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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Brookings Institution

Fellow, Governance Studies 1775 Mass. Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036 September 2014 – Present (was Visiting Fellow through 12/2016)

Conduct and publish research regarding public, private sector and NGO governance, with an emphasis on anti-corruption. Convene and lead dialogues at Brookings with government, business and non-profit leaders from the United States and Europe. Address government bodies and other audiences on governance issues domestically and internationally, including regarding legislation, regulation and policy formation. Author opeds and appear on television and radio, presenting governance issues to the general public.

CNN

Political Commentator 820 First St NE, Washington DC 20002 March 2017-Present

Provide on-air analysis of ethics and other U.S. legal issues. Also address international relations and diplomacy matters. Appear both on CNN and CNN International.

Embassy of the United States of America

U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Trziste 15, Prague, Czech Republic January 2011 - August 2014

Restored bilateral relations, which were at a post-Iron Curtain low upon arrival at post, focusing on five principal areas.

Security and Defense. Reinvigorated the U.S. strategic partnership with the Czechs, including by helping secure a 25% increase in Czech defense spending after years of declines, and by gaining vigorous Czech support in response to Russian aggression in

Ukraine. Partnered with Czechs to lead new NATO initiatives, including multilateral helicopter-training center cited by NATO as a leading example of its Smart Defense program. Travelled to Afghanistan with Czech officials to help win parliamentary renewal of Czech troop mandate. Helped broker Czech agreement to serve as protecting power for United States in Syria after closure of U.S. Embassy there.

Economic Statecraft. Reenergized bilateral commercial ties. Led an increase in bilateral trade by over 50% to \$6 billion per year, more than triple the average increase for U.S. embassies in the EU during that time. Conceived and launched innovative programs supporting U.S. business, including a joint U.S.-Czech energy research center at Czech Technical University in Prague, the first of its kind in the region. In recognition of these successes, was asked by State Department to redesign and then lead its economic diplomacy training for all new ambassadors in 2013--over 60 in total.

Middle East Peace. Worked with Czechs to support the Middle East peace process, including co-hosting the first investment conference on the "Kerry Plan" together with Tony Blair and Madeleine Albright, developing over \$5 billion in potential projects. Partnered with U.S. and Czech educational institutions to hold "Track Two" meetings in Prague between Israelis and Palestinians and others from across MENA. Promoted Czech support for U.S. policies, including working to enforce sanctions against Iran and helping to secure the Czechs to vote with the U.S. against the 2012 U.N. Israel-Palestine resolution (the only one of our 27 EU allies who so voted).

Anti-Corruption. Helped develop transformative Czech-led anti-corruption campaign. Used credibility as former White House "Ethics Czar" to speak out publicly against corrupt practices, personally trained and mentored police, prosecutors, judges and civil society activists, and brought dozens of experts from the U.S. and around the world to Prague to participate in capacity-building programs. Helped Czech anti-corruption NGOs forge a joint platform, then facilitated their partnership with the business community. Conceived and helped launch annual conference in Prague bringing together political governance and corporate governance leaders from around the world to come up with new anti-corruption strategies.

Civil Rights. Supported Czech civil society in targeting discrimination and promoting equality. Fought against anti-Semitism and for Holocaust remembrance, including through revitalizing the USG-funded European Shoah Legacy Institute (ESLI) headquartered in Prague. Advocated for rights of Czech Roma minority, overseeing joint Embassy-business internship program for Roma students. Implemented four-year strategy to help improve public perceptions of LGBT community, starting with helping launch first ever Prague Pride in 2011. Used public attention to that event to drive the debate, helping transform perceptions of LGBT rights over the course of three successive annual Pride events.

The White House

Office of the White House Counsel
Special Assistant to the President and Special Counsel to the President for Ethics and
Government Reform
The White House, Washington, D.C., 20005
January 2009 - January 2011

Led the Obama administration's landmark initiatives on government ethics, lobbying regulation and transparency. Dubbed "Mr. No" and "the Ethics Czar" by the media for designing and implementing stringent compliance and vetting program. Principal drafter of executive order establishing new ethics limits, including first-ever "reverse revolving-door" restrictions. White House Counsel lead on Hatch Act and political law issues, including Citizens United response, and on Administration's open government efforts, including FOIA policy, release of White House visitor records, development of comprehensive open government plans by all executive agencies, and EO's reforming classification categories and processes. Served as chief White House lawyer on whistleblower protection, including working with NGO community and Congress on legislation as well as helping address particular cases. Represented White House Counsel's Office on the interagency group that produced the administration's blueprint for the Dodd-Frank financial regulatory reform. Provided legal advice within White House on other aspects of 2009 economic recovery package, including the stimulus and the rescues of the auto and finance industries.

