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This list of MDP faculty and practitioner biographical sketches is evolving as DU continues to engage colleagues and campuses in Africa and South Asia. For most of these sketches, you may click on the instructors' CV and DU portfolio page.

Lyndsay Agans, Clinical Assistant Professor, Higher Education Program

PhD University of Denver, Higher Education
MA Suffolk University, International Relations
BS Towson State University, Political Science

A previous Diversity Faculty Fellow in the Morgridge College of Education, Lyndsay has also served as an instructor and Assistant Director of the McNair Scholars Program at the University of Northern Colorado. In addition to teaching several courses in the Higher Education Program, she is also an instructor of research methods in the University of Denver Women's College. Her research interests include social justice, gender and identity, as well as gender equality. Lyndsay brings a specialization in assessment, evaluation, and university organization and governance.

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Sharolyn Anderson, Assistant Professor, Geography

Ph.D., Geography, Arizona State University (2002)
M.A., Geography, University of New Mexico (1996)
B.S., Computer Science, University of New Mexico (1986)

Research Interests: Professor Anderson's interests are broad. She has worked in areas such as land-use and land-cover mapping and LUCC, urban growth modelling, assessment and monitoring of land degradation and deforestation, multi-scale area calculations, human-environment interactions and the effects on alpine treeline and urban fires in arid environments. However, the thread that runs through all of her research is its theoretical base in geographic information science (GISc - the science behind the technology: GIS, GPS, remote sensing).

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Shimelis Assefa, Assistant Professor, Library and Information Science

PhD University of North Texas.

Dissertation title: Human Concept Cognition and Semantic Relations in the Unified Medical Language System: A Coherence Analysis;

MS & BS, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

Instructor and Lecturer at the University of North Texas, San Jose State University. Received international scholarships from Fogarty/New England Medical Center and University of Natal; The British Council; and Internet Society. Received Interdisciplinary Information Science Ph.D. Student/Faculty Research Grant, Texas Center for Digital Knowledge (TxCDK), 2004/05. Published in the Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science and Technology; Presented peer-

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reviewed papers in national and international conferences.

Shimelis Assefa Vitae*

Fred Cheever, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor

J.D., 1986, UCLA School of Law, 1986

B.A., M.A., 1981, Stanford University, 1981

Professor of Law at the University of Denver College of Law. Arrived at the University of Denver in 1993. B.A./M.A. 1981, Stanford University; J.D. 1986, UCLA School of Law. Judicial Clerk, United States Court of Appeals (9th Circuit), Hon. Harry Pregerson, 1986-1987. Associate Attorney, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, 1987-1989. Research Fellow, Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado School of Law, Spring 1990. Associate, Faegre & Benson, 1990-1993. Hughes/Rudd Research Professor at the University of Denver College of Law 2002. Visiting Fellow Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London, Spring 2000. Visiting Professor Northwestern Law School, Lewis & Clark College, Summer 2005. Professor Cheever has represented environmental groups in cases under the Endangered Species Act, the National Forest Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Wilderness Act and a number of other environmental laws. He has also represented regulated parties in disputes under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Clean Air Act. He is the author of more than a dozen major law review articles and NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION LAW: A PLACE-BASED BOOK OF PROBLEMS AND CASES, with Christine Klein and Bret Birdsong (2005).

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George DeMartino, Co-Director of the Global, Finance, Trade and Economic Integration MA Program, and Associate Professor

PhD, University of Massachusetts

MA, Warwick University

BA, Harvard University

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (2003-2007); Associate Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (2000-present); Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (1993-2000); Assistant Professor, Dickinson College (1992-1993); Faculty, International Institute of Public Policy/Sophomore Summer Policy Institute, Spelman College (2006-2007); Faculty, Scripps Howard Institute on the Environment, University of Colorado Center for Environmental Journalism (2002-2005); Faculty, International Career Advancement Program, Aspen Institute (1997-Present); Visiting Faculty, Woodrow Wilson Summer Institute on Public Policy and International Affairs, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, School of Public Policy (1996-1997); Consultant, Denver Mayor's Office of Economic Development and the Pacific Council on International Policy (2003-2004); Staff Representative, Council #4, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO (1978-1985); "Most Useful Course," awarded by GSIS Graduate Student Government (2003-2004); "Most Accessible Professor," awarded by GSIS Graduate Student Government (2002-2003); "Top Professor," Mortar Board Honor Society, University of Denver, teaching

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award for "Outstanding Direction in the Classroom" (1996-1997).

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Claude d'Estrée, Lecturer in Law, Director, Center on Rights Development (CORD) and Director, Human Trafficking Clinic

JD, Northeastern University School of Law

MTS, The Divinity School, Harvard University

BA, University of Northern Colorado

Currently Director at the Human Trafficking Clinic(HTC), Chair for the Task Force on Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking, and Director at the Center on Rights Development (CORD), Professor Claude d'Estrée has also held numerous Professorships for various universities. He is currently the Senior Advisory for the Colorado Task Force on Human Trafficking with the Colorado State Legislature, and he served as Buddhist Chaplain for Harvard University (1979-1990), University of Arizona (1990-1998), George Mason University (1998-2002), and University of Denver (2002-present). Professor d'Estrée is a member of the Religion-Reconciliation Roundtable and Buddhism Roundtable, U.S. Department of State, International Religious Freedom in Europe and Asia Roundtable, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, Religion and Mass Atrocity Prevention Roundtable, Genocide Prevention Task Force, and United States Institute of Peace.

