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Vitae

1. Career and Education

1.1 Current Positions

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

Associate Dean for Research, *Korbel School of International Studies*

Faculty, *Sié Chéou Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy*

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

Associate Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland, since 2006

Chair, University of Denver Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects

1.2 Topical Specializations

Comparative Politics: Governance and Democracy

- Democracy and democratization
- Political institutions and power sharing
- Governance and statebuilding
- Political violence, peace processes

International Politics: Peace and Security; Development

- International organizations: peacemaking, peace operations, and peacebuilding
- Global issues, international interdependence, global governance
- Development assistance for governance in conflict-affected countries
- Sport for peacebuilding and development

1.3 Teaching: Current Korbel School Course List

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

1.4 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)

Director, BA Program in International Studies (2003-2006)

1.5 Prior Professional Positions

Program Officer and Research Scholar, 1989-1998

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

- Program Officer, Special Program in Middle East Peacemaking, (1991-1992)
- 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.

1.6 Fellowships and Associate or Visiting Appointments

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

1.7. Education

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

The George Washington University

- Major fields: comparative politics, Africa, research methods

M.A., International Journalism, 1984

Baylor University

B.A., Foreign Service and German, 1982

Baylor University

Languages

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

2. Research: Grants and Policy-Related Research and Consultancies

2.1 Research in Progress

- “Peacebuilding through Sport in Conflict-Affected Countries: From Anecdotes to Evidence,” a two-year project that investigates the efficacy of sport-related programs in countries affected by conflict.
- “Political Violence in Turbulent Transitions: Conflict Escalation in Pathways from Autocracy,” a book-length research project on the dynamics of identity-group mobilization in the context of transitions from authoritarian rule or civil war toward democracy.

- “Integrating Peacebuilding and Development Strategies: Lessons Learned from the United Nations Peace and Development Advisors;” Together with the International Peace Institute, New York, a project to interview United Nations Peace and Development Advisors and to produce a summary research report of lessons learned in reconciling peace- and development-related programming.

2.2 Grants & Research Awards

The Henry Luce Foundation, three-year project on “Religion and Social Cohesion in Deeply Divided Societies” 2012-2014 (\$390,000)

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)

2.3 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.

Institute for Security Studies/African Development Bank

- Co-author (with Jakkie Cilliers), Technical Paper for the High-Level Panel on Fragile States, “Assessing Long-Term Fragility in Africa to 2050: Prospects for the 25 Least-Resilient Countries,” 2013.

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

- Researcher and author for the initiative, “Rethinking Democracy and Development for the 21st Century: Toward “Complimentarity” in Democracy Building and Development Aid,” for the Permanent Representative of International IDEA to the United Nations (2010-2012).

- 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

- 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.
- Regular faculty, annual UNDPA-GCSP Training Program, “New Issues in Security,” (2008-present).

United Nations Development Program, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery

- Lead researcher, *Governance for Peace: Securing the Social Contract*, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (published 2012).

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 Conflict-Affected Countries,” 2013 UNDP OGC publication *Reflections on Social Accountability*.

3. Professional Participation

3.1 Editorial Service

- **Editor**, *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations* (Journal of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, ACUNS), 2008-2012.
- **Member, Editorial Board**, 2012-present

3.2 University of Denver Faculty Participation

- Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects, 2012-; Chair, 2014-
- Interdisciplinary Incubator, 2011-2012
- 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, 1999-2003
- Cherrington Global Scholars Faculty Committee, 2002-2007
- Service Learning Committee, 2003-2005
- Undergraduate CORE Faculty Committee, 2001-2003

3.3 External Evaluation

American Political Science Review, Brookings Institution Press, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Carnegie Corporation of New York, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, Cornell University Press, *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 Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, McGill University Press, National Science Foundation, National Research Council, *Nations and Nationalism*, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, OECD-DAC, Oxford University Press, *Peace and Change*, Pennsylvania University Press, *Polity*, Polity Press, Prentice-Hall, Routledge, *Security Dialogue*, Social Sciences Research Council, Stanford University Press, University of Georgia 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.

