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EXPERIENCE

ExxonMobil Corporation

2007-Present

Senior Adviser – Asia Pacific

- Responsible for providing intelligence and analysis on Asian political and economic affairs, and guidance on impact to ExxonMobil business in the short and long term. Partnered with business lines in developing strategy for addressing key challenges for the corporation in Asia.
- Managed relationships and interface with US and foreign governments on behalf of the company. Required the skill to translate industry business concepts to external stakeholders, and translate policy and political issues back to internal business management.
- Briefed ExxonMobil's CEO, Management Committee, company Presidents, and Vice Presidents on both high-level strategic trends and project-specific tactical recommendations.
- Transitioned the International Government Relations group from a 3-person to a 20-person organization. Recognized by management for ability to identify and articulate key issues related to organizational restructuring, find solutions, and lead the group towards them.
- Produced analytic products on Asia developments for various levels of ExxonMobil business lines – from mid-level managers to the CEO.

National Security Council

2005-2007

Director for Asian Affairs

- Advised the President and the National Security Advisor on Southeast Asia, with ongoing back-up responsibilities for China.
- Responsible for integrating information flow from multiple classified and unclassified sources into briefings for the President and senior policy-makers.
- Provided policy guidance and coordination among the agencies of the US Government, including the Departments of State and Defense, the US Agency for International Development, and the United States Trade Representative.
- Developed strategy for and participated in Presidential meetings with Southeast Asian and Chinese leaders.
- Crafted public messaging strategy to accompany new regional initiatives and Presidential meetings; conducted outreach to key opinion-makers.
- Specific accomplishments included:
 - creation of the US-ASEAN Enhanced Partnership initiative;
 - restoration of the military-military relationship with Indonesia;
 - launching of a US-Malaysia Free Trade Agreement;
 - shepherding of Vietnam's World Trade Organization bid;

- lead responsibility for all aspects of the President's November 2006 trip to Singapore, Vietnam, and Indonesia.

Office of the Vice President

2004-2005

Special Advisor for Asian Affairs

Formulated policy recommendations and briefings for Vice President Cheney on Asia, focusing on China and over-the-horizon strategic opportunities and challenges; represented the Vice President's office in inter-agency meetings; accompanied the Vice President in travel to the region and meetings with foreign leaders.

Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein

2002

Legislative Fellow

Advised the Senator on developments, policy initiatives, and legislative options related to China and Southeast Asia; represented the Senator during travel to Asia and in outreach to media, advocacy groups, and other branches of the US Government.

US Department of State

2001-2004

➤ *China Desk*

- Bilateral Officer: Action officer for PRC foreign policy, counter-terrorism, law enforcement, and bilateral affairs. Responsible for briefing senior State Department officials, as well as explaining US policy and objectives regarding the US-China relationship to NGOs, public groups, and foreign embassies.
- Human Rights Officer: Coordinated US policy and objectives on human rights, political reform, and rule of law in China. Member of small working group overseeing multi-million dollar rule of law program in China. Regularly briefed Congress, media, NGOs, and public groups.

➤ *Bureau of Intelligence and Research/East Asia*

Presidential Management Fellow: Authored analysis on PRC foreign and domestic policy for senior policy-makers based on classified and open-source material; liaised with counterparts in the US Intelligence Community; briefed senior officials on intelligence-related developments.

Tibet Poverty Alleviation Fund

2000

Program Officer

Worked as sole American in Lhasa office of American NGO, charged with oversight and management of NGO's local staff and its micro-finance program throughout Tibet; represented the NGO to international donors and Chinese government officials.

The Mao Project, Harvard University

1999

Assistant Translator

Translated Mao Zedong's pre-1949 telegrams from Chinese into English for inclusion in an anthology, Mao's Road to Power.

EDUCATION

Harvard University

1999-2001

M.A., East Asian Regional Studies

Johns Hopkins SAIS-Nanjing University

1998-1999

Completed a one year certificate program in graduate-level studies of Chinese history, politics, and culture at Nanjing University. All coursework conducted in Mandarin.

Georgetown University

1994-1997

B.A., Government

Graduated *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa