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EDUCATION

Ph.D., in Government, Georgetown University, June 2000.

M.B.A., University of Colorado, 1993.

B.A., University of Colorado 1985.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- ❑ *America's Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War* (Savas Beatie Press, April 2020);
- ❑ *Disarming States: The Global Movement to Ban Landmines*, (Praeger Press, December 2010);
- ❑ *Humanitarianism Under Fire: The US and UN Intervention in Somalia*, (Kumarian Press, 2008);
- ❑ *Human Security and Landmines: International Politics and War's Hidden Legacy*, eds. with Richard Matthew and Bryan McDonald (State University of New York Press, 2004, paperback 2006);
- ❑ *Reframing the Agenda: The Impact of NGO and Middle Power Cooperation on International Security Policy*, eds. with Stefan Brem and Richard Mathew (Greenwood Press, 2003).

Refereed Articles

- ❑ "Jordan and Disability Rights: A Pioneering Leader in the Arab World," *The Review of Disability Studies* Volume 3, Issue 4. 2007. 23-36;
- ❑ "Do We Preach What We Practice? A Survey of Methods in Political Science Journals and Curricula," with Andrew Bennett and Aharon Barth, *Political Science and Politics*, Summer 2003. 373-388;
- ❑ "The Evolutionary Dynamics of the Mine Ban Movement," with Richard Matthew. *Alternatives: Global and Local Politics*. Volume 28, Number 1, January-February 2003. 29-56;

- “State Legal Obligations to Landmine Victim Assistance,” *Journal of International Law and Policy*. Volume 7, Number 1, Winter 2001. 42-55;
- “The Landmine Ban and the Debate on Small Arms and Light Weapons: Walking Together or Divided Agenda?” with Stefan Brem, *Security Dialogue*. Volume 32, Number 2, June 2001. 169-186;
- “A Theoretical Examination of Disarming States: NGOs and Anti-Personnel Landmines,” *Journal of International Politics*. Vol. 37, Number 4, December 2000. 457-477;
- “The Evolving Arms Control Agenda: Implications of the Role of NGOs in Banning Antipersonnel Landmines,” *World Politics*, October 2000. 74-114;
- Internet Based Technologies and NGOs: The Case of the Landmine Ban,” *Journal of Grey Literature*, Volume 1, Number 3, Fall 2000. 99-105;
- “The Landmine Ban and NGOs: The Role of Communications Technologies” *Journal of Transnational Associations*, Issue 2, Summer 2000. 60-73;
- “A Model for Future Weapons-Prohibition Regimes,” *Non-Proliferation Review*, Spring/Summer 1999. 36-50;
- “Banning Landmines in the American Century,” *International Journal of World Peace*, Volume XVI Number Two. June 1999, with Richard Matthew.

Book Chapters and Contributions

- “The Toxic Legacy of War: Landmines and Explosive Remnants of War,” co-author with Paige Ober, in *Routledge Handbook of Environmental Security*. February 2022.
- “Victim assistance: There is a face and name behind each casualty,” co-author with Firoz Alizada, in *The Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention: Twenty Years of Saving Lives and Preventing Indiscriminate Harm*, United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), (United Nations, New York, Occasional Paper, No. 34. November 2019) 71-77;
- “Landmines,” in *Arms Control History, Theory, and Policy*, Robert E. Williams Jr. and Paul R. Viotti, Editors, Praeger Security International Series, Praeger Press. (April 2012);
- “The Transnational Effort for Disability Rights: The Marriage of Disability Rights to Human Rights” in *Rethinking Sovereignty and Human Rights after the Cold War*, Michaelene Cox and Noha Shawki, eds. (Surrey, England: Ashgate Press, July 2009) 199-214;
- “The Anti-Personnel Landmine Ban Convention: A Non-Hegemonic Regime,” in *Cooperating Without America: Theories and Case-Studies of Non-Hegemonic Regimes*, eds., Ken Stiles and Stefan Brem, (New York: Routledge Press, 2009) 123-146;
- “Landmines, International Campaign to Ban,” *Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, editor, David Forsythe, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009);
- “A Theoretical Examination of Disarming States: NGOs and Anti-Personnel Landmines,” in Dan Nelson and Laura Neack, eds., *Global Society in Transition: An International Politics Reader* (New York and The Hague: Kluwer, 2002) 271-294;
- “Essential Partners: Landmines-Related NGOs and Information Technologies” in Peter Hajnal, ed., *Civil Society in the Information Age* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Press, 2002), 95-107;