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Tamra Pearson d'Estrée, Henry R. Luce Professor of Conflict Resolution Director, Center for Research & Practice

Ph.D., Social Psychology, Harvard University, 1990

Henry R. Luce Professor of Conflict Resolution and Director, Center for Research & Practice, Conflict Resolution Program University of Denver, 2002 – present, Associate Professor, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, 1998 – 2002, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, 1993 – 1997, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, joint appointment in Psychology Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, 1990 -1993

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Terry Dalton, Professor and Director of Quantitative Studies

PhD (in progress), University of Denver (anticipated, June 2010)

JD, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver

MBA, University of Denver

Director of Quantitative Studies, Josef Korbel School of International Studies (2004-present); Senior

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Lecturer, Department of Statistics & Operations Technology (2000-present); Recipient of Scholarship of Teaching Award (2004); Recipient of Pioneer Award (2004); Manager, Network Complex Services, USWest (1999-2000).

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Richard William Davis

Ph.D. in Population Dynamics. Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health (1997)

Master in Public Health, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health (1990)

B.S in Bible, Lancaster Bible College (1981)

Robert Davis is a specialist in the areas of participatory learning methods and health education, with 18 years of experience in international development. Dr. Davis is a Master Trainer accredited by Global Learning Partners, and has extensive experience designing and leading trainings throughout Africa and Asia at both field-staff and trainer levels. He has also participated in the development of progress tracking approaches, bringing experience in techniques such as Lot Quality Assurance Sampling. Dr. Davis's experience in public health includes work for World Vision and Catholic Relief Services, as well as a number of consultancies for a variety of national and international non-governmental organizations. At Freedom from Hunger he has led revisions of Freedom from Hunger's Breastfeeding and Infant and Child Feeding education modules, has participated in the development of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care, and Women's Health and Family Planning education curricula, and led design of a malaria prevention and treatment module financed by GlaxoSmithKline. Dr. Davis was the Executive Director of the Mennonite Central Committee, chairperson of the Child Survival Collaborations and Resources (CORE) Group and is adjunct faculty at Eastern Mennonite University's Summer Peacebuilding Institute. Dr Davis holds a masters degree in public health and a Ph.D. in Population Dynamics from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, and is fluent in French.

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Jack Donnelly, Andrew Mellon Professor and Co-Director, PhD Program

PhD, University of California, Berkeley

BSFS, MA, Georgetown University

Jack Donnelly is the Andrew Mellon Professor at the Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver. He received his PhD from the University of California at Berkeley and taught at Tulane University, College of the Holy Cross, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before moving to Denver. The author of three books and over sixty articles and book chapters on the theory and practice of human rights, including *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice* 2nd ed. (Cornell University Press, 2003), he is best known for work on the concept of human rights, cultural relativism, development and human rights, international human rights regimes, and human rights and foreign policy. Donnelly has lectured and taught extensively in the Americas, Europe, and Asia and his work has been translated into ten languages. He has also published in the area of international

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relations theory, including *Realism and International Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2000) and, most recently, "Hierarchy in Anarchy and Sovereign Inequalities" (*European Journal of International Relations*, June 2006). He is currently working on two major projects: a book on politics in Homeric Greece, a prelude to a planned study of ancient Greek international society, and a series of articles leading to a book on rethinking the nature of structural theory in international relations.

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Judith E. Fox, Director, International Disaster Psychology Program and Assistant Professor

Ph.D. University of Kansas, 1981

Teaching and clinical interests include the impact of trauma on development, diagnosis and treatment of children and their families, child/adolescent psychotherapy and parent consultation, HIV-AIDS, homeless youth and the treatment of trauma. Supervision of graduate students who are working with child/adolescent clients and their families. Supervised students doing consultation work with Head Start. Research interests include stress and coping in traumatized child/adolescent populations, and the implications of attachment theory in the development of psychological and psychosocial interventions for traumatized international populations. Currently works with a variety of governmental and non-governmental organizations treating trauma-affected populations in Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia developing international field-work experiences for graduate students. Before coming to the University of Denver, Dr. Fox worked with chronically medically ill populations as Head of Psychology and Outpatient Psychosocial Services in the Department of Medicine at National Jewish Hospital. She has worked with veterans in the Veterans Administration Medical Centers of Denver and Topeka and developed and provided psychosocial consultation liaison services to veterans with HIV/AIDS.

Julanna V. Gilbert, Director, Center for Teaching & Learning, and Professor, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

PhD Physical Chemistry University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado - 1982

BS Chemistry, Summa cum laude, Metropolitan State College Denver, Colorado - 1975

Julanna is a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry with more than 20 years experience in college teaching and scientific research. She is knowledgeable about methods that can be used to improve student engagement and learning, and incorporates them into her own teaching. Julanna is excited about the many opportunities available through the CTL to collaborate with faculty members from across campus.

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Sally Hamilton, Associate Professor and Director, M.A. in International Development

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PhD, University of Kentucky
MA, University of Kentucky
BA, University of North Carolina

Professor Hamilton is an anthropologist whose research and teaching focus on economic development, social equity, and environmental sustainability in Latin America and on gender and global environments. She has carried out field research in Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, Jamaica, and the Philippines. She is currently an investigator for three USAID-funded interdisciplinary, collaborative research programs linking sustainable agriculture, poverty reduction and natural resource management: Socioeconomic and Environmental Impacts of Non-traditional Agricultural Export Production in Guatemala and Honduras; Watershed-based Natural Resource Management in Small-scale Agriculture: Sloped Areas of the Andean Region; and Global Impact Assessment in Integrated Pest Management. She recently completed a collaborative curriculum design in Integrated Pest Management for secondary schools in Guatemala.