Obama-Biden Transition Project/Office of the President-Elect

Deputy General Counsel 451 6th Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20001 November 2008 - January 2009

Provided ethics training for President-Elect, Vice-President Elect, their spouses and other senior officials, as well as all members of transition teams. Also trained and vetted Cabinet members and other nominees and appointees, and assisted with administration's policy development process regarding ethics, transparency and reform issues, translating campaign promises into action. Principal liaison with OGE, engaged with Bush White House on transition issues, and consulted with incoming White House Counsel on formation and organization of Counsel's Office. Provided general legal advice, including contracts, employment, and records management. Advised on education policy (continuing role from campaign as a member of education policy team and co-chair of its working group that produced higher education policy).

Zuckerman Spaeder LLP

Associate (1991-99), then Partner (2000-09) 1800 M St. NW, 10th Fl., Washington, D.C., 20036 September 1991 - January 2009 (note: on leave November 2008 - January 2009) Handled nationally-significant white-collar investigations and complex litigation on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants. Representative engagements included the *Enron* and *Refco* cases, the *Wall Street Analyst (Jack Grubman)* matter and the *Archer Daniels Midland* antitrust case. Also advised clients in investigations of alleged political misconduct, including the Monica Lewinsky matter, the Packwood diaries case and the Congressional investigation of the Teamsters. Launched and co-chaired the firm's Public Client Practice, representing governmental entities on an array of matters, including the first major investigation and settlement by government entities in the subprime financial collapse. Advised the Government of Mexico on strategies to fight civil rights abuses of undocumented migrants by officials and private individuals throughout the United States. Handled election law disputes, including in connection with the recount in Florida in the aftermath of the 2000 presidential election, and in Ohio following the 2004 presidential election. Maintained an active *pro bono* practice, including civil rights and death penalty litigation. Twice named by *Washingtonian* as among the city's top lawyers.

Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)

Co-Founder (2001-03); Board Chair (2016-Present) 455 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001

Formulated concept for a progressive, nonpartisan government watchdog litigation group; developed initial organizational and litigation strategy and raised seed funding; conducted search for founding executive director and board; and advised them once they were in place. Organization has gone on to emerge as a leader in the field, including in investigations of Tom Delay, Jack Ambramoff, the Bush Administration CIA leak investigation (including representing Valerie Plame) and Trump emoluments litigation.

Kids Computer Workshop

Co-Founder and Board Member, Washington, D.C. February 1998 - January 2009

Conceived and launched non-profit after-school program to bridge the digital divide by providing internet and IT training to at-risk primary and secondary school students in the Washington, D.C. area. Raised initial funding, led search for full-time executive director, developed curriculum, taught classes to and mentored youth participants and served on Board in various capacities.

Judge (now- Associate Justice) Steven Breyer

Research Assistant Harvard Law School, 1563 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 02138 January 1991- June 1991 (approx.) Research assistant for new edition of then Judge Breyer's casebook *Administrative Law and Regulatory Policy.*

Professor Phillip Heymann

Research Assistant Harvard Law School, 1563 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 02138 September 1990 - December 1990 (approx.)

Research assistant for investigation of professional football player misconduct conducted for the National Football League.

Hale & Dorr (now known as Wilmer Hale)

Summer Associate 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109 June 1990 - August 1990

Wrote memoranda and provided other assistance on variety of legal matters.

Professor Alan Dershowitz

Research Assistant Harvard Law School, 1563 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 02138 June 1989 - September 1989

Assisted with appeal of Jonathan Pollard case and with research for Professor Dershowitz' book *Chutzpah*.

Anti-Defamation League

Assistant Director 10495 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90025-5031 September 1985 - August 1988

Worked with government officials and law enforcement to investigate and otherwise respond to allegations of civil rights misconduct; advocated for U.S.-Israel ties; worked with educational institutions on issues relating to tolerance, Israel and the Holocaust.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, 1991, J.D, cum laude

Brown University, 1985, A.B, magna cum laude

HONORS AND AWARDS

Czech Technical University, Faculty Medal, 2014 (in recognition of conceiving and launching U.S.-Czech Civil Nuclear Cooperation Center at CTU)

Charles University Law School Medal, 2014 (acknowledging frequent guest lectures and other support of the law school from 2011-14)

Nominee, Sue Cobb Award for Outstanding Non-Career Ambassador, U.S. Department of State, 2013 and 2014

Honorary Doctorate, American Jewish University, 2012 (Commencement Speaker)

Special Award from transparency, government reform and whistleblower organizations, Washington D.C., 2011 (for White House service on those issues)

Washington's Top Lawyers, Washingtonian Magazine, 2007

Washington's Top Lawyers, Washingtonian Magazine, 2004

PUBLISHED WRITINGS

Forthcoming Book

The Last Palace, forthcoming 2018. A history of the past century in Europe as seen through the eyes of five residents of the Petschek Palace, today the U.S. Ambassador's residence in Prague. The book is under contract to Crown in the United States and to publishers in seven other countries (U.K., Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Brazil, Israel).

