

## **Biographical Statement of Craig VanGrasstek**

“Craig VanGrasstek,” according to *The Economist* (January 22, 2000), “keeps a sharp eye on the politics of trade.” His areas of expertise include trade negotiations and the policymaking process, the history and structure of the international trading system, and the relationships between trade, power, and development. Dr. VanGrasstek teaches courses on trade policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, both in its degree program and in executive education. He previously taught courses on international economic relations in the American University’s School of International Service (1994-2001), the University of Bern’s World Trade Institute (2007-2016), and the International Economic Law and Policy program in the University of Barcelona (2008-2017), and also delivered an innovative course on the fiction of foreign policy in Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service (2006-2009). He has lectured in the diplomatic academies and training programs of the United Kingdom, the United States, and ten other countries.

Dr. VanGrasstek has been a trade consultant since 1982. He has worked in over four dozen countries on five continents, with his clients including government agencies, corporations, and such international organizations as the Inter-American Development Bank, the Organization of American States, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the World Bank, and the World Trade Organization. He received his doctorate in Politics from Princeton University in 1997, holds the degree of Master of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University (1983), and earned a bachelor’s degree in International Relations from the University of Minnesota (1981). Dr. VanGrasstek is the author of *The History and Future of the World Trade Organization* (WTO: 2013) and *Trade and American Leadership: The Paradoxes of Power and Wealth from Alexander Hamilton to Donald Trump* (Cambridge University Press: 2019), as well as numerous other books, chapters, journal articles, and monographs.