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**EDUCATION**

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

J.D., 1989

Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School, 1987

Social Psychological Approaches to International Relations, Harvard University (GSAS), 1990

Harvard University, The Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

M.T.S., 1980 (Comparative Religion)

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado

B.A., 1974 (Theatre Arts)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES & INSTITUTE ON GLOBALIZATION AND SECURITY,  
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER (DU), DENVER, COLORADO

2003 – Present

Lecturer in Law, Visiting Professor of Law and Senior Fellow: Courses include *Contemporary Slavery and Human Trafficking*, *International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict (IHL/LOAC)*, *International Law*, *National Security Law*, *International Law and Human Rights*, *Special Topics in International Law: Private Military Companies*, *Special Topics in International Law: Torture*, and *Homeland Security, Civil Society and Human Rights*. Also taught *The International System* and *European Union Law*. Core faculty in the Human Rights Program, the Humanitarian Assistance Program, and the National Security Program. Duties also include sitting on the Core Curriculum Committee of the Homeland Security/Defense Education Consortium at NORAD/US NORTHCOM. Director, Center on Rights Development, Chair of the DU Task Force on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, and Director of the Human Trafficking Clinic. (see below under NGO).

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL  
PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER (DU), DENVER, COLORADO

2007 – Present

Adjunct Professor: Core course on *International Humanitarian Law* and advisor on human trafficking, modern slavery, and child soldiers.

COLORADO REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE (CRCPI), GOLDEN COLORADO

2006 – Present

Instructor: Teach basic course on human trafficking law, policy, investigation techniques, and victim services to law enforcement officers and government officials throughout the State of Colorado.

STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, DENVER, COLORADO

2002 – 2005

Visiting Professor of Law: Taught courses in *International Law, Administrative Law, Jurisprudence and Ethics, International Organizations*.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, DENVER, COLORADO

2002 – 2004

Visiting Scholar: Taught courses on *Asian Philosophy, Jurisprudence and Ethics, The Moral Life*.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA / DYNACORP, RESTON, VIRGINIA

1999 – 2002

Supervisor: Teaching and training of Assistant United States Attorneys and paralegals in asset forfeiture law and financial investigations. Asked by the U.S. Attorney to develop, implement and teach research and writing curriculum for entire support staff in the nation's largest U.S. Attorney's Office.

INSTITUTE FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION (ICAR), GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

1999 – 2001

Adjunct Professor/Visiting Fellow: Law and jurisprudence; Comparative law; Alternative dispute resolution and law; Religion and conflict resolution; Military chaplains and peacekeeping operations.

2000 University Scholar Salisbury University, Salisbury, Maryland

1992 – 2005 Principal Instructor Arizona Teachings, Inc. (ATI), Tucson, Arizona

1990 – 1992 Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Communication; Karl Eller Graduate School of Management; Extended University, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

1985 – 1990 Teaching Associate Harvard University, The Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1986 – 1989 Instructor and Teaching Assistant Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

## **MANAGEMENT AND NGO EXPERIENCE**

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING CLINIC, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**

2008 – Present

Director: The Human Trafficking Clinic works on professional research and writing projects, mostly in partnership with international organizations (IO), non-government organizations (NGO) and government agencies, on human trafficking, forced labor and all forms of modern slavery. During the 2008-2009 academic year there are twelve Associates working on significant projects dealing with the complexities of the subject in an emerging field. The Clinic has special concern regarding the lack of reliable data and transparency in methodology. We are convinced that policy makers need sound data to make important decisions to truly be of benefit to the victims of contemporary slavery. The Clinic plans on publishing regular volumes on its work.

### **CENTER ON RIGHTS DEVELOPMENT (CORD), UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**

2007 – Present

Director: CORD is a human rights organization started in 1988. The Center promotes universal recognition of human rights in all societies by undertaking research on human rights violations, establishing links with academic and legal monitoring centers around the world and conducting outreach to local and national organizations engaged in human rights activism and education. The Center sponsors several events and activities including speakers, films, an annual symposium and other human rights activities.

For the 2007-2008 academic year, the Center focused on the issues of human trafficking and forced labor. For the 2008-2009 academic year, the focus is on human rights in Latin America, and for the 2009-2010 the focus will be on globalization and human rights. Various events and activities related to these topics will be coordinated throughout the year.

### **TASK FORCE ON MODERN SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING and TRAFFICKING CLINIC, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, DENVER, COLORADO**

2005 – Present

Chair: The DU Task Force on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking is a multidisciplinary, research oriented unit devoted to the study of causes, condition and cures to contemporary slavery. It is both a professional NGO and DU organization made up of faculty, student and staff dedicated to ending human trafficking and modern slavery. Responsibilities also include being the Senior Advisor to the legislated Colorado Task Force on Modern Slavery, Senior Advisor to Colorado NEHT (Network to Eliminate Human Trafficking – a network to provide social services), and Instructor to the Colorado Regional Community Policing Institute which provides training to law enforcement officers and community leader throughout the State of Colorado. Director: Starting in 2008, the Trafficking Clinic operates year-round producing

profession research and writing for international organizations (IO's), non-governmental organizations (NGO's) and government agencies.

Under the direction of the Chair, the Task Force is also organizing the "International Iberian/Iberian-American Conference on Human Trafficking."

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON, DC

Consultant: Requested by the Departments of Energy and Interior to explore the issues and possibility of creating an Energy Institute to resolve major issues between Native American Tribes and Nations and the energy industry (gas, electricity, oil).

