

Enclosed is a description of **Dr. Ivan Sascha Sheehan's teaching, research, and service** for the period between **January 2015 – May 2016**.

**Overview:** Dr. Ivan Sascha Sheehan is an Associate Professor of Public and International Affairs at the University of Baltimore where he serves as the Director of the graduate program in *Negotiations and Conflict Management* and founding Co-Director of the graduate program in *Global Affairs and Human Security* in the College of Public Affairs.

Sheehan completed his tenth consecutive year of full-time teaching experience at the university level in AY 2015-16. He joined the University of Baltimore after spending two years on faculty at the University of Massachusetts Boston where he taught in the John. W. McCormack School of Policy Studies. He previously taught at Bentley College, George Mason University, and Tufts University, after receiving a Ph.D. in 2006.

Further details relating to Dr. Sheehan's teaching, research, service, consulting, and policy-oriented activities can be found at: [www.professorsheehan.com](http://www.professorsheehan.com)

Other platforms that feature his scholarly activities are identified below:

- ✓ UB Profile: <http://www.ubalt.edu/cpa/faculty/alphabetical-directory/ivan-sascha-sheehan.cfm>
- ✓ Twitter Profile: <https://twitter.com/profsheehan>
- ✓ ResearchGate Profile: [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ivan\\_Sheehan](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ivan_Sheehan)
- ✓ Academia.edu Profile: <https://ubalt.academia.edu/IvanSaschaSheehan>
- ✓ LinkedIn Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/saschasheehan>

**Director, Negotiation and Conflict Management (CNCM):** As of this writing, Sheehan has served as the Director of the M.S. program in Negotiations and Conflict Management (CNCM) for 5 years. This service includes close collaboration with 2 full-time faculty, oversight of 4 adjunct faculty, supervision of 1 Academic Program Coordinator and 1 Graduate Research Assistant, and work with 1 Academic Program Specialist. It also requires reporting directly to the Executive Director of the School of Public and International Affairs, Dr. Larry Thomas.

**Co-Director, Global Affairs and Human Security (GAHS):** As of this writing, Sheehan has served as Co-Director of the M.A. program in Global Affairs and Human Security (GAHS) for 4 years, with principal responsibility for the program. The program has grown dramatically under Sheehan's leadership from 0 to approximately 70 students. The program is also a concentration/ track in multiple other degree programs in the College of Public Affairs.

Between the CNCM and GAHS programs, Sheehan's programs regularly serve between 300-400 students – both degree seeking and those enrolled in allied programs – who are taking classes on a diverse range of either Conflict Management or Global Affairs topics.

**AY 15-16 Highlights:** During AY 15-16, Sheehan:

- ✓ Received 2 major faculty awards – President's Faculty Award and the University of Maryland Board of Regents Award
- ✓ Taught 8 graduate level courses at University of Baltimore (4 in F.15; 4 in SP.16)
- ✓ Taught 1 summer course at University of Baltimore (PUAD 709 in SU.16)
- ✓ Teaching evaluations, both in the form of narrative assessments and summary reports, are consistently strong with scores well above the mean in the College of Public Affairs.
- ✓ Directed 2 graduate programs at UB

- ✓ Led 1 \$20,000 grant-funded initiative out of Columbia University to operationalize sustainable development indicators; Convened 3 stake-holder meetings at UB with key leaders from city and state-agencies
- ✓ Nominated for 1 prestigious national research fellowship
- ✓ Chaired 1 university-wide taskforce to reform the General Education curriculum at UB
- ✓ Served as the President of the College of Public Affairs Faculty Senate
- ✓ Served on the University Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- ✓ Prepared 1 significant grant proposal for external funding in the amount of \$200,000
- ✓ Delivered 2 papers at national academic conferences
- ✓ Chaired and/or served as discussant for 6 panels national academic conferences
- ✓ Served on the editorial boards of 2 peer-reviewed journals
- ✓ Delivered 1 briefing in the U.S. Congress, alongside prominent U.S. officials
- ✓ Participated in 2 press briefings
- ✓ Presented at The National Press Club in Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Delivered 1 keynote address at faculty luncheon
- ✓ Authored 4 op-eds in prominent news outlets
- ✓ Represented UB at 1 national pedagogy conference
- ✓ Invited to join a distinguished research delegation traveling to Paris in July 2016
- ✓ Elected to 1 governing board for Baltimore-based non-profit
- ✓ Contributed time to 1 super PAC with focus on 2016 national election
- ✓ Maintained academic and policy-oriented website as a resource for students and policy analysts that has generated more than 10,000 visits from 50 countries [www.professorsheehan.com](http://www.professorsheehan.com)

