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## Current Positions

**Professor of International and Comparative Politics**, *Korbel School of International Studies*

**Director**, *Center for Sustainable Development and International Peace*

**Editor**, *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*

(Journal of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, ACUNS)

**Faculty**, *Master of Arts Program in Conflict Resolution; Korbel Humanitarian Assistance Program*

*Specializations: Comparative Politics*

- Democracy and democratization
- Political institutions and power sharing
- Political violence, peace processes
- South Africa; Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia

*Specializations: International Relations*

- International peace and security
- International organizations: peacemaking, peace operations, and peacebuilding
- Global issues, international interdependence, global governance
- Sport and international politics: The Olympic Games

*Current Course List*

- INTS 4495, “Civil Wars and International Responses I: Causes and Consequences”
- INTS 4595, “Civil Wars and International Responses II: Postwar Peacebuilding”
- INTS 4501, “Comparative Politics: States and Societies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”
- INTS 4975, “Democratization in Africa: Between Liberation and Consolidation”
- INTS 4517, “The Politics of Deeply Divided Societies”
- INTS 3030, “Sport and International Politics: Power, Culture, and Capitalism”
- INTS 3090, “The Nobel Peace Prize: From Henry Kissinger to Mother Teresa”

## Prior University of Denver Positions

**Associate Dean of Academic Affairs**, *Korbel School of International Studies* (2008-2009)

**Associate Professor**, *Korbel School of International Studies* (Since 1998; Tenured 2004)

**Director, Program in Humanitarian Assistance** (2009-2010)

## Prior Professional Positions

**Program Officer and Research Scholar**, 1989-1998

*Grant Program, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C.*

- Evaluated applications, conducted peer-reviewed competitions, and distributed annual \$3 million in federal funds for research, training, and education on international peace
- Conducted scholarly and policy-relevant research: books, policy papers, other research
- Convened diplomatic-level seminars, scholarly research groups, and unofficial mediation
- Program Officer, Religion and Peacemaking Initiative (1992-1994)

**Professorial Lecturer, 1993-1998**

*Liberal Studies Program, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.*

**Professorial Lecturer, 1992-1993**

*Department of Political Science, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.*

**Legislative Assistant, 1984-1988**

*Office of Senator Dale Bumpers (D-Ar), United States Senate, Washington, D.C.*

## **Education**

**Ph.D., Political Science, “With Distinction,” 1992**

*The George Washington University*

■ Major fields: international politics, comparative politics, Africa, research methods

**M.A., International Journalism, 1984**

*Baylor University*

**B.A., Foreign Service and German, 1982**

*Baylor University*

## **Fellowships & Associate or Visiting Appointments**

**Associate Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland, 2006-present**

**Senior Policy Advisor, International IDEA (Institute for Democracy and Election Assistance, Stockholm), Program in Democracy and Conflict Management, 1998-2006; Visiting Scholar, Spring 2004**

**Visiting Professor of Political Science, The University of Tübingen, Germany, Fall 2001**

**Fulbright Academic Specialist, U.S. Information Agency, Nicosia, Cyprus, 1998**

**Visiting Research Scholar, The Norwegian Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, 1995**

**Fulbright Scholar, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 1991**

**Graduate Fellow, Political Science, George Washington University, 1988-1990**

**Graduate Fellow, Department of Journalism, Baylor University, 1983-1984**

## **Languages**

German (near fluency), Afrikaans (conversant), French (proficient)

## **Participation**

### **External Evaluator**

■ *American Political Science Review*, Brookings Institution Press, Cambridge University Press, Carnegie Corporation of New York, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Ethnopolitics*, German Peace Foundation, *Global Governance*, Hawai’I Pacific University, *International Security*, *International Negotiation*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, McGill University Press, National Science Foundation, National Research Council, *Nations and Nationalism*, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Oxford University Press, *Peace and Change*, Pennsylvania University Press, *Polity*, Prentice-Hall, Routledge, *Security Dialogue*, Stanford University Press, Uppsala University, U.S. Department of Education (Title VI), U.S. Institute of Peace Grant Program, U.S. Institute of Press, World Bank, *World Politics*, and Westview Press.

