

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. James P. Cross

I. Personal Data

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II. Education

1988	Doctoral Degree in Political Science, Graduate Institute for International Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland
1981	Certificate of Study in Private and Public International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Netherlands
1980-1981	Graduate Certificate in European Community Law, Economics and History, European Graduate Institute for International Studies, University of Nice, France
1980	Certificate in French Language Studies, University of Western Ontario, Canada
1977-1981	Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, University of Vermont

III. Relevant Professional Skills

- Results oriented team leader and motivator.
- Established record of success in leadership, and administration including personnel management, negotiation, strategic planning, crisis management, problem solving, program development, diplomacy, policy analysis, publishing, fundraising, public relations, and budget and office management.
- Established record of success in teaching and scholarship in higher education.
- Excellent intercultural communication skills.
- Fluency in English, French and Italian languages.
- Extensive knowledge of both US and International higher education systems.
- Extensive knowledge of both American and International social, political and economic systems.
- Daily use of advanced technologies for communication and marketing.

IV. Professional Positions

- 2004 – Present
- Vice Provost, Office of International Affairs at Clemson University and Professor of Political Science.
Clemson, South Carolina.
- Supervisory responsibility for the International Affairs Office and overseas offices and staff
 - Senior international relations officer
 - Founder of the Clemson University Brussels Center and President of the CUBC Council
 - Chair of the International Programs Coordination Committee and International Services Coordination Committee.
 - Develops and maintains international education and exchange linkages with partner institutions in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.
 - Member of NAFSA, EAIE, AIEA, IIE, GE3, CIEE, ISA, AMPEI and USAC.
 - Member of Executive Committee of the Global Engineering Education Exchange
- 1998 - 2004
- Executive Director, International Education at Michigan Technological University and tenured professor in the Department of Social Sciences.
Houghton, Michigan.
- Senior international relations officer
 - Senior academic administrator for the International Studies curriculum.
 - Senior academic administrator for faculty and on-site program directors for Michigan Tech programs abroad (Belgium, Italy, France, Germany, Mexico, Australia, and Japan).
 - Senior administrator for the Michigan Tech at the Institute for Higher Education (MTU at IIHE) campus in New Delhi, India offering the first two years of five Michigan Tech engineering degrees.
 - Founder of the Center for International Education.
 - Founder of the Ambassador Speakers program.
 - Developed and maintained international education and exchange linkages with partner institutions in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.
 - PI and co-PI for over \$600,000 of US Department of Education FIPSE grants.
 - Developed the Ambassador Scholarship program for international students.
 - Started a study abroad scholarship fund.
 - Member of NAFSA, EAIE, AIEA, IIE, GE3, CIEE, ISA, AMPEI and USAC.
 - Elected to the Executive Committee of the Global Engineering Education Exchange

- 1991-1998 Associate Vice President for Global Education at Heidelberg College and tenured faculty member in the department of political science. Tiffin, Ohio.
- Supervisory responsibility for 2 professional and 1 support staff, two resident directors and program staff in Japan and Germany, the International Studies Department composed of 5 faculty, and over 50 international and domestic students.
 - Chair of the Global Education Advisory Council.
 - Chair, General Education Task Force.
 - Chair, International Studies Committee.
 - Founder of the Center for Global Education.
 - University representative to the World Affairs Council.
 - Director, Model United Nations Program.
- 1993-1994 Founding Director of the Albanian Training Institute for Business and Government. Tirana, Albania
- Conducted a year-long feasibility study and procured external funding from the SOROS Foundation to create the first integrated training program in business and government in Albania.
 - Led a team of six faculty to Albania to train 130 Albanian middle and upper level professionals in accounting, business management, international finance, democratic governance, public administration, and international relations.
- 1988-1991 Information Consultant at the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, Italy. Visiting Professor of History, Economics, and Political Science at Loyola University Chicago's Rome Center for Liberal Arts. Rome, Italy
- University and public education relations.
 - Media relations.
 - Government relations.
 - International conference organization.
 - Drafting, editing and publishing books, annual reports, information brochures.
 - Speech writer.
 - Drafting and placing editorial articles on international development issues for major newspapers (International Herald Tribune, Financial Times, Miami Herald, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune).
- 1985-1988 Information Officer and Special Assistant to the President for External Relations at the North Atlantic Assembly. Brussels, Belgium
- Media relations.
 - Parliamentary relations.
 - University and public relations.
 - International conference organization.
 - Speech writer.
 - Drafting, editing and publishing books, annual reports, information brochures.