**AY 14-15 Highlights:** During AY 14-15, Sheehan:

- ✓ Taught 8 graduate level courses at University of Baltimore (4 in F.14; 4 in SP.15)
- ✓ Teaching evaluations, both in the form of narrative assessments and summary reports, are consistently strong with scores well above the mean in the College of Public Affairs
- ✓ Directed 2 graduate programs at UB
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- ✓ Delivered 3 papers at national academic conferences
- ✓ Chaired and/or served as discussant for 5 panels national academic conferences
- ✓ Published 2 peer-reviewed articles
- ✓ Authored 1 op-ed in a prominent news outlet
- ✓ Delivered 1 briefing in the U.S. Congress, alongside prominent U.S. officials, including Senator Joseph Lieberman
- ✓ Participated in 2 press briefings
- ✓ Spoke at large rally outside of the White House with prominent academics and military leaders
- ✓ Traveled with research delegation to Paris through external funding source
- ✓ Nominated for 1 prestigious faculty award

Details on each of the above items is available at [www.professorsheehan.com](http://www.professorsheehan.com). Each of the above accomplishments was also achieved while teaching a regular course load, with no course reductions from leadership responsibilities, and while making considerable administrative accomplishments to the University of Baltimore.

A full outline of accomplishments related to teaching, research, and service follows.

## Outline of Noteworthy Accomplishments Between 2015-2016:

**Note:** The accomplishments outlined below are listed in reverse order in the format used in the "Accomplishment Reports" submitted to the Office of the Provost for consumption by senior university leadership. **Highlighted** sections reflect 3-month reporting intervals. As requested, selected accomplishments between 2015-2016 are reflected for purposes of merit consideration.

### May 2016 Accomplishments Report:

- In March and April 2016, **Ivan Sascha Sheehan**, Associate Professor of Public and International Affairs, delivered a detailed proposal to the University Faculty Senate to reform General Education at the University of Baltimore and bring it into compliance with COMAR regulations as well as MSCHE guidelines. The proposal met with unanimous approval in the University Faculty Senate after securing passage in each of the college-level senates. Earlier in 2016, **Sheehan** was appointed by Provost Darlene Brannigan Smith to chair the university-wide Taskforce on General Education.
- In March 2016, the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network published an article outlining the work undertaken to date by **Sheehan** and his colleague, Dr. **Seema Iyer** on the Sustainable Cities Initiative, a grant-funded project led by Jeffrey Sachs (Columbia University) in partnership with Sheehan. A technical report that operationalizes indicators for sustainable development is currently in preparation for project funders at the Kresge Foundation. A profile of the initiative was recently featured at the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network at <http://unsdsn.org/news/2016/03/30/usa-sustainable-cities-initiative-taking-stock-and-building-on-existing-development-efforts/>
- In March 2016, **Sheehan** was appointed to the editorial board of the peer-reviewed SAGE OPEN journal. Sheehan previously served as blind reviewer for the journal.
- On April 15, **Sheehan** received the 2016 University System of Maryland Board of Regents Award in the category of mentorship. The distinction is the highest honor bestowed by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents in recognition of exemplary faculty achievements. Chairman James L. Shea referred to Sheehan's dedication to his programs, faculty, and students as "legendary." Official video and photos from the ceremony at USM headquarters are available at: [www.professorsheehan.com](http://www.professorsheehan.com)
- In May 2016, **Sheehan** was invited to travel (in July) to Paris as a member of a research delegation to observe the 2016 Annual Gathering for Democratic Change in Iran. A guest of the organizing committee for the convention of democracy in Iran, Sheehan will meet with U.S. and European elected officials while at the event to discuss U.S.-Iran policy. The annual conference – which featured crowds of approximately 100,000 – is the largest annual gathering of the democratic Iranian opposition in exile. The event will feature remarks by leaders from more than fifty countries, a bipartisan delegation of U.S. policymakers, and prominent academics from around the world. Sheehan has been a guest at this event for five consecutive years.
- On May 5, 2016 **Sheehan** was elected to a second term as President of the College of Public Affairs Faculty Senate. He will continue to hold a concurrent appointment on the Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate in AY 16-17.