### **University of Denver Faculty Participation**

- Graduate Council, 2008-2009
- Internationalization Leadership Committee, 2005-2006
- Committee on Learning Assessment, 2006-2008
- Undergraduate Council, 2001-2007
- Environmental Scanning Committee, 2006-2007
- Assessment Committee, 2006-2007
- Honors Program Committee, 2006-2007
- Board Member, Seeking Common Ground (A Denver-based NGO), 2005-2008
- Faculty Committee, International Living Learning Center, 1999-present
- Cherrington Global Scholars Faculty Committee, 2002-2007
- Service Learning Committee, 2003-2005
- Undergraduate CORE Faculty Committee, 2001-2003
- Search Committee Luce Foundation Professor of Conflict Resolution, 1999

### **Media Appearances**

- AP, BBC World, CBC, Colorado Public Radio, CNN, *Investor's Business Daily*, NPR, *The New York Times*, VOA, Worldnet

### **Grants & Research Awards**

**The Henry Luce Foundation**, three-year project on “Religious Leaders and Conflict Management in Divided Societies: Between Terror and Tolerance,” 2007-2010 (\$390,000)

**University of Denver, Faculty Research Fund (PROF)**, for research on “Elite Predation in Armed Conflicts: The Common Variable in Causes of Conflict Analysis?” 2006-2007 (\$11,000)

**United States Institute of Peace**, “Dilemmas of Democratization in Post-War Societies,” with Anna Jarstad of the University of Uppsala, 2005-2006 (\$45,900)

**Carnegie Corporation of New York**, Program in Peace and Security, in support of “Research Group on Post-war Statebuilding,” with Roland Paris of the University of Ottawa, 2005-2007 (\$375,000); “Sustainable Peacebuilding: United Nations Peace Operations in War-Torn Societies,” 2008-2010 (\$303,000)

**Carnegie Corporation of New York**, Program in International Peace and Security, in support of “China-U.S. Cooperation in the New Global Context,” 2002-2005 (\$247,500), and “Self-Determination, Security, and the United Nations,” 2000-2001 (\$125,000)

**The John T. and Catherine D. MacArthur Foundation**, International Research and Writing Grant in International Peace and Global Sustainability, 1998-1999 (\$62,000)

**Fritz Thyssen Stiftung**, “Self-Determination, Security, and the United Nations,” 2000 (\$40,000)

**Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Denver**, for development of web-based modules for core courses in the Josef Korbel School, 2000 (\$8,000, with Jack Donnelly); for new online assessment methods for undergraduate international studies students (\$9,000)

### **Policy-Related Research and Consultancies**

#### **Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict**

- Author of *Power Sharing and International Mediation in Ethnic Conflicts*, (USIP, 1995)

#### **Carnegie Corporation of New York, Program in International Peace and Security**

- Principal author, feasibility study for graduate-level training on post-war peacebuilding (2006); various proposal and project reviews (1998-present)

**Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland**

- Lead presenter/ facilitator, workshop on “Prevention of Election-Related Violence,” 2010

**International IDEA (Institute for Democracy and Election Assistance, Stockholm)**

- Researcher and author for the initiative, “Rethinking Democracy and Development for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Toward “Complimentarity” in Democracy Building and Development Aid,” for the Permanent Representative of International IDEA to the United Nations (2010-2011)
- Principal author (Volume I) and editor (Volume II), *Democracy, Conflict, and Human Security* (Stockholm: International IDEA, January 2006). Principal author of the adjunct policy report issued with the 2006 book.
- Co-author, *Democracy and Peacebuilding at the Local Level: Lessons Learned*. Co-authored with Paul Risley, October 2005.
- Principal author and editor, *Local Democracy: Representation, Participation, and Conflict Management* (Stockholm: International IDEA, 2001)

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Human Security Policy Division, Government of Canada**

- Consultant: Policy reviews on democratization and peacebuilding (2006, 2007, 2008)

**OSCE Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights**

- Consultant: Project on guidelines for minority participation in electoral politics (2001)

