

Dr. Sharyl Cross

Dr. Sharyl Cross was appointed Director of the Kozmetsky Center and Distinguished Professor at St. Edward's University in 2013. She was also appointed as a Global Policy Fellow at the Kennan Institute/Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC for 2013-2015. From 2005-2013, Dr. Cross was Professor in the College of International & Security Studies at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch-Partenkirchen Germany. She was Director of Academics for both the Program in Advanced Security Studies and Senior Executive Seminar, and served in key leadership capacities for the Marshall Center's strategic outreach engagement initiatives in Russia/Eurasia and South East Europe. Prior to the Marshall Center Dr. Cross was at the United States Air Force Academy where she had been appointed Distinguished Professor of Political Science. She is a tenured Professor and former Chair of the Department of Political Science at San Jose State University in California.



In 2004, Dr. Cross taught in Lille France as Visiting Professor of Transatlantic Relations at the Institute of Political Studies/Sciences Po. In 1999, she was a resident Senior Fulbright Visiting Research Scholar and Professor of International Relations at the Institute of USA and Canada Studies in the Russian Academy of Sciences and Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (MGIMO). She was a Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor of Transregional Security Studies at the United States Air War College at Maxwell AFB from 1994-1996, and was a recipient of a post-doctoral fellowship at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University 1991-1992 to support continuation of her dissertation research.

Professor Cross earned a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1990 with concentrations in international relations, comparative politics, and American foreign and security policy. While in the UCLA graduate program, she was also a resident fellowship scholar and consultant at the RAND Corporation completing the UCLA and RAND programs in Russian area and policy studies. Originally from Arizona, Dr. Cross graduated Phi Beta Kappa with Honors in Political Science from the University of Arizona in 1983.

Her books include *Shaping South East Europe's Security Community: Trust, Partnership, and Integration*, Palgrave-Macmillan, New Security Challenges Series, 2013, *The United States, Russia, and China: Confronting Global Terrorism and Security Challenges in the Twenty First Century*, Praeger Security International Series, 2008, *Global Security Beyond the Millennium: American and Russian Perspectives*, Macmillan Press, 1999, and *The New Chapter in United States-Russian Relations: Opportunities and Challenges*, Praeger, 1994. Dr. Cross is currently working on her next book co-authored with Paul J. Bolt entitled *China, Russia, and Twenty*

First Century Global Geopolitics under contract with Oxford University Press. Dr. Cross has published extensively in leading professional peer reviewed journals, and serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Strategic Security and Southeastern Europe. She serves on the executive boards for both the "Geopolitics" and "Religion and Politics" Research Committees of the International Political Science Association. At the local level, she was appointed to the Executive Advisory Boards of Global Austin and Texas-EU Summit sponsored by the Center for European Studies at the University of Texas, Austin. Dr. Cross has briefed/consulted for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, United States European Command, U.S. State Department, and U.S. Congress. In 2013, she received the Commander's Award and Defense Security Cooperation Director's Meritorious Service Award from the U.S. Army and Department of Defense for contributions to building international security cooperation during eight years in residence in Germany at the Marshall Center.