- Co-Author “Survivor Assistance,” in *The Landmine Action Smart Book* (Mine Action Information Center at James Madison University, 2002), 20-31;
- Contributor to *Primary Care of Landmine Injuries in Africa: A Basic Text for Health Works*, Produced by International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (2000) total pages – 72;
- “State Legal Responsibilities Toward Landmine Survivors,” *Landmine Monitor Report 2000*, Produced by the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (August 2000) 1078-1080;
- “The Role of the Landmine Survivors Network,” in Maxwell A. Cameron, Robert J. Lawson and Brian W. Tomlin, eds., *To Walk Without Fear: The Global Movement to Ban Landmines* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998) 99-117; with Jerry White;
- *Landmine Awareness in Bosnia: General Overview*, Report for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict Office, U.S. Dept. of Defense, (April 1998). Total pages – 20, with Sue Eitel.

Invited Articles

- “The Deadly Legacy of World War II in Alaska,” *Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction*, Issue 26.1 and 26.2, Fall 2022. 76-81;
- “Courage on Deadly Ground: United States Colored Troops and Landmines in the Civil War,” *Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District*, Winter 2020-2021 24-27.
- “Landmines in America’s Backyard,” *Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction*, Issue 24.2, Fall/Winter 2020. 35-38;
- “Explosive Remnants of War: A Deadly Threat to Refugees,” with Andrew Conney, *Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction*, Issue 20.2, July 2016. 45-50;
- “Disability Rights in Laos,” with Megan Hinton. *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 18.2, Summer 2014. 24-28;
- “Landmines: A Survivor’s Tale,” *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 6.3, December 2002. 28-31;
- “Landmine Victim Assistance and Government Legal Obligation,” *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 6.1, April 2002. 52-55;
- “The Power of Peers: Rethinking Victim Assistance,” *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 17.3, Fall 2013. 6-9;
- “Mass Fitting for Amputees in Tam Ky,” *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 17.2, Summer 2013. 30-31;
- “Survivor Heroes Heal Lives and Landscapes Throughout the World,” *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 15.2, Summer 2011. 13-16.
- “Victim-assistance History in International Humanitarian Law: From Somalia to Geneva to Lao PDR,” *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 15.1, Spring 2011. 44-45;
- “Peer to Peer Support Vital to Survivors,” *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 14.2, Summer 2010. 4-5;
- “Connecting the Dots: The Ottawa Convention and the Convention on Cluster Muntions.” with Nerina Čevra and Tracey Begley. *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 12.2, Winter 2008/2009. 42-44;

- "Symbiotic Partnership: International Organizations and Grassroots Assistance to Victims of Armed Conflict." *Harvard International Review*, May 2008.
<http://www.harvardir.org/articles/1721/>
- "Working Together: State Department and NGO partnerships in alleviating the Global Landmine Crisis," *U.S. Humanitarian Demining Program: Helping to End the Tragedy*, U.S. Department of State, International Information Programs, January 14, 2004;
- "Landmines: A Survivor's Tale," *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 6.3, 2002, pp. 28-31;
- "Landmine Victim Assistance and Government Legal Obligation," *Journal of Mine Action*, Issue 6.1, Winter 2002, pp. 52-55;
- "Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) and International Politics in the Twenty-First Century," *American Foreign Policy Interests*, Volume 23, Number 1, February 2001, 23-29;
- "Virtual Activism: Landmine Survivors and Banning Landmines," *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, (Fall 2000), 37-43;
- "Humanitarian Consequences of Land Mines," in *Update on Law-Related Education*, American Bar Association (Winter 1997);
- "Helping Landmine Victims around the World," in *LANDMINES: Demining News from the United Nations* volume 1.4 (September 1996).

