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Job Objective

Political Science / Comparative Politics Instructor

Education

Ph. D. in Political Science, 2003 – University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Administration
Dissertation: "Cultural Influences on Foreign Policy"
M.A in Political Science, 1997 – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory
B.A in Political Science, 1994 – Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN

Professional Experience

2008-present	Political Science Instructor, Middle Tennessee State University
2003 – 2008	Intelligence Officer, United States Navy
1998-2002	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee
1997	English Instructor, Beijing Little Professor Bilingual Kindergarten, Beijing, PRC

Publications

Greg Ryan, "The Cultural Construction of Sovereignty in the PRC and US," in *New Directions in Chinese Politics for the New Millennium*, edited by Guoli Liu and Weixing Chen (Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2002), pp. 341-376.

Summary of Qualifications

- Taught introductory and midlevel political science courses
- Conversational fluency in Mandarin Chinese
- Traveled widely throughout Asia, lived and worked in China and Japan
- Regularly conducted intelligence and operational briefings for senior naval officers concerning social, political, and military developments in countries throughout Asia, Africa, and the Middle East
- Conducted liaison duties with military officers from various countries throughout Asia, Western Europe and Australia
- Managed and trained subordinate naval intelligence personnel in the production and dissemination of intelligence and geopolitical briefs

