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CURRENT POSITION

Director of International Programs and Lecturer in Global Policy, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (HHH), University of Minnesota (UMN), Minneapolis, MN, October 2008-present.

Projects include:

- **Director of HHH International Fellows and Scholars Program office**, which includes Humphrey International Fellows, Carnegie Centennial Arab Scholars and government scholarship fellows from India, South Korea, Liberia, and the UK. See <http://www.hhh.umn.edu/ifp/>
- HHH co-founder and founding program committee member, **Master of Development Practice or MDP** (<http://www.hhh.umn.edu/degrees/mdp/index.html>); one of the interdisciplinary team representing seven UMN units that designed the degree program and wrote graduate school proposal, 2008-2013
- Initiated and facilitated HHH faculty in “**Internationalizing Teaching and Learning**” **pilot project**, 2010 (<http://www.global.umn.edu/icc/teaching-learning.html>)
- Developed and co-taught **global policy and international development capstone courses** (year-long course), 2010-current; created project teams (masters students) working with nonprofit development organizations in Minnesota and at New York, Canada, Niger, San Francisco, Montreal, Davis (CA), Chicago, and Jamaica. Mentored five faculty in teaching this course.
- Redesigned and co-taught **global public policy graduate course**, spring 2011.
- Developed and co-taught “**policy, planning and development in China**” overseas course, January 2013 (Shanghai, Nanjing, Beijing, Shenzhen, and Hong Kong)
- Member of faculty team, UMN International Humanitarian **Crisis Simulation** course (<http://www.globalhealth.umn.edu/education/humanitarian-simulation/>), 2011-current
- **Creator and editor of “Global Notes,”** <http://blog.lib.umn.edu/gpa/globalnotes/>

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Consultant on International Relations Education and Programs, Saint Paul, MN, 2003-2008. Projects included:

- **Team Leader and Report Writer**, study for the Ford Foundation (FF) on the situation and needs of undergraduate international relations education in Vietnam, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, September 2003-March 2004. Study resulted in a report (see publications below) and four year grant from the FF to the Institute for International Relations (IIR), the Vietnam National University-Hanoi (VNU-HN), and the Vietnam National University-Ho Chi Minh City (VNU-HCMC).
- **Selection and Project Advisor**, Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam (CEEVN), American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), 2004-2008. Handled the fellowship selection, graduate school academic and application advising and

recommendation, and institutional placement for IIR, VNU-HN, and VNU-HCMC faculty applying for a FF scholarship (international relations MA degree). Scholars placed in Australia, Canada, Japan, Singapore, the UK, and at APSIA institutions in the US. In addition, through CEEVN I served as advisor to the International Relations Consortium funded by the FF, established by the IIR, VNU-HN, and VNU-HCMC.

Executive Director, Women In International Security (WIIS), Center for Peace and Security Studies, Georgetown University, 2002-2003. See: <http://wiis.georgetown.edu/about/>

Program Officer, US Foreign Policy, The Stanley Foundation, Muscatine IA 1998-2003.

*Coordinator of TSF's *Emerging From Conflict* (EFC) program which attempted to improve dialogue between key actors in the foreign and security policy communities of the United States and China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, and Vietnam. Projects included policy dialogue conferences, bilateral and multilateral exchanges, and media/outreach activities (radio programs, Web page, publications, briefings). See: www.emergingfromconflict.org/.

Responsible for all EFC program administration, including personnel management; budget preparation and oversight; internal grants-writing, reporting and management process; EFC web page development and maintenance; and communication with TSF departments and board and outside collaborating institutions. Initiated and supervised TSF program associate and internship staff programs. Initiated and advised a number of foundation reforms, including department organization, staff-board strategic planning, TSF Advisory Council, and personnel grievance, reporting, and professional development activities.