Published Book Reviews

- Thomas G. Weiss, *Military-Civilian Interactions: Intervening in Humanitarian Crises, Armed Forces and Society*, Spring 2002 (volume 28, number 3), pp. 521-522;
- Jonathan Stevenson, *Losing Mogadishu: Testing U.S. Policy in Somalia*, *National Security Studies Journal*, Volume II, Issue 3 (Summer 1996) pp. 133-134.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, Political Science, James Madison University. Harrisonburg, Virginia. February 2010 – Present.

- Teaching courses Global Disability Rights, International Laws of War, Stability and Recovery Operations, Introduction to Global Topics, and International Law.
- Member, Provost's Faculty Diversity Advisory Committee, James Madison University (JMU) 2013 – 2018;
- Organized and directed study abroad program: 2015 "Society and Culture in Vietnam" (Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, Hue, Dong Hoi, Hoi An).

Director, Center for International Stabilization and Recovery (CISR) James Madison University. Harrisonburg, Virginia. February 2010–December 2019;

- Led strategic planning for CISR, which is recognized as a global leader in international efforts to combat the effects of landmines and explosive remnants of war, including rehabilitating post-conflict societies;

- Conducted strategic planning for collaborative development, humanitarian and research projects around the world, including spearheading the development and management of international projects;
- Spearheaded collaborative relationships with the United Nations, global foundations and US Government bureaus involved in post-conflict economic and social activities;
- In 10 years as the Director of CISR, the center was awarded around \$20 million in grants and contracts to conduct work around the world on conventional weapons destruction. In doing so, CISR has hired many JMU faculty and students to work on our programs both on campus and around the world, including Croatia, Jordan, Lebanon, Tajikistan, and Vietnam.

Public Affairs Professor, Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri, August-January 2010.

- Endowed position to recognize distinctive accomplishments in support of the University's Public Affairs mission, including demonstrating active engagement with the community for a sustained period of time, successful record of working with students, sustained record of leadership in seeking solutions for important public affairs issues, and utilization of new, creative, and imaginative approaches in making applied research and scholarship accessible to the public.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Missouri State University
Springfield, Missouri. August 2005 – December 2009.

- Teaching courses in International Law and Organization, International Relations, American Government, Modern African Politics, and graduate seminar course in International Organization.
- Organize and lead study abroad programs
 - 2006 "Society and Culture in China" (Beijing, Dalian, Shanghai, and Zhengzhou);
 - 2007 "Society and Culture in China" (Beijing, Chongqing, Qingdao, and Yangtze River region);
 - 2009 "Kenya Study Program in Politics (Kericho, Kisumu, Masai Mara, Mt. Kenya region, Nairobi, and Samburu).

Provost Fellow for Public Affairs, Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri, August 2006 – 2007. Chair, Public Affairs Conference (April 17-20, 2007) "One World, Many Voices." Developed and managed a \$95,000 budget, organized a four-day conference for nearly 40 out of state and international speakers spread over 35 events at different locations, and leading community and national marketing and outreach efforts.

Fulbright Research and Scholar Fellowship, Amman, Jordan, February-June, 2005. Appointed to the Department of Political Science faculty at the University of Jordan and researching Jordan's leadership role on protecting the rights and dignity of people with disabilities in the Arab World.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri 2000-2005.

- Teaching courses in International Law and Organization, International Relations, American Government, Modern African Politics, and graduate seminar course in International Organization.
- Model United Nations Advisor and Coordinator for the largest high school model UN competition in Missouri (15-18 high schools and more than 300 students for a two-day session).