**United States Agency for International Development**

- Report “Conflict and Governance at the Local Level: A Toolkit on Local-Level Violence and Program Options for Conflict Management and Mitigation” (2004)
- Report: “Southern Africa 2003: A Regional Conflict Vulnerability Assessment” (2003)
- Report: “Leveraging for Peace in Liberia: Options and Recommendations” (2002)
- Report: “South Africa 2002: A Conflict Assessment” (with Tom Lodge & Wendy Marshall)

**U.S. Department of State**

- Presenter at policy seminars on democratization and conflict management, 1992-1999

**U.S. Institute of Peace**

- Member, Constitution-Making Working Group, 2002-2004
- Project consultant to the Education and Training Program, 1998-2000

**United Nations Department of Political Affairs (Electoral Assistance Unit)**

- Expert advisor on political institutions and ethnic conflict management, 1995, 1998; Contributor to the Fiji Constitutional Review Commission
- UNITAR Senior Seminar on Peacemaking Participant, 1998, 2000

**United Nations Development Program, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery**

- Lead researcher, *Governance in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings: An Agenda for UNDP*, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, forthcoming 2011

**United Nations Development Program, Democratic Governance Group, Bureau for Development Policy (Oslo Governance Centre)**

- Principal researcher and author, with Chris Spies, of the 2010 UNDP publication *Elections and Conflict Prevention: A Guide to Analysis, Planning, and Programming*, 2009
- Author, “Social Accountability in Post-Conflict Countries,” chapter prepared for a forthcoming volume on social accountability

## Publications

### Books

- Between Terror and Tolerance: Religious Leaders and Conflict Management*, editor. Georgetown University Press, 2011.
- International Mediation in Civil War: Bargaining with Bullets*. London: Routledge, 2009.
- The Dilemmas of Statebuilding: Confronting the Contradictions of Postwar Peace Operations*, edited with Roland Paris. London: Routledge, 2009.
- From War to Democracy: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding*, edited with Anna Jarstad. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- Democracy, Conflict, and Human Security: Pursuing Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, with Judith Large. Stockholm: International IDEA (Institute for Democracy and Election Assistance), 2006. (Translated into Arabic, Russian, Spanish, and Bahasa).
- Democracy at the Local Level: The International IDEA Handbook on Representation, Participation, Conflict Management and Governance*. Stockholm: International IDEA (Institute for Democracy and Election Assistance, Stockholm), 2001. (Translated to Russian, Spanish, and Bahasa).
- Elections and Conflict Management in Africa*. Co-edited with Andrew Reynolds. United States Institute of Peace Press, 1998.
- Power Sharing and International Mediation in Ethnic Conflicts*. Published jointly by the United States Institute of Peace and the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press, 1996.
- Democratization in South Africa: The Elusive Social Contract*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995. (Choice Outstanding Academic Books of 1995.)
- Islam and Democracy: Religion, Politics, and Power in the Middle East*. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press, 1992.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “Evaluating Election-Related Violence in Africa: Nigeria and Sudan in Comparative Perspective,” in Dorina Bekoe, ed. *Electoral Violence in Africa*. Washington: United States Institute of Peace Press, forthcoming 2011.
- “Enabling Liberation: International Influences on Democratic Transition in South Africa,” in Desha Girod, Larry Diamond, and Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, eds. *International Influences on Democratic Transitions*, Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming 2011.
- “Sustaining Peace after Waging War: Overcoming the Pathologies of the War-Ending Pact” in Caroline Hartzell and Matthew Hodie, eds., *Strengthening Peace in Post Civil-War States*, University of Chicago Press, 2010.
- “Paradoxes and Dilemmas of Democratization and Statebuilding in War-Torn Countries: From Problems to Policy,” in Joachim Krause and Charles King Mallory, IV, *International State Building and Reconstruction Efforts: Experiences Gained and Lesson Learned*, Aspen Institute Berlin/Barbara Budrich Publishers, 2010.
- “Peacebuilding as Democratization: Findings and Implications,” in Anna Jarstad and Timothy D. Sisk, eds, *War-to-Democracy Transitions: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding*, Cambridge University Press, 2009.

