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## **Executive Summary**

Energy and environmental policy expert with 10+ years of experience in academia and consulting for government, corporate, and civil society clients. Specialist in emerging economies, power sector, climate mitigation/adaptation, sustainable finance, and political economy. Recognized as one of the world's top experts in these areas.

- 160 refereed articles and 5 university press books
- 10+ years of experience leading large-scale research and consulting projects in China, India, and other emerging economies
- Experienced leader, manager, and institution builder with a proven track record
- Exceptional quantitative and qualitative research skills based on rigorous training in political science, public policy, economics, and computational social sciences
- Widely published author, popular speaker, and global thought leader

## **Professional Experience**

**Initiative for Sustainable Energy Policy (ISEP), Washington, DC, USA**

Founding Director

10/2017-Present

- Founded a new research initiative without an endowment or core support
- Developed the vision, research strategy, and public profile of initiative
- Managed operations, finances, and communications of initiative
- Raised major grants and corporate sponsorship to support multi-year policy research initiatives in China and India
- Created a network of one hundred expert affiliates

**Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC, USA**

Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Professor and Director

Energy, Resources and Environment Program

07/2017-Present

- Advised government and corporate clients on energy and environmental issues across the world
- Taught classes on quantitative methods and global energy challenges
- Conducted research on energy and environmental policy in emerging economies
- Restructured faculty governance and program management
- Led program redesign: vision, learning outcomes, requirements, curriculum
- Developed an integrated research, teaching, and outreach strategy for the program
- Led development of the first online degree in the school
- Managed a program with over a hundred students, twenty faculty, and three staff members across three campuses (Washington DC, Bologna, Nanjing)

**Columbia University, New York, NY, USA**

Assistant/Associate Professor

07/2009-06/2017

- Advised government and corporate clients on energy and environmental issues across the world
- Taught classes on mathematical methods, international institutions, global environmental politics, and political economy of energy and environment
- Conducted research on energy and environmental policy in emerging economies

**Education**

PhD, Political Science (2009)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

MSc, International Relations (2006)

University of Tampere, Finland

BSc, International Relations (2006)

University of Tampere, Finland