Co-Founder, Landmine Survivors Network (LSN), www.landminesurvivors.org,

Washington, D.C., 1995 – 2010. The organization was a member of the US Campaign to Ban Landmines and chair of victim assistance working group for the International Campaign to Ban Landmines. As a member of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, LSN is co-recipient of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize. Organization based in Washington D.C., with six overseas offices (Bosnia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Jordan, Mozambique, Vietnam).

Visiting Faculty, School of International Service, American University, Washington, D.C.

August 1999 – December 1999. “World Politics” foundation-level required course, which concerns the study of International Relations in the contemporary world.

Graduate and Teaching Assistant, Government Department, Georgetown University,

Washington, D.C. September 1996 – December 1999. Guest lectures, coordinating student debates and group projects, and grading for undergraduate and graduate classes in US Foreign and Defense Policy, International Organization, International Relations.

Government Liaison, International Rescue Committee, Washington, D.C. January 1994 –

December 1996. Coordinated with Department of Defense, National Security Council, and NGO representatives, and Congressional legislators regarding overseas disaster assistance programs and complex humanitarian emergencies. Testified before the Senate Sub-Committee for Foreign Operations.

Credit Union Training Officer, International Rescue Committee, Kenya and Somalia. 1993.

Managed operations for the only existing Somali-based credit institution, Somali Union of Savings and Credit Cooperatives (SUSCCO). Duties included managing and training Somalis in management and finance and negotiating with militias regarding security.

Director of Operations, Rutherford Group International, Boulder, Colorado. 1991-1993.

Directed corporate operations for management training programs in Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

Africa Region Project Assistant, Chemonics International Consulting, Washington, D.C.

1990-1991. Provided support for budget monitoring and personal logistics, including recruiting and hiring of personnel for overseas USAID and World Bank project positions for field offices in Botswana, Senegal, Tanzania, and Zaire.

Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) – Senegal – 1989: On assignment from Peace Corps with material support from Catholic Relief Services, 1989. Coordinated registration and emergency relief operations in more than thirty camps for more than 30,000 Mauritanian refugees.

Trainer, United States Peace Corps, Mauritania. 1989.

Trained Peace Corps volunteers in agricultural business and cooperative management, and cross-cultural skills, including Fulani language.

Agricultural Extension Agent, United States Peace Corps, Mauritania. 1987-1989.

Trained cooperative groups to improve irrigation systems for rice, corn, and sorghum under the supervision of the Mauritanian Ministry of Agriculture and organized women's gardening cooperatives in four nomadic village sites.

Researcher, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, D.C. 1986-1987.

Researched and formulated summaries of material for international scholars researching various issues, such as India labor reform in India, Thailand's democratic history, and women and the Shi'a in Pakistan.

Journal Referee

- ❑ Australian International Law Journal – 2020.
- ❑ Third World Quarterly – 2019.
- ❑ James Madison University Undergraduate Research Journal – 2018.
- ❑ Australian & New Zealand Journal of Public Health – 2014.
- ❑ World Politics – 2013.
- ❑ International Security – 2012.
- ❑ World Politics – 2012.
- ❑ Marine Technology Society Journal – 2012.
- ❑ Peace & Change: A Journal of Peace Research – 2011.
- ❑ International Relations – 2011.
- ❑ International Security – 2010.
- ❑ Global Policy – 2009.
- ❑ Journal of Global Governance – 2009.
- ❑ Global Networks Journal – 2009.
- ❑ International Security – 2006.
- ❑ Journal of Peace Research – 2004.
- ❑ World Politics – 2003.

Other Referee Services

- ❑ Review, Africa Politics Volume, Bloomsbury Publishing London. 2020.

