

INTERCOUNTRY LECTURESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE 2009

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BORN: Dallas, TX, USA

PRESENT POSITION US: Columnist, The Dallas Morning News

LANGUAGES: German (fluent)
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GERMAN HOST INSTITUTIONS

Ludwig Maximilians Universität München and the Freie Universität Berlin

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Journalism and International Affairs

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Media and politics, Journalism, International Affairs, European Studies

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Bottoms Up! How the internet is turning American politics on its head

Lights, Camera, Action: Political theatrics and the role of free media

Glass Half Full or Half Empty? Cultural differences between US and Germany and why they matter

Europe: Museum or Emerging World Leader?

General topics: American journalism, opinion journalism, transatlantic relations, new media and media & politics

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, in International Affairs and German Language and Literature from
The George Washington University in Washington, DC

InternXchange Program, Journalisten Kolleg, The Free University of Berlin

Former German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Undergraduate Scholar at the Humboldt Universität
zu Berlin

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Guest Journalist, Deutsche Welle TV

Berlin-based Contributor, The Dallas Morning News

Intern, The Embassy of Liechtenstein in Washington, DC

Intern, Belo Capital Bureau, Washington, DC

Columnist, The GW Hatchet

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

The Dallas Morning News