Developed, supervised and organized the following policy projects:

- "U.S. Challenges and Choices in the Gulf" a monthly congressional staff briefing series with Atlantic Council, Middle East Institute, and Middle East Policy Council (Washington, DC, 2001-2004). Also edited policy briefs.
- "US-Iran Relations and Regional Persian Gulf Security Issues," (New York City, 2002), US-Iran working meeting on program development/state of the field.
- Roundtable Organizer (China, Iran sections), TSF's 44th Strategy for Peace Conference on US Foreign Policy, 2002. Also edited reports.
- "US Cuba Policy and the National Interest: Expanding the Dialogue" (Washington, DC and Los Angeles, 2001-2002). Co-edited all publications.
- "New Generation, New Voices: Debating China's International Future" (San Francisco, 1999). Also edited meeting papers for two special issues of *Journal of Contemporary China* 10:26 & 10:27 (February & May 2001).
- "The Global Role of the US and Implications for China" (Seattle, 2000). Also edited conference papers for *Asian Affairs* (Fall 2001) special issue.
- "China, Russia, and the United States: Partners or Competitors?" 41st Strategy for Peace Conference (Washington, DC 2000). Also edited policy bulletins and organized policy and congressional briefings with Carnegie Endowment and Council on Foreign Relations.
- "Ballistic Missile Defense and Northeast Asian Security: Views from Washington, Beijing, and Tokyo" (Washington, DC and Monterey, CA, trilateral meetings, 2000-2001) with Institute for International Strategic Studies, National Defense University and Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute

for International Studies. Also edited report and organized policy and congressional briefings.

- “Iran’s Foreign Policy Under the Khatami Administration” (Kyoto, 2000) and “Meeting on Cultural Dialogue” (Yokohama, 1999) trilateral series with the Japan Institute of International Affairs and the Institute for Political and International Studies (Tehran). Also co-edited reports.
- “Cuba and the United States in the World” bilateral conference series (St. Paul, MN; Charleston, South Carolina; and Havana 2000-2001) with Instituto Superior de Relaciones Internacionales. Also co-edited reports.
- “Vietnam and the United States in the Changing Asia Pacific: The Younger Generations’ Perspective” bilateral conference (Hanoi, 1999) partnership with Institute for International Relations. Also edited report.
- Official government policy delegations to Washington, DC from North Korea (1999, 2001) and Vietnam (2001). Unofficial delegation of foreign and security analysts from Iran (2002).
- “Working Meeting on DPRK-US Relations” (Washington, DC, 2000) with Brookings Institution.
- 40th Strategy for Peace Conference on post-conflict reconciliation, humanitarian intervention, global governance, and human rights (1999); also edited reports.
- “Emerging From Conflict: Improving US Relations with Current and Recent Adversaries (Cuba, Iran and Iraq, North Korea, Vietnam)” TSF’s 39th Strategy for Peace Conference (1998), with Mark Sidel. Also edited reports.

Coordinator, International Faculty Development and Visiting Assistant Professor, International Studies (combined position), Macalester College, St. Paul, MN, 1996-1998.

*Coordinated faculty development international programs, supervised visiting international faculty program (including Macalester College’s Hubert H. Humphrey Professor of International Studies visiting faculty), faculty exchange with Miyagi University, Japan and the 1997 faculty seminar in Brazil.

Taught the following international studies courses:

- Asia Pacific in International Affairs
- China in the Twentieth Century
- History of Modern China (History Department course)
- Social Movements in Global Affairs
- Revolutions and the Emergence of the Modern World

Executive Director, Program for International Studies in Asia (PISA), Wash., DC, a program then under the auspices of the ACLS, the Social Science Research Council, and the National Academy of Science, 1992-1995. See: <http://www.gwu.edu/~pisa/>.

*Coordinated educational development and exchange programs to help strengthen international relations research, teaching, and policy analysis in China, Vietnam, Mongolia. Project work included overseeing selection, placement and advising of Chinese MA and Ph.D. candidates and visiting scholars in the US. Funding came from Ford, MacArthur, Luce, W. Alton Jones, and Rockefeller Foundations, and the Rockefeller Brothers’ Fund. Responsible for all program administration, including personnel management; budget preparation and oversight; grants writing, reporting and management; and communication with funders, institutional sponsors, PISA committee, and collaborating institutions.

Specific projects included:

- International security training workshop in partnership with Center for American Studies, Fudan University and funded by the W. Alton Jones Foundation.
- International political economy Beijing summer workshop in partnership with Renmin University of China and funded by the Ford Foundation.
- International relations training program in partnership with Institute for International Relations, Vietnam and funded by the Ford Foundation.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, Fall 2008.
- Adjunct Instructor, Institute of International Studies, University of Minnesota, 1996.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Providence College, 1991-92.
- Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Louisville, 1990.
- Teacher, English/American Studies, Liaoning Univ., China, 1983-84, 1986-87, 1989.
- United States Information Service Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria, 1988.
- Instructor, International Studies, University of Denver (DU), 1987.
- Research Assistant, Superpower Intervention Project, DU Graduate School of International Studies, (US and USSR intervention into post-World War II China), 1987.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Minnesota Twin Cities Representative to the Minnesota Political Science Association, 2015-

Member, University of Minnesota All-University Honors Committee, 2016-2019
Member, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Community Engagement Committee, 2016-

Member, Reader Committee of the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, IREX, 2014 and 2015.