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Michael Harris, Assistant Professor, Director of the Environmental Law Clinic, Assistant Professor

B.A., Environmental and Political Studies, Pitzer College
M.S.L., Vermont Law School
J.D., Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California-Berkeley

Michael Harris is Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Environmental Law Clinic at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. He received a B.A. in Environmental and Political Studies from Pitzer College in Claremont, California, a M.S.L. from Vermont Law School, and a J.D. from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California-Berkeley, where he was an Executive Editor for the Ecology Law Quarterly. Before coming to Denver, Professor Harris was a Visiting Assistant Professor at Vermont Law School, where he taught Air Pollution Law & Policy and Administrative Law. Professor Harris' career has focused exclusively on the practice of environmental law, much of it working directly on litigation to protect public health and natural resources. He has worked as a Senior Deputy District Counsel for the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Los Angeles, as an Associate Environmental Counsel for the Los Angeles Unified School District, and as a Project Attorney with Earthjustice in Denver, Colorado. Professor Harris has also published on legal issues associated with environmental litigation. His latest piece is entitled "Standing In The Way Of Judicial Review: Assertion Of The Deliberative Process Privilege In APA Cases."

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Nader Hashemi, Assistant Professor, Middle East and Islamic Politics

PhD, University of Toronto
MA, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University
BA (Honors), University of Western Ontario

Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (2008-present); Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California-Los Angeles and Global Fellow, UCLA International Institute (2007-2008); Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science,

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Northwestern University (2005-2007); Research Affiliate, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University (2005-2006); Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (2004-2005); Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo (2003-2004). Author of many articles and other publications, including most recently Islam, Secularism and Liberal Democracy: Toward a Democratic Theory for Muslim Societies (Oxford University Press, 2009).

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Steven R. Hick, Lecturer, Geography

M.A., Geography, University of Missouri (1983)

B.S., University of Missouri (1981)

Responsible for conducting and coordinating GIS education and research activities for the University of Denver. Provide wide range of consulting services for clients contracting with the University. Direct the activities of the W.M. Keck Geoscience Center including the GIS Laboratories. Oversee computer operations consisting of UNIX computers and personal computers. Software inventory and expertise includes workstation ArcView, ArcInfo, ArcCAD, AutoCAD Map, MapInfo, and ERMapper. Manage and supervise university site license with ESRI.

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Dr. Sara (Suki) H. Hoagland

Ph.D with honors, International Relations, The American University (1989)

Visiting Research Associate, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi (Jan. – Oct. 1986)

M.A. with honors, International Relations and Education, University of Denver (1981)

B.A. in Government, Wesleyan University (1978)

Most recently worked with Stanford University and was responsible for the new Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Environment and Resources, including teaching, curriculum development, student advising, fiscal management, and admissions. Oversaw requisite institution building across all seven university schools, web design and management, funding proposals and staff development. Invited to join the resource faculty of the Earth Systems Program, Centers for African Studies, Latin American Studies, Ecotourism and Sustainable Development, and Study of the American West. Served on the board of the Center on Ethics and on Faculty Leadership Committee and Senior Lecturer for the Woods Institute for the Environment, and co-chaired the Education and Pedagogy Standing Committee. Designed and taught undergraduate and graduate courses in international environmental policy and sustainable development. Also the Associate Director of Stanford's Environmental Initiative which became the Woods Institute for the Environment. After moving to Switzerland, continued as a Consulting Associate Professor in the School of Education teaching and conducting research on cell phone technology transfer for environmental education in Uganda, South Africa and Tanzania.

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Dr. Sara (Suki) H. Hoagland Vitae*

Lynn Holland, Adjunct Professor

PhD, University of California, Los Angeles

MA, University of Colorado

MA, National College of Education

BA, Occidental College

Adjunct Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (2005-present); Visiting Professor, McBride Honors Program in Public Affairs, Colorado School of Mines (CSM) (2005-2006); Adjunct Professor of Political Science, University of Colorado, Denver (UCD) (1991-2004); Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Political and Economic Development in Latin America, University of California, Santa Barbara (1995); Research Assistanceship, National Council for Research on Women (NCRW), University of Colorado, Denver (1983-1985); Guest editor, *The New World of Politics: An Introduction to Political Science*, San Diego: Collegiate Press, 4th edition (1997); Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* (1997); Research Associate, Consultants, Researchers, and Lobbyists (CRL), Denver (1982-83)

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Dr. Barry Hughes, Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

B.S. Stanford University, Department of Mathematics, 1967

M.A. University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science, 1969

Ph.D. University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science, 1970

Dr. Hughes earned a B.S. in Mathematics from Stanford in 1967 and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota in 1970. He taught at Case Western Reserve University, 1970-1980. He is now Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver. He also served the university as Vice Provost for Graduate Studies from 1992-2001 and was all-University Lecturer in 2006. His principal research interests are in the areas of (1) global change, (2) computer simulation models for economic, energy, food, population, environmental, and socio-political forecasting, and (3) policy analysis. The fundamental concerns that synthesize these various interests are (1) developing effective response to long-term global change and (2) improving the long-term human condition. He has developed a widely-used computer simulation called International Futures (IFs) for study of long-term issues by students and policy makers.

