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Mark L. Asquino, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea. A career member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister Counselor, Ambassador Asquino recently served as the Executive Assistant in the Office of the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights at the U.S. Department of State. From 2010 to 2011, he served as a Senior Public Diplomacy Fellow at George Washington University. Previously, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Sudan and at the U.S. Embassy in Kazakhstan. Ambassador Asquino has also served overseas in Caracas, Panama City, Madrid, Bucharest, Santiago, and Tashkent. In Washington, he has served as the Principal Deputy Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization at the U.S. Department of State. Ambassador Asquino received his A.B. and Ph.D. in American Civilization from Brown University.

Patti Bolton is the Chief of Analysis in CIA'S Africa Mission Center. She has been an intelligence analyst and manager of analysts at the CIA for over 25 years, where she has worked on Soviet and Middle Eastern issues during her career. She has also served as the Associate Dean at the Sherman Kent School for Intelligence Analysis, where she was responsible for developing the next generation of CIA's intelligence analysts. A graduate of UNM, Patti holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters of Business Administration.

Melissa Bokovoy teaches courses on eastern and western Europe in the twentieth century, as well as the western civilization surveys. Topics of particular interest in her courses are the First and Second World Wars and nationalism in the modern world. Her main area of research is the history of the south Slavs (Yugoslavia) in the twentieth century. She has primarily worked on the post-World War II period, focusing on the social and political relationships between Yugoslav society and its Communist party-state. She is currently working on a project entitled: "The Politics of Commemoration: Memory and Mourning in Serbia and Croatia, 1919-1941."

Abigail Bradly is the Chief of Workforce Management for the Information and Intelligence Analysis Group at NSA. She has held a variety of analytic and leadership positions in her 30 years there and focused much of her career on the professional development of the analytic population at NSA. In her current position, she oversees hiring of intelligence analysts to work a variety of increasingly complex missions. Her academic degrees are indicative of the evolution of her career: She holds a BA from Hamilton College in Spanish, a BS from University of Maryland University College in Information Systems Management and an MS from Johns Hopkins University in Business and Telecommunications.

Ken Chavez is the U.S. Department of State Diplomat in Residence for the Southwest United States. Originally from El Paso, Texas, Ken joined the Foreign Service in 2004 and was most recently the Deputy Consul General at the U.S. Embassy in Managua, Nicaragua. Before his assignment to Managua, Ken worked in Washington D.C. as the Spokesperson for the Bureau of Consular Affairs. Ken also served as a Watch Officer in the State Department Operations Center, a 24-hour communication and crisis management center for the State Department. Prior to his assignments in Washington, Ken served as a Consular Officer in Guadalajara, Mexico, and Beijing, China.

Alexander ("Sandy") Cochran is currently a Research Professor of History at the University of New Mexico. He serves as an in-resident expert on national policy and military strategy matters to the NSSP and is available to all students for consultation and directed studies. Dr. Cochran teaches one upper-level course annually in his areas of expertise.

Judd Devermont is the National Intelligence Officer for Africa. In this position, he leads the US intelligence community's analytic efforts on all sub-Saharan African issues and serves as the DNI's personal representative at interagency policy meetings. He previously was the CIA's senior political analyst on sub-Saharan Africa. From 2011 to 2013, Mr. Devermont served as the National Security Council Director for Somalia, Nigeria, the Sahel, and the African Union. He spent two years abroad working at the US Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria from 2008 to 2010. Mr. Devermont also has lived in South Africa and Cote d'Ivoire. He has a master's degree in African Studies from Yale University and bachelor's degree in History from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Patrick Dowden is the Lead Program Manager for the Office of Director of National Intelligence-sponsored, Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Washington, DC. Prior to serving in his present position at DIA, Mr. Dowden had been a leadership development trainer and program manager. Prior to working at the DIA, Mr. Dowden completed a 23-year career with the United States Coast Guard, where he specialized in law enforcement, search and rescue and training at locations throughout the world. He holds graduate degrees from the University of San Diego and Indiana State University.

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Stephanie Forrest is a Distinguished Professor of Computer Science at NM. Her interdisciplinary research studies adaptive systems, including biological modeling (primarily immunology, cancer, and evolutionary processes), computer security, and automatic software repair. Before joining UNM in 1990 she worked for Teknowledge Inc. and was a Director's Fellow at the Center for Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory. At UNM, she served as Dept. Chair 2006-2011, and at the Santa Fe Institute as Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Co-Chair of the Science Board, and she is currently a member of the External Faculty. She spent 2013-2014 the U.S. Dept. of State as a Science and Technology Advisor, focused on cyberpolicy.

Frank Gilfeather is Director of the National Security Studies Program and the Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence (IC-CAE) at UNM. He has served in various administrative positions at UNM and is currently the Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives in the Office of Student Affairs and is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at UNM.

Ambassador Michael A. Hammer is Deputy Commandant and International Advisor, Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University. Formerly he served as Ambassador to Chile and as the State Department's Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. He also has served from 2009-2011 as Special Assistant to the President, Spokesman and Senior Director for Press and Strategic Communications for the National Security Council. He holds a M.S. in National Security Strategy, National War College, NDU, a M.A.L.D. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University and a B.S.F.S. Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service.

Torin Hovander is a recent graduate from the University of New Mexico, where he focused his research on the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea; North Korea. Torin received his certificate in National Security and Strategic Analyses with a focus in presenting briefings. In 2016, Torin finished his studies at Dongguk University's North Korean Studies Department.

