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I am an economist and national security analyst, specializing in China and Russia. Educated in Shanghai and American Military University, I have lived in Asia for more than 20 years.

EXPERIENCE

The Epoch Times and New Tang Dynasty TV (NTD TV)

August 2021 - Present

China Economic Analyst

- Analyzing China economy and geopolitics; preparing reports on developments which impact the US and global economy. Regularly appearing on NTD TV as an expert on China economy, commenting on world events, such as the Ukraine crisis, global supply chain disruption, military conflicts, currency and cryptocurrency.

China Econ Group

September 2012 - Present

China Economic Analyst

- Reporting on the Chinese economy, US-China trade war, investment, geopolitics, and defense. Since 2019, based out of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, continuing to report on China, while also reporting on the Mongolian economy, presenting live on camera for Bloomberg TV and VTV, as well as frequent appearances on various shows with NTD TV, discussing topics of economics, trade, and geopolitics.

LETU Mongolia American University

January 2020 - Present

Professor of Economics

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

- Teaching microeconomics, macroeconomic, MBA economics for managers, international economics, current issues in trade, and management courses in both face-to-face and video lectures, as well as blended learning. Writing and delivering course content for online teaching. Teaching research methodology for Ph.D. students at the University of Economics and Finance. Conducting economic research on US, China, and Mongolia trade and economics.

Sino-US Education Alliance

April 2018 - August 2019

Program Director & Principal

Shandong, China

- Oversaw joint-venture education program, including managing day-to-day operations, designing and reviewing program content, team management, and managing investor relations
- Developed and implemented curricula in Chinese schools while maintaining adherence to New York State Education Department academic standards
- Instructed American history and economics courses; designed lesson plans, assignments, and exams; assessed student work and assigned grades and evaluations

Fudan University

2018 Spring Semester

Adjunct Professor

Shanghai, China

- Wrote and delivered a course on economics in China for foreign business students, based on my book, *A Short Course on the Chinese Economy*

Avantia Education

2018 Spring Semester

Economics Teacher

Shanghai, China

- Wrote, delivered, and recorded on video an online economics course for Chinese high school students as part of their graduation requirements for an American high school diploma

Blue Mountain, Torrens University

June 2017 - November, 2017

Program Director

Suzhou, China

- Oversaw business-course delivery as well as teacher training and development in an Australian joint-venture university program
- Instructed research and report-writing courses; met with parents and students to discuss academic performance and future plans for each student, often conducting meetings in Mandarin Chinese; drafted letters of recommendations for students
- Designed and implemented curriculum for the program, ensuring academic standards were met while matching school curriculum to Australian requirements
- Presided over college graduation ceremonies, signed diplomas, provided event content

- Led research, publishing, and conference presentations
- Co-authored an accreditation report; mentored faculty members seeking publication

Shanghai University, Sydney Institute of Language & Commerce

2012 - 2017

Lecturer

Shanghai, China

- Developed and instructed business courses with a specialization in research methodology focusing on the Australian Stock Exchange
- Organized lesson planning, lecture preparation, and research
- Held office hours for student inquiries and provided guidance contact/teaching time with pupils

United States Military

1984 - 1991

Non-Commissioned Officer

- Army National Guard, Navy, and Merchant Marine
- Managed teams of various sizes, oversaw training and development, and served as a mentor addressing needs and concerns
- Assessed team members' skill-sets; assigned work based on experience and strengths to ensure excellent results
- Implemented training methodologies such as "training, crawl, walk, run," and "explanation, demonstration, practical application, evaluation"

EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in National Security	Expected April 2023
Master's Degree in International Relations and Global Security	Expected Fall 2023
<i>American Military University, Charles Town, WV</i>	
Master's Degree in Austrian Economics	June 2023
<i>Mises University, Auburn, AL</i>	
Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA)	June 2022
<i>University of the People, Pasadena, CA</i>	
Master's Degree in Education	November 2020
<i>University of the People, Pasadena, CA</i>	
Post-Doc Study in Economics	June 2019
<i>School of Economics Shanghai University, Shanghai, China</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International trade with research focus on US-China trade war and China's Belt and Road Initiative, as well as China's economic engagement with Southeast Asia and South Asia.</i> 	
Doctor's Degree in Education	June 2016
<i>Shanghai University of Sport, Shanghai, China</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dissertation topic: "Cross-Cultural Comparison of Chinese and Western Wrestling."</i> 	
China-MBA (Specialized graduate diploma in Chinese economy)	June 2016
<i>Antai College of Economics & Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China</i>	
Post-Graduate Business Diploma	December 2001
<i>Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland</i>	
Diploma Licentiate, TESOL	July 1996
<i>University of London, London, England</i>	
Diploma in Business & Translation Studies	July 1994
<i>Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Mainz, Germany</i>	
Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Language	June 1994
<i>Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

Writing Portfolio: Available at <https://muckrack.com/antonio-graceffo/portfolio>

Books (all available on Amazon.com)

- *Beyond the Belt and Road: China's Global Economic Expansion.* New York, Mary Labita Press, 2019.
- *A Deeper Look at the Chinese Economy, from Mao to Xi Jinping and Donald Trump.* New York, Mary Labita Press, 2018.
- *A Short Course on the Chinese Economy.* New York, Mary Labita Press, 2018.

- *The Wrestler's Dissertation*. New York, Mary Labita Press, 2018.

Articles & Conference Papers

Modern Diplomacy

- Ongoing contributions including coverage of economy, currency, geopolitics, and defense

James Town Foundation China Brief

- Article on Chinese economy and the impact on Mongolia

Asia Pacific Security Magazine

- Wrote reports on the Ukraine war, Russia, China, economics and security

Just the News

- Ongoing contributions including coverage of the Chinese economy and the US-China economic dynamic

Shanghai Institute of American Studies: China-Trump Economist

- Wrote reports on the economic relationship between China and the US during the Trump administration; hosted traveling lectures on China-Trump Economics

SKILLS

Intelligence analysis

National security

Economics

China, Russia, Asia geopolitics

Researching

Writing for publication

Presenting

Lecturing

Public speaking

Foreign Languages

- German *speaking, listening and reading advanced*
- Spanish *speaking and listening upper intermediate; reading advanced*
- Mandarin Chinese *speaking and listening upper intermediate*
- Thai *speaking and listening lower intermediate*
- Khmer *speaking and listening lower intermediate*
- Italian *speaking, listening and reading lower intermediate*
- French *speaking, listening and reading lower intermediate*