### March 2016 Accomplishments Report:

- **Ivan Sascha Sheehan**, Associate Professor of Public and International Affairs, was nominated by President Kurt Schmoke and Dean Roger Hartley for the Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program – an initiative by the Carnegie Corporation that selects 32 Americans annually to receive grant funding of up to \$200,000 to carry out research that addresses current and future challenges to U.S. democracy or international order. Sheehan’s proposal earned semifinal status but was not ultimately funded. He hopes to adapt the proposal for funding through an alternative source.
- In December 2015, **Sheehan** was named Principal Investigator for a \$20,000 grant from the U.N. Sustainable Development Solutions Network. Working alongside Jeffrey Sachs of Columbia University, Sheehan is leading a team of key stakeholders in the development of Sustainable Development Goal targets for Baltimore City. The project, facilitated by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and Climate Nexus, and funded by the Kresge Foundation via Columbia University, brings together academic institutions and key stakeholders to support the UN’s newly adopted Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—a series of global aspirations and priorities designed to take on major sustainable development challenges. Learn more at UB’s official press release: <http://www.ubalt.edu/news/news-releases.cfm?id=2357>
- **Sheehan** delivered two papers at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico between January 7-9, 2016. He also chaired and/or served as discussant for two panels related to his terrorism scholarship.
- **Sheehan** chaired a panel on Iran policy at the Policy Studies Organization’s annual Middle East Dialogue Conference on February 26, 2016 in Washington, D.C.
- **Sheehan** represented the University of Baltimore at the Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U) Network for Academic Renewal conference in New Orleans, Louisiana between February 18-20, 2016.
- In February 2016, the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network published an article outlining the work undertaken by **Sheehan** and his colleague, Dr. **Seema Iyer**. Learn more at: <http://unsdsn.org/news/2016/02/19/getting-started-with-sdg-implementation-in-baltimore-usa/>
- In February 2016, **Sheehan** was appointed to the editorial board of the peer-reviewed Cyber Education Journal. The journal is published by the National Integrated Cyber Education Research Center, an academic division of the Cyber Innovation Center.

#### **December 2015 Accomplishments Report:**

- On August 4, 2015, **Sheehan** delivered an invited talk at the [National Press Club](#) in Washington, D.C. where he addressed topics related to congressional oversight of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran, the 2015 Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act, and the options available to policymakers. Also featured on the panel were Professor Alan J. Kuperman, Associate Professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at University of Texas at Austin, and Professor Emeritus Raymond Tanter of the University of Michigan. The event was sponsored by the Iran Policy Committee and the Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Project at the University of Texas. A formal press release as well as video of Sheehan’s remarks is available at [www.professorsheehan.com](http://www.professorsheehan.com). The remarks were shared with senior U.S. officials.
- On August 4, 2015, **Sheehan** co-authored an article with former National Security Council Senior Staff member Dr. Raymond Tanter at *Townhall.com*. The article (“Six Reasons Congress Should Reject the Iran Nuclear Deal”) addressed concerns related to why Congress should be concerned with the

porous nature of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. The commentary was shared with members of Congress.