- “Pathway of the Political: Electoral Processes and Statebuilding after Civil War,” in Roland Paris and Timothy D. Sisk, eds., *The Dilemmas of Statebuilding: Confronting the Contradictions of Postwar Peace Operations*, Routledge, 2009. “Introduction: Statebuilding in Civil War: Rethink, Reinvest, or Retreat” and “Conclusion” in *The Dilemmas of Statebuilding* with Roland Paris.
- “Political Violence and Peace Accords: Searching for the Silver Lining” in John Darby, ed. *Violence and Reconstruction*. Notre Dame University Press, 2006.
- “Power Sharing” in Harald Barrios and Christoph Stefes, eds. *Einführung in die Comparative Politics*. München: Oldenbourg Wissenschaftsverlag, 2006.
- “Power-Sharing as an Interim Step in Peace Building: Lessons from South Africa for Other Societies,” with Christoph Stefes in Phil Roeder and Donald Rothchild, eds., *Sustainable Peace: Power and Democracy After Civil Wars*, Cornell University Press 2005.
- “Peacemaking in Civil Wars: Obstacles, Options and Opportunities” in Ulrich Schneckener and Stefan Wolff, eds. *Managing and Settling Ethnic Conflicts: Perspectives on Successes and Failures in Europe, Africa, and Asia*. London: Hurst & Company, 2004.
- “Power Sharing after Civil Wars: Matching Problems to Solutions,” in John Darby and Roger MacGinty, eds. *Contemporary Peace Making: Conflict, Violence and Peace Processes*. London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2003. (Revised for 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2006).
- “South Africa,” in John Darby, et al. *Effects of Violence on Peace Processes*, Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace Press, 2002.
- “Democratization and Peacebuilding: Perils and Promises” in Chester A. Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds. *Turbulent Peace: The Challenges of Managing International Conflict*. Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace Press, 2001.
- “Violence: Intrastate Conflicts,” in P.J. Simmons and Chantal de Jonge Oudraat, eds. *Managing Global Issues: Lessons Learned*, Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2001.
- “Peacemaking Processes: Preventing Recurring Violence in Ethnic Conflicts,” in I. William Zartman, ed. *Preventive Negotiation: Avoiding Conflict Escalation*, London: Blackwell, 2001.
- “Deeply Divided and Failed States: Democratization in Unfavorable Circumstances,” in *Freedom in the World, 1998-1999*. New York: Freedom House, 2000.
- “Democratization in Africa: South Africa and Nigeria” in , Michael Sodaro, ed. *Comparative Politics*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2000. (Revised for 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2006).
- “Power-Sharing Democracy: An Overview,” in Peter Harris and Ben Reilly, eds. *Democracy and Deep-Rooted Conflict: Options for Negotiators*, Stockholm: International IDEA, 1998.
- “Power Sharing in Multiethnic Societies: Principal Approaches and Practices,” in Gail W. Lapidus with Svetlana Tsalik, eds. *Preventing Deadly Conflict: Strategies and Institutions*, A Report of the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict, 1998.
- “Ending Africa's Civil Conflicts: A User's Guide,” in Peter Vale and Gunnar Sørnbø, eds. *Out of Conflict – From War to Peace in Africa*, Uppsala, Sweden: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, 1998.
- “South Africa;” “Angola;” and “Congo Crisis, 1960-2,” in Bruce W. Jentleson and Gaddis Smith, eds. *Encyclopedia of U.S. Foreign Relations*, Oxford University Press, 1997.
- “Promoting Conflict Management in Uncertain Times: U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Africa,” with Donald Rothchild, in Robert J. Lieber, ed. *Eagle Adrift: American Foreign Policy at the End of the Century*, New York: Longman, 1996.
- “Institutional Capacity Building for African Conflict Management,” in David R. Smock and Chester A. Crocker, eds. *The United States and African Conflict Resolution*, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Institute of Peace Press, 1995.

“A Cathartic Experience: A U.S. Perspective of South Africa's 1994 Election,” in Andrew Reynolds, ed. *Election '94 South Africa: An Analysis of the Campaign, Results and Future Prospects*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1994.

#### *Journal Articles*

“The SRSGs and the Management of Civil Wars,” *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organization*, 16 (2): 237-242.

“Enhancing International Cooperation: Between History and Necessity,” with Tom Farer, *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organization* 16 (1): 1-12.

