



MICHAEL D. SHEA, PHD

Atlanta, GA | 404.723.4631 | mdshea2@gmail.com | bridgetoasia.org | rcii.gsu.edu

Dedicated and award-winning humanities and social studies educator with nearly a decade of teaching experience at the college and high school level. International scholar with research and study experience in France, India, Ireland, Cuba, and Taiwan (ROC). Certified in History and Political Science.

EXPERIENCE

JULY 2021-
PRESENT

TEACHER, CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL (FULTON COUNTY)

High school social studies teacher with experience teaching AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Comparative Government and Politics, World History, and U.S. History.

JAN 2021-
MAY 2021

ADJUNCT FACULTY, OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY

Adjunct instructor teaching Political Science 110 - Introduction to International Politics.

JULY 2018-
DEC 2021

GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

High school social studies teacher with experience teaching AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Comparative Government and Politics, World History, and U.S. History.

EDUCATION

MAY 2025

MASTER OF THE ART OF TEACHING (MAT), GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Social studies concentration with political science focus. Urban Education Endorsement. Passed-professional for GACE assessments in History (2021) and Political Science (2021).

JAN 2023

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Co-winner of American Political Science Association (APSA) Best Conference Paper Award (2021).

Recipient of Taiwan Fellowship Grant from Taiwan (ROC) Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2020). Winner of the George M. Sparks Award (2017).

DEC 2014

MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Recipient of Global Experience Study Abroad Scholarship (2013).

Winner of International Education Fee (IEF) Study Abroad Scholarship (2011).

ACTIVITIES & SPONSORSHIPS

- Research and Data Manager of the Robinson Country Intelligence Index from 2013 – Present.
- Faculty Sponsor of Cambridge High School Model United Nations Team from 2021 – Present.
- Founder and Director of Cambridge Bridge to Asia Program, including being the first high school from Georgia selected to participate in the Yamate-Gakuin Homestay Cultural Exchange.