- On August 15, 2015, **Sheehan** and Tanter published an article in *Foreign Policy* titled “The Iran Deal Needs Bipartisanship.” *Foreign Policy*, started by distinguished Harvard University political scientist Samuel Huntington in the 1970’s, is among the most read foreign policy magazines in the world.
- On August 21, 2015, **Sheehan** published an op-ed in the congressional newspaper *The Hill* titled “Americans Dislike Iran Deal.” In the commentary, he discusses congressional oversight of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action in the context of the increasingly unpopular nature of the accord and makes policy recommendations in advance of a vote on the nuclear agreement.
- Between September 3-6, 2015, **Sheehan** served as both a chair and discussant for several panels at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California. The panels include *Foreign Policy of Middle East States* and *Examining Counterterrorism and Insurgency Policies*.
- During Fall Convocation week, **Sheehan** was awarded the 2015 President’s Faculty Award for contributions related to teaching, research, and service in support of the university’s mission during Convocation week in September 2015. Audio of Sheehan’s remarks can be heard at [www.professorsheehan.com](http://www.professorsheehan.com).
- On September 22, Sheehan participated in a live online press briefing sponsored by the Organization of Iranian-American Communities (OIAC). The briefing, broadcast from Paris, featured a roundtable discussion on Iran policy, human rights, and President Hassan Rouhani’s tenure in advance of the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York. Sheehan was joined at the briefing by several distinguished panelists, including: Amb. Ken Blackwell, Fmr U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Human Rights Commission; Prof. Raymond Tanter, Fmr White House National Security Council Senior Staffer; and Prof. Rabbi Daniel Zucker, Chair, Americans for Democracy in the Middle East.
- On September 28, **Sheehan** published an op-ed in *Al Jazeera* titled “An Opportunity to Focus on Human Rights in Iran.”
- On October 14, **Sheehan** spoke at York College of Pennsylvania at a symposium on The Arts, Peacebuilding, & Social Change. The event also featured an exhibit titled Perspectives on Peace at the York College Art Galleries.
- On November 5, 2015, Sheehan, spoke in the U.S. Congress alongside prominent U.S. officials including the first Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), House Foreign Affairs Chairman Ed Royce (R-CA), Foreign Affairs Ranking Member Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY), Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX), Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA), Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Amb. PJ Crowley, Former White House National Security Council Senior Staffer and Professor Emeritus at the University of Michigan Raymond Tanter, Former Executive Director of Freedom House Bruce McCole.

The briefing, held in the U.S. House of Representatives Rayburn Office Building, came just one week after a terrorist attack on Iranian dissidents killed 24 individuals and wounded dozens more. The briefing featured assessments of U.S. Iran policy in the context of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran and bipartisan condemnations of recent violence directed at the Iranian opposition detained in Iraq. The missile attack received widespread coverage in U.S. media including articles in

The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, the Washington Times, The Associated Press, and FOXnews.com.

- Following the November 13 terrorist attacks in Paris, **Sheehan** had the top trending article in Political Science on ResearchGate.net. The paper was also the most read article in the International Security and Arms Control as well as Political Psychology sections on the site. Sheehan's paper – "Has the Global War on Terror Changed the Terrorist Threat? A Time-Series Intervention Analysis" – was published several years ago in the leading journal *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* and featured an evidence-based assessment of the effectiveness of the War on Terrorism.

#### August 2015 Accomplishments Report:

- In June 2015, **Ivan Sascha Sheehan** (School of Public and International Affairs), associate professor, joined an invitation-only research delegation traveling to Paris to examine the Iranian opposition in the context of the P5+1 nuclear negotiations with Iran and observed the largest annual gathering of the democratic Iranian opposition in exile. The gathering featured remarks by leaders from more than fifty countries, a bipartisan delegation of U.S. policymakers, and prominent academics from around the world. A guest of the organizing committee, Sheehan met with a series of senior U.S. elected officials to discuss U.S.-Iran policy and his research on regime change. He was also interviewed on television from Paris.
- On July 22, **Sheehan** participated in a live online press briefing ("Iran: Nuclear Ambitions, The Agreement, Rights Violations: Prospects & Challenges") with journalists from around the world. The briefing also featured remarks by former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Human Rights Commission Kenneth Blackwell and former White House senior staffer Linda Chavez. The speakers addressed congressional oversight of the preliminary Iran nuclear accord announced by President Barack Obama. Sanctions, state-sponsored terrorism, and human rights concerns were discussed.

