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CURRENT POSITION

- August 2007 - Scholar-in-Residence, School of International Service, American University
- August 1999 - 2007 Assistant Professor, School of International Service, American University
- Academic Director for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Washington Semester Program, American University – An administrative position that involved organizing three week trips for undergraduates every semester to the West Balkans, Northern Ireland, and Israel-Palestine, and leading these trips.

PUBLICATIONS

- May 2008 “Education and Post-Conflict Recovery.” Book chapter for Barry Hart, ed., *Peacebuilding in Traumatized Societies*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, May 2008.
- February 2007 “Historical Memory, Ethnonationalism and Peacebuilding in a Divided Society: The Teaching of History and Group Identity in Northern Ireland,” in Alan McCully, Ed., *Recent Research on Teaching History in Northern Ireland: Informing Curriculum Change* (Coleraine, Northern Ireland: University of Ulster UNESCO Centre, 2007).
- January 2005 *Reckoning with the Past: Teaching History in Northern Ireland*. Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books. The book received the status of “Recommended” by the library journal *Choice* (Dec 2005).
- June 2003 Book Review of *People, Peace and Power* by Diana Francis in *Peace Review* 15, 2 (June 2003)
- December 2001 Book Review of *Between Eden to Armageddon: The Future of World Religions, Violence and Peacemaking* by Marc Gopin in *Peace Review* 13, 4 (December 2001)

EDUCATION

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Ph.D. May 1999 “Historical Memory, Ethnonationalism and Peacebuilding in a Divided Society: The Teaching of History and Group Identity in Northern Ireland.”

Areas of specialization: Nationalism, European and American foreign policy, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, International Organization, Human Rights and Self-Determination.

M.A.L.D. May 1993 Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy.

Harvard University

1995-2003 Associate, Program on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution

1998-1999 Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

1994 Certificate in Dispute Resolution, Program on Negotiation

Boston University

M.A. May 1989 European Intellectual History

B.A. May 1987 History (Magna Cum Laude)

Georgetown University

1984 Diploma in Editing and Publications

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2001 – 2004 Recipient of summer research grants for the Washington Semester Program from American University.

1997 -1999 Annual research grants to associates at the Program on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Harvard University from the Hewlett Foundation

May 1997 Research Grant, British Council, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

May 1997 Research Grant from the William Donner Foundation’s grant to the Security Studies Program at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Society for Political Psychology
International Studies Association

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- March 2008 Paper Presentation, "Forgiveness and Empowerment," at Interdisciplinary.net conference in Salzburg, Austria, March 7-9, 2008.
- February 2007 Paper Presentation, "Trauma and Forgetting," at a conference at the University of Denver, February 22-24, 2007, entitled Peacebuilding and Trauma Recovery: Integrated Strategies in Post-War Reconstruction
- July 2006 Taught in a week-long seminar, entitled *Tools for Change*, on the subject of "Healing History," organized by Initiatives of Change, Switzerland.
- May 2006 Adjudicator for grant program, education field, for the United States Institute for Peace.
- January 2006 Chaired a panel at the American Historical Association annual meeting, where the work of The Scholars' Initiative was presented.
- 2003 – present Member of The Scholars' Initiative: Confronting the Yugoslav Controversies, a series of team efforts to write a history of the wars in the Balkans in the 1990s. Participating in Team 11 – Living Together or Hating Each Other.
- November 2005 Participated in a "by-invitation" three day conference entitled "Unite or Divide? The Challenges of Teaching History in Societies Emerging from Violent Conflict," organized by the United States Institute for Peace. The conference was attended by twenty-eight people from all parts of the world who are specialists in this field. My book, *Reckoning with the Past*, is cited in the bibliography for the US Institute of Peace's Special Report of the conference.
- June 2004 Addressed the Board of the Tredegar Civil War Museum, Richmond, Virginia, on "History and Reconciliation."
- March 2004 Paper Presentation, "The Tenacious Hold of Historical Memories." Presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, Montreal.
- January 2004 Addressed the Connecting Communities Fellowship Program, Richmond, Virginia, on "Healing History."
- January 2004 – 2005 Alliance for Conflict Prevention and Resolution - Served on the sub-committees for Professionalization and Institutionalization
- 2003 – 2004 Member of the US Steering Committee of the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, formed to organize the US participation in a global conference on Civil Society and Conflict Prevention in cooperation with the United Nations in 2005

