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***Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
University of Virginia***

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Practice of Public Policy (2016-)

- LPPP 5350 “Best Practices for NGO Leaders” (+/-30 MPP students)
- LPPS 6710 “Congress 101: Legislative Practice” (+/-20 MPP students)
- LPPP 3230 “Public Policy Challenges of the 21st Century” (+/-180 students)
- LPPS 6715 “Leadership in International Policymaking” (+/-20 MPP students)
- UVA/Coursera MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) (300,000+ viewers)
- Recipient of UVA’s All University Teaching Award, 2024

Assistant Dean for External Affairs and Professor of Public Policy, Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, UVA 2010-2015

- Created, edited, and produced content for first School publications: *Batten Reports*, *Batten Bulletin*, Batten web site, and advised *Virginia Policy Review*.
- Recruited first Batten Advisory Board. Coordinated initial development efforts.
- Hosted/moderated federal and state election debates and community forums.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Saving Point Reyes: How an Epic Conservation Victory Became a Tipping Point for Environmental Policy Action. University Press of Kansas, Environment and Society Series, (2023).

Dispatches from the Eastern Front: A Political Education From the Nixon Years to the Age of Obama, Bancroft Press, (2013).

The Mandarin Club (a novel). Baltimore: Bancroft Press, (2006).

Conflict and Consensus: The Struggle between the President and Congress to Shape American Foreign Policy. Harper and Row/Ballinger, (1989).

Chapters (on Congress and Lobbying) in *The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth*, Georgetown University Press, (2010).

Chapter (on U.S.-India relations and nuclear nonproliferation policy) in *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy: From Terrorism to Trade*, edited by Carter, Congressional Quarterly Press, (2014).

Public Laws

Principal staff author of the House version of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act. Played a lead U. S. Senate staff role in numerous major congressional proceedings, including enactment of the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Sanctions Act; ratification of the Intermediate Nuclear Force treaty; the Saudi Arms Sale Resolution of Disapproval; Resolution of Disapproval for U.S. – China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement; Philippine aid legislation; Arms Export Control Act amendments; Jordan Arms Resolution of Disapproval; Export Administration Act amendments; El Salvador Human Rights Certification Act; Support East European Democracy Act; Senate investigations of nuclear proliferation in Iraq, Libya, and Pakistan; Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) consideration; Nuclear Siting and Licensing Act; Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act; Price-Anderson Act renewal; and Bingham Amendment abolishing the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Testified before Senate Foreign Relations Committee on ending the U.S. embargo on Vietnam trade.

Selected Essays and Articles

“Nancy Pelosi was the key Democratic messenger of her generation,” *The Conversation*, November 18, 2022.

“Pelosi, Lawrence, and the Arc of Power,” *The Hill*, October 5, 2022.

“Restoring the Balance: How Can Congress Restore Its Constitutional Authority to Shape National Security Policy?” *Wilson Quarterly*, Winter 2021

“Checks and Balances Needed for Trump,” *Virginia Pilot*, 11/2/18.

“Governing NGOs: A Challenge in Four Acts,” co-author with Darden School of Business Dean Robert Bruner,” *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, July 2018.

“Anxious Allies: The Trump Administration and the Guardrails of Democracy,” *Virginia Policy Review*, December 2017.

“A Listening Tour Through Trump Territory: Public Policy and the Towns in Between,” *Progressive Policy Institute*, Washington DC, July 2017.

“Town Halls: What Price Freedom?” co-author with Allan Stam, *The Hill*, April 2017.

“Best Practices for NGO Leaders,” *Virginia Policy Review*, April 2017.

“Optimism in a Pessimistic Time,” *Virginia Pilot*, 9/11/16.

“The Restless American Electorate: What to Look for on Election Night,” *Virginia Policy Review*, 9/1/16.

“A Virginia Success Story,” *Virginia Pilot*, 8/14/16.

“America’s Exceptional Nationalism,” (with Dean Alan Stam), *Virginia Pilot*, 7/31/16.