#### May 2015 Accomplishments Report:

- On March 19, **Ivan Sascha Sheehan's** (School of Public and International Affairs), associate professor, was awarded tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the College of Public Affairs at the University of Baltimore.
- On March 25, 2015, **Sheehan** spoke at a bipartisan congressional briefing in the United States Senate in Washington, D.C. on a panel featuring Senator Joseph Lieberman, Senator Chuck Schumer, Senator Gary Peters, and distinguished military leaders and academics. Sheehan's remarks addressed matters related to the ongoing P5+1 nuclear discussions with Iran.
- On April 19, **Sheehan** spoke at a rally outside of the White House before hundreds of Iranian-Americans as Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi met with President Obama. Sheehan's remarks addressed the prerequisites for a durable solution to the Iraqi crisis. Also speaking at the event were Col. Wesley Martin, former Senior Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection Officer for Coalition Forces in Iraq; Professor Raymond Tanter, Senior National Security Council staffer in the Reagan White House; Mr. Bruce McColm, former Executive Director of the prominent human rights organization Freedom House; and Mr. Steven Schneebaum, international lawyer and Professorial Lecturer at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies.
- On May 14, **Sheehan** participated in a live interview (Iran's Regional Conduct, The Gulf Summit, & Obama Administration Policy) from his office at the University of Baltimore with journalists from around the world. The program, broadcast from Paris, came one day after a similar question and

answer session with Ambassador Robert Joseph, who formerly served as United States Special Envoy for Nuclear Nonproliferation.

- **Sheehan** has been invited to both chair and serve as a discussant for several panels at the 111 Annual American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California between September 3-6, 2015. The panels include Foreign Policy of Middle East States and Examining Counterterrorism and Insurgency Policies.
- **Sheehan** has been invited to Paris as a guest of the Committee for the Convention of Democracy in Iran to join a delegation of researchers at the largest annual gathering of the democratic Iranian opposition on June 13, 2015. The event will feature remarks by leaders from more than fifty countries, a bipartisan delegation of U.S. policymakers, and distinguished academics from around the world. P5+1 nuclear negotiations, democracy, human rights, ISIS, and the Iran's interference in the sovereign affairs of Middle East countries will be examined.
- On April 24, **Sheehan** was selected by President Kurt Schmoke to receive the 2015 President's Faculty Award for outstanding contributions related to teaching, research, and service in support of the university's mission. The award will be presented at a dedicated luncheon during Convocation week in September 2015.
- On April 27, **Sheehan** was elected President of College of Public Affairs Faculty Senate for AY 15-16. In this role, he will also serve on the Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate.
- On May 6, the UB University Faculty Senate formally nominated **Sheehan** for the USM Board of Regents Award in the category of "Mentoring."

#### March 2015 Accomplishments Report:

- **Ivan Sascha Sheehan** (School of Public and International Affairs), then assistant professor, had his study titled "Suicide Terrorism: A Critical Assessment of the Evidence" published in the peer-reviewed journal *Clinical Innovations in Neuroscience* in December 2014.
- In January 2015, **Sheehan** met with Baltimore City Council President Jack Young along with representatives from Communities Without Boundaries International (CWBI) and the U.N. Sustainable Solutions Development Network (UNSDSN) to provide an update on an initiative led by Columbia University Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs to promote sustainable development in advance of the forthcoming U.N. issued sustainable development goals.
- In February 2015, **Sheehan** delivered a paper at the 2015 International Studies Association 56th Annual Convention in New Orleans. He also served as a chair and discussant for panels related to his scholarship.
- In February 2015, **Sheehan** spoke at the 2015 Middle East Dialogue, a conference hosted by the Policy Studies Organization. The annual meeting attracts academics, analysts, and government officials with an interest in policy issues impacting the Middle East.
- In February 2015, **Sheehan** delivered an invited presentation at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University at a symposium titled "The Global Threat: Emerging Issues in National Security."

- In March 2015, **Sheehan's** article titled "Balancing Ends, Ways, and Means: The Case for Reviving Support for 'Regime Change from Within' in Iran" was published in the *Journal on Terrorism and Security Analysis*.

*\*The above outline of notable accomplishments does not cover Fall 2014 accomplishments (technically part of AY 14-15) even though there were additional noteworthy activities in the form of op-eds, presentations in policy forums, academic conferences, etc.*