Member, China Center Advisory Council (CAAC), University of Minnesota, 2013-

Member, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Awards Committee, 2013-2016.

Faculty Advisor, Univ of Minnesota IPID (Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Development) graduate student group, <http://blog.lib.umn.edu/ipid/ipid/>, 2009-

HHH representative, University of Minnesota International Programs Council, 2009-

Member, Diversity Committee, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, 2011-2013

Member, University of Minnesota Disabilities Issues Committee, University Senate, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2010-2013

Member, Minnesota Tanzania Collaborative Network, 2011.

Member, UMN Humphrey Diversity Weekend (recruitment event for students from under-represented backgrounds), 2010-2011.

Member, Global Spotlight Selection Committee, University of Minnesota, 2010 (in 2011 led first budget basics workshop for Global Spotlight graduate student applicants)

Member, Judd Fellowship Research Selection Committee, University of Minnesota, 2010.

Member, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Admissions Committee, 2009-2011.

Project member, organizing committee for conference on “Literacy and Education in 21st Century Africa,” 2009 (http://www.booksforafrica.org/documents/BFANews09Fall_web.pdf)

Member, Minnesota World Food Prize Youth Institute committee, 2008-2012

Member, East Asia Candidate Review Committee, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, Institute for International Education, Washington, DC, 2002-03.

Advisor, Latin American Network of Research on Peace and Conflict Resolution, 2001-2003
Network was based in Venezuela and international meetings held together with the Latin American Studies Association.

Advisor and sometime keynote speaker for The Stanley Foundation’s community college and Iowa community and K-12 education projects, 1999-2003. Program officers: Jack Smith (retired), jsmith@machlink.com, and Jill Goldesberry, (563) 264-6857, jgoldesberry@stanleyfoundation.org. Projects included:

- Dubuque Central Alternative High School Middle East project 2002 (included mentoring for high school student organizers)
- Participant, advisor and speaker for inaugural meeting of the International Studies Schools Association, Colorado 2002
- Keynote speaker on current topics in US foreign policy to Iowa area education agencies and community colleges, 2001
- Participant, advisor and speaker to community college international education seminars in Texas, Iowa, North Carolina, and Wisconsin
- Special program organizer, TSF Summer Special for junior high girls, 2001.

Orientation Leader, China Fulbright Faculty Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, DC, 1995, 1996.

Member, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Review Panel, University of Minnesota, 1996.

Reviewed manuscripts for *Social Science History* (1996) and *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars* (1995-1998).

Member, East Asia Review Panel, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation and Faculty Research Abroad, US Department of Education, Washington, DC, 1994.

Selection Meeting Advisor, Vietnam Fulbright Program, ACLS, New York City, 1993.

Team Leader, Hanover College Faculty Study Tour to China. Organized four-week study/research tour to Taiwan, Hong Kong, and China for seven professors, 1993.

Co-founder and Chair (1992-1997), Northeast China Studies Association (NECSA), an affiliate of the Association of Asian Studies. Also wrote newsletter. [NECSA disbanded in 1998]

PUBLICATIONS

"Iran needs security; the U.S. needs a secure Iran," *MINNPOST*, August 26, 2015
(<https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2015/08/iran-needs-security-us-needs-secure-iran>).

"China's Success is in the U.S. Interest," *StarTribune*, July 4, 2015
(<http://www.startribune.com/china-s-success-is-in-the-u-s-interest/311520351/>).

"Future Multilateral Economic Cooperation with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,"
The Stanley Foundation *with the* German Council on Foreign Relations, September 2005.

"Renovating Undergraduate Teaching of International Relations/Studies in Vietnam: Advisory Report to the Ford Foundation," The Ford Foundation, Hanoi, Vietnam, January 2004.

"Growing Pains: China Debates its International Future," (co-authored with Deng Yong) introduction to special forum "New Generation, New Voices: Debating China's International Future," *Journal of Contemporary China* 10:26 (February 2001) and 10:27 (May 2001). Also edited all papers in both issues.