Book Chapters

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"The Impact of Open Government: Assessing the Evidence," Vanessa Williamson and Norman Eisen, Brookings Institution, The Center for Effective Public Management, December 2016.

"Short-Termism, Perverse Management Incentives and Poor Productivity," Norman Eisen and Andrew Smithers, Aspen Institute Call for Ideas Regarding Curbing Short-Termism, October 2015.

"Why Critics of Transparency are Wrong," Gary D. Bass, Danielle Brian, and Norman Eisen, Brookings Institution, The Center for Effective Public Management, November 2014.

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"Just When You Thought the Trump Ethics Disaster Couldn't Get Worse, It Did," Richard W. Painter and Norman Eisen, *The Washington Post*, January 16, 2017. <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/just-when-you-thought-the-trump-ethics-disaster-couldnt-get-worse-it-did/2017/01/16/001db550-dc04-11e6-ad42-f3375f271c9c_story.html?utm_term=.2ae22856c07d

"Five Ways You'll Know if Trump is Playing by the Rules," Norman Eisen, Richard W. Painter, and Laurence H. Tribe, *Politico*, January 10, 2017. http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2017/01/trump-business-ethics-eisen-painter-tribe-214619

"Trump's Cabinet Hearings Must Be Delayed," Norman Eisen and Richard W. Painter, *The Guardian*, January 9, 2017.

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/jan/09/ethics-lawyers-bush-obama-trumps-cabinet-nominations-must-be-delayed

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"OGE and its Director Walt Shaub are Showing Grace Under Fire" (with Richard W. Painter)

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"Does Open Government Work?" (with Vanessa Williamson) 12/8/16

https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2016/12/08/does-open-government-work/

"Trump's Announcement Regarding His Businesses: A Step in the Right Direction that Still Falls Short" (with Richard W. Painter) 11/30/16

https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2016/11/30/trumps-announcement-falls-short/

"The Iran Deal, One Year Out" 7/14/16

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/markaz/posts/2016/07/14-iran-deal-anniversary-experts

"Three Keys to Reforming Government: Lessons from Repairing the VA" 6/21/16

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2016/06/21-reforming-the-veterans-affairs-government-eisen

"Five Reasons for (Cautious) Optimism About the EU's Future" 3/31/16

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/up-front/posts/2016/03/31-optimism-eu-future-eisen

"More Solutions from the Campaign Finance Summit" 2/29/16

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2016/02/03-campaign-finance-solutions-summit-eisen

"Finding Solutions to the Campaign Finance Crisis" (with Curtlyn Kramer) 1/29/16

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2016/01/29-solutions-to-the-campaign-finance-crisis-eisen-kramer

"ReFormers Caucus Kicks Off its Fight for Meaningful Campaign Finance Reform" 11/5/15

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2015/11/05-campaign-finance-reform-eisen

"More Czech Governance Leaders Visit Brookings" 10/22/15

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2015/10/22-czech-leaders-eisen

"Five Questions About the VW Scandal" (with Peter Goldmann) 10/15/15

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2015/10/15-volkswagen-scandal-governance-eisen-goldmann

"Transition 2016: It's Never Too Early to Start Planning" (with Curtlyn Kramer) 8/11/15

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2015/08/11-transition-2016-never-too-early-eisen-kramer

"The Iran deal and the Prague Agenda" 7/12/15

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/markaz/posts/2015/07/12-iran-nuclear-deal-prague-agenda-nonproliferation-obama-eisen

"The Great Debate: Is Political Realism Realistic?"

