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**Research interests:**

Southeast Asia, particularly Vietnam; decision making models; linking education to political decision making and social behavior

**Academic background:**

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Hawaii (2007); MA in National Security Affairs, NPS (2002); BA in Political Science, Ashland University (1997)

Taught foreign policy and cultural theory at Hanoi University (2008)

Taught U.S. foreign policy and Vietnam seminar at NPS, NSA department (2008-09)

NSDM Associate Professor for the Naval War College, Monterey Program (2009)

**Military/Political background:**

Served seven years as a Naval Intelligence Officer (1998-2005)

Served as the Operations Assistant to the U.S. Ambassador at the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi (2006-07)

Ohio House of Representatives, Legislative Assistant (1997)

**Publications:**

*Vietnam's Political Process: How Education Shapes Political Decision Making*, London: Routledge Press, 2009.

"Opportunities, Challenges, and Predictions about Vietnam's Membership on the United Nations Security Council," *Vietnam Social Sciences Journal*, June 2008.

"Education is Key to Understanding Vietnamese Culture," *Vietnam Social Sciences Journal*, May 2007.

**Other interests/events:**

Board of Advisors, Pacific Grove Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Board, 2009

Board of Advisors, Pearl S. Buck International, 2007-2009

President, Monterey Bay Republican Women Federated, 2009