Lieutenant General (Retired) Bradley C. Hosmer (USAF) chairs the Board of Directors of the Armed Forces Services Corporation (AFSC). He served as Inspector General of the Air Force, the President of the National Defense University, and the Vice Director of the Joint Staff where he was fully engaged in all security and policy matters involving the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Chairman, JCS. He retired in 1994 as the Superintendent of the US Air Force Academy and is a Regent of the University of New Mexico.

Joshua Kastenberg joined the UNM Law School faculty this September. Prior to that, Professor Kastenber had a 20-year career as a lawyer and judge in the U.S. Air Force. He served as an advisor to the Department of Defense on cyber security and cyber warfare matters, twice deployed to Iraq and oversaw the military's compliance with international law. Professor Kastenber served as a prosecutor and defense counsel in over 200 trials and as a judge in over 200 trials. He has been cited by the Washington Post and appeared on Fox News, and written over a dozen law review articles as well as four books. Prior to joining the faculty, he taught graduate and undergraduate level courses in national security law and systems as well as legal history. Professor Kastenber's interests are in the field of criminal law and procedure, evidence, legal history, and judicial ethics.

Kate Krause is currently the Dean of UNM Honors College and UNM's University College. Kate earned her B.A. at the University of Minnesota and her J.D. from Stanford Law School. She practiced law for several years in St. Louis, Missouri before earning her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin - Madison in 1996. She joined the Economics faculty at UNM that year. Her research has included work on the emergence of economic behavior in children, gender equity, environmentally responsible behavior and the economic implications of family formation.

Chris Lamb currently serves as a cyber-security research scientist with Sandia National Laboratories. He is also a research assistant professor affiliated with the Electrical and Computer Engineering department at the University of New Mexico. He has extensive experience designing and developing mission-critical distributed systems for a wide range of government departments and agencies. Prior to joining Sandia National Laboratories and working with the University of New Mexico, Dr. Lamb served in executive roles and as a principal consultant for a variety of technology companies in the southwest. Dr. Lamb has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from New Mexico State University, an M.S. in Computer Science from the University of New Mexico, as well as a Ph.D. in Computer Engineering with a focus on Computer Intelligence from the University of New Mexico. He is a TOGAF 9 Certified Enterprise Architect and a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) through the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium.

Manuel Montoya is an Associate Professor of global structures at UNM. He is an interdisciplinary scholar of globalization and the factors that produce a global political economy. Also, Montoya is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a Rhodes Scholar, and a Truman Scholar. He holds a Ph.D. from Emory University, in Foreign Relations and Comparative Literature, a M.A. from New York University, a MLitt (Distinction) Oxford University in Philosophy, and a B.A. (Summa, Valedictorian) from University of New Mexico.

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Marek Osinski is Professor in the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering and the Center for High Technology Materials at UNM. He received his PhD in Physical Sciences at the Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland. He has authored or co-authored more than 415 technical papers and five book chapters, and he holds five patents. As program director of UNM's \$3.1 million fellowship program on Integrating Nanotechnology with Cell Biology and Neuroscience (INCBN), one of Dr. Osinski's current focuses is to develop applications of rapidly evolving nanotechnologies to cell biology and neuroscience.

Stewart M. Patrick is a James H. Binger Senior Fellow in Global Governance and Director of the International Institutions and Global Governance Program. His areas of expertise include multilateral cooperation, international institutions and global governance; United Nations; weak and failing states; foreign assistance and post-conflict reconstruction; transnational threats; U.S. foreign policy; diplomatic history.

Kathy Powers is an Affiliated Faculty member who specializes in international relations. She earned a B.A. in Political Science and International Studies with an emphasis in East Asia from Northwestern University. Dr. Powers has an M.A. in Political Science with an emphasis in American Politics and Political Economy from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and earned a doctorate from Ohio State University. Her doctoral fields of specialization include International Relations and International Political Economy. Her dissertation focused on the impact of African regional trade agreements with military features on war. Much of her present research focuses on international organizations and international law with respect to human rights and restorative justice as well as trade and war. Dr. Powers is interested in the determinants of institutional creation, change, effects and termination in general. She specifically examines the institutional and legal determinants of global and diaspora reparations efforts following mass human rights violations, the independence of international organizations and how economic institutions that transform into military organizations impact war.

Theo Pirone-Aufrichtig is a junior at UNM in Political Science and German. He is President of the Global Intelligence and Security Society, a National Security Studies Program Scholar, a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and a current ASUNM student senator. National Security, Foreign Policy, and the American Constitution are his interests, and he hopes to continue his pursuit of a career in either area. Mr. Pirone-Aufrichtig also studied abroad in Germany for a year at the University of Heidelberg. After UNM, He plans to continue his studies and pursue a Law Degree and a Masters Degree in National Security.

Ivy Rodriguez is an Employer Relations Specialist in the UNM Career Services Division. In this role she assists students, departments, and colleges with information about global and national security career positions. She works with all federal security agencies to facilitate their campus recruiting.

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Emily Stepanek is a sophomore majoring in Economics and International Studies, with a concentration in Global Markets, International Institutions, and Global Governance. Her regional focus is on the Middle East and Asia, having spent a significant amount of time in Egypt and Malaysia. She is a member of the National Security Studies Program, a ASUNM student senator, and co-founder of the ASUNM Global Intelligence and Security Society.

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