7/10/15

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"The Six Keys to Securing Ethical Government: A U.S. View" 6/4/15

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"Why Bridgegate Proves We Need Fewer Hacks, Machines, and Back Room Deals, Not More"

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1/9/15

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"Transparency in the New Year: Open Government and Gridlock" (with John Hudak) 1/5/15

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"Obama's No Scandal Strategy and Other Ideas from the National Ethics Summit" 9/23/14

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2014/09/23-obama-no-scandal-strategy-national-ethics-summit-eisen

"Climbing Up the Ethics Summit" 9/19/14

http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2014/09/19-ethics-summit-eisen

Blogs as Ambassador

"Tři pilíře americko-českých vztahů: pevnější než kdy jindy" / "The Three Pillars of U.S.-Czech Relations: Stronger than Ever"

8/11/14

http://eisen.blog.idnes.cz/clanok.asp?cl=421500&bk=27877

"Život jako v umělecké galerii" / "Like Living in an Art Museum" 7/29/14

http://eisen.blog.idnes.cz/c/419577/Zivot-jako-v-umelecke-galerii.html

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http://eisen.blog.idnes.cz/c/413433/Ja-Angela-Merkelova-a-soudce-Roberts.html

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http://eisen.blog.idnes.cz/c/411627/Hvezdy-a-duhove-pruhy-pekne-pospolu.html

"Americká ambasáda v Praze je otevřená obchodu" / "The U.S. Embassy in Prague is Open for Business"

5/19/14

http://eisen.blog.idnes.cz/c/409795/Americka-ambasada-v-Praze-je-otevrena-obchodu.html

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http://eisen.blog.idnes.cz/c/395072/Kinderblock-66-Navrat-do-Buchenwaldu.html

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February 6, 2017 – Panelist, "Presidential Secrecy from Washington to Trump," Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA.

January 30, 2017 – Panelist, "The Revolving Door and Financial Conflicts: The Challenges and Risks You Face," National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics, Washington, D.C.

January 11, 2017 – Moderator, "Media Roundtable with US Office of Government Ethics Director Walter Shaub," Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C

January 10, 2017 – Panelist, "Overview of Government Ethics Rules for Journalists and Their Lawyers," The Yale University Abrams Institute for Freedom of Expression, Washington, D.C.

December 16, 2016 – Remarks, "Trump's Conflicts of Interest," House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C. (informational forum convened by ranking member)

December 9, 2016 – Panelist, "Shedding Light on Lobbying Through Digital Tools," Haute Autorite pour la Transparence de la Vie Publique (HATVP) Roundtable, Open Government Partnership Summit, Paris, France.

December 8, 2016 – Moderator, "New Evidence on the Impact of Open Government Reforms," OGP Summit Roundtable, Paris, France.

October 28, 2016 – Panelist, "Is Too Much Transparency Dangerous?," Feedback Labs Summit 2016 Discussion, Washington, D.C. (debate with Brookings Jon Rauch)

October 26, 2016 – Keynote speaker, "The Syrian Crisis: Impact and Implications," United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

September 7, 2016 – Keynote Speaker, "A Spotlight on the Presidential Transition," Public Citizen's Congress Watch, Washington, D.C.

July 25, 2016 – Panelist, "Anti-Semitism at Home and Abroad," American Jewish Committee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

June 29, 2016 – Panelist, "Political Lobbying and Donations: Effectiveness of Disclosure to Mitigate Power and Influence," International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN), San Francisco, California.

June 20, 2016 – Moderator, "Can the Department of Veterans Affairs be modernized? A conversation with VA Secretary Robert McDonald," The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

June 1, 2016 – Remarks, "Adventures of an Ethics Czar," American Enterprise Institute Student Dinner, Washington, D.C.

May 25, 2016 -- Introductory Remarks for Ruth Lichtenstein, Jewish American Heritage Month Celebration, Washington, D.C.

April 18, 2016 – Remarks, Shirley Temple Memorial Stamp Commemoration Ceremony, Woodside, California.

March 31, 2016 – Opening Remarks and Moderator, "Challenges to the Future of EU: a Central European Perspective, a Coversation with Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, Bohuslav Sobotka," The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

March 9, 2016 – Panelist, National Government Ethics Summit; United States Office of Government Ethics, Washington, D.C.

December 7, 2015 – Panelist, "Why Critics of Transparency are Wrong: How Openness Prevents Corruption and Back-Room Deals," Council on Government Ethics Laws (COGEL), Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

November 16, 2015 – Panelist, "Confronting Resurgent Antisemitism in Europe Today," US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.

November 5, 2015 – Remarks, ReFormer's Caucus, Washington, D.C.

October 1, 2015 – Remarks, Council of Institutional Investors (CII) Policies Committee Meeting, CII 2015 Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

September 30, 2015 – Panelist, "Political Lobbying and Donations: the Case for Reform in the USA," International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) 2015 Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

September 29, 2015 – Opening Remarks and Moderator, "Promoting Good Governance and Fighting Corruption: The Example of Natural Resource Management," The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

June 4, 2015 – Remarks, "The Six Keys to Securing Ethical Government: A U.S. View," Conference, Italian Chamber of Deputies, Rome, Italy.