Dr. Hughes has consulted for the governments of Germany, Iran, Egypt, and the U.S, as well as for the European Union and the United Nations Environment Programme. He has taught in Costa Rica and China. He has written *The Domestic Context of American Foreign Policy* (Freeman 1978), *World Modeling* (Lexington 1980), *World Futures* (Johns Hopkins 1985), *Disarmament and Development* (Prentice-Hall 1990), *Continuity and Change in World Politics* (Prentice-Hall 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000), *International Futures* (Westview 1993, 1996, 1999), *Exploring and Shaping International Futures* (Paradigm 2006) as well as numerous articles.

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Bruce Hutton, Professor, Dean Emeritus, Department of Marketing

Ph.D., Business Administration, University of Florida

MBA, Oklahoma State University

BS, Business Administration, Oklahoma State University

Dr. Bruce Hutton is Dean Emeritus at the Daniels College of Business and holds the Piccinati Chair in Teaching Innovation. In his 32 years at the University of Denver, he has served as Dean of the College (1990-1994, 2007-2008) and chairman of the Department of Marketing (1980-1985). He also developed and served as director of the college's first off-site MBA program (1987-1990). He has received numerous local, regional, and national honors for his contributions to business education, applied market research, and community service. National awards include the National Park Service's highest civilian honor, that of Honorary Ranger; and the Beyond Grey Pinstripes Faculty Pioneer Institutional Leadership Award from the World Resources Institute and Aspen Institute's Business and Society Program for leadership in integrating social and environmental issues into business education and scholarship. Dr. Hutton received his Ph.D. from the University of Florida with a major in marketing and minors in social psychology and social research methods. His areas of expertise are in marketing research, corporate social responsibility, and the application of consumer behavior principles to issues of public policy, particularly related to the environment. He has more than 70 academic and professional publications, and has lectured in Canada, China, Brazil, Finland, Norway, Russia, and Taiwan. He is a national research award recipient in the area of consumer decision-making and energy usage information, and has been the recipient of more than a million dollars in grants and contracts related to marketing and public policy issues, most notably in the areas of energy conservation and the environment. College honors include the Willemssen Professorship, a research appointment to examine emerging relationships between business, government, and nonprofit sectors, the John D. Hershner Free Enterprise Award, Graduate Business Student Association Standard of Excellence Award, the College's inaugural Outstanding Faculty Research Award, Scholarship of Integration Award, and Scholarship of Application Award.

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Mohammod Irfan, Team Member, IFs

Ph.D. University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

M.A. University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

M.S. Dhaka University, Bangladesh, Department of Physics

Mohammod has worked with the IFs model for 7 years and has been responsible for important changes throughout the model, and is specifically responsible for the enhanced Education Model. The Education Model simulates educational flows and the resultant human capital stocks for 182 countries

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for alternative assumptions about uncertainties and interventions over the full time horizon of the IFs model. Additionally, Mohammad has worked on developing core features of the standalone version and played an advising role as the standalone version was moved onto the web. Mohammad's academic interests are specific to the modeling of human capital, especially education. Contact Mohammad with questions that relate specifically to education forecasts within IFs as well as questions about forward linkages from the education model to other models within IFs.

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Neena Jain, Scholar in Practice, Global Health Affairs and Director, Humanitarian Assistance Program

MD, State University of New York-Brooklyn Health Sciences Center

Categorical Resident, General Surgery, Oregon Health Sciences University

Residency, Emergency Medicine, Denver Health Medical Center

MS in Tropical Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health

BA, Stanford University

Neena Jain, MD MSTPH has worked in humanitarian assistance and development internationally for several years, in countries including India, Thailand, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Nepal. Neena has been fortunate to work with international non-governmental organizations of varying mandates and sizes, and in situations of emergency, recovery, rehabilitation, and long-term development. She is currently Director of the Program in Humanitarian Assistance at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver and a Senior Clinical Instructor at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine. She is also Board-certified in Emergency Medicine and continues to work part-time as an Attending Physician at Swedish Medical Center. Neena obtained her BA in Human Biology at Stanford University, an MS in Tropical Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health, MD at SUNY Brooklyn Health Sciences Center, General Surgery training at Oregon Health Sciences University, and Emergency Medicine training at Denver Health Medical Center. Neena is currently also a member of the Emergency Response Roster with International Rescue Committee, a member of the Advisory Committee with Project CURE, and a Health Advisor to Project Education Sudan.

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Nguyen Tri Khiem

Dr. Khiem earned his B.Sc. from Nong Lam University during the American War in Vietnam. Thereafter he earned a M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from the University of the Philippines at Los Banos. Returning home to the Mekong Delta as the military war was ending but the embargo was just beginning, he taught agricultural economics, applied mathematics, computer science, economics, and business administration at Can Tho University. Since earning his PhD in Agricultural Economics, also from the University of the Philippines, he has served as Dean of Economics and Business Administration at An Giang University, as a leader and consultant on numerous Mekong Delta,

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international, and People's Council bodies, and as a prolific scholar of delta food, water, and market systems. He is author or co-author of twenty academic articles.