- 1984-1985 Research Analyst for Business International (The Economist).
Rome, Italy
- International conference organization.
 - Public relations.
 - Policy research, analysis and report writing.

V. Languages

Mother tongue: English
Other Languages: Italian - Fluent/full working knowledge
French - Fluent/full working knowledge
Spanish- Intermediate working knowledge

VI. University Courses Taught

- International Politics
- International Development
- International Economics
- International Trade
- International Marketing
- International Management
- International Security
- International Organizations
- International Law
- Middle Eastern Politics
- American Government
- European Institutions
- European Politics
- Research Methods
- Italian Political, Economic and Social Development Since 1945
- Introduction to Political Science

VII. Grants and Awards

- Beta Gamma Sigma, Clemson University Chapter
- Professor, Wuhan University of Technology, China
- Program Director, FIPSE, Department of Education North American Student Mobility Grant, Aqua3 Project for Water Resource Management.
- Co-Director, FIPSE, Department of Education, US-Brazil Student Mobility Grant, Project for Mining and Land Management.
- British Council Leaders Program in Germany, Netherlands and the United Kingdom.
- Program Director, FIPSE, Department of Education, US-EU Student Mobility Grant, ATLAS Project for engineering students.
- USIA Bosnia Undergraduate Development Program.
- Faculty Development Program Grant, University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies.

- National Council on US-Arab Relations, Joseph J. Malone Program for Arab and Islamic Studies. Grant to study democratization and free market reforms in Kuwait and Oman.
- FIPSE Grant to study Canadian economics, politics, and society.
- Aigler Foundation grant to conduct research on the Lega Nord in Italy.
- SOROS Foundation grant for the Albanian Training Institute in Government and Business.
- FIPSE Grant to study Latin American economics, politics, and society.
- Selected as an academic participant in EUROGROUP meetings of NATO Defense Ministers.
- Lilly Foundation Grant for the study of Albanian economic and political reforms and the distribution of international development assistance.
- Atlantic Council of the United States Study Group to NATO and the European Community.
- European Community Studies Association Grant Recipient for curriculum development.
- Recipient of the Lord Carrington Medal for Service to NATO from Secretary General Lord Carrington.
- Harry S. Truman Scholar (Vermont)

VIII. Selected Professional Conferences, Papers, Presentations and Publications

- “International Collaboration and Innovations in Management Education”, Keynote address, Innovation and Management, Wuhan University of Technology, China (October 2005)
- “The International Portal Initiative”, NAFSA Regional Conference (September 2005)
- US Department of Commerce Trade Mission, Santiago, Chile (June, 2005)
- “Business USA: The South Carolina Gateway”, Brussels, Belgium (March 2005)
- The Future of Management Education, Icheb Business School (December 2004)
- Graduate Lecture Series on International Trade, Wuhan University of Technology, China (February, 2004)
- "Engineering Education in the United States: A Comparative Analysis", Ensea, Cergy, France (January, 2004)
- Graduate Lecture Series on International Marketing and Management, Wuhan University of Technology, China (November, 2003).
- "US Higher Education Administration", presentation to senior administrators at Wuhan University of Technology (November, 2003).
- "Modern University Management: Innovations, Sources of Finance, Information Technologies", Key note presentation at a World Bank sponsored project on higher education reform in Siberia. (October, 2003).
- “Delivering US Engineering Degrees Globally: Methods, Challenges and Prospects”, Paper delivered to the Global Awareness Society International Twelfth Annual Conference, Washington D.C. (May, 2003).
- “Articulation Options for Ontario Technology Colleges”, Presentation at the Cambrian College Roundtable for Northern Ontario Colleges, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada (February, 2003).
- “Engineering Education in the United States”, Presentation at the Institute for Learning in Management, Delhi, India. (February, 2003).
- “Science and Technology Undergraduate Curricula in the United States”, Presentation at Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan, China (January, 2003).

