

## Central Michigan University (CMU) Delegates

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Dr. Rothaus joined CMU in 2018 as Dean and Professor of History. He has served in multiple academic positions, including as the vice chancellor of academic and student affairs from the North Dakota University System. In addition to his administrative positions, Rothaus served as president and principal investigator for Trefoil Cultural and Environmental from 2008-2014. He earned a doctoral degree in history from Ohio State University, a master's degree from Vanderbilt University and a bachelor's degree from Florida State University. Rothaus' research currently focuses on the material cultural of displaced peoples.

**Link:** <https://www.cmich.edu/news/article/Pages/chsbs-dean-rothaus-appointment.aspx>



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Dr. Jesuit joined the CMU Department of Political Science in Fall 2003 as an Assistant Professor. He received his Ph.D. from Loyola University, Chicago. He has served as the Director of the School of Public Service and Global Citizenship for the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Jesuit is the current department chair (2016-2022) and also served twice as the interim department chair. He has served as the Model UN Advisor for many years. Dr. Jesuit served as the interim MA Director Summer 2017. He is also the advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha.

- **Fields of Specialization**

- Comparative Politics
- Western European Politics
- Comparative Public Policy
- European Union
- Political Behavior
- International Relations

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Dr. Adhikari joined the CMU Department of Political Science in 2011 as an Assistant Professor. He served as the MA Director from spring 2018- 2019. With support from the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) and several other grants, Dr. Adhikari has conducted extensive fieldworks in Nepal. He has several ongoing research projects in areas of transitional justice and forced migration. He earned a doctoral degree in political science from the University of New Mexico, a master's degree in economics from Tribhuvan University (TU), and a bachelor's degree with Honors in economics from North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), India.



- **Fields of specialization**
  - International Relations
  - Comparative Politics
  - Armed Conflicts
  - Forced Migration
  - Transitional Justice
  - South Asian Politics

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Ms. De Salvo joined the CMU study abroad staff in 1996. She earned a master's degree in Counseling from the University of Maine and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Pace University. An active member of NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Ms. De Salvo has been Chair of the Consular Affairs Liaison Committee and is currently a member of the Health and Safety Committee.

- Areas of interest include learning outcome assessment and intercultural competence of students who study abroad. Ms. De Salvo's duties as Director of Study Abroad include new program development and crisis/emergency response.

