

## **AMBASSADOR DANIEL BENJAMIN**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2013-Present: Norman E. McCulloch Director of the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth College and Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy in the Dartmouth Government Department. Lead Dartmouth's international affairs center, with annual budget of \$2-2.5 million and an endowment of more than \$50 million. Oversee programming and research for undergraduates, graduates, post-doctoral fellows and faculty in security studies, climate/polar studies, global health, development and gender.
- 2009-2012: Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism (confirmed by the United States Senate on May 28, 2009). Served as principal advisor to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on counterterrorism issues. Directed an office of some 175 staff with programs of \$300 million and operating budget of \$19 million. Lead responsibility for counterterrorism diplomacy, capacity building programs, countering violent extremism, terrorist designations and international efforts related to homeland security programs. Conceived and led the creation of the Global Counterterrorism Forum and co-led the establishment of the interagency Center for Counterterrorism Strategic Communications. Represented the State Department at Interagency Policy Committees and Deputies Committees Managed the transformation of the Office of the Coordinator into the Bureau of Counterterrorism. Recipient of the Department's Distinguished Honor Award.
- 2007-2009: The Brookings Institution: Director, Center on the United States and Europe and Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies. Areas of research include U.S. foreign policy, European Affairs, terrorism, Middle East/Persian Gulf and South Asian Affairs. Oversaw projects including The Frontiers of Europe, Islam in Europe, and Europe 2030. Extensive fundraising with leading foundations, corporations, foreign governments and private donors.
- 2001-2006: The Center for Strategic and International Studies: Senior Fellow, International Security Program. Major projects included the CSIS Transatlantic Dialogue on Terror; Balancing and Bandwagoning in Post-9/11 International Relations; Project on Islamic Charities; Nuclear Proliferation and WMD Terrorism.
- 2000: The United States Institute of Peace: Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow.
- 1998-1999: The White House/National Security Council: Director for Transnational Threats. Responsible for helping coordinate counterterrorism policy, programs and budgets within the federal government and ensuring that the President, National Security Advisor and other senior officials were fully briefed and supplied with policy options regarding counterterrorism matters.
- 1994-1997: The White House/National Security Council: Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Presidential Speechwriter. Wrote speeches for President Clinton on foreign policy issues including military affairs, arms control, European affairs, the Middle East, Africa, East and South Asia, emerging threats and international trade. Accompanied President Clinton on visits to more than 25 countries.
- 1993-1994: The Wall Street Journal: Germany Bureau Chief. Covered political, economic and cultural events in Germany, including unification and economic restructuring. Also reported from Central and Eastern Europe and Russia on the development of the post-Cold War world.
- 1988-1992: TIME Magazine: Germany Correspondent (1990-1992). Reported on German unification as well as on such subjects as the Balkans war and European unification. As a New York-based staff writer (1988-1989) wrote a dozen cover stories on issues including Tiananmen Square and the fall of communism in Eastern Europe.

1986: The Berkshire Eagle: Editorial Writer

1985-1986: The Washington Monthly: Editor.

#### AFFILIATIONS/BOARDS

2013-Present: Non-Resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution.

2013-Present: Member, Board of Advisors, Global Center on Cooperative Security.

#### EDUCATION

1985: New College, Oxford University, M.A., Philosophy, Politics and Economics. Marshall Scholar

1983: Harvard College, A.B., magna cum laude in History and Literature. History & Literature Prize.

#### PUBLICATIONS

*The Next Attack: The Failure of the War on Terror and a Strategy for Getting it Right* with Steven Simon (Holt/Times Books: 2005). Finalist, The Lionel Gelber Prize 2006. Named a Best Book of 2005 by The Washington Post, The Financial Times and The Globe and Mail.

*The Age of Sacred Terror* with Steven Simon (Random House: 2002). Winner of the Arthur Ross Prize of the Council on Foreign Relations 2004. Named a New York Times Notable Book of 2002 and a Best Book of 2002 by the Washington Post.

*Europe 2030*; edited volume (Brookings Press: 2010)

*America and the World in the Age of Terror: A New Landscape in International Relations*; edited volume (CSIS Press: 2005)

Numerous articles in The New York Times, The Washington Post, TIME, Slate, The Los Angeles Times, Financial Times, Foreign Policy, Foreign Affairs, Boston Globe, Survival, The New Republic, The New York Review of Books, Die Zeit, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and other publications.

#### MEDIA

Numerous appearances on The News Hour, the nightly news broadcasts of CBS, NBC, ABC and CNN, the Today Show, Good Morning America, 60 Minutes, Frontline, The Oprah Winfrey Show, Fox News Sunday, Fareed Zakaria GPS, Hardball, The O'Reilly Factor and other shows. Interviewed on more than 40 occasions on NPR shows including Morning Edition, All Things Considered and Fresh Air.

#### PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Testified before numerous U.S. Congressional Committees. Represented the U.S. at the United Nations Security Council Special Session on Counterterrorism and Human Rights. Appearances at the European Parliament, Council on Foreign Relations, Aspen Congressional Program and Strategy Group, Pacific Council on Foreign Affairs, Center for a New American Security, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, German Federal Bar Association, German Society for Foreign Policy and other groups. Lectures at Harvard, MIT, Berkeley, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Georgetown and other academic institutions.

LANGUAGES: German (fluent); Russian (reading knowledge); Hebrew (reading knowledge).