

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Paul M. Cole, Ph.D.

PROFESSION

Political Economist / Management Consultant

EDUCATION:

PhD, Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, 1990

- American Foreign Policy (Major Field)
- International Relations Theory (First Minor Field)
- European Studies (Second Minor Field)
- MA Equivalency Exam in International Economics
- Professional certification in French and Swedish

MSFS, Edmund Walsh Graduate School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 1981

- Dual concentration in International Economics and Force and Diplomacy
- Winner of the Horace Porter Essay Competition
- Professional certification in French

BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1979

- International Studies (Major)
- Languages (French, Swedish) and History (Minors)

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. Cole provides economic analysis and management consulting services to business, governments and academia. Since March 2010, he has been a visiting ORISE Scientific Fellow at the ASCLD-Lab accredited Central Identification Laboratory, located at the Joint POW/MIA Command, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. Cole's academic training includes three inter-disciplinary degrees (BA, MSFS and PhD) that were built around international economics and analytical techniques. For more than a decade, he applied these skills at three of the world's most influential think tanks, the Rand Corporation and the Center for Strategic and International Studies and the Carnegie Endowment. He taught at Georgetown University and the University of Southern California.

In the 1980s, Dr. Cole specialized in the economics of defense, political-military affairs and high-technology sector analysis, with particular attention on political economy, security policy and international relations. Since 1993, Dr. Cole has focused on private sector business, with emphasis since 1996 on the telecommunications sector.

Dr. Cole was resident and worked in Africa from 1998-2010.

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT

Visiting Fellow, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, Central Identification Laboratory (CIL), Joint POW-MIA Accounting Command (JPAC), Joint Base Pearl-Hickam. www.jpac.pacom.mil

Researched, designed, produced and a Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for the entire JPAC command.

Primary investigator and author of a year-long JPAC Information Value Chain study that focused on how to improve efficiency within the accounting command.

Represent the Central Identification Laboratory on the DoD Defense Forensic Enterprise steering group.

Designed, created and populated several databases dealing with biological material, particularly the use of databases to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the identification process.

On-going analysis of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) as well as various DoD Directives and Instructions, to determine implications for the CIL.

AFFILIATIONS

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