Randall Kuhn, Assistant Professor and Director, Global Health Affairs Program

PhD, University of Pennsylvania

MA, University of Pennsylvania

AB, University of California, Berkeley

Randall Kuhn earned an A.B. in Statistics from University of California at Berkeley in 1993 and a joint Ph.D. in Demography and Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1999. After completing an NIH Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Population Sciences at the RAND Labor and Population Program, he worked at the University of Colorado – Boulder Institute of Behavioral Science as a Research Associate in the Population Program and Assistant Director of the Population Aging Center. He is now Assistant Professor at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver where he serves as Director of the Global Health Affairs Program. Kuhn's principal work lies in understanding the human dimensions of global political, economic, demographic, and ecological change. He has conducted extensive research on the social, economic, and ecological determinants of migration from rural Bangladesh and Indonesia, and its impact on health, education, and kinship networks. As a leader of the Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey project in Bangladesh, he conducts research on health measurement and the long-term evaluation of social and environmental programs. Kuhn leads a community and regional study of the Indian Ocean tsunami in Sri Lanka focusing on ethnic and political dimensions of impact, foreign assistance, recovery, and long-term outcomes. In South Africa Kuhn is leading an effort to assess the impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on social and kinship networks in affected communities. More recently he has engaged with the International Futures (IFs) forecasting project on long-range forecasts of health and longevity. He has authored fourteen peer-reviewed articles.

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Thomas Laetz, Adjunct Professor

PhD, University of Washington

MRP, Cornell University

BS, Michigan State University

Over 30 years of experience conducting project, program, and policy evaluations of health and environmental issues in the United States and internationally; established and supervised research staffs in both program evaluation and international health care studies; conference speaker; author of peer-reviewed journal articles; project manager of numerous government reports; organizer of conferences and workshops; publication reviewer; grant administrator; and adjunct professor

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Professional Degree of Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, 1966
B.A. & Master's of Applied Science, Electrical Engineering, University of British Columbia (1956 & 1958)

Currently, Raymond is Deputy Head of the Accelerator Engineering Division at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory with special coordination and oversight duties for the Power Conversion and Controls Department. His specialty technical areas are engineering management, electronics modular system standards, high availability electronics systems, solid state electronics, accelerator controls, high pulsed power systems, interlocks and controls. He holds two patents and has over 100 technical publications and articles.

Additionally, Ray is a Life Fellow of the IEEE, a Past President of the Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society, past chair of the NPSS Conference Policy Committee, developer of continuing education programs for NPSS, Past Member of the IEEE Engineering Ethics Committee, Member of and NPSS Liaison to the IEEE Society for Social Implications of Technology, and developer of a SLAC program for imbedded degree programs for technicians with Foothill Junior College. In 2008 he was appointed NPSS liaison to the IEEE Humanitarian Technology Challenge (HTC) to explore how the 400,000 member IEEE international community can contribute to fulfilling both Millennium Development goals and its own charter of bringing the benefits of technology to all the world's people. In HTC Ray heads a working group called Reliable Electricity Community Solutions which seeks to develop synergistic partnerships to define and execute programs in developing countries that can become owned and operated by communities while demonstrating sustainable long-term growth. Lastly, Ray is a member of the University of British Columbia Chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB)

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John Paul Lederach, Professor of International Peacebuilding

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Colorado (1988)

Widely known for his pioneering work on conflict transformation, Lederach is involved in conciliation work in Colombia, the Philippines, Nepal and Tajikistan, plus countries in East and West Africa. He has helped design and conduct training programs in 25 countries across five continents.

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Dr. Karen Loeb, Adjunct Faculty, Institute for Leadership and Organizational Performance

Executive Certificate, University of Colorado, Leeds School of Business

Mini- MBA in Global Technology Transfer, AT&T

PMP International Certification, Project Management Institute

MA & PhD, Human Development, Harvard University

BA, Summa Cum Laude, Washington University

Karen worked for Bell Labs (AT&T/Lucent/Avaya) as a Human Factors engineer for 4 years, doing usability research and user-interface design on projects such as video-teleconferencing, membrane switch keyboards, AT&T's first voice mail system, and the design of a terminal for the deaf (precursor

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to today's laptops). Following this, she served as a Technical Manager for 24 years, where she was responsible for the delivery of software applications that remotely diagnosed telecommunications equipment/software problems and that facilitated the installation and management of voice-data systems. As a coach, she also led global development teams and helped manage the career development of her associates. She is co-inventor on 3 US patents from this work. Prior to this, she was an Assistant Professor and Research Associate in the Psychology Dept at the University of Denver. She has also served as an Executive coach and helped build an IT organization from scratch for a start-up insurance company. Karen is a participating faculty member in the Daniels College of Business at DU, where she teaches Leadership and Communication to undergraduates, Enterprise Solutions to MBAs, and coaches Executive MBA students. These classes are part of the Leadership and Organizational Performance Institute.

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Kevin Lynch, Student Law Office Clinical Programs, Clinical Fellow

J.D., 2007, New York University School of Law

B.A., 2001, Rice University

Kevin Lynch joins the Environmental Law Clinic this year as its Fellow. He received his J.D. from New York University School of Law and a B.A. in biology from Rice University in Houston, Texas. Kevin worked in the energy industry before attending law school, and was previously a junior attorney at Environmental Defense Fund's office in Boulder, Colorado. Kevin has experience working at the state and federal level on regulatory and permitting issues related to climate change, air quality, and energy policy, as well as litigation experience in state and federal courts.

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Keith E. Miller, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

B.S. (Chemistry), United States Naval Academy, 1988

Ph.D. (Analytical Chemistry), University of Washington, 2000

Professor Miller is an Associate Professor for the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Denver, and he has been a Science Advisor for the US FDA, Denver District Laboratory, since 2005. Additionally, Professor Miller was a Postdoctoral Fellow with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, from 2000 to 2003, and a Nuclear Power Officer with USS Nimitz, from 1990 to 1993.

