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Manuel is also an author, working particularly in the genre of short stories that have received national publication. His book entitled “Global Legibility: Understanding the Political Economy of the 21st Century” is pending publication. His research focuses on the interdisciplinary origins of global culture and its impact on economic and management issues. He is the faculty advisor if International Business Students Global, a group of elite business students whose emphasis is on issues that shape the global agenda through engaged, high-performance professional development.