January 13, 2015 – Opening Remarks and Moderator, CFPB Director Richard Cordray Presentation, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C.

November 19, 2014 – Panelist, "Lion and Eagle Symposium: Twenty-Five Years of Freedom," Atlantic Council, Washington D.C.

September 23, 2014 – Remarks, "Adventures of an Ethics Czar," National Ethics Summit, Office of Government Ethics, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Washington D.C.

September 19, 2014 – Panelist, "Do We Have the Right Ethics Rules to Protect the Public's Trust," National Ethics Summit, Office of Government Ethics, National Institute of Health, Washington D.C.

Remarks as US Ambassador (all co-authored with U.S. Embassy staff)

July 9, 2014 – Opening Remarks, "Bell Helicopter Grand Opening," Vaclav Havel International Airport, Prague

July 4, 2014 – Remarks, International Workshop, U.S.-Czech Joint Civil Nuclear Cooperation Center, Czech Technical University, Prague

June 13, 2014 – Remarks, Awards Ceremony for SPUSA Essay Competition, U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Prague

May 20, 2014 – Remarks, Edge Systems Seminar and Reception (Single Company Promotion), U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Prague

May 4, 2014 – Remarks, International Council of Jewish Women- ICJW 22nd Convention, Old Town Hall, Prague

April 9, 2014 - Remarks, U.S. Education Trade Fair, HAMU, Prague

March 26, 2014 – Remarks- U.S.-Czech Civil Nuclear Cooperation Center Opening, Czech Technical University, Prague

March 19, 2014 – Remarks, Opening, Dupont Global Paving Center, Prague

February 28, 2014 – Remarks, American Studies Day, "Presentation of Woodrow Wilson Award," American Center, Prague

February 18, 2014 – Remarks, IDARM Procurement Conference, Prague

January 15, 2014 – Opening Remarks, Petr Nasic Exhibition of Photographs, American Center, Prague

December 10, 2013 – Remarks, Gypsy Spirit 2013 Awards Ceremony, Prague Crossroads, Zlata Street, Prague (nationally televised)

November 20, 2013 – Remarks, Civic Forum Foundation Award Ceremony, American Center, Prague

September 30, 2013 – Remarks, "The Legacy of Vaclav Havel in the U.S.-Czech Relationship," Prague

September 20, 2013 – Remarks, "Multinational Cooperation in Helicopter Training Conference," Ostrava

September 18, 2013 – Keynote Speaker, Grand Launch, Dale Carnegie Training, Kaiserstejnsky Palace, Prague

July 1, 2013 – Remarks, Summer Law School 10th Anniversary Celebration, Charles University Law School, Carolinum, Prague

June 28, 2013 – Commencement Speaker, University of New York, Prague

June 27, 2013 – Remarks, Prudential Insurance Conference Reception, Rothmayer Hall, Prague Castle

June 27, 2013 – Remarks, Independence Day Reception, U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Prague

June 12, 2013 – Remarks, Signing Ceremony, U.S.-Czech Civil Nuclear Cooperation Center MOU, Ministry of Education, Prague

June 6, 2013 – Remarks, International Military Education and Training (IMET) Reception, Villa Grebovka, Prague

June 6, 2013 – Remarks, GE Scholar-Leaders Program Award Ceremony American Center, Prague

June 5, 2013 – Remarks, Kennedy Center International Committee on the Arts Dinner, St. Agnes Museum, Prague

May 31, 2013 – Commencement Speech, Graduation Ceremony CERGE-EI, Prague

May 30, 2013 – Opening Remarks, Spring Embassy Awards Ceremony, U.S. Embassy, Prague

May 13, 2013 – Remarks, Annual Roma Holocaust Memorial Ceremony, Lety Memorial

May 9, 2013 – Keynote Speaker, "Antonin Cermak," Cermak School Renaming Ceremony, Prague

April 23, 2013 – Opening Remarks, Conference on Advancing U.S.-Czech Scientific Cooperation, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague

April 18, 2013 – Remarks, Opening of Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, American Center, Prague

April 10, 2013 – Remarks, "The Three Pillars," Charles University, Prague

March 19, 2013 – Opening Remarks, "American Diplomacy," Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague

March 13, 2013 – Remarks, IBM Transparency Seminar, American Center, Prague

March 12, 2013 - Remarks, REST (Rekonstrukce státu) Launch Event, Prague

March 11, 2013 – Remarks, De-Brief with IVLP Participants, U.S. Embassy, Prague

February 14, 2013 – Keynote Speaker, "A Path to Peace," MENA Track Two Meetings, Intercontinental Hotel, Prague