“Electoral System Choice in South Africa: Implications for Intergroup Moderation,” *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 1 (2) (July 1995): 178-204.

“South Africa's National Peace Accord: A Research Note,” *Peace and Change* 19 (1) (January 1994): 50-70.

“Perspectives on South Africa's Transition: Implications for Democratic Consolidation,” *Politikon* (The South African Journal of Political Science) 21 (1) (June 1994): 66-75.

“The Violence-Negotiation Nexus: South Africa in Transition and the Politics of Uncertainty,” *Negotiation Journal* 9 (1) (January 1993): 77-94.

“Choosing an Electoral System: South Africa Seeks New Ground Rules,” *Journal of Democracy* 4 (1) (January 1993): 79-91.

“Divided We Stand? Institutional Choices for in Divided Societies: Designs for Democracy,” *Southeastern Political Review* XX (1) (Spring 1992): 1-28.

“South Africa's Constitutional Choices: Points and Counterpoints,” *Politikon* (The South African Journal of Political Science) 18 (2) (June 1991): 102-113.

“White Politics in South Africa: Polarization Under Pressure” *Africa Today* 36 (1) (January 1989): 29-40.

#### *Other Publications (Policy Papers, Occasional Papers)*

*Comparing Quantitative Measures of Vulnerability to Intra-state Conflict*, with Barry Hughes and Jonathan Moyer, *Peaceworks*, Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace, f 2011.

*Cooperating for Peace: The Challenges and Promises of Post-War Peace Operations*, Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva Papers, July 2010.

*Elections and Conflict Prevention: A Programming Guide*. United Nations Development Programme, Bureau for Development Policy, Oslo Governance Center, 2009.

“Managing Contractions: The Inherent Dilemmas of Postwar Statebuilding,” International Peace Academy Policy Report, November 2007.

Review of Terrence Lyons' *Demilitarizing Politics: Elections on the Uncertain Road to Peace, Perspectives* (American Political Science Association), 2007.

*China-US Relations in the New Global Context: Improving Multilateral Cooperation among Today's Leading States* (with Tom Farer and Suisheng Zhao), Center for China-U.S. Cooperation, University of Denver (Policy Report), June 2006.

“Democracy in Situations of Deep-Rooted Conflict,” in International IDEA, *Ten Years of Supporting Democracy Worldwide*. Stockholm: International IDEA, 2005.

*Democracy and Peacebuilding at the Local Level: Lessons Learned*. Stockholm: International IDEA, Fall 2005) (with Paul Risley). (Peer-reviewed Occasional Paper).

*Democracy at the Local Level in East and Southern Africa: Profiles in Governance.* Stockholm, International IDEA, 2004.

“Negotiating Democracy in South Africa: Conclusions for Constitution Making as Conflict Management,” report to the U.S. Institute of Peace Constitution-making Working Group.

“Peacemaking in Civil Wars: Obstacles, Options, and Opportunities,” Occasional Paper #20 of the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2001.

“Digital Democracy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century City,” *International IDEA News*, Autumn 2001.

“Competing Claims: Self Determination and Security in the United Nations,” an *International Peace Academy Policy Brief*, April 2001 (with Simon Chesterman and Tom Farer).

*New Approaches to Negotiation and Mediation: Findings from USIP-Sponsored Research*, Peaceworks (U.S. Institute of Peace occasional paper series), 2000.

“Zaire's Crises of War and Governance,” A United States Institute of Peace *Special Report*, 1997.

“Future U.S. Engagement in Africa: Opportunities and Obstacles for Conflict Management,” A United States Institute of Peace *Special Report*, July 1996.

“Gewalt und Gespräche: die Süd-Afrikanische Erfahrung” (Violence and Negotiation: The South African Experience), *der Überblick* (Quarterly publication of the German Union of Ecumenical Development Organizations, Hamburg)(4) (December 1995): 22-24.

“The International Response to Conflict in Africa: The Bergen Workshop 1995,” with Richard Joseph. A report of the Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway.

“The U.S. Contribution to Conflict Prevention, Management, and Resolution in Africa,” A United States Institute of Peace *Special Report*, November 1994.