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Alan Moorer Professor and Director, Professional Communications Program

PhD, University of Virginia

MA, University of Virginia: English

BS, Mississippi State University

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Professional writer/editor (40+ years, all audiences, demographics, forms, and media). Career communications (external, internal, international, cross-cultural, executive, crisis, and change) and public affairs professional (public, media, community, and governmental relations). Entrepreneurial--co-founded and managed (5 years) a regional communications agency, served (10 years) as Director of Corporate Communications and PR for an international company and its six subsidiaries. Experienced national and international project and program manager. Proven strategist. Award-winning teacher and trainer, currently Director, Professional Communications Program at the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), University of Denver, and Visiting Professor of Management Communications at the International School of Management, Paris. Teach graduate seminars in: Professional Communication, International Crisis Management & Communications, Cross-Cultural Communication, Cross-Cultural Management Communication, Intercultural Conflict Resolution, and Organizational Communication to M.A., MBA, exec-MBA, DBA, and Ph.D. candidates. Fulbright Scholar (lecturer/researcher): Macedonia, 2006. NGO (Balkan Intercultural Harmony) Board of Advisors. Consult/provide workshops in the full range of national, international, and intercultural communications, crisis management & communications, organizational communications, and intercultural management and communications.

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Jonathan Moyer, Team Member, IFs

Ph.D. University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, ABD
M.A. University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, 2007
B.A. University of Bluffton, Bluffton Ohio, International Business, 2002

Jonathan has worked on the IFs project since he started his MA program in Denver in the fall of 2005. He began by administering the graduate school's Assessment Exam and then moving on to work specifically with the documentation of the IFs standalone and web version through the modification of the Help System, eventually focusing on the economic sub-model. Jonathan also maintains the IFs website, as well as the IFs Forum and web community. He has worked with the National Intelligence Council and the European Commission on IFs related subjects, and currently leads a project for the Commission charged with creating global forecasts of ICT related variables and their connection to issues involving energy and carbon emissions. He completed his comprehensive exams in early 2009, passing International Political Theory with distinction. Currently, he is working on his dissertation, which explores state fragility, system communication and event/structure interaction. Jonathan speaks Vietnamese and Spanish fluently. Along with Doug Swartzendruber, he created the news aggregating site BuzzChurn. He should be contacted with questions or concerns relating to the IFs Help System, website or forum.

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Theodore C. Ning, Jr., MD

B.S., Northwestern University (1965)
M.D., Northwestern University (1968)

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Dr. Ning has been awarded numerous recognitions and awards for his teaching, medical practice, and community service excellence, including an Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters (HL.D) from the Board of Regents, University of Colorado, for international and community service. He and his wife have founded The Friendship Bridge, a non-profit microfinance group with projects in Vietnam and Guatemala, and Starfish One by One, a non-profit for the education of rural Mayan girls in Guatemala. Dr. Ning has also worked in multiple countries, including Rwanda with USAID to teach general surgery residents in Butare and Kigali about urology, Peru to lead a medical teach with Centura Health, International Medical Mission, and San Jose, Costa Rica, with Planned Parenthood Federation.

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Lynn Parker, Associate Professor

PhD, University of Denver

LCSW-CO

AAMFT Approved Supervisor

Prof. Lynn Parker is a clinical social work practitioner, family therapist, researcher, educator and author. A direct practice specialist with more than 30 years of experience, she studied with nearly all the founders of the family therapy field. Her book, Transformative Family Therapy: Just Families in a Just Society, was published in 2008.

Prof. Parker provides AAMFT approved clinical supervision and is a faculty member at the Denver Family Institute. At GSSW, she is convener of the Families Track and program coordinator of the Certificate in Couples and Family Therapy. She teaches a wide range of clinical social work courses and a course on global relations and poverty in Mexico.

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Henry B. Perry, III

Ph.D., Department of Social Relations (now Departments of Sociology and Anthropology),
Johns

Hopkins University (1976)

M.D., School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University (1974)

M.P.H., Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University (1971)

B.A., Trinity College, Duke University, Durham, (1968)

Dr. Perry is a physician with advanced training in public health, the social sciences, and general surgery. He has three and one-half decades of experience in the design, implementation, and monitoring/evaluation of maternal and child health programs as well as in research and teaching about health and health care in resource-poor settings.

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George (Rock) W. Pring, Professor

J.D., University of Michigan, 1968

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B.A., Harvard College, 1963

George W. ("Rock") Pring is Professor of Law at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in Denver, Colorado, USA, where he teaches Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, International Environmental Law, International Water Law, and Governmental Administrative Law. He has practiced law for over three decades – in a national law firm representing individuals, businesses, and local governments, in government service as Chief of Environmental Litigation for the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office, in public-interest practice with an international environmental NGO, and now as an academic and international consultant. Dr. Pring specializes in environmental and natural resources issues nationally and internationally. He also specializes in constitutional and human rights issues.

Dr. Pring is past Chair of the State of Colorado Hazardous Waste Commission, retired Adjunct Professor in Environmental Science and Engineering at the Colorado School of Mines, and has served on many government regulatory and advisory bodies. He is US representative on the Academic Advisory Group of the International Bar Association Section on Energy, Environment, and Resources Law; a member of the founding Board of Trustees of Galen University in Belize, Central America; Advisor to the University of Denver Graduate Studies Program in International Natural Resources & Environmental Law; and President of the Clear Creek Land Conservancy.

