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Professor of Economics and International & Area Studies, University of Oklahoma,
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Visiting Associate Professor of Political Science, Duke University, 2005-2006

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