Regular reporter for the *Washington Report on Africa*, 1989-1993.

### ***Panels, Papers & Presentations (Selected)***

“The Obsolescing Pact: The Limits of Power Sharing in Sustaining Post War Peace,” Keynote Speech, Conference on Statebuilding in the Divided Societies in the Post-Ottoman World, Heinrich Böll Foundation Middle East, Beirut, October 10, 2010.

“Democratization and Statebuilding in Fragile States: From Paradoxes to Policies,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, March 23, 2009.

“Elections in Fragile States: Between Voice and Violence,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 25, 2008.

“Political Parties, Power Sharing, and Peacebuilding,” Symposium on “Political Parties in Conflict-Prone Societies,” Clingendael (Netherlands Institute for International Relations), October 25, 2006.

“The Nobel Peace Prize: From Henry Kissinger to Mother Teresa,” Inaugural Lecture of the 2006-2007 University of Denver Bridges to the Future series on “The Pursuit of Peace,” September 14, 2006.

“Evaluating the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission,” Symposium at the Geneva Institute for International Studies, May 24, 2006.

“Elections and Conflict Management: Lessons Learned,” International IDEA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event, Stockholm, February 2005.

“Resuscitating Failed States,” and “Governance and Security,” Geneva Centre for Security Policy International Training Program, April 2005.

“Power Sharing: Lessons Learned for Policy Makers,” Geneva Centre for Security Policy International Training Program, April 2004.

- “Africa: A Continent on the Brink?” University of Denver VIVA! (Adult Extension) Program, Denver, September 2003.
- “Conducting a Comprehensive Local Democracy Assessment,” Leadership for Local Democracy: A Project of International IDEA and the African Union of Local Authorities, Cape Town, August 2003.
- “Bombing Baghdad? Evaluating the Debate on War in Iraq” University of Denver Provost’s Lecture, February 2003.
- “Power Sharing and Peacemaking,” Geneva Centre for Security Policy International Training Program, November 2002.
- External Examiner, Doctoral Dissertation of Anna Jarstad at the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Uppsala, Sweden, October 2001.
- “Comparing Contemporary Peace Processes: Options and Opportunities,” Joan B. Kroc Institute of International Peace, Notre Dame University, October 2001.
- Discussant, Panel on Power-Sharing and Peacemaking, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting San Francisco, September 2001.
- “Civil Wars: International Intervention in Intrastate Conflicts,” Social Science Foundation Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, September 2000.
- “The Violence-Negotiation Nexus: Findings from Comparative Research,” International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI) World Congress, Bergen, Norway, August 2000.
- “Autonomy and Power-Sharing in Ethnic Conflicts,” Department of State (Policy Planning) seminar on Autonomy, October 1998.
- “Power Sharing and Autonomy in Ethnically Divided Societies,” Senior Seminar in Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Geneva, April 1998.
- “Conflict Management in Civil Wars: The Challenge of the Post-Cold War Era.” Keynote address at the Westheimer Peace Symposium, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, October 1997.
- “Democratization in DROC (Democratic Republic of the Congo): Options and Recommendations for a Policy of Reciprocal Commitment,” U.S. Department of State Experts Meeting on DROC Transition, September 1997.
- “Beyond UN Peacekeeping: Changing International Responses to Intrastate Conflicts,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 1997. (Panel organizer and chair: “Conflict Management in Civil Wars”).
- “International Intervention in Ethnic Conflicts,” Program on International Conflict Resolution, Harvard University, December 1996.
- “Power Sharing in Divided Societies,” Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict Moscow Forum, Moscow, August 1996.
- “Democracy in Divided Societies: Problems and Prospects,” Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, April 1996.
- “Ethnic Diversity and Public Policy in Divided Societies,” Keynote speech at the MacArthur Consortium seminar on Ethnic Diversity and Public Policy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 1996.
- “The Violence-Negotiation Nexus,” Department of Political Science, University of Uppsala, Sweden, November 1995.

“Comparing Contemporary Peace Processes,” Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, and  
"Power Sharing and Conflict Management in Divided Societies," International Peace Research  
Institute Oslo (PRIO), Oslo, Norway, October 1995.

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