"Emerging from Conflict with the United States," (co-authored with Mark Sidel) Stanley Foundation 1998 Strategy for Peace conference report, April 1999.

"Review of Tamara Jacka's, *Women's Work in Rural China*," *The Pacific Review*, 1998.

"The East Asian Miracle as (Non)Replicable Model," a book review essay for the *Mershon International Studies Review*, 1997.

"Shenyang Update," *US-China Review* XIV: 1 (Winter 1990)

"The Democracy Movement in Shenyang," in Hugh Deane (ed.), *China Now* (New York: US-China Peoples Friendship Assn., 1989)

PRESENTATIONS

Minnesota International Center Great Decisions Speaker on Korea issues 2016, presented to the Twin Cities area community groups: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Plymouth Community Church (Minneapolis), Grace Lutheran (Minneapolis), Becketwood Coop (Minneapolis), RidgePointe Senior Apartments (Minnetonka), Rogers Senior Center, and RosePointe Senior Living (Roseville).

Speaker, Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) Friday Roundtable, September 25, 2015
(<http://www.mprnews.org/story/2015/09/25/bcst-friday-roundtable-global-gabfest>)

Career presentations for Higher Ground Academy's 2015 Career Fair (St. Paul) and Normandale Community College International Week, April 2015.

Minnesota International Center Great Decisions Speaker on US-China relations 2014-15, presented to the Twin Cities area community groups: Fridley Senior Program, International Affairs Club at Central High School (St. Paul), Plymouth Community Church (Minneapolis), Roseville Rotary Club, Grace Lutheran (Minneapolis), and RosePointe Senior Living (Roseville), University of Minnesota Navy ROTC.

Speaker, "US-China Relations Update," at 2013 Far East Security Symposium, US Naval Forces Japan and NRCOMNAV for Japan HQ, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2013.

Speaker, "Predicting China's Future," for American Soybean Association Action Partnership (ASAAP) meeting, Chaska, Minnesota, July 2013.

Speaker, "North Korea, the US, and Why Geopolitics Still Matters in a Globalized World," to The East Asia Study Group, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, May 2013.

Panel moderator, "Elections and Civil Society: What does this mean for International Development?" for Minnesota International NGO Network (MINN), Roseville, Minnesota, July 2012.

Speaker on Obama's foreign policy, New Century Club, community group organized at Unity Church-Unitarian, Saint Paul, Minnesota, December 2010.

Speaker, US-PRC relations briefing, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, May 2008.

Speaker, US policy towards North Korea (November 2005), China (January 2006), and Vietnam (October 2006), American Association of University Women, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Panel chair/discussant, "Foreign Policy Decision-Making," Midwest Undergraduate Political Science Research Conference, University of Minnesota, Morris, March 2005.

2002 Keynote speaker on US foreign policy (Northeast/Southeast Asia, Iran/Persian Gulf/Middle East, Central Asia, or Cuba) for the following Iowa groups: Iowa Sister States and Iowa Asian Alliance, Des Moines; Iowa City Foreign Relations Council; Dubuque Area Committee on Foreign Relations; Muscatine Community College International Issues Forum; Central Alternative High School and Loras College, Dubuque; Keystone Area Education Agencies, Elkader and Dubuque; and the Muscatine 33 Club.

Keynote, "Inequalities of Globalization," for the Inaugural Conference of the International Studies Schools Association, Winter Park, Colorado, January 2002.

2001 Keynote speaker on current topics in US foreign policy (Northeast and Southeast Asia, Iran/Persian Gulf/Middle East, Central Asia, or Cuba) for the following Iowa groups: Quad Cities World Affairs Council; University of Iowa International Studies Center; Iowa City Foreign Relations Council; Muscatine Community College; and the Iowa Youth Symposium on the United Nations, Des Moines.

Talk show speaker/discussant on WSUI call-in radio show "Iowa Talks" on topics of INGOs (July 12, 2001) and US-Cuba relations (August 23, 2001), Iowa City.

Plenary speaker, "Mapping the New Geopolitics," Sixth Annual Wisconsin Technical College System Institute on International Education, Madison, June 2001 *and for* North Carolina Community College System Global Education Conference, Raleigh, March 2001.

