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Dr. Jason A. Scorza, an outstanding public and educational figure often appearing in press, currently is a Professor of Political Science and Philosophy and Vice Provost for Academic and International Affairs at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey (USA), overseeing international global learning programs, global partnerships, and international initiatives.

In the past, Dr. Scorza served as Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), a member of the United Nations/IAUP Commission on Disarmament Education, Conflict Resolution and Peace; as the main curriculum coordinator for the WISE Program on Education Leadership; as an adviser to the African Union Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology for the development of the Pan African University (PAU), as a member of the Board of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO), and as a member of the Board of the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FAF).

In 2007, Dr. Scorza was chosen to participate in the prestigious American Council on Education (ACE) Fellows Program and has been a member of the ACE Council of Fellows Executive Committee and the ACE Internationalization Collaborative Advisory Board. He has served on institution review teams for the ACE Internationalization Laboratory and for the Middle States Association.

Dr. Scorza is a major contributor to Fairleigh Dickinson's global education and distance learning initiatives and is co-recipient of the Instructional Technology Council (ITC) award for Outstanding Online Course and recipient of the Sloan Consortium Award for Excellence in Online Teaching expressed in Dickinson University's 2009 Spotlight Award by NAFSA: Association of International Educators for its exceptional use of technology to promote campus internationalization. His work in the area of distance learning has been featured in The New York Times and The Chronicle of Higher Education.

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