4. Publications and Presentations

4.1 Books and Edited Volumes

Statebuilding: Consolidating Peace after Civil War. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2013.

The Routledge Handbook of International Statebuilding, edited with David Chandler. Abingdon, Oxford: Routledge, 2013.

Between Terror and Tolerance: Religious Leaders and Conflict Management, editor. Washington, DC: 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 21st 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*, 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.

4.2 Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “Elections and Statebuilding after Civil War: Lurching Toward Legitimacy,” in David Chandler and Timothy D. Sisk, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of International Statebuilding*, Abingdon, 2013.
- “Enabling Liberation: International Influences on Democratic Transition in South Africa,” in Kathryn Stoner and Michael McFaul, eds. *Transitions to Democracy*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013.
- “Evaluating Election-Related Violence: Nigeria and Sudan in Comparative Perspective,” in Dorina Bekoe, ed. *Voting in Fear: Electoral Violence in Africa*. Washington: United States Institute of Peace Press, 2012.
- “Sustaining Peace after Waging War: Overcoming the Pathologies of the War-Ending Pact” in Caroline Hartzell and Matthew Hodge, 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 Lessons 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 2nd 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 Joseph Klesner, ed. *Comparative Politics*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2000. (Revised for 4th edition, 2012).
- “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 Sørbo, 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.

4.3 Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- “Power Sharing in Civil War: Puzzles of Peacemaking and Peacebuilding,” *Civil Wars*, 15 (Supp 1): 7-20 (2013).
- “Presidentialism, Ethnic Violence, and the Risk of Overgeneralization,” *Ethnopolitics* (January 2013); <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17449057.2013.746010>.
- “The SRSs and the Management of Civil Wars,” *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organization*, 16 (2): 237-242 (2010).
- “Enhancing International Cooperation: Between History and Necessity,” with Tom Farer, *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organization* 16 (1): 1-12 (2010).
- “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.

4.4 Other Publications (Policy Reports, Policy Papers, Occasional Papers)

- Assessing Long-term State Fragility in Africa: Prospects for the 26 'More Fragile' Countries*, with Jakkie Cilliers. Institute for Security Studies (ISS) Monograph No. 188, 2013. Pretoria: ISS.
- “Bringing back Transitology: Democratization in the 21st Century,” with Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould-Mohamedou, Geneva Papers 13-2013, Geneva Center for Security Policy, 2013.
- “Elections in the Wake of War: Turning Point to Peace?” *Accord: An International Journal of Peace Initiatives*, Volume 25. London: Conciliation Resources, Forthcoming 2014.
- “The Agenda for Peace 20 Years On: Scholarly Perspectives on the United Nations and Intrastate Conflicts”, in Achim Wennmann, ed. “20 Years of an ‘Agenda for Peace:’ A New Vision for Conflict Prevention? Geneva Peacebuilding Platform Paper No, 5, October 2012.
- Governance for Peace: Securing the Social Contract*, with Rob Muggah. New York: United Nations Development Program, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, 2012.
- Comparing Quantitative Measures of Vulnerability to Intrastate Conflict*, with Barry Hughes and Jonathan Moyer, *Peaceworks*, Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace, 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 Program, 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 21st 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,” 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.

4.5 Presentations (Selected or Recent)

- “United Nations Political Missions: Light Footprints in Troubled Transitions,” 8th International Security Forum, Geneva, May 2013.
- “Resilience and Conflict Prevention: Democracy Building in Turbulent Transitions.” UNITAR-International IDEA training course, New York, May 2013.
- “The Agenda for Peace Twenty Years On: Scholarly Perspectives on the UN and Intrastate Conflicts,” United Nations Office in Geneva and the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, June 2012.

- “Elections in West Africa: Between Voice and Violence,” International Peace Institute, September 2011.
- “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 10th 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.