February 6, 2013 – Remarks, "Czech-U.S.-Mexico Trade," Texas Chamber of Commerce Trade Delegation, American Center, Prague

January 30, 2013 – Keynote, "Corporate Social Responsibility," 2013 CSR Conference, Prague

January 8, 2013 – Remarks, U.S.-Czech Memorandum of Understanding Signing, Fulbright Commission and Rectors from Charles University and the Czech Technical University, American Center, Prague

December 14, 2012 – Remarks, CEELI, Villa Grebovka, Prague

December 13, 2012 - Remarks, Embassy Awards Ceremony, American Center, Prague

December 12, 2012 – Remarks, Human Rights Award Ceremony, American Center, Prague

December 11, 2012 – Remarks, Roma Community Dinner, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

December 4, 2012 – Remarks, Promotion Ceremony of Major Dominic Scola, Ambassador's Office, Prague

November 27, 2012 – Remarks, Opening of Exhibit on Petschek Villa, National Technical Museum, Prague

November 27, 2012 – Remarks, Conference Program, "Industry meets Academia," Prague

November 26, 2012 – Remarks, Immovable Property Review Conference, MFA, Great Hall, Prague

November 15, 2012 – Remarks, Introduction of Wes Anderson, FAMU, Prague

November 14, 2012 – Remarks, "The D.H. Judgment – 5 Years Later," Prague

November 7, 2012 – Remarks, Light of Understanding Concert, Spanish Synagogue, Prague (nationally televised)

October 31, 2012 – Remarks, Simulation of U.S. Presidential Debate, American Center, Prague

October 25, 2012 – Remarks, Czech National Day Event, Czech Embassy, Washington D.C.

October 16, 2012 – Opening Remarks, Opening Ceremony of Jewish Days, Olomouc

October 3, 2012 – Opening Remarks, ReStart Launch Event, American Center, Prague

September 25, 2012 – Remarks, Acceptance Ceremony for the Czech Special Operations Aviation (SOATU) Helicopters, Kbely Air Force Base, Prague

September 24, 2012 – Opening Remarks, Union of Judges Seminar, American Center, Prague

September 24, 2012 – Remarks, Good Governance Dinner, Prague

September 20, 2012 – Opening Remarks, Czech-U.S. Sustainable Energy Conference, Czernin Palace, Prague

September 13, 2012 – Remarks, VIA BONA – Corporate Citizenship Awards Ceremony Kaiserstein Palace, Prague

September 13, 2012 – Remarks, OSCE Panel on "Strengthening civil society and media engagement in support of good governance, integrity and transparency," 20th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum, Czernin Palace, Prague

September 12, 2012 – Remarks, Grand Launch of "A Buyer's Choice Home Inspections," Prague

August 23, 2012 – Remarks, Crisis Management Training Seminar, American Center, Prague

August 13, 2012 – Remarks, 2012 Prague Pride Opening Reception, Lord Mayor's Residence, Prague

August 2, 2012 - Remarks, Iftar Dinner, El Emir Restaurant, Prague

July 19, 2012 – Remarks, Aspen Institute Prague Opening Gala Dinner, Lobkowicz Palace, Prague Castle

July 10, 2012 - Remarks, Prague Selective Program, Narodni Trida, Prague

July 10 2012 – Remarks, SARN Energy Meeting, Žofín Palace, Prague

July 4, 2012 – Remarks, "Independence Day," American Sokol Gathering, Prague

June 26, 2012 – Opening Remarks, IDARM Seminar on Transparency in Defense Acquisition, Prague

June 22, 2012 – Remarks, Awards Ceremony for SPUSA Essay Competition, American Center, Prague

June 13, 2012 - Opening Remarks, Expert Discussion on Freedom of Information, Prague

June 12, 2012 - Opening Remarks, EXBS Judicial Colloquium, CEELI Institute, Prague

June 6, 2012 – Remarks, Single Company Promotion Seminar, American Center, Prague

June 6, 2012 – Remarks, Karl Deutsch Colloquium, Prague

May 23, 2012 – Introductory Remarks for Janette Sadik-Khan, NYC Commissioner of Transportation, ReSite Festival, Mayor's Residence, Prague

May 23, 2012 – Remarks, American Association for the International Commission of Jurists (AAICJ), Prague

May 20, 2012 - Remarks, AJU Commencement, Los Angeles, California

May 13, 2012 – Remarks, Lety Memorial Event, Lety Memorial, Czech Republic

May 10, 2012 – Remarks, Program at Czech Senate, "For Diversity, Against Stereotypes," Prague

