

Daniel Serwer

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SUMMARY: Proven leadership, management, communications, and analytical talent; demonstrated strategic planning, forecasting, and consensus-building skills; successful negotiation and mediation record; academic distinction. Projects a compelling organizational vision and public image, attracts major financing with entrepreneurial proposals, maximizes productivity, builds trust, and inspires team collaboration to meet complex and ambitious objectives. Speaks Italian, French, Portuguese, beginning Arabic.

PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR, Conflict Management and American Foreign Policy **Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies**

- Manages two flagship programs with 150 students and a dozen professors at a leading school of international affairs, networks with alumni, raises funds.
- Consults, speaks, researches, and writes on current conflicts, publishing *From War to Peace: the Balkans, Middle East and Ukraine* (Palgrave MacMillan January 2019).
- Editor: *Sri Lanka in Transition, South China Sea: Maintaining Peace/Preventing War, Escaping the Cul-De-Sac: What to do About Stalled Israel-Palestine Negotiations*

PROFESSOR, 2009-15

Johns Hopkins, Georgetown and GW Universities, Foreign Service Institute

- Published *Righting the Balance* on civilian contributions to U.S. national security.
- Teaching and media on Arab spring, negotiation, state building and peace ops.
- Edited with David Smock *Facilitating Dialogue: USIP's Work in Conflict Zones*.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR CENTERS OF PEACEBUILDING INNOVATION, 2009-10

United States Institute of Peace

- Led team of 40 professionals doing leading-edge interdisciplinary research on rule of law, religion, economics, media, science and technology, gender, health and youth.
- Developed and marketed strategic plans enabling high-quality growth.
- Initiated new programs and approaches building on lessons learned.
- Frequent Congressional testimony, publications, major media appearances.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR PEACE AND STABILITY OPERATIONS, BALKANS INITIATIVE
DIRECTOR AND SENIOR FELLOW, 1998-2009

United States Institute of Peace

- Directed flagship strategies for stabilization in Iraq, Afghanistan and Sudan, establishing USIP as a key foreign policy player.
- Quintupled Balkans funding, gained \$36.3 M for Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Trained political and civil society leaders, facilitated dialogue in Iraq, Bosnia, Kosovo.
- Served as Iraq Study Group Executive Director, chaired influential groups that developed policy options and guidelines for civilian/military interaction.

DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN AND CANADIAN ANALYSIS, 1996-97

Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State Department

- Redirected and expanded resources, raising productivity to twice the average.
- Sharpened policy focus as chief European analyst for the Secretary of State.

SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE BOSNIAN FEDERATION, 1994-96

European Bureau, State Department

- Negotiated at Dayton the accord that created the first post-war Bosnian Federation government and arranged within a year \$200 million in revenue.
- Mediated agreements in wartime and post-conflict conditions.
- Initiated US Government planning for \$5 billion Bosnia reconstruction.

ACTING AMBASSADOR AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, 1990-93

US Embassy Rome

- Managed 800-person organization, developed post-Cold War mission plan for 35 government agencies, selectively and collaboratively cut staff more than 10 %.
- Upgraded technology, as documented in DVD "Embassy of the Future."
- Convinced Italy to take on responsibilities abroad, alleviating US burdens.
- Appeared frequently on TV and in print representing the US on difficult issues.

MINISTER-COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, 1987-90

US Embassy Rome

- Led seven-office, 60-person Government team promoting \$100 million-\$1 billion deals involving US firms operating in the world's 5th largest economy.
- Opened computer, telecommunications and civil aviation markets and improved intellectual property protection, increasing US company presence and exports.

DIRECTOR, ENERGY CONSUMING COUNTRY AFFAIRS, 1984-87

Economic Bureau, State Department

- Negotiated open energy markets, including first Japanese oil product imports and shutdown of inefficient coalmines abroad, increasing US coal exports.
- Countered domestic pressure for protectionist reaction to falling world oil prices.
- Designed stock draw plan used to prevent price increases in oil crises.

RECOGNITION AND EDUCATION

Member, Washington Institute for Foreign Affairs

Board Member, Syria Justice and Accountability Center

Jury Member, Max van der Stoep Award, OSCE National Commissioner for Minorities

Member, Advisory Council, J Street

Scholar, Middle East Institute

Awards for organizing the Iraq Study Group, for operational and intellectual leadership and for sustained superior performance: US Institute of Peace

Haverford Award: For application of knowledge to socially useful ends

Six executive performance awards: Department of State

Center for Dispute Settlement: Certificate

Santos Dumont Medal: Brazilian Air Force

Princeton University: PhD and MA, history

University of Chicago: MS, physical chemistry

Haverford College: BA, Magna cum laude, chemistry