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Buck Sanford

Ph.D., Wildland Resource Science, University of California, Berkeley (1985)

M.S., Wildland Resource Science, University of California, Berkeley (1980)

B.S., Natural Resources, University of Michigan (1977)

Robert Sanford is a University Distinguished Scholar and Professor of Biological Sciences at the University of Denver. He received his PhD from the University of California, Berkeley was a post-doctoral scholar at Stanford University, and taught at North Carolina State University and Colorado State University before moving to Denver. The author of over fifty articles (including two in the journal *Science*), he is best known for his work on terrestrial ecology that integrates human land use legacies, biogeochemistry, and fire ecology. Sanford has lectured and taught extensively in Latin America, Africa and more recently in Asia including several years each in Venezuela and Costa Rica as well as a year as a faculty Fulbright Scholar in Zimbabwe, and a year as a visiting scholar at the International Livestock Research Institute (CGIAR) in Kenya. Sanford collaborates extensively with other ecologists regionally and is currently working on several research projects including a Vertical Tube Reactor (VTR) to turn municipal sewage, industrial waste, and commercial agriculture by-products into clean water, reusable solids and electricity. In addition, he is funded by the National Science Foundation for global change research with the Long Term Ecological Research program, and also with a Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement grant.

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Anna Sher, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

Ph.D., Biological Sciences, University of New Mexico (1998)

B.A., Biology and Art, Earlham College (1991)

Research Interests: In Professor Sher's joint position as University of Denver faculty and Director of Research, Herbaria and Records at Denver Botanic Gardens (DBG), she directs a research program in Conservation Biology with three, overlapping foci: 1) preservation of rare species, 2) the ecology of exotic invasives, and 3) restoration of degraded ecosystems. The primary concentration of her DU group is the ecology of restoration of riparian habitats invaded by non-native plants. Her lab has conducted the first multi-state surveys of re-vegetated restoration sites, using multivariate statistical tools to identify environmental variables associated with restoration success (e.g., Bay & Sher). They have also conducted large-scale field tests of how invasive species control influences plant assemblages (e.g., Sher et al. in press) and soil chemistry (e.g. Cederborg & Sher).

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Janet Shriberg, Assistant Professor, GSPP

Ed.D. Teachers College, Columbia University, 2008

MPH, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 1995

Ten years working with local and international humanitarian aid organizations on programs to provide disaster recovery and psychosocial support in Costa Rica, Venezuela, El Salvador, Tanzania and Liberia. Assisted in disaster relief programs for Project Liberty in NYC following the events of 9-11, and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the Gulf States. Particular research and practice interests include the design and delivery of quality education programs in postwar settings, child protection, and preventing gender-based violence in situations of forced displacement.

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Mary Stansbury, Program Chair and Associate Professor, Library and Information Science Program

PhD and MLS, Texas Woman's University, School of Library & Information Science

BA University of Texas-Austin

Dr. Mary Stansbury joined the LIS faculty as the Program Chair and an associate professor as of January 2nd. Dr. Stansbury received her PhD from Texas Woman's University. She comes to us with fifteen years of progressive experience in a wide variety of library and information settings that combine practice, teaching, and research. She has held positions as a school teacher, librarian, accreditation manager, continuing education manager, a corporate reference and collection manager, and a researcher.

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Paul C. Sutton, Associate Professor

Ph.D., Geography, University of California - Santa Barbara (1999)

M.A., Statistics, University of California - Santa Barbara (1997)

M.A., Geography, University of California - Santa Barbara (1995)

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B.S., Chemistry Union College (1983)

Research Interests: Professor Sutton's research focuses on three particular areas: Urbanization, Spatial Demography, and Carrying Capacity. In addition, the approach he takes toward these problems is strongly influenced by recent developments in remote sensing (empirical measurements), geographic information science (analytical capability), and the inferential potential of statistics (theory).

Professor Sutton does a great deal of work with nighttime satellite imagery derived from the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program's Operational Linescan System (DMSP OLS). He is also interested in the development of the discipline of ecological economics. He uses his expertise in GIS and spatial data analysis in collaborations with economists and ecologists to make spatially explicit valuations of ecosystem services.

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Tran Anh Thong

Mr. Thong has served in numerous capacities since the founding of An Giang University, including Information Systems, Library Science, and Foreign Languages. He is now a University Lecturer and Researcher with the Research Center for Community Development at An Giang University. His charge is to conduct rural research and nurture village-university ties for just and sustainable development patterns in the Mekong Delta. Mr. Thong earned his M.A. in Conflict Transformation from Eastern Mennonite University.

Vo Tong Anh

Currently the Dean of Agriculture and Natural Resources at An Giang University, Mr. Anh is a soil scientist with broad and timely interests for the development of AGU and the Mekong Delta. His work crosses the boundaries of social science, ICT, and soil science. He is currently completing his doctorate in Policy and Institutional Analysis at SLU University of Agricultural Science, Uppsala, Sweden. He has served on numerous domestic and international boards, and has been instrumental in linking Vietnam's Mekong Delta to the digital age.

