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Summary

Along with the U.S. State Department nominating me as a top five finalist to represent the United States at the 2011 emerging leaders UNESCO forum in Paris, France, I have been invited to participate in policy and oil and gas conferences in the United Arab Emirates, Israel, Qatar, the UK, Greece, Lebanon, Turkey, Cyprus, and Switzerland. In Washington D.C, I have spoken at the Washington Times forum on the geopolitics of the energy trade from the eastern Mediterranean.

High-level meetings I had include with: the Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates, Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum, the President of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades, and the former Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs of Syria, Abdullah al-Dardari, among many more. During the trips and conferences, I was able to utilize my analytic skills by exchanging ideas with prominent leaders of the Middle East and Europe on how to improve strategic relations with the United States.

Furthermore, I obtained policy information from primary sources on the ground regarding the social, economic, and political dynamics of the Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean and how they affect U.S. policy in the regions.

Academically, after completing my MSc from University College London with honors, I was accepted to the London School of Economics for a second MSc in International Political Economy (9% acceptance rate). I ultimately decided to work in the policy arena in Washington D.C. after my studies in London. From March 2011 to September 2015, I worked as a Research Associate at the world renowned think tank, Hudson Institute.

My commercial work has been published in prominent think tanks in Washington D.C., the Cypriot as well as the Israeli press.

Experience



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Director-Centre For International Energy and Natural Resources Law & Security

London Centre of International Law Practice
February 2016 – Present (2 months) | London, United Kingdom

Senior policy and economy advisor for U.S. presidential candidate Ben Carson

Ben Carson for President 2016
November 2015 – February 2016 (4 months)

<https://www.bencarson.com/news/news-updates/dr-ben-carson-announces-foreign-policy-advisors>

Oil and gas consultant

Energy Stream
September 2015 – December 2015 (4 months) | London, United Kingdom



Speaker at Israel's Energy and Business Convention

Ecoenergy
November 2015 – November 2015 (1 month)

<http://www.energianews.com/energy2015/agenda.htm>
For the full agenda please see the top link.

Research Associate

Hudson Institute
March 2011 – September 2015 (4 years 7 months)



I worked with three Senior Fellows. My responsibilities included leading an Eastern Mediterranean Energy Security project, liaison between various countries of the region (Greece, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel and Lebanon), and analyzing the impact of the Eastern Mediterranean and Caspian hydrocarbon reserves on regional energy security.

Research Analyst

American Hellenic Institute
June 2008 – August 2008 (3 months)

My responsibilities included monitoring legislation and congressional hearings, attending briefings at various think tanks, and liaison with Congressional offices. I also conducted research on issues affecting U.S.-Greece-Cyprus relations, prepared memoranda, and drafted letters to the Legislative and Executive Branches of Government.

Honors & Awards

Speaker at Israel Energy Tech Conference 2016

<http://energy2016.israeldefense.co.il/en/speakers>
A full list of speakers may be accessed above.

Keynote speaker at Energy Stream's Second Annual London Oil and Gas Conference

<http://www.energystreamcmg.com/forums/forums-seminars/london-oil-gas-forum-2015.aspx>
September 2015



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Keynote Speaker at Energy Stream CMG's Fifth Annual Eastern Mediterranean Oil and Gas Conference

May 2014

I detailed the geopolitics of the energy trade from the eastern Mediterranean to the European market. I highlighted both risks and opportunities and presented the audience with a comprehensive risk analysis along all levels of the value chain [upstream, midstream, downstream].

Keynote Speaker at Energy Stream CMG's First Annual London Oil and Gas Conference

Energy Stream CMG

October 2014

As a keynote speaker, I discussed the geopolitics of the energy trade from the eastern Mediterranean; risk analysis of Israel and Cyprus' various export options; and the burgeoning relations between the U.S., Greece, Israel, Cyprus, and Egypt.

Selected by the U.S. State Department as a top five finalist to represent the United States at the 2011 UNESCO Emerging Leaders Forum in Paris, France.

U.S. Representative at the 2012 Geneva International Model United Nations

Keynote speaker at the 2008 American Hellenic Institute Foundation Conference.

Projects**Power Shifts in the Eastern Mediterranean: The Emerging Strategic Relationship of Israel, Greece, and Cyprus** ›

Starting October 2013

The Eastern Mediterranean has reverted to its historic violence. A concrete U.S. strategy to bolster stability in the region has been missing since the beginning of the so-called "Arab Spring." My vision resulted in the successful completion of the first ever conference on U.S.-Greece-Israel-Cyprus political, commercial, and energy ties. This tripartite relationship that I have promoted has the potential to become the stabilizing link of the post-Arab Spring structure in the Eastern Mediterranean that U.S. policy desperately seeks.