“Find the Future in Our Past,” *Virginia Pilot*, 7/3/16.

“Unleash U.S. Commerce in Cuba,” (with Professor Jeff Bergner), *Virginia Pilot* 9/22/15.

“Don’t Tread on Public Service,” *Virginia Pilot*, 9/16/2015.

“Learning from Two Long Wars,” (with Professor Jeff Bergner), *Virginia Pilot*, 8/2/15.

“Pope Changes Debate Over Global Warming,” *Virginia Pilot*, 6/18/15.

“Congress’ President Problem,” *Virginia Pilot*, 6/18/14.

“Millennials Please Step Up,” *Virginia Pilot*, 3/27/14.

“Fixing the Dysfunction on Capitol Hill,” *Virginia Pilot*, 3/12/14.

“A Time for Diplomacy with Iran,” *Virginia Pilot*, 1/29/14.

“Learning From a Train Wreck,” *Virginia Pilot*, 8/23/13.

“Nonproliferation Policy Reconsidered: The Strange Case of the U.S.-India Nuclear Agreement,” *Nonproliferation Review*, (Winter 2012).

“Fast Forward: Planning for Alternative Policy Futures,” (with Professor Jeff Bergner), *Virginia Policy Review*, Spring 2012.

“Meeting U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges: Best Practices for NGO Leaders,” *Virginia Policy Review*; Spring 2011.

“Staunch the Seepage of Nuclear Know-How,” *San Jose Mercury News*.

“Divestiture will Survive: Claims that Congress Silences States on South Africa Are Wrong,” *Los Angeles Times*.

“Supply-Side Nonproliferation: A Response,” *Foreign Policy*.

“National Security, Narrowly Defined, Produces Insecurity,” *Los Angeles Times*.

EDUCATION

Stanford University

Master of Arts, Political Science. Affiliated with the Center for International Security and Cooperation and the U.S.-China Relations program. Advisee of Professors Alex George and John Lewis.

Hampshire College

B.A. Political Science and Education. Completed requirements for state certification as secondary school teacher of U.S. history and government. Authored Division III thesis entitled “From Dred Scott to Charlotte-Mecklenburg: A History of School Desegregation in the United States.”

PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERSHIP

Executive Vice President, Cassidy & Associates (1991 – 2009)

--Managing partner in leading Washington government relations firm. Executive committee officer helping direct work on firm’s \$40 million in annual revenues. Coordinated client strategies with subsidiary companies, including Powell-Tate Public Relations, grassroots, and polling. Provided tactical expertise to *Fortune 100* corporations, NGOs, mayors, university presidents and national medical centers. Extensive commitment to *pro bono* clients, including Save Darfur, Rural Schools Coalition, Council for a Livable World, and juvenile justice/drug rehabilitation programs.

PUBLIC SECTOR EXPERIENCE

Legislative Assistant, United States Senate (1979-1990)

--Leadership aide, Senate floor assistant, and vote counter for Majority Whip Alan Cranston (D-CA) on intelligence, defense, foreign policy, and trade issues. Coordinated work with Democratic and Republican senators on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Asia and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee, and the Banking Subcommittee on International Finance. Staffed bipartisan Senate delegations for meetings with leaders in the Soviet Union, the People’s Republic of China, Germany, France, Great Britain, Poland, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, the Philippines and Taiwan. Lead staffer for bipartisan Senate Arms Control Study Group.

Legislative Assistant, United States House of Representatives (1976-1978)

--Aide to Rep. Jonathan Bingham, (D-NY), Chairman of the International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee and a member of Speaker O’Neill’s Steering and Policy Committee. Principal House staff author and negotiator with White House, State Department, National Security Council, industry, public interest groups and foreign embassies during consideration of *Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978* (P.L. 95-242). Directed public outreach programs and drafted numerous op ed articles on nuclear power issues. Staff leader of the successful reform campaign to abolish the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Coordinated legislative and constituent work on various domestic issues, including energy policy, criminal justice and environmental protection.

