

STEPHEN R BOWERS

Key Qualifications:

Professor Bowers has over thirty years of teaching at the college and university level. In addition to his teaching experience, Bowers has had governmental assignments relevant to International Relations and Comparative Politics. From 1982 through 1987, Bowers worked as an Intelligence Analyst for the US Department of the Army. Over the years, he developed an extensive multi-disciplinary program of study of the political transition of communist societies in Eastern Europe. In 1998, Dr. Bowers founded an institute to support teaching, research, and service in this area. Since 2006, this institute has functioned as the Center for Security and Science and is based in the Helms School of Government. Since 1998, Bowers has directed contracts for the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Intelligence Council, and the USMC Intelligence Activity. In February, 2000, Bowers opened an office in Moldova to direct work in the former USSR.

Education:

Foreign Service Institute, Area Studies Program, Washington, DC, 1986
University of Tennessee, 1971-75, PhD, Political Science
University of Tennessee, 1969-71, MA, Political Science

Experience:

Professor of Government, Helms School of Government, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia, 2006-present

Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 1987 - 2006

Vice Rector, Romanian American University, Bucharest, from 1996 until present

Lieutenant Colonel, US Army Reserves (Retired), various assignments in Civil Affairs, 1967-1994, with emphasis refugee problems, community development programs, cross cultural communication, and law enforcement issues

Graduate Faculty, Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC, 1984-1987

Senior Intelligence Analyst, 1st Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC 1984-87

Visiting Professor, Special Warfare Center, School of International Studies, Fort Bragg, NC, 1982-84

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Sociology, and Political Science, Berry College, Rome, Georgia, 1976-82

Assistant Professor, Floyd Junior College, Rome, Georgia, 1975-76
Instructor, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee, 1972-75

Recent publications

Books/monographs

Issues of the Post-Communist Transition, Editor (with Marion T. Doss, Jr), The Council for Social and Economic Studies (Washington, DC), 2001

Technology and Terrorism, (monograph, with Kimberly Keyes), Institute for the Study of Conflict and Terrorism, London, 1998

Tibet: Endurance of the National Idea, The Council for Social and Economic Studies (Washington, DC), 1995

Selected Articles

"The Islamic Threat to Eastern Central Asia", (with Steven Samson), *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Washington, DC, Winter, 2006

"The Politics of Perceptions", *Armed Forces Journal*, July, 2005

"Suicide Terrorism in the former USSR", (with Ashley Derrick and Mousafar Olimov) *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Washington, DC, Fall, 2004

"Identification of Transnational Threats", *Critical Infrastructure Protection Project*, George Mason University/ James Madison University, 2003

"Problems of Post-Communist Education: The Romanian Example", *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Washington, DC, Fall, 2002

"Criminal Justice in a Post-Communist Society: The Romanian Criminal Justice System" (with Marion T. Doss, Jr., and Cristina Hanganu, *International Journal of Police Science & Management*. (Spring, 2001)

"Low Intensity Conflict in the Balkans", (with Marion T. Doss, Jr), *Armed Forces Journal International*, May, 1999

"Ethnic Politics in East Europe", *Beyond the Soviet Union: The Fragmentation of Power*, edited by Max Beloff, (United Kingdom: Ashgate Publishing, 1997)

"Information Warfare", *Armed Forces Journal International*, February 1998, pp. 30-31.

"Dimensions of Transnational Conflict" with Stuart Kaufman, *Nationalities Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 1, Spring, 1998.

"Educational Exchanges Between Western and East European Universities", Paper presented at Spring Symposium, Romanian-American University, May 12, 1995

"The 'Dniester Republic': Further Insights", *Jane's Intelligence Review* (Great Britain), Vol. 6, No. 12, December, 1994

"The Partition of Moldova", *Jane's Intelligence Review* (Great Britain), Vol. 5, No. 10, October, 1993

Ethnic Politics in Eastern Europe, Conflict Study No. 248, Research Institute for the Study of Conflict and Terrorism, London, February, 1992

"The East European Revolutions", *East European Quarterly* (University of Colorado), June, 1991

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