"Conflict in the South China Sea and China's Emerging Role in Asia," presentation for Summer Seminar on Conflict and International Relations, Institute of International Studies, University of Minnesota, June 1996.

"China Overview," presentation for seminar on Pacific Rim held at Minneapolis Community College, May 1996.

"China in World Politics: Development of China as a Regional Power," presentation for Symposium on China (sponsored by the University of Minnesota Institute of International Studies for community college educators in Minnesota), North Hennepin Community College, Minnesota, February 1996.

"Social Movements in China," presentation for Faculty and Fellows Workshop, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, November 1995.

Moderator, Regional Issues Forum for Asia and the Pacific, Washington Workshop of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, Washington, DC, November 1994.

Speaker, presentation on current issues in China's higher education for the October 1993 Lingnan Luncheon, sponsored by the Lingnan Foundation at the China Institute, New York City.

CONFERENCES

Panel discussant, "First Latin American Network of Research on Peace and Conflict Resolution," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 2002.

Panel discussant, "Forecasting China's Future," for the 2001 Hong Kong Convention of the International Studies Association, July.

Chair, organizer and discussant on panel, "Changing Patterns of Regional Conflicts," for the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, February 2001.

Panel discussant, "US-Cuba Conflict: Toward a Framework for Negotiation," Latin American Studies Association XXII International Congress, Miami, March 2000.

Chair and discussant on panel, "Village Elections in Chinese Countryside," for the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 2000.

Presenter, "Internationalizing the Faculty: Faculty Development via Overseas Experiences," at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, February 1998.

Participant and Speaker, Roundtable "China and the World," International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California, April 1996.

"Shenyang as a Site for Bombarding the Headquarters: Localizing and Nationalizing Processes in China's Cultural Revolution," with David L. Blaney, for the Northeast China Studies Association, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, March 1993.

"The Debate over Democracy in the People's Republic of China," for the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, March 1991.

"The Snake Year Nightmare: The 1989 Democracy Movement in Shenyang, a Comparison with Beijing," for the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 1990. (a revised version presented at the Symposium on China, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, May 1990).

EDUCATION

Ph.D., M.A., Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 1992 and 1986 (international relations, comparative politics and history, Asian studies, China).

Field Research at Liaoning University, Shenyang, China; Universities Service Centre, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; International Relations Institute, Taipei, Taiwan; and Library of Congress and Center for Chinese Research Materials, Washington, D.C. (research included archival work and interviewing), 1988-89.

B.A., History, University of Colorado, 1981, *cum laude*. Phi Alpha Theta.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Change Maker Award, Arc of the Greater Twin Cities, 2008
University of Chicago Center for East Asian Studies Library Travel Grant, 1992 (declined).
University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies Travel Grant, 1992 (all expenses).
Shell International Studies Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1988 (all expenses).
Ph.D. Exams passed "with distinction in all fields," 1986.
University of Denver Exchange Fellowship (Liaoning University China), 1986-87 and 1983-84.
Summer Language Grant (Chinese), University of Kansas, 1982 and 1983 (all expenses).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, University of Minnesota Institute on Community Integration Community Advisory Council, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2010-

Member, Human Rights Committee, Phoenix Residence, Inc., Saint Paul, Minnesota, 2005-2015.

Member, Board of Directors, Compatible Technology International, Saint Paul, MN, 2011-2012.

Member, Family Advisory Council, Lifeworks Services, Eagan, Minnesota, 2009-2011.

Project Advisor, "I Decide" (self-advocacy workshops for people who are nonverbal) in coordination with Self-Advocates Minnesota (SAM), Advocating Change Together (ACT), and People First (Chisago and Twin Cities chapters), 2008.

Member, Person Centered Planning Process Work Group, 1915J Waiver Stakeholder Group, Consumer Directed Task Force, Minnesota Department of Human Services, 2008.

Volunteer Freelance Writer, *Access Press* (www.accesspress.org), 2007-2008.

Project Participant, *Offense Taken* (www.offensetaken.org) in coordination with Self Advocates Minnesota; Advocating Change Today; Arc of Minnesota; Arc Greater Twin Cities; Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota; and Metropolitan Center on Independent Living; 2007-2008.

Volunteer Coordinator of Volunteers, Phoenix Residence, Inc., Saint Paul, Minnesota, 2007-08.

Secretary, Jefferson County Recycling Committee, Jefferson County, Indiana, 1989-1992.