

**Staff Resources:**

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**Professional Preparation:**

Undergraduate Institution: College of William and Mary      B.A.,      1970  
Graduate Institution: University of Virginia      Ph.D.      1984  
Fulbright Scholar in Paris, 1980-1981  
Analyst, Central Intelligence Agency, 1982-2006  
U.S. Navy, 1970-1976 (visited more than 20 countries in the Atlantic and Mediterranean)

**Appointments:**

Associate Professor, James Madison University  
Instructor, CIA's Sherman Kent School for Intelligence Analysis, 2004-2011  
Adjunct faculty, Mercyhurst University's Washington DC area evening program, 2005-2010

**Publications:**

*Challenges in Intelligence Analysis: Lessons from 1300 BCE to the Present*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2010

**Synergistic Activities:**

Summer 2012 course at James Madison University. After an introduction by the instructors on general issues (Islam, oil, state-sponsored terrorism, demographics, nuclear weapons, covert

and conventional conflicts in the region, political structures and processes, etc.), each student researches the role of one of the actors in the ongoing crisis regarding Iran's nuclear program. Then the student tries to pursue that actor's goals, while interacting with the other students, who are also trying to further their assigned actors' goals. Students learn how a crisis unfolds and to see the world through others' eyes. The outcome is not predetermined and will be shaped by the students. Taught jointly with Dr. Flannery.

**Collaborators & Other Affiliation**

See above under Research and Related activities

**Keywords:**

Geopolitics, interdisciplinary