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- Professional**
- Brookings Institution, Global Economy and Development Program** 11/06 –
Writer in Residence
Directing research initiative and authoring forthcoming book, *The Great Game for Good*, on competition, commercialization, and sector-blurring in global aid, development, and philanthropy.
- World Bank Group, International Finance Corporation** 3/01 – 8/06
Head of Corporate Relations
Responsible for strategic communications, reputational risk assessment, media relations, print publications, web publishing, and internal communications for the \$20 billion private sector finance arm of WBG, which invests in more than 140 developing nations.
- U.S. Department of Defense, The Pentagon** 1/98 – 2/01
Speechwriter, Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen
The Department of Defense, Washington DC
Wrote speeches, articles, opinion pieces, tributes, and toasts for the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense.
- U.S. Executive Office of the President** 3/99 – 5/99
Secondment: President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
Lead editor, author and production manager for *Science at its Best, Security at its Worst*, a report on security and counterintelligence problems at the U.S. Department of Energy’s nuclear weapons laboratories.
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative** 9/96 – 12/97
Speechwriter, U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Washington DC
Wrote speeches, articles, and press releases for U.S. Trade Representative.
- Foreign Affairs* journal, Council on Foreign Relations 4/93 – 9/96
Associate Editor
Researched and edited articles, reports, and books; managed design, layout, and graphic production process of magazine.
- The New York Times*, Editorial Department, Op-Ed Page 9/91 – 9/92
Researcher/Editorial Assistant
Research and editorial support for Foreign Affairs columnist Leslie Gelb (one-year internship).
- The Clarion-Ledger*, daily newspaper Jackson MS 2/88 – 4/89
Political Reporter
- Education**
- Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government**
Master’s Degree in Public Administration, 1991
- Spring Hill College, Mobile AL**
Bachelor of Arts Degree: English/Professional Writing, 1984