

Curriculum Vita for Frank Williams

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Education

PhD in International Studies: University of South Carolina, (Comprehensive Exams passed 11/03; anticipated completion: 1/2007)

Master of Arts in International Relations: University of Georgia, 2000

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science: College of Charleston, 1991

Teaching Experience:

- Matsusaka Shogyo Koko: Mie-Ken, Japan 1993-1996 Language Instructor at Matsusaka Commercial High School
- Princeton Review: 2000 Athens, GA Instructor, LSAT Preparation course
- University of South Carolina 2000-Present
 - International Relations (TA for Dr. Robert Angel)
 - Media and Politics (TA for Dr. David Whiteman)
 - Intelligence and National Security (TA for CIA Officer-in-Residence James McCullough)
 - International Organization (Co-instructor with Dr. Roger Coate)
 - US Foreign Policy (Summer II, 2003; Summer II 2004)
 - Contemporary US Foreign Policy (Fall, 2003)
 - US National Security Policy (Summer II, 2004; Spring, 2005)
- Presbyterian College Clinton, SC 2003
 - Honors Course on US Intelligence Community (Spring, 2003)

Other Experience:

- University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 8/2000 – 5/2004
 - Research Assistant with the Walker Institute of International Studies. Duties have included research support (Topics: US Re-entry into UNESCO, Coordination of the international response to HIV-Aids and SARS, US Maritime and port security.) and grant-seeking. Grant applications prepared have included:
 - *The World, the West, Democracy and Human Rights*: Fulbright grant for the support of training workshops to be held at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary
 - *Creating Effective Partnerships for Human Security: African Regional Training Course Proposal*. Workshops to be held at Stellenbosch University in South Africa (Pending)
 - Currently preparing application to fund a series of workshops titled *Bridging the Gap: Islam and Globalization*, to be held at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand (Pending)
 - Research Assistant with the Department of Government and International Studies (now Political Science). Research topics have included: Best Practices in Public Management; Benefits in Public Administration positions
 - Various entrepreneurial activities, 2000-Present

Grant Proposals Recently Authored / Pending:

- National Security Education Program, 2004-2005: Proposal to attend intensive Japanese training program, and conduct research on modern Japan's security and defense policy.
- Monbugakusho (Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sport): Research Student Grant to study patterns of American cultural encroachment in modern Japan.

Research Interests

- Dissertation: *Governance and Boundaries in a Constructed World*
- Political Geography: Territorial Disputes; Maritime Boundaries; Geopolitics of East Asia
- Japan: Japanese Security Policy; US-Japan Alliance
- International Relations: Conflict; Law, Global Governance, International Regimes

Papers and Presentations

- 2004 "Governance and Non-state Boundaries" International Studies Association-South, Columbia SC. October 22-30
- 2004 Discussant "Private Sector Actors" International Studies Association-South, Columbia SC. October 22-30

Research Skills:

- Foreign Language: Japanese (Spoken)
- Regression and Time-Series Analysis: SPSS, E-Views, and STATA Statistical Packages
- Geographic Information Systems: ESRI's ArcGIS

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References:

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Dr. Donald Puchala: Walker Institute of International Studies, University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC 29208
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