Vo Tong Xuan

Dr. Xuan, or as he is called by Mekong Delta farmers - "Dr. Rice," is widely acclaimed for his integrated farming systems approach, sustainable development policymaking, Mekong Delta rice research, and value chain economics. He is a "national hero" on account of his educational and policymaking role on behalf of some of Vietnam's poorest rural sectors. Former National Assembly Member, former Rector of An Giang University, and former Vice Rector of Can Tho University, Dr. Xuan continues to research, advocate, advise, and teach on numerous domestic and international boards. He has received the

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highest civilian and scientific honors from the governments of Australia, Canada, France, Japan, the Philippines, and of course, Vietnam. He has served for many years on the CGIAR, CIP, and Rockefeller boards and is a recurring consultant for IRRI, IFAD, FAO, and SIDA. Dr. Xuan earned his B.S. and M.S. from the University of the Philippines and his D Agr from Kyushu University in Japan.

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Daniel Wessner, Director, Master's in Development Practice

PhD, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver (2001)

MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary (1990)

JD, University of Virginia School of Law (1983)

BA in History, Honors in Humanities, Stanford University (1979)

Dan Wessner directs the University of Denver's Master's in Development Practice (MDP) program. After a decade of designing such programming for non-governmental organizations, Dr. Wessner moved to the University of Denver in July 2009 to help launch DU's new MDP program. He was also Professor of International and Political Studies at Eastern Mennonite University.

The objective of the MDP is to train development generalists with comprehensive knowledge and particular skills for international work on the Millennium Development Goals. While housed at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, the MDP draws on faculty from ten DU graduate schools. The program also partners with a dozen overseas campuses and NGOs, which link with DU through global classrooms and host the MDP cohorts for applied study and research. Each MDP cohort spends 20 months on campus and 6 months in the Americas, Africa, and Asia.

Dr. Wessner teaches international law, peacebuilding, sustainable development, and Vietnamese studies. His research concerns social constructivist examination of state and sub-state behavior in post-war milieux. He is a member of the State Bar of California and an ordained minister of the Mennonite Church. His wife, Liz, is an artist and author. Their adopted children bridge the cultures of Vietnam and the United States.

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Dr. Richard A. Yoder

Ph.D, Economic and Social Development, Public Administration, and Public Policy

M.A., Public Health and Public and International Affairs

Dr. Richard A. Yoder brings over twenty five years of experience in health and microenterprise development programs in some fifteen countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Eurasia. Equally important, however, is a background that is grounded in over twenty years of field experience in health sector reform, systems development, finance, capacity building, management, and training. Currently, Dr. Yoder is Chief of Party of the USAID funded Primary Healthcare Reform project in Armenia - a nationwide reform project with unusual linkages between a series of activities designed to improve service delivery with policy reforms supporting improved service delivery leading to more

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effective, efficient and equitable health system. Prior to this, Dr. Yoder was Chief of Party of a DFID funded Health Sector Reform project in Nepal with a reform agenda that includes public-private partnerships, decentralization, health financing, institutional development, social inclusion, financial management, and sector management. Off and on for 17 years, Dr Yoder was the Longacre Endowed Professor of Business and Economics at Eastern Mennonite University teaching courses in economics, development, and management. From 1999 to 2001, Dr. Yoder was the Deputy Chief of Party and Research Advisor on a \$40 million USAID-funded primary health care project in Jordan. As Chief of Party of a USAID-funded project in Swaziland, Dr. Yoder worked with Swazi counterparts in reorienting the nation's health care system away from an urban and hospital based curative health care system towards a rural, preventive and community based health care system.

Dr. Richard A. Yoder Resume*

Suisheng (Sam) Zhao Professor of International Studies and Executive Director, Center for China-U.S. Cooperation

PhD, University of California, San Diego

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Suisheng Zhao is Professor and Executive Director of the Center for China-US Cooperation at Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver. He is founder and editor of the Journal of Contemporary China, a member of the Board of Governors of the US Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (USCSCAP), a member of National Committee on US-China Relations, a Research Associate at the Fairbanks Center for East Asian Research in Harvard University, and a honorary jianzhi professor at Beijing University, Renmin University and Fudan University. A Campbell National Fellow at Hoover Institution of Stanford University, he was Associate Professor of Political Science/International Studies at Washington College in Maryland, Associate Professor of Government/East Asian Politics at Colby College in Maine and visiting assistant professor at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California-San Diego. He received a Ph. D. degree in political science from the University of California-San Diego, a M.A. degree in Sociology from the University of Missouri and a M.A. degree in economics from Peking University. He is the author and editor of ten books. His most recent books include: China and the United States, Cooperation and Competition in Northeast Asia (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2008), China-US Relations Transformed: Perspectives and Strategic Interactions (Routledge, 2008), Debating Political Reform in China: Rule of Law versus Democratization (M. E. Sharpe, 2006), A Nation-State by Construction: Dynamics of Modern Chinese Nationalism (Stanford University Press, 2004), Chinese Foreign Policy: Pragmatism and Strategic Behavior (M. E. Sharpe, 2003), China and Democracy: Reconsidering the Prospects for a Democratic China (Routledge, 2000), Across the Taiwan Strait: Mainland China, Taiwan, and the Crisis of 1995-96 (Routledge, 1999). His articles have appeared in Political Science Quarterly, The Wilson Quarterly, Washington Quarterly, International Politik, The China Quarterly, World Affairs, Asian Survey, Asian Affairs, Journal of Democracy, Pacific Affairs, Communism and Post-Communism

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Studies, Problems of Post-Communism, Issues and Studies, and elsewhere.

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