SAIR, AMERICAN RED CROSS, WASHINGTON, DC  
2000 - 2002

Spiritual Care Provider and Senior Advisor: Volunteer with American Red Cross providing spiritual care for air incident response team and other national disasters. Coordinated spiritual care for families of victims and crash site workers for United Airlines Flight 93 (9/11/01) in Pennsylvania. Senior Advisor to Dr. Bernadine Healy, President and CEO, American Red Cross. Selected to be the National Spiritual Care Chair by Dr. Healy for the ARC.

U.S. BUDDHIST NETWORK, WASHINGTON, DC  
2001 - 2002

President: Facilitated and lead the Board of Directors in this non-profit organization that acts as an umbrella for a cross spectrum of both ethnic and convert Buddhist groups. Duties include representation to the Department of State's Religion-Reconciliation Roundtable and the Buddhist Roundtable.

ARIZONA TEACHINGS INC., TUCSON, ARIZONA  
June 1992 - 2007

President: Coordinated and planned all aspects of an international conference (1,500 participants/five-day teaching) and major public speaking forum (5,000 participants), including fund raising and instructional components, held in September, 1993, and September, 2005, and lead by the H.H. the Dalai Lama of Tibet. Arizona Teachings (ATI) is a non-profit educational organization that sponsors and organizes conferences and teachings by internationally known and respected religious figures from all the major religious traditions.

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA / DYNACORP, RESTON, VIRGINIA  
1999 – 2002

Supervisor: Supervised the daily operations of a team of contract lawyers and data analysts in the Asset Forfeiture Unit, Criminal Division. Prosecutions included international drug, human smuggling, and white-collar fraud.

LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAM P. TEDARDS, JR., WASHINGTON, DC

1998 – 1999

Senior Case Manager: Complex commercial litigation in franchise law. Complex Medicare and Medicaid law. Holocaust victim asset recovery. Co-coordinated and directed local and co-counsel work product from around the United States in both state and federal courts.

1995 – 1996 Legal Assistant, Mediator, Arbitrator Haralson, Miller, Pitt & McAnally, P.C., Tucson, Arizona

1998 – 1990 Law Clerk/Associate Ward & Associates, Boston, Massachusetts

1989 Coordinator/Lecturer Prisoners' Assistance Project, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts

1988 Summer Associate Rudman and Winchell, Bangor, Maine

1987 Legal Intern Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, Environmental Protection Division, Boston, Massachusetts

1987 Law Clerk Maine District Court, Bangor, Newport and Dover-Foxcroft, Maine - The Hon. Susan Calkins (now retired Maine Supreme Court Associate Justice), The Hon. David Cox and the Hon. Margaret Kravchuck

1986 & 1988 Associate Kaplan, O'Sullivan & Friedman, LLP (immigration law), Boston, Massachusetts

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Special Rapporteur – UN.GIFT (United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking). Coordinate the faith community's response to human trafficking. Keynote speaker at Cape Town Forum and Plenary speaker at Vienna International Forum on Human Trafficking.

Member – "Religion and the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Advisory Panel" for Secretary Albright's and Secretary Cohen's *Genocide Prevention Task Force*.

Senior Advisor – *Colorado Task Force on Human Trafficking*. Colorado General Assembly.

Member – "Curriculum Development Committee," *Homeland Security / Defense Education Consortium*, NORTHCOM/NORAD

Senior Advisor – Colorado NEHT (Network to Eliminate Human Trafficking)

Advisor – Colorado State Patrol Immigration Enforcement Unit

Member - *Religion-Reconciliation Roundtable, Buddhism Roundtable (Co-Chair), and International Religious Freedom in Europe and Asia Roundtable*, U.S. Department of State and U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom

Member – Editorial Review Board, “Human Rights & Human Welfare,” Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Faculty Advisor - *Project Dharamsala*, International House, University of Denver

### **RECENT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

d’Estrée, C.P. and Kristie Kirby (Spring 2009). Human Trafficking, UN Peacekeepers and the Military. University of St. Thomas law Journal. St. Paul, Minnesota.

d’Estrée, C.P. and Yvonne Zimmerman (TBA). Modern Slavery, Religion and Faith-communities. Lead article in Harvard Divinity Bulletin. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

d’Estrée, C.P. (February 2008) Slavery in Colorado. Presentation for Slavery Still Exists. University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.

d’Estrée, C.P. (February 2008) The Role of faith Communities in Combating Human Trafficking. Plenary speech at UN.GIFT (United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking) International Forum on Human Trafficking. Vienna, Austria.

d’Estrée, C.P. (February 2008) Human Trafficking in Colorado and Around the World. Interview for Colorado Public Radio’s Colorado Matters. Denver, Colorado

d’Estrée, C.P. (November 2007) Pedagogy and Human Trafficking. Paper delivered to Johns Hopkins School of International Studies’ Protection Project. Washington, DC.

d’Estrée, C.P. (September 2007) An Assessment of Human Trafficking and Faith Communities in North America. Keynote speech and paper presented to UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) Forum on Faith-based Response to Human Trafficking. Cape Town, South Africa

d’Estrée, C.P. (March 2007) Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery. Presentation to the Frank Church Symposium on Women as Second Class Citizens. Idaho State University International Affairs Council, Pocatello, Idaho

d’Estrée, C.P. and Luke Busby (2005) U.S. Response to the Events of September 11, 2001: The USA PATRIOT Act, Title III. A chapter in Law in the War on International Terrorism. Transnational Publishers. Ardsley, New York

