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Dr. Brent Eastwood is experienced in international relations. In November, 2007, Brent represented George Mason University as an academic observer at the US Department of State's Middle East Peace Conference in Annapolis, Maryland. He was chosen to represent the U.S. at the 2006 NATO Summit "Young Leaders' Forum" in Riga, Latvia where he gave foreign policy recommendations on the war in Afghanistan to the NATO Secretary-General. Brent is also an Adjunct Professor at George Mason University School of Public Policy and teaches graduate seminars in national security, governance, and public policy.

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He is a former US Army Infantry officer and Distinguished Military Graduate with five years military experience. Brent also served several years in radio and television news where his work was seen on CNN *Headline News* and Fox TV's *America's Most Wanted*. He participated in *America's Most Wanted* "Quickest Capture of All Time," in 1997.

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