

**AY 2017-2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**  
**AY 17-18 Annual Review**

Enclosed is a description of **notable accomplishments** by **Ivan Sascha Sheehan** between **Summer 2017 – Summer 2018**.

**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.

Dr. Sheehan completed his thirteenth consecutive year of full-time teaching experience at the university level in AY 17-18. He joined the University of Baltimore after spending two years as a Lecturer 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 Dr. Sheehan's scholarly activities are identified below:

- ✓ Website: <https://professorsheehan.com/>
- ✓ 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):** Dr. Sheehan has now served as the Director of the M.S. program in Negotiations and Conflict Management (CNCM) for 7 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):** Dr. Sheehan has now served as Director of the M.A. program in Global Affairs and Human Security (GAHS) for 6 years. 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, Dr. 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 and/or Global Affairs topics.

Each of the above accomplishments in the enclosed summary was achieved while teaching a regular course load and while making considerable administrative contributions to the University of Baltimore.

### **SHEEHAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2017-2018**

Since submission of his last annual review (AFPR), Dr. Ivan Sascha Sheehan, Associate Professor of Public and International Affairs, authored or co-authored **32** policy-oriented op-eds in major news outlets, including 1 comprehensive study of the ongoing Iran uprising that was cited in official testimony in the Canadian Parliament. The articles frequently raised themes that were sometimes picked up by prominent U.S. officials in public remarks and prior to important votes. In some instances, the articles were syndicated and some were also translated into French and/or Farsi by third parties before being republished. Articles published in AY 2017-18 included:

**SHEEHAN** | When Iran Votes For President Friday, Is It A Referendum On The Future Or More Of The Same? | *Independent Journal Review* | 17 May 2017

**SHEEHAN** et al | Why the World Needs a Metropolitan Compact: A New Vision for the Future of Sustainability | *Citiscopes* | 19 JUN 2017

**SHEEHAN** | Trump is Right to Focus on Iran's Support of Terrorism | *The Baltimore Sun* | 26 JUN 2017

**SHEEHAN** | In Discussing Middle East Policy, US Should Acknowledge the Goal of Regime Change | *Townhall* | 19 JUN 2017

**SHEEHAN** | Trump et Macron devraient décourager les entreprises d'investir en Iran | Translation | Trump and Macron Should Jointly Discourage Businesses from Investing in Iran | *La Tribune* | 13 JUL 2017

**SHEEHAN** | Iran Ripe for Regime Change Two Years After Nuclear Deal | *New York Daily News* | 14 JUL 2017

**SHEEHAN** | Trump Sanctions Set Stage for Necessary Regime Change in Iran | *The Hill* | 4 AUG 2017

**SHEEHAN** | Iran Protests: How Trump Can Strike a Fatal Blow Against a Dangerous, Tyrannical Regime | *Fox News* | 30 Dec 2017

*\*The article was trending at FoxNews.com in the early hours of the Iran protests that swept across Iran in early 2018.*

**SHEEHAN & TANTER** | Trump Faces an Unfolding Iranian Revolution—Time to Act | *The Hill* | 3 JAN 2018

**TANTER & SHEEHAN** | Iran Protests Should Prompt Update of Trump Policy, Nuclear Deal | *Newsmax* | 4 JAN 2018

**SHEEHAN** | Trump Should Go Further on Iran | *Washington Examiner* | 5 JAN 2018

**TANTER & SHEEHAN** | US Renews Iran Nuclear Deal, Needs to Focus More on Human Rights | *Newsmax* | 14 JAN 2018

**TANTER & SHEEHAN** | Will 2018 Bring Revolution to Iran? | *The National Interest* | 17 JAN 2018

*\*The National Interest is the leading journal associated with the realist school of foreign policy and is published by the Center for the National Interest, chaired by Henry Kissinger. The article, which was a leading article at the magazine during the 2018 Iran uprising, was coauthored with University of Michigan Professor Emeritus Raymond Tanter, who served on the National Security Council senior staff in the Regan White House. The article was subsequently translated into Farsi by Voice of America – Iran (VOA Farsi).*

**SHEEHAN** | An Iran Without the Ayatollah is No Longer Unthinkable | *Washington Examiner* | 9 FEB 2018

*\*The article was also translated into Farsi by Voice of America – Iran (VOA Farsi) and republished.*

**SHEEHAN & TANTER** | 2018 Winter Olympics an Occasion to Rein in Rogue Regimes | *The Hill* | 11 FEB 2018

TANTER + **SHEEHAN** | Will Israel and Iran Go to War? | *Newsmax* | 16 FEB 2018

**SHEEHAN** | It's Time for the West to Lean on Tehran — the Iranian People Deserve It | *National Post* | 21 FEB 2018

*\*Published in print and online versions of National Post*

TANTER & **SHEEHAN** | Iran's Cyber Warfare Against its People Must Not Stand | *The Hill* | 23 FEB 2018

