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Mr. Jeffrey Payne Manager of Academic Affairs, Near East South Asia (NESA)

PROFILE

Experienced Asia hand with a focus on Asia-Middle East relations. Expertise in political economy, violent extremism, maritime security. EXPERIENCE

Near East South Asia Centre for Strategic Studies (US Department of Defense), Washington, DC

Manager of Academic Affairs, March 2012 to Present

• Manage multiple year research and engagement plans for a team of forty individuals, along with planning multimillion dollar budgets relating to over seventy foreign military and diplomatic engagements devoted to security cooperation, economic development, and national security strategic implementation. Develop new business and partnership opportunities in Asia. Brief senior military and civilian officials throughout U.S. government. Serve as a part of the Center's senior staff. Lead subject matter expert for all research, engagements, and outreach devoted to the People's Republic of China, East Asia, and Southeast Asia, as well as programs focusing on countering violent extremism and maritime security. Accomplishments include developing and sustaining initiatives focusing on China's One Belt, One Road (Track II), China-US-Pakistan-Afghanistan, China-Iran (Track II), securing maritime trade in the Indian and Pacific Oceans, and Methods for Countering Violent Extremism in the Middle East/North Africa Region.

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

Instructor of Political Science, May 2006-October 2010

• Develop/instruct introductory courses in comparative politics, political communication, American politics, and advance classes on international relations, development, contentious politics, and Asian politics. Served as political economy expert on Asia-related affairs for executive officers of state government. Perform research on maritime issues, transnational threats, and East and South Asian politics, particularly China, the Philippines, India, and Iran. Accomplishments include expanding department's courses to include focus on Asia Pacific region and doubling the amount of students majoring and minoring in Political Science.

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

Adjunct Professor of Political Science, June 2007-May 2009

• Develop/instruct introductory courses in comparative politics, political theory and advance classes in political economy, international security, and East Asia. Assist with departmental faculty hiring and student advising. Perform research on contentious politics and international development. Accomplishments include developing course section focusing on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Indiana University-Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana August 2008, Political Science; Specialty: Comparative Politics/Policy Bachelor of Arts, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana May 2002, Political Science and International Studies (Asian Affairs)