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Interviewee: Edward A. Turzanski

Interviewer: Steven Gilligan

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Edward Turzanski is a political and national security analyst who has held a number of posts with the federal government, and can authoritatively comment on the following areas: International Relations; U. S. Foreign and Defense Policy; Intelligence and Counterintelligence: Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Domestic and Foreign policy issues related to the Middle East, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union; Congress and the American Presidency; Media-Political process and relations.

In addition to his classroom work, Turzanski is also La Salle University's Assistant Vice President for Government and Community Relations. In that capacity, he maintains active and regular contact with elected, appointed, and civil service governmental authorities on all levels; and with business and other civic leaders and entities.

Profile

Edward Turzanski is an adjunct professor generally teaching special topics courses in the Political Science Department. He is a frequent contributor to local National Public Radio stations across the country and regularly appears on Lynn Doyle's "It's Your Call." He has served as an advisor and mentor to students in the Department and has frequently taken them to programs being run by the Foreign Policy Research Institute.

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- Foreign Policy
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- POL 322 The Governments of Eastern Europe and Russia
- Special Topic – National Security Policy
- Special Topic — Intelligence