May 6, 2012 – Remarks, Toast at Luncheon for WW II Veterans, Restaurace Na Splice, Pilsen

May 6, 2012 - Remarks, "Thank You America" Ceremony, Pilsen

May 6, 2012 – Remarks, Ceremony iho Belgian Fusiliers attached to U.S. 3rd Army Belgian and U.S. Veterans' Memorials, Town Hall, Pilsen

April 26, 2012 – Remarks, Discussion with Alumni of International Visitor Programs on Anti-Corruption, Prague

April 25, 2012 – Remarks, Good Governance Lunch, Prague

April 18, 2012 – Opening Remarks, U.S. Education Trade Mission to Prague

April 18, 2012 – Remarks, Prague Writers Festival, American Center, Prague

April 17, 2012 – Remarks, McDonalds' 20th Anniversary, SaSaZu, Prague

March 30, 2012 – Remarks, Rotary Anti-Corruption Panel, Prague

March 9, 2012 – Remarks, AMO Student Summit, Prague

February 16, 2012 – Remarks, Protective Services Anniversary, Ministry of Defense, Prague

January 26, 2012 – Opening Remarks, Islam and Democracy Conference, Prague

January 19, 2012 – Remarks, Exhibition and Panel of Political Cartoonists, American Center, Prague

January 6, 2012 – Remarks, Memorial Tribute to Vaclay Havel, Prague

December 20, 2011 – Introductory Remarks, Lecture of Professor Alan Dershowitz at the Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague

November 29, 2011 – Remarks, Dedication of Hagibor Memorial, Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty, Prague

November 23, 2011 – Remarks, FEDEX Health Care Seminar, Prague

November 16, 2011 – Remarks, Civic Forum Foundation Award Ceremony, Prague

November 14, 2011 – Remarks, Harvard Alumni Club Reception, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

November 13, 2011 – Remarks, Kristallnacht Event, Karlovy Vary

October 25, 2011 – Remarks for Opening of WJA's 24th Biennial Congress on the Law of the World, "National Legal Cultures in a Globalised World," Prague

October 25, 2011 - Remarks, Campaign and Party Finance Panel, AmCham, Prague

October 10, 2011 – Remarks, Nuclear Safety, Nuclear Safety Workshop, Liechtenstein Palace, Prague

October 9, 2011 – Remarks, Forum 2000 Panel on "Organized Crime, Corruption and Politics," National Theatre, Prague

October 7, 2011 – Remarks, Symposium: "U.S.-Czech Relations: Following in the Footsteps of Masaryk and Wilson- The Lion and the Eagle," (Ambassadorial Panel), MFA, Czernin Palace, Prague

October 6, 2011 – Remarks, Transatlantic Nuclear Days Reception, "U.S. – Czech Civil Nuclear Relations: A Model for the 21st Century," Diplomat Hotel, Prague

October 6, 2011 – Remarks, CESTA Seminar on Campaign and Party Finance, CESTA, Prague

October 5, 2011 – Remarks, Woodrow Wilson Memorial Dedication, Autoklub, Prague

October 5, 2011 – Remarks, Woodrow Wilson Memorial Reception, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

October 4, 2011 – Remarks, Award Dinner and Reception, Rudolfinum, Prague

October 4, 2011 – Remarks, Press Conference Concluding the Global Integrity Workshop, Prague

September 22, 2011 – Remarks, Reception in Honor of Via Bona Awards, Prague

September 20, 2011 – Remarks, DynEd Single Company Promotion, Prague

September 19, 2011 – Remarks, Alto Grande Super Premium Coffee Grand Launch to the Czech Republic, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

September 15, 2011 – Remarks, EUCOM Rule of Law Conference, Alcron Hotel, Prague

September 14, 2011 – Remarks, Reception in Honor of the Czech Alumni of the IVLP, VolVis, Edward Murrow Program for Journalists, and SEED Programs, Prague

September 11, 2011 – Remarks, Commemoration of September 11th, Czernin Palace, Prague

September 6, 2011 – Remarks, Ford Motor Company's 20th Anniversary in the Czech Republic, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

August 18, 2011 – Remarks, Iftar Dinner, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

August 11, 2011 – Remarks, Prague Pride Hate Crime Workshop, American Center, Prague

June 30, 2011 – Remarks, 235th U.S. Independence Day Celebration, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

June 20, 2011 – Remarks, Junior Achievement Graduation Ceremony, Ambassador´s Residence, Prague

June 17, 2011 – Remarks, Awards Ceremony for SPUSA Essay Competition, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