Team members: George Papadopoulos

The Solution to Cyprus: Famagusta, Energy, and Public Relations ›

Starting June 2014

My responsibilities included facilitating the Mayor's presentation on the timely reunification talks in Cyprus and their impact on a wide range of political, security, and energy policies.

Team members: George Papadopoulos

Turmoil in the Eastern Mediterranean: A View from America's Allies ›

Starting November 2014

My responsibilities included designing a private workshop and facilitating Dr. Inbar's talk at Hudson on the shifting energy and security changes in the eastern Mediterranean.

Team members: George Papadopoulos

A write up of my meeting with the President of Cyprus ›

Starting July 2014

A write up of my meeting with the President of Cyprus.

Team members: George Papadopoulos

Publications

Natural Gas Isn't Just About Israel ›

Haaretz

October 2015

Authors: George Papadopoulos

An American Expert Explains The Politics and Alliances in the East-Med ›

NaturalGasEurope

December 2015

An interview on the political, security and commercial impact of Eastern Mediterranean gas.

Authors: George Papadopoulos

Crisis in Greece: Anarchists in the Birthplace of Democracy ›

Jamestown Foundation

July 2012

My article analyzes the rise of domestic Greek anarchism and terrorism as a counter reaction to both political events, and socio-economic conditions that have fomented extremism.

Authors: George Papadopoulos

An Alternative Approach for Israel's Energy Exports ›

IsraelNationalNews

March 2014

Authors: George Papadopoulos

No Quick Fix for Cyprus (Work Cited) ›

Hurriyet daily news

My work on Cyprus was cited in the prestigious Turkish newspaper, Hurriyet.

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Vice President Biden's Trip to Cyprus: A Lost Opportunity? ›

American Hellenic Institute Foundation

February 2015

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"What is the greatest global challenge facing youth, and how can American youth help to address it?" ›

My finalist nomination by the U.S. State Department to represent the United States at the 2011 UNESCO Emerging Leaders Forum in Paris, France.

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U.S. Policy and the Strategic Relationship of Greece, Cyprus and Israel: Power Shifts in the Eastern Mediterranean ›

Hudson Institute

March 2015

I worked with Seth Cropsey on this pertinent and timely piece on the simultaneous political, energy and security changes emerging in the eastern Mediterranean. The report is a timely risk analysis of the various energy export options in the eastern Mediterranean from Israel and Cyprus to both local and regional markets.

Authors: George Papadopoulos

Interview with the Fileleftheros newspaper in Cyprus on the future of Cyprus' energy market ›

Fileleftheros

May 2015

My interview in the "fileleftheros" newspaper--Cyprus' largest and most circulated.

Authors: George Papadopoulos

Analysis: Turkey-Israel Rapprochement Not in the Cards Despite Reports ›

Jerusalem Post

August 2015

My interview with the Jerusalem Post.

Authors: George Papadopoulos

My meeting with the President of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades ›

Famagusta Gazette

July 2014

A review of my meeting with the President of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades.

Authors: George Papadopoulos

Courses**University College London, U. of London**

International Law and Human Rights

Terrorism

International Peace and Security

Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

Civil Conflict

Foreign Policy Analysis

Dissertation

Languages

French

Professional working proficiency

Greek

Native or bilingual proficiency

English

Native or bilingual proficiency

Arabic

Elementary proficiency

Skills

Research

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Strategic Planning

Microsoft Office

Public Speaking

Editing

Policy Analysis

International Relations

Non-profits

Project Management

Public Relations

Microsoft Excel

Public Policy

English

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Education

University College London, U. of London

Master of Science (MSc), Security Studies, Upper-Second Class Honors

2009 – 2010



My MSc dissertation, written in November 2010, focused on the deleterious effects of low governance and state capacity levels in the Middle East. My research allowed me to safely infer that the rise of pacified and violent Islamist groups was directly correlated with the aforementioned indicators and the paramount reason that the 'Arab Spring' currently reverberates throughout the entire Middle East.

DePaul University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science and Government. Emphasis on International Political Economy.

2005 – 2009

**I'Université Catholique de Louvain**

Certificate, French Studies

2005 – 2005

Activities and Societies: Completed an intensive French preparatory course.

Interests

Economics

Finance

Traveling.

Politics

Languages

Global Affairs

Recommendations

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