TANTER & **SHEEHAN** | Iran and Israel Could Go to War Next Year | *The National Interest* | 25 FEB 2018

TANTER & **SHEEHAN** | Is It Time For Trump to Abandon the Iran Deal? | *Newsmax* | 8 MAR 2018

TANTER & **SHEEHAN** | US, Israel Must Grow Closer to Tear the Iranian Regime Apart | *The Hill* | 11 MAR 2018

**SHEEHAN** | Iranians are Setting an Auspicious Date for a New Uprising | *Townhall* | 12 MAR 2018

**SHEEHAN** | Culture Clash Could Lead to Political Revolt During Persian Festival of Fire | *The Hill* | 12 MAR 2018

**SHEEHAN** | Bolton's Fiery Style Reduces Risk of War and Promotes the Iranian People's Desire for Change | *The Hill* | 28 MAR 2018

*\*This article at The Hill received ~11,500 direct Twitter shares in less than a week and was reportedly read by the incoming National Security Advisor.*

**SHEEHAN** | Bolton's Appointment a Step in the Right Direction for White House Posture on Iran | *The Daily Caller* | 1 APR 2018

**SHEEHAN** | The Rebellion in Iran: A Comprehensive Assessment | *Modern Diplomacy* | 10 APR 2018

+ Reprinted by *Eurasia Review* on 11 APR 2018

*\*This 7,000+ word study published by Modern Diplomacy is among the most comprehensive analyses of the ongoing Iran protests in print. It was even referenced by a leading Iran expert in the Canadian parliament.*

TANTER & **SHEEHAN** | Trump's Foreign Policy Plans Put America First | *The National Interest* | 1 MAY 2018

+ Reprinted by *Yahoo News*

*\*The National Interest is the leading journal associated with the realist school of foreign policy and is published by the Center for the National Interest, chaired by Henry Kissinger. The article, which was a leading article at the magazine during the 2018 Iran uprising, was coauthored with University of Michigan*

*Professor Emeritus Raymond Tanter, who served on the National Security Council senior staff in the Regan White House.*

**SHEEHAN** | Even before Trump's Latest Warning, Iran was Facing Bigger Problems than Ever | *International Policy Digest* | 2 MAY 2018

**SHEEHAN** | The Iranian People Deserve a Better Deal from the West | *Modern Diplomacy* | 15 MAY 2018

TANTER & **SHEEHAN** | Are Israel and Iran on Path to War? | *Newsmax* | 16 MAY 2018

**SHEEHAN** | The Alarmists Are Wrong About Withdrawal from the Iran Deal | *International Policy Digest* | 17 MAY 2018

**SHEEHAN** | Expanded Strategy Opens Doors to Weakening Tehran, Promoting Iranian Dissidents | *The Daily Caller* | 25 MAY 2018

**Forthcoming in June 2018:**

**SHEEHAN** | Supporting the Iranian People Should Mean Supporting Iranian Dissidents

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The accomplishments outlined below are ordered consecutively by date:

On June 27, 2017, **Sheehan** delivered an invited keynote address at the 6th Annual Meeting of Cercle Grand Paris de l'Investissement Durable / Grand Paris Alliance for Metropolitan Development, an independent Paris-based think-tank. The international meeting – held at Deloitte headquarters in France – was sponsored by Deloitte Consulting LLP and Suez and attended by academics, civic leaders, NGO's, business leaders, and elected officials. The address was profiled in *Le Journal Du Grand Paris*.

In July 2017, **Sheehan** traveled to Paris as part of a research delegation examining the Iranian opposition in the lead up to the second anniversary of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran. The theme of the conference – regime change in Iran – was consistent with Dr. Sheehan's policy-oriented writing, scholarship, and media appearances, as well as analyses he has provided to policymakers in the U.S. Congress. An invited guest of the organizing committee, Dr. Sheehan met with bipartisan U.S. officials during his visit to discuss Middle East policy as well as his scholarship on regime change. He also spoke at panel discussion featuring former Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge and participated in extensive media coverage of the event. The annual conference – which featured crowds estimated at more than 100,000 – is the largest annual gathering of the democratic Iranian opposition in exile and featured remarks by leaders from more than fifty countries, a bipartisan delegation of senior U.S. officials, and prominent academics from around the world. The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and the deteriorating situation in neighboring Syria and Iraq were discussed. The events, which were carried live in the U.S. by Fox News and The Washington Times, were also broadcast inside Iran by Voice of America and featured prominently in Arab newspapers. Dignitaries in attendance included former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Newt Gingrich; former FBI Director Louis Freeh, former Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge; former U.S. Attorney General Judge Michael Mukasey; and former National Security Advisor to President George W. Bush, Frances Townsend, and many others.

