

Sam Potolicchio



***Current and Recent Appointments:***

Director of Global and Custom Education at Georgetown University

Distinguished University Professor and Department Chairman in Political and Social Communication, The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Professor and Department Chairman in Global Leadership Studies, Moscow School of Social Sciences

Founder/President, Preparing Global Leaders Foundation (Russia, Jordan and Macedonia)

Senior Adviser, top officials and governments in the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Central Europe

Founding Faculty Member, Balkan Youth Forum (Serbia), Summer Leadership Academy (Hungary), Balkan Leadership Academy (Bulgaria), Carolina Leadership Academy (South Carolina), SPAR Leadership Academy (Croatia), Istanbul Leadership Institute (Turkey), Bologna Public Speaking School (Italy) and Summer Campus (Tatarstan)

Faculty, Georgetown University, Semester in Washington Program (2009-present)

Senior Lecturer, Lugar Academy at the University of Indianapolis (2013-present)

Adjunct Professor, New York University (DC) (2014-present)

Scholar-in-Residence, Landon School

Visiting Professor, University of Tirana, Faculty of History

Visiting Professor, Lebanese American University

Visiting Professor, MGIMO

Visiting Professor, Moscow State University for the Humanities

Keynote Lecturer, Georgetown University, Global Education Initiative (2009-present)

Keynote Lecturer, American Councils For International Education at the Library of Congress (2008-present)

Summer Instructor, Georgetown University, Department of Government (2008-present)

Assistant Director of Admissions, Landon School (2008-2012)

Scholar-in-Residence, Landon School (2012-present)

Head Basketball Coach, Jelleff Hoyas (2002-2004 and 2006-present)

***Education:***

Ph.D. Georgetown University, ("The Persuasive Presidency" with Distinction)

M.T.S Harvard University

M.A. Georgetown University (Major: American Government; Minor Religion and Politics)

B.A. Georgetown University (Majors: Government; Psychology)

***Teaching Awards***

Princeton Review, America's Best Professors

Princeton Review, Best Professor in America for American Government

K. Patricia Cross Award (picked as one of the future leaders of American education by the American Association of Colleges and Universities)

Pro-Seminar Fellowship Winner (2010-2011)

Graduate Student Best Teacher of the Year, Department of Government, Georgetown University 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

***Publications:***

Sam Potolicchio and Clyde Wilcox. "Religion and Politics" In [The Political Encyclopedia of States and Regions](#). Congressional Quarterly Press. 2008

Clyde Wilcox and Sam Potolicchio. "The Christian Right and Church State Issues" In [The Oxford Handbook on Church-State](#). Oxford University Press, 2010.

### **University Teaching Experience:**

*Instructor, Department of Government, Georgetown University (4.98/5.00 student evaluations, highest in departmental history)*

GOVT-367-01 "Inside The Bully Pulpit: Presidential Rhetoric From Washington to Obama" Summer 2010-2014, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

GOVT-305-01 "American Politics and Political Affairs" 2010-2013

GOVT-306-02 "Research Methods" 2010-2013

GOVT-267 "Religion and Politics" Summer 2009-10

GOVT-008 "United States Political Systems" Summer 2009-11

GOVT-301-01 "The D.C. Circuit Court" June 2008

GOVT-302-02 "Amicus Briefs and Interest Groups August 2008

### **International University Invited Keynote Lectures:**

Over 150 universities in the following countries.

Greece, Czech Republic, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Russia, Macedonia, Albania, Georgia, Croatia, Moldova, Hungary, Uzbekistan, Serbia, Ukraine, Qatar, Italy, Bosnia, Montenegro, Lithuania, Estonia, Mexico, Guatemala, Pakistan, Turkey, Germany, England, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, France, Austria, Kosovo, Turkey, Japan, Belgium, and Bulgaria.

Director and the academic designer of the first english language program on Global Governance and Leadership at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA) in Moscow, Russia.

### **References:**

Dr. Clyde Wilcox (Georgetown University)

Dr. Diane Moore (Harvard University)

Dr. John Glavin (Georgetown University)

Rev. Raymond Kemp (Georgetown University and Woodstock Seminary)

Dr. E.J. Dionne (Brookings Institution and The Washington Post)

Dr. Stephen Wayne (Georgetown University)

Dr. Marc Howard (Georgetown University)