Selected Academic Service:

--Member, Tim Davis Review Committee (2025-2026)

--“Of counsel/ex officio,” Jardina Search Committee hiring Associate Professor Melanie Egorin (2024-2025)

--Chair, Lucy Bassett Review Committee (2024-2025)

- Co-Chair, Professors of Practice Search Committee (2022-2023)
- Co-chair, Communications Working Group (2019-20)
- Member, Batten CAO Search Committee (2019-20)
- Chair, General Faculty Search Committee (2017-18)
- Member, Communications Search Committee(s) (2017-18)
- Chair, Joint Appointments Search Committee vetting more than a dozen candidates for joint tenured appointments (2015-18).
- Engagement Committee, recruiting/engaging new advisory board, (2015-18).
- Jefferson Medalist Selection Committee, medalist host (2011-18).
- Third Year Review Committee (2015-6), chair, (2016-17).
- Member, Dean's Council (2011-15)

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown School of Foreign Service (2009)

--Taught graduate seminar in national security policymaking process. Author of two chapters on executive-legislative relations and the role of interest groups in The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth. Guest lecturer on intelligence community/national security issues, (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013).

Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School of Communication (2008)

--Lead instructor fall semester for course on "The Presidential Election of 2008: A Case Study in New Communications Techniques" (co-taught with David Eisenhower.) Author of *POLICOMM Journal* essay on 2008 election.

Lecturer, Brookings Institution, Advanced Legislative Strategies (2002-11)

--Keynote speaker for quarterly seminar on policymaking process. Presentations included: "Lobbying Reform: Status and Impact"; "Lobbying 101: View from K Street"; "Effective Lobbying in Washington: 10 Steps to Success."

Visiting Lecturer, Stanford University Washington Program (1989, 2009)

--Taught seminar on "Politics of Foreign Policymaking" (1989). Guest lecturer (2009) for Center for International Security and Cooperation, Undergraduate Honors Program in International Security Studies: "Tactical Use of Sensitive Information in National Security Policymaking."

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Government Department (1990)

--Authored college textbook and taught undergraduate course on "Issues in Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy," on recommendation of department chairs, Dr. Robert Lieber and Dr. Madeleine Albright.

Visiting Professor, Hampshire College (1982, 1987, 1995, 2001, 2003)

--Taught several political science courses in Amherst, Massachusetts, for Five College January Term Program.

Consultant, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner Peter Bradford (1978)

--Advised Nuclear Regulatory Commission on nuclear export licensing criteria and domestic licensing policy. Authored contract study submitted to Congress: "NRC Procedures for Assessing Need for Power and Alternative Energy Sources in Fulfillment of NEPA Requirements for Environmental Impact Statements."

Research Assistant, Tom Braden (1975-1976)

--Conducted interviews, assisted in drafting and editing articles for nationally syndicated columnist (*Washington Post/Los Angeles Times*) and television commentator (WTOP, CNN's *Crossfire*).

Intern, Senator John Tunney (D-CA) (1975)

--Assisted in covering the Senator's assignment on Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Wrote comprehensive analysis of California Nuclear Initiative. Drafted freelance articles published in the *Washington Star*.

Guest Lecturer/Panelist (1975 - Present)

--Stanford University Macarthur Fellows, Stanford University Asia-Pacific Fellows Program, University of California, University of San Francisco, Congressional Quarterly, University of Virginia/Miller Center, International Relations Organization, UVA Last Lecture, U.S. Foreign Service Institute, American Council on Germany, Aspen Institute, American University, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, Carnegie Endowment, Claremont College, Boston University, American Foreign Policy Council, John Hopkins/SAIS, Harvard University/Belfer Center, Asia Foundation, Ditchley Foundation (Oxford University), Ebert Stiftung (Berlin), Hebrew University (Jerusalem), University of Lyon School of Law, German Marshall Fund (Paris and Berlin), and Sciences Politique (Lyon).

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