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Professor Quintus entered the Foreign Service in 1980 after having taught at George Mason University, Louisiana State University, and the University of Delaware. He was posted to Canberra, Bonn, Mauritius, Toronto, Yerevan, Belgrade, Leipzig, and Vienna. He was instrumental in creating the German-American Dialogue Center in Magdeburg and founded the Vienna Initiative for Central Asia, an Austro-American training program for city managers from Central Asia. During his career in the Foreign Service, Professor Quintus earned a Superior Performance Award, three Meritorious Honor Awards and two Meritorious Pay Increases, and a Career Achievement Award.

Professor Quintus has published several articles on British and American literature, US Naval History, and education. He has taught at the University of Delaware after retiring from the State Department in 2005.

Course Description

MALS 667: U.S. Foreign Policy: A Closer Look

Does American foreign policy matter to you? Does it affect your life? You bet it does! This course will examine the origins of U.S. foreign policy--who are the people and what are the institutions that formulate our foreign policy? We will look as well at those people and institutions that implement American foreign policy, and we will evaluate current policies that clearly effect the economic and political life of the nation.

Students will be asked to bring news items to class that relate to U.S foreign policy, and to read presidential and other speeches that outline foreign policy goals. We will also use online resources to study expert opinions in journals like Foreign Policy.