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## Long Bio

Alan L Moss, a U.S. Department of Labor Chief Economist in 2001, traveled to American Samoa to administer public wage hearings. He became so fascinated with Samoa's physical beauty and unique culture that he determined that the South Pacific U.S. Territory would form the backdrop for his first novel, *Island of Betrayal*. Moss has been able to weave an exciting, fictionalized thriller out of the fabric of his Samoan experience. In the novel, a Washington economist travels to the Samoan Island of Tutuila to administer wage hearings. His efforts to raise the wages of a poverty stricken people block the payoff required by an international conspiracy. The economist is framed with a dastardly crime and flees the police to crack the conspiracy and get revenge.

Alan's previous books include Praeger's *Selling-Out America's Democracy* (2008) and Prentice-Hall's *Employment Opportunity* (2000). The first shows how special interests, through their lobbyists and the U.S. system of campaign financing, have denied a majority of the American population the policies they seek and have led the nation into a period of decline. The book includes telling interviews of Washington insiders and a four-part plan to restore the U.S. democracy. The second book combines text and CD-ROM to match individuals with the right career and then locate and land the best job available. Included are an interest checklist to identify compatible areas of work, a career genogram to assess family influence, career income principles to maximize earnings, and a 10-step planning process to prepare for job search activities. Over 30 case studies demonstrate concepts described while end-of-chapter exercises activate reader participation.