

## **GFU Political Science Grad Runs Chinese Office, Factory**

Since graduating from George Fox in 2004, Greg Cobb has had a rather extraordinary career—working in Washington DC, teaching English in China, and now running a Chinese factory.

Cobb is now planning for a Masters in International Relations, after which he hopes to work in US-China relations, possibly for the State Department.

Immediately after his graduation, Cobb interned with congressman Walden in Washington DC. After completing his internship, he headed to China to teach English.

After two years of teaching English and studying Chinese, Cobb was hired by an American firm operating in Shanghai. He has since risen through the ranks, and is now head of the firm's Chinese office.

As part of his work, Cobb also opened and runs his company's Chinese factory, operating just outside of Shanghai.

Having had a successful run in Chinese business, Cobb is now thinking graduate school. Among other schools, he is applying to the highly competitive programs at Georgetown's Master of Science in Foreign Service and John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. While these schools are extremely difficult to enter, Cobb thinks he has a solid chance. Between his undergraduate education and his "unique work experience and fluency in Chinese," Cobb hopes to parlay his Master's program into US-China policy work.

Cobb recently contacted George Fox professor Mark David Hall to relate his story; Cobb was one of the first Political Science students to graduate under Hall.