

## MARY ELLEN GLYNN

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2007 -  
2009

### **Pyramid Communications**

Senior Project Manager

- Developed policy, communications, outreach strategies for non-profit organizations and state government in education and health care.

2003 -  
2007

### **Office of Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski**

*Communications Director/Policy Advisor*

- Spokesperson; Responsible for long-term planning and message development.
- Advised Governor on all aspects of higher education policy; lobbied legislature.

2001-  
2002

### **United Nations Office of Children and Armed Conflict**

*First Officer*

- Urged UN member states to include child-focused policies in international documents and resolutions, including policies on women and girls, HIV/AIDS and refugees/IDPs.
- Responsible for budget, development and donor relations. Oversaw outreach and strategy regarding donor governments and private foundations.

1993 -  
2000

### **U.S. Department of State**

U.S. Mission to the United Nations

*Communications Director and Spokesman*

- Managed public affairs team of 12; chief spokesman on U.S. policy at the UN.
- Developed and implemented international and domestic outreach strategies for US policies regarding: HIV/AIDS, Iraq, Peacekeeping in Central Africa, Kosovo, Sierra Leone and East Timor.

Office of the UnderSecretary for Public Affairs and Public Diplomacy/  
International Broadcasting Bureau

*Chief of Staff to UnderSecretary at R/Congressional Relations at IBB*

- Chaired two task forces on integration of public affairs bureaus of the State Department, USIA, ACDA and USAID.
- Lobbied Congress on behalf of the International Broadcasting Bureau.

Office of the Chief of Staff and the Bureau of Public Affairs

*Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff*

- Liaison between the Chief of Staff and the State Department Spokesman
- Served as traveling press secretary on more than fifty international trips, including extended shuttle diplomacy in the Middle East.

1995 -  
late 1997

### **The White House**

*Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary*

- Conducted on-the-record, on camera briefings for the White House press corps on all aspects of Clinton Administration policy.
- Managed press office, served as primary daily press contact for press corps.
- Developed communications strategies for key White House initiatives.
- Member of U.S. delegation to significant international meetings, including the G-8, APEC, ASEAN and NATO.
- Briefed and staffed President Bill Clinton while on domestic and international travel, prior to interviews and press opportunities.

1991 -  
1992

**Bill Clinton for President**

*Regional Press Secretary*

- Press Secretary in key primary campaign states, including New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Michigan and California. Press Secretary for state of Illinois during general election.

1987 -  
1988

**U.S. Representative Glenn M. Anderson**

*Legislative Assistant*

- Advised Member on all aspects of legislation on foreign affairs, judiciary and immigration issues.

**TEACHING AND LECTURE EXPERIENCE**

- Visiting Professor, Lewis & Clark College Dept. of International Affairs, Portland, OR;  
-Taught courses on Peacekeeping; Media and International Affairs
- Vital Voices Conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland (1998)  
-Lecture regarding Women Policymakers and the Media.
- Freedom of Press In Emerging Democracies Conference, Ulaan Baator, Mongolia (1998)  
-Conducted two-week seminar on Press Relations
- Columbia School of Journalism, New York, NY (2000)  
-Lecture regarding the Clinton Administration and the Media
- Columbia University Lecture, New York, NY (2000)  
-Lecture regarding Children and Armed Conflict;
- Center for Emerging National Security Issues, New York, NY (2002)  
-Lecture regarding the Role of the US at the UN after September 11, 2001;
- Extensive speaking experience on various aspects of Clinton Administration policy while at the White House, State Department, the US Mission to the UN and with the Governor of Oregon.

**COMMUNITY AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- Board Member, Refugees International
- Advisory Board Member, World Affairs Council of Oregon
- Volunteer, Abernethy Elementary School

**EDUCATION**

1983-1987

**Northwestern University**

Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Political Science

1989-1991

**Boston University**

Master of Arts in International Relations and Communications