- July 9, 2003 Paper Presentation, “Decommissioning of Mindsets: History Teaching in a Post Conflict Society.” Presented at the International Society for Political Psychology meeting in Boston. Also chaired the panel.
- July 9, 2003 Participation in a Roundtable evaluation of the ten year history of the Program on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution at Harvard, at the International Society for Political Psychology meeting in Boston.
- July 12, 2003 Participation in a Panel on *Religion, Conflict and Peacemaking* for the students receiving scholarships from the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.
- 1999 - 2002 Consultant, Workable Peace, Cambridge, Mass., providing historical background for the creation of a teaching tool for high schools based on the conflict in Northern Ireland.
- March 2002 Gave a talk on “History as a Social Science Discipline” in a panel on the social sciences at George Mason University’s Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution.
- April 17, 2000 Paper presentation at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Seminar On International Conflict Analysis and Resolution on “History, Teaching, and Conflict Resolution: The Case of Northern Ireland.”
- July 1998 Participation in a Panel Discussion on Interactive Problemsolving at the International Society for Political Psychology meeting in Montreal.

FACILITATION

- November 2004 Facilitator for the “National Interfaith Dialogue Gathering,” organized by Communities Working Together, Washington, D.C.
- September 2003 Developed a training session for The World Sindhi Institute on the basics of conflict resolution
- June 2002 – pres. Pro bono facilitation for Initiatives of Change, Inc., addressing internal conflict and changes of governance structures, working closely with Executive Director and Chairman of the Board.
- 1997 -99 With others at the Program on International Conflict Analysis and Resolution at Harvard, organized role plays for the Fellows at the Center for International Affairs, to give instruction in the methodology of Interactive Problem Solving.

TEACHING

- 2007- Scholar-in-Residence, School of International Service, American University
- 1999-2007 Assistant Professor, International Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution, American University, Washington, D.C.

- 1998-1999 Instructor in Conflict Resolution and tutor to students writing papers on the conflict in Northern Ireland, Center for Interdisciplinary and Special Studies, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.
- 1992-1993 Instructor, Political Science Department, Tufts University.
- 1991-1993 Instructor, History Department, University of Massachusetts in Boston.
- 1989 Instructor, History Department, Mount Ida College, Boston

EDITING

- 1990-1991 Editor-in-chief, *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, the scholarly journal produced at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.
- 1989-1990 Copy editing of Aleksa Djilas's *The Contested Country: Yugoslav Unity and Communist Revolution 1919-1953*, Harvard University Press, 1991.
- 1988-1989 Research Assistant, Harvard University's Program in Ethics and the Professions.
- 1987-1988 Wrote articles for *For a Change* magazine, London.
- 1987 Wrote excerpts for *North Carolina*, published by Prentice Hall.
- 1985-1986 The Middlesex News, Framingham, Massachusetts.
- 1979-1984 Newsletter editor, Initiatives of Change, Inc. (an international non-profit specializing in conflict resolution and team building).

MANAGEMENT

- 1999 – 2007 Academic Director. Created and ran three week overseas trips for students at the Washington Semester Program, American University.
- 1983 Office Manager. Organized the installation of Initiative of Change's corporate offices in Washington, D.C.
- 1976-1979 Conference coordinator. Initiatives of Change, Inc., organizing seminars to promote cooperation in the areas of family, race and community, industrial and international relations in the U.S., England, France, Switzerland, Australia and India.
- 1972-1975 Program Coordinator, Initiatives of Change, Inc. Devised and implemented activities for women in Papua New Guinea to help them deal with the social changes in the transition to independence.

OTHER

Co-Chair, Fletcher School Alumni Association of Washington, D.C., 2001 – 2002.

Languages: French at functional native-speaker level; German and Neo-Melanesian (Pidgin) at basic level.