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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Certified Financial Planner® professional with nearly four decades of experience in wealth advisory, financial planning, and fiduciary practice. Diplomat, author, researcher, and public advocate whose independent work focuses on historical accountability, Jewish continuity, antisemitism, Holocaust memory, and recognition doctrine. Professional financial practice is maintained separately from scholarly, diplomatic, humanitarian, and advocacy activities.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer & Wealth Advisor | Grant Arthur & Associates Wealth Services, LLC - California | 2011-Present

- Provide comprehensive wealth advisory services, including financial planning, investment strategy, retirement planning, and estate and succession planning.
- Serve a diverse, multi-generational client base under fiduciary standards.
- Certified Financial Planner® professional; financial-services career began in 1986.

Arbitrator | Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) | 2015-Present

- Serve as a neutral arbitrator in securities and financial-services disputes.

DIPLOMATIC & INTERNATIONAL ROLES

All roles below are non-executive and independent of the financial advisory practice.

Honorary Consul | Republic of Togo - Los Angeles | 2009-Present

- Provide citizen services and consular assistance and support U.S.-Togo diplomatic, trade, cultural, and community relations.

Emeritus Dean / Member at Large, Executive Committee | Los Angeles Consular Corps | 2010-Present

- Dean (2022); Vice Dean (2017-2022); Secretary (2010-2014); currently Member at Large of the Executive Committee.

Special Envoy for Diaspora Affairs | African Union Mission to the United States | 2018-2020

- Contributed to diaspora-engagement frameworks and represented African Union interests in public forums and diaspora outreach.

Advisor on Recognition Doctrine and Sovereignty | Mthwakazi Republic Party, Office of the President | 2026-Present

- Serve in a voluntary, unremunerated, non-executive advisory capacity.
- Provide analytical guidance concerning international recognition, sovereignty, state continuity, comparative precedent, successor liability, and remedial self-determination.
- Role is analytical only and carries no legal practice, political representation, executive authority, or operational authority.

SCHOLARSHIP, RESEARCH & PUBLIC WORK

Author | Malice, Murder and Manipulation | 2013

- Investigative monograph on the destruction of the author's family in Lithuania, state-sponsored historical manipulation, and Holocaust restitution obstruction.
- Research and legal advocacy contributed to amendments in Lithuanian citizenship law, enabling approximately 10,000 South African Jews to reclaim citizenship.

The Lithuania Project | Founder / Researcher | 2026-Present

- Public documentary archive bringing together primary historical evidence, institutional records, legal proceedings, corrections, source provenance, and the evolving record concerning Holocaust memory and historical accountability in Lithuania.

Public Scholarship | The Times of Israel and other publications

- Author of hundreds of research-based articles on historical accountability, antisemitism, Holocaust memory, governmental misinformation, Israel's legitimacy and security, and the political use of historical narratives.

Field & Archival Research | Lithuania and other post-conflict/genocide-affected contexts

- Research draws on archival work, litigation-generated primary sources, formal submissions, records requests, institutional correspondence, and field observation, including materials not consistently available through public-facing archives.

DOCUMENTARY PARTICIPATION

- J'Accuse (2023) - central subject in a documentary examining Holocaust distortion in Lithuania.
- Baltic Truth - featured expert on the annihilation of Jewish communities in the Baltic states.

ACADEMIC STATUS

PhD Candidate | Gratz College - Holocaust and Genocide Studies

- Doctoral dissertation: Recognition Without Reckoning: Sovereignty, Continuity, and the Architecture of Historical Evasion.
- Research examines institutional responses to documented claims concerning Holocaust memory, historical accountability, and post-genocide historical revisionism.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- MBA, Academic Honors - California State University, Dominguez Hills (1997)
- BS, Business & Management, Academic Honors - University of Redlands (1995)
- Certified Financial Planner® - CFP Board (certified 2013)

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS - SELECTED

- Knight Commander (KCSS), Equestrian Order of Saint Sergius - 2025.
- Chief of the Village of Babade, Republic of Togo - traditional investiture recognizing philanthropic work.
- Jewish National Fund - recognition for Jewish and community service.
- Israel Economic Mission - recognition.
- Association of Lithuanian Jews in Israel - recognition for work concerning Lithuanian Jewish history and Holocaust memory.
- Israeli-American Civic Action Network (ICAN) - recognition for advocacy and historical-accountability work.
- Honored by governmental bodies in Poland and Latvia for work connected to Jewish heritage preservation.
- Selected governmental and civic recognitions from the United States Senate, California State Legislature, City of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, West Hollywood, Irvine, Santa Clarita, and other public bodies.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS - SELECTED

- Former Chair, Maceva Project - Lithuanian Jewish cemetery documentation, preservation, and restoration.
- Advisory Council, Rumbula's Echo.
- Past or present affiliations include the Vilnius Yiddish Institute, World Union of Progressive Judaism, and LitvakSIG.

INDEPENDENCE & COMPLIANCE NOTE

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