June 14, 2011 – Remarks, Zlata Koruna Conference, Prague

June 14, 2011 – Remarks, Nadace Via Fundraiser Dinner, Prague

June 13, 2011 – Remarks, IDARM Executive Seminar on Defense Procurement, Prague

June 12, 2011 – Opening Remarks, Conference, "Space Security Through the Transatlantic Partnership," Residence of the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague, Mariánské náměstí, Prague

June 10, 2011 – Remarks, Graduation Ceremony, CERGE-EI, Prague

June 9, 2011 - Remarks, Pro Bono Alliance Reception, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

May 23, 2011 – Remarks, Reception in Honor of Terezin Music Foundation Award, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

May 22, 2011 - Remarks to Czech Soldiers, Kabul, Afghanistan

May 19, 2011 – Remarks, "International Corporate Governance: Looking Ahead," Conference on Strategic CSR, Nadace VIA, Prague HUB

May 17, 2011 – Remarks, Reception in Honor of Czech and U.S. Fulbright Scholars and Alumni, Prague

May 17, 2011 – Remarks, Jan Valouch Plague Dedication, Prague

May 13, 2011 – Remarks, Lety Concetration Camp, Lety

May 12, 2011 – Remarks, Lobbying Reform Seminar, Prague

May 5, 2011 – Remarks, 60th Anniversary of Free Czechoslovak (Radio) Service, Wallenstein Gardens, Prague

April 8, 2011 – Remarks, Roma Day Event, Cerny Most, Prague

April 1, 2011 – Remarks, Roma Message Taping, U.S. Embassy, Prague

March 31, 2011 – Remarks, Press Conference concluding UK Transparency Project, Prague

March 30, 2011 – Remarks, "U.S. Contributions to the Development of Nuclear Power in the Czech Republic: Developing Safe Sources of Energy for the 21st Century," Marriott Hotel, Prague

March 23, 2011 – Remarks, Reception in Honor of Peace Corps, Prague

March 22, 2011 – Remarks, Krtek in Space-End of the Space Shuttle Program, American Center, Prague

March 15, 2011 – Remarks, "Czechs Light The Way: The Path to European Energy Security," PSSI, Prague

March 14, 2011 – Remarks, Lunch with Rectors of Czech Universities, Ambassador's Residence, Prague

March 10, 2011 - Remarks, Civil Service INAR, Prague

March 10, 2011 - Remarks, German Embassy Civil Service Conference, Prague

March 5, 2011 - Remarks, Arnost Lustig Memorial, Spanish Synagogue, Prague

February 25, 2011 – Opening Remarks, Junior Ambassadors Day, U.S. Embassy, Prague

February 24, 2011 – Remarks, Procurement Best Practices Seminar, American Center, Prague

February 19, 2011 – Remarks, AFN to Troops, Prague (internationally broadcast)

February 17, 2011 – Remarks, Welcome Reception, Ambassador's Residence

February 16, 2011 – Remarks, "U.S.-Czech Relations: Following in the Footsteps of Masaryk and Wilson," The Institute of International Relations, Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague

February 14, 2011 – Remarks, Prosecutors' Conference, American Center, Prague

February 9, 2011 – Remarks, 100th Birthday of Ronald Reagan, Senate of the Czech Republic, Valdstein Palace, Prague

January 18, 2011 – Credentialing Remarks

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW), Board Chair, December 2016 – present

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council (USHMM) (presidentially-appointed; oversees U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum), May 2016-present

American Friends of Czech Republic, September 2014 – present

Aspen Institute Prague, January 2012 – present (non-fiduciary advisory board)

American Chamber of Commerce, Prague, Czech Republic, Honorary Chair, April 2011-August 2014 (non-fiduciary advisory role)

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN), Member, June 2010 – December 2013

Edward Bennett Williams Inn of Court, Member (Barrister), September 2009 – December 2015

Obama for America, volunteer (including Member, Education Policy Group; Member, National Finance Committee; Co-Chair, D.C. Jewish Community Leadership Committee), January 2007 - November 2008

United States Supreme Court Bar, Member, October 2005 - present

Kerry-Edwards 2004, volunteer attorney, September 2004 - November 2004

District of Columbia Bar, Member, November 1992 - present

American Bar Association, Member, September 1992-2014; co-chaired ABA WCC Subcommittee on Parallel Proceedings from 2004-2005 and periodically advised the ABA regarding issues of prosecutorial ethics throughout the 1990's.

Maryland State Bar, Member, December 1991-present

FOREIGN LANGUAGUES

Czech, Hebrew, Spanish - speak, write and understand