- European International Education Association Annual Meeting, Porto, Portugal (September, 2002).
- Norway-America Association Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway (September, 2002).
- Global Engineering Education Exchange Annual Meeting, Munich, Germany (June, 2002).
- “Distance Learning Best Practices”. Paper presented at IPAG Ecole De Commerce, Nice, France, International Education Conference (May, 2002).
- European International Education Association Annual Meeting, Tampere, Finland (December, 2001).
- “Corporate Learning From a Distance: Implementation and Evolution of Engineering Programs”. Paper presented at the International Conference on e-Education, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia (October, 2001).
- Establishing Student Recruitment Programs. Panel Chair and Final Reporter. Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education, 2001 Trilateral Project Directors’ Meeting, Calgary, Alberta (October, 2001).
- The University as a Global Citizen, Commission on International Affairs of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, Essex, Vermont. (July 2001).
- “Challenges for US Student Exchange”, Presentation at the Universidad Politecnica de Valencia Conference on International Education, Valencia, Spain (March 2001)
- College Consortium for International Studies Annual Meetings (Arlington April 2001 – presenter, San Antonio March, 2000 –presenter).
- NAFSA Annual Meetings (May, 1999 Denver, May, 2000 San Diego, May 2001 Philadelphia).
- “Applied Ecology Program Development” Presentation at AMPEI – Mexican Association for International Educators Annual Meeting, Veracruz, Mexico (October 2000).
- “Education and Development: A Case Study of Albania”, Presentation at the Global Awareness Society International, Annual Conference Global Awareness and Its Effects on Peace and Reconciliation. New York, New York (May, 2000).
- “Albania in Transition”. Presentation and briefing for the US Foreign Service Institute, Arlington Virginia (February, 2000).
- “International Education and Technology”, Presentation at the Global Awareness Society International, Annual Conference, Impacts of Globalization at the End of the Millennium. New Orleans, LA (May, 1999).
- Working for Global Justice, Careers and Activism in International Development. Conference and workshops at the University of Maryland College Park, Maryland (April, 1998).
- “Strategic Planning in Public and Non Profit Organizations”. Presented at the Harry S. Truman Scholars Leadership Conference, Truman White House, Key West Florida (January, 1998).
- Pyramids and Pipe Dreams: Albanian Development in Perspective”. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, Cleveland, Ohio, (October, 1997).
- “Who are We? The Role of Ethnicity in World Affairs”. College Consortium on International Education Conference organized by the Greater Cincinnati Council on World Affairs (October, 1997).
- “European Integration: What Future for Europe and the US?” Presentation to the Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Forum, (February, 1997).

- “Education Based Community Economic Development: Policy Options for Albania”. Paper presented at the Global Conference on Education for the 21st Century, Cancun, Mexico (November, 1996).
- Council for International Education Exchange Workshop on Internationalizing College Curricula, Monterey Institute, California (November, 1996).
- “Education and International Development: A Case Against Slash and Burn Institutional Reform”. Paper presented at the Global Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Policy Research and Development in the Third World, Las Vegas, (November, 1995).
- “The Lega Nord and Umberto Bossi: The Evolution of an Externally Created Political Movement and the Variables of Ideology, Organization and Leadership”. Paper presented at the Faculty Research Symposium, Heidelberg College (September, 1995).
- “Albania: The Challenge of Transition”. Presentation at the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual conference. Findley, Ohio (1994).
- “Reforming an Autarky: A Critical Analysis of Development Policy in Albania”. Paper presented at the 1994 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago III.
- “Italy and Humanitarian Aid to Albania”, Italian Journal, Italian Academy Foundation, Columbia University, New York, 1993 – No 1 – Vol. II.
- “Albania: A Journey Through Europe’s last Enigma”, Paper presented at Heidelberg College. (July, 1993)
- “Albania: Education is the Key to Development”, Illyria, Volume 3, No. 235
- “Albania: A European Enigma”, Presentation at the Lemnitzer Center for NATO and European Community Studies, Kent State University. (October, 1992)
- “International Development Models: What Should Work in Albania”. Presentation at Ohio Northern University. (September, 1992)
- “Mussolini Returns: The Aftermath of the Italian General Elections”. Presentation to the Akron Council of World Affairs. (May 20, 1992)
- “Italy: Politics and Foreign Policy”. Presentation to the Cleveland Council of World Affairs. (February, 1992)
- The Lega Lombarda: A Spring Protest Vote or the Seeds of Federalism”, Congrips, (Conference Group on Italian Politics) No. 32, winter 1990-91.
- Allies or Parasites: An American Perception of Europe’s Military Role in the World”. The Role of Europe in European Defense, Brussels, European Parliament Publications, June 1988
- Doctoral dissertation: The Internalization of International Security Developments: Italian Support for the NATO Dual-Track Decision, University of Geneva, 1988.