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Foreign policy expert, author and academic with extensive, high-level field experience in conflict areas. Dynamic, imaginative leader and accountability-oriented manager who brought change to one of the largest democracy and human rights missions in the world (as Deputy Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo.) Skilled international negotiator personally cited by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for his role in resolving a dramatic international stand-off. Captivating public speaker/television commentator and penetrating analyst of foreign affairs published in all major outlets including *The New York Times*.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- (Kosovo) Led nearly 700-strong, politically sensitive international mission through external crises and internal budgetary tumult. Guided preparation of \$28m budget, and successful effort to make substantial budget cuts.
 - (Kosovo) Negotiated dramatic, eleventh hour agreement with Serbian officials for OSCE to organize elections in Kosovo. Cited directly for this accomplishment by US Secretary of State and OSCE Secretary-General.
 - (Kosovo) Led lightning preparation of OSCE-organized elections in Kosovo in May, 2012, an endeavor of less than one week that normally would take two to three months.
 - (Haiti) Coordinated disparate NGO community in Haiti, leading to breakthrough on representation to post-earthquake recovery commission chaired by President Clinton and the Haitian Prime Minister.
 - (Pakistan) Held in-depth meeting with Benazir Bhutto in Peshawar, Pakistan, less than 24 hours before her assassination.
 - (War-time Bosnia) Coordinated the evacuation of the Zepa 'safe area' (near Srebrenica) during massacres of July, 1995. (Testified twice at International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia at the Hague.)
 - (War-time Afghanistan) Visited a dozen provinces including Kandahar as part of three-person expert team evaluating USAID's main local stability program.
 - (Ohio; Obama & Gore Campaigns) Successfully cultivated and mobilized ethnic communities in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
 - (Washington, DC) Wrote highly regarded *Foreign Affairs* article on the Balkans ('Back to the Balkans'.)
 - (Washington, DC) Co-wrote with Michael O'Hanlon a detailed Brookings study on soft-partition in Iraq, along the lines proposed by then Senator/Chairman Joe Biden.
 - (ICG/Macedonia) Wrote two of ICG's most successful reports (on corruption; and on name dispute with Greece.)
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WORK HISTORY

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2013 – present *Senior Fellow and Professorial Lecturer, Johns Hopkins SAIS*

Teach graduate level course in Conflict Management. Published in several major outlets.

2010- 2012 *Deputy Head of Mission, OSCE Mission in Kosovo*

Appointed as second in command of OSCE's largest field mission, with nearly 700 staff and \$28m budget. (OSCE: Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. www.osce.org)

2010 *NGO Coordinator, InterAction, Port-au-Prince, Haiti*

InterAction, the US NGO umbrella, was asked by senior US officials to help coordinate the massive NGO response to the January, 2010 earthquake. I led that effort in Haiti, achieving a major breakthrough in building NGO consensus.

2009 *Policy Director, Helsinki Commission, US Capitol, Washington, DC*

Political appointment by Senator Ben Cardin as Policy Director for US Commission overseeing the work of OSCE, the Vienna-based multilateral security, human rights and democracy organization.

2008 *Obama for President Campaign, Washington, DC*

Foreign policy advisory group, working for Europe lead, Phil Gordon, and Balkans group lead, Bob Gelbard. Also, performed field work in Tidewater, Virginia in Fall 2008.

2007 *Senior Fellow; Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Center for Trans-Atlantic Relations. Washington, DC*

Met with Benazir Bhutto on eve of her assassination, in Peshawar, Pakistan on 26 December, 2007.

Nov-Dec 2007 *Biden for President Campaign; field work in Des Moines, Iowa*

2005-2006 *Election Observer, including as Chief Election Observer, in two rounds of elections in Haiti, for IFES (International Foundation Election Systems.)*

2004 *NDI; Coordinator, Iraq Governance Program; Washington, DC & Baghdad, Iraq*

1992-2003 *War-time and post-conflict deployments to the Balkans, including deployment with the Army to Bosnia; the United Nations in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Kosovo; OSCE in Bosnia-Herzegovina; Catholic Relief Services in Kosovo and Macedonia; and the International Crisis Group in Macedonia.*

2000 *Ethnic Outreach Coordinator, Ohio; DNC Coordinated Campaign; Cleveland, OH*

Led the Ohio outreach effort for Vice-President Gore and other Democratic candidates.

1990-1992 *Attorney-Advisor, US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Washington, DC & Geneva*

Served as co-counsel to the US START Delegation when the Treaty was signed in 1991.

EDUCATION (INCLUDING MILITARY EDUCATION)

1988 Awarded *Army Aviator Wings* (Helicopter Pilot), US Army Aviation Center *Fort Rucker,*
AL

1986 *J.D.*, University of Virginia School of Law *Charlottesville,*
VA

1980.81 *B.A. & M.A.* (International Studies), Johns Hopkins University & Johns Hopkins School of
Advanced International Studies *Baltimore, MD, Washington, DC and*
Bologna, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, The American Interest, Brookings Papers, SAIS Review, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Los Angeles Times. Please see www.edwardpjoseph.com.

LANGUAGES

Spanish / French / Italian

(Worked professionally in all above languages)

Serbian / Croatian