On November 21, 2017, **Sheehan**, Associate Professor of Public and International Affairs, served as an invited panelist and moderator for a panel discussion on U.S. Iran policy at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. The event – which featured Senator Joseph Lieberman and General Charles F. Wald –

was covered by media from around the world including *Voice of America* (English and Farsi channels), *The Weekly Standard*, *Breitbart*, and several Arab dailies.

On November 23, 2017, **Sheehan** was quoted in an article at *Breitbart* titled "Experts: 'Persian Spring Is Possible' in Oppressed Iran." **Sheehan** also authored a forthcoming op-ed titled "Strategy on Iran Must Include Combating Disinformation." Stay tuned for details.

On November 20, 2017, **Sheehan** was appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the Board at the American Committee on Human Rights (better known by its former name, Iran Policy Committee). The organization, which seeks to educate and influence policymakers on U.S. Iran policy, is made up of senior former White House, State Department, Pentagon, and CIA officials, as well as scholars from think tanks and academia.

On November 2, 2017, **Sheehan** chaired a panel discussion at the annual 2017 William Donald Schaefer Memorial Conference and Award Ceremony at The Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore. The panel discussion – "Elected Officials and Social Media: Promise and Pitfalls" – featured the conference theme of governing in the age of social media. Panelists included Maryland State Delegate Kathy Szeliga (R), Delegate Mary Washington (D), and Publisher/Editor-in-Chief of The Baltimore Sun, Trif Alatzas.

Between October 11-14, 2017, **Sheehan** served on the Organizing Committee for the NASPAA 2017 Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. NASPAA, which stands for Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration or NASPAA, is the global standard in public service education and accredits graduate programs in public affairs.

On October 11, **Sheehan** participated in the NASPAA NEXT Leadership Development Workshop, an invitation only professional development workshop for higher education leaders in public affairs. This year's workshop focused on strategies for communicating groundbreaking research to public policy leaders.

In Fall 2017, **Sheehan** was invited to serve as an external reviewer at the McCormack School of Policy Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

In Fall 2017, **Sheehan** was selected by his students for appointment to The National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi) as "a professor who teaches with heart and passion and has motivated them in their pursuit of education."

In December 2017, **Sheehan** was profiled in a *UB Magazine* article titled [Professor Ivan Sascha Sheehan Zeroes in on Conflict Both at Home and Abroad](#).

On February 8, 2018, **Sheehan** was appointed to serve as the University System of Maryland (USM) Chancellor's official representative to the Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs Board. The Council's mission is to facilitate a serious, comprehensive, and coherent public discussion of American Foreign Policy by convening distinguished authorities to address contemporary global issues.

On February 20, 2018, **Sheehan** was elected Executive Director of the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) in the College of Public Affairs. SPIA – the largest unit within the College of Public Affairs – is home to 22 full-time faculty as well as 7 undergraduate and graduate programs. Sheehan will assume the Executive Director position in the School of Public and International Affairs in the College of Public Affairs on July 1, 2018.

On April 20, 2018, **Sheehan** was quoted in an article at *Free Beacon* on the Iran uprising by Aaron Kliegman titled "The Iran Protests No One Is Covering" on 20 APR 2018.

On May 2, 2018, **Sheehan** was quoted in official testimony in the Canadian Parliament by leading Iran policy scholar and President of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, Mark Dubowitz.

On March 23, 2018, **Sheehan** delivered remarks at The Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. on US policy toward Iran in the context of the Iran uprising at a "Nowruz" Celebration attended by senior US officials in honor of the Iranian New Year.

On March 23, 2018, **Sheehan** chaired a panel discussion at the Policy Studies Organization's 2018 Middle East Dialogue this spring.

On April 27, 2018, **Sheehan** participated in the University System of Maryland's "New Academic Affairs Leadership" (formerly the "New Deans & Department Chairs") Workshop as the incoming Executive Director of the School of Public and International Affairs.

In Spring and Summer 2018, **Sheehan** served on the NASPAA 2018 Annual Conference Planning Committee and the NECOPA 2018 Annual Conference Planning Committee.

During AY 2017-18, **Sheehan** served as a reviewer and/or article editor for the following peer-reviewed journals: SAGE Open (Sage) and Patterns of Prejudice (Taylor and Francis).

Additional **Sheehan** updates can be found at <http://www.professorsheehan.com> and via Twitter [@ProfSheehan](https://twitter.com/ProfSheehan)