- Judge for International Organization Book of the Year, International Organization Section, International Studies Association. Reviewed more than 30 books for the finalist award. 2016.
- International Finance and Africa book proposal for Temple University Press. 2015.
- Military, Strategic and Security Studies book proposal for Routledge Strategic Studies. June 2013.
- International Relations book proposal for the Routledge /Taylor and Francis Group. August 2012.
- First Round Book Reviewer, Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, University of Louisville – 2012.
- Judge, Center for Unconventional Security Affairs, University of California-Irvine, Annual Essay competition: “Emergency Preparedness and Response” –2011.

Presentations at Academic Conferences and Symposiums

- “Climate-Forced Displacement and Mobility in West Africa’s Sahel Region.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada. March 17, 2023.
- “Coerced Migration: The Dark Side of Environmental Change, Ethnicity and Development in Africa’s Senegal River Valley.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Nashville, April 1, 2022.
- “History, Slavery and Memory in Mauritania.” The 12th Annual African, African American, and Diaspora (AAAD) Conference. Harrisonburg, Virginia. February 17, 2022.
- “Mine Action Awareness,” Dukes for Post Conflict Recovery Panel. International Affairs Week. James Madison University. March 22, 2021.
- “Modern International Weapons Prohibitions: Blinding Lasers, Landmines, Cluster Munitions, Killer Robots and Explosive Weapons,” International Studies Association Conference, Ifrane, Morocco. June 23, 2020. [Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic].
- “In the Deadly Cross-Hairs: Humanitarian Response to the Global Improvised Explosive Device Crisis,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 6, 2018;
- “The Role of Landmine Survivors in the Ottawa Process to Ban Landmines,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 25, 2017;
- “Deadly IEDs: The Dramatic Rise in Killing of Civilians,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22, 2017;
- “The Rising Negative Humanitarian Effects of Improvised Explosive Devices,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 17, 2016;
- ‘Landmines in Our Backyard: The U.S. Civil War’s Buried History,’ Post-Conflict Recovery Week, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. April 6, 2015;

- “Decreasing the Risk of Men-made Disaster and the Role of International Partnership to Nullify the Hazard of Catastrophe” International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 20, 2015;
- “Dangerous Urban Development: Spontaneous and Unplanned Ammunition Stockpile Explosions” at the International Student Conference on Global Citizenship at Parahyangan Catholic University in Bandung, Indonesia. January 20, 2015;
- “The Global Landmine Crisis: A Survivor’s Tale” at Public Affairs Week at the University of West Virginia, October 23, 2012;
- “Remnants of War: The Deadly Legacy of Post-Conflict Pollution,” at Energy, Security and Stability: A Conference at Pennsylvania State University, October 2012;
- Small Arms Roundtable: Global Structures of International Security and New Disarmament Diplomacy, Chair, International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California. April 2, 2012;
- “Lethal Fragments: The Cluster Munitions’ Legacy of Destruction,” Co-presenter with Stefan Brem, Switzerland Federal Office for Civil Protection, International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California. April 1, 2012;
- “Disarming Landmines: The US and the Mine Ban Treaty,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada. March 16, 2011.
- “Governing the Global Environment: From Political Movement to Political Authority,” Chair, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada. March 16, 2011;
- “Small Arms and Light Weapons” Roundtable, International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 20, 2010.
- “Lethal Fragments: The Cluster Munitions’ Legacy of Destruction” International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Monterey, California, October 15-17, 2009;
- “Lethal Fragments: The Cluster Munitions’ Legacy of Destruction” International Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, New York, February 17, 2009.
- “International Intervention in Somalia,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, February 3, 2007.
- “Jordan’s Role in Promoting Disability Rights,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego. March 25, 2006;
- “The Anti-Personnel Landmine Ban Convention: A Non-Hegemonic Regime,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Panel: Non-Hegemonic Cooperation; San Diego. March 25, 2006;
- “Jordan’s Leadership Role on Disability Rights in the Arab World,” November 20, 2005, Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 19-22, panel “Modern Jordan Politics;”
- “Africa and Disability Rights, 2005 Africa Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. November 17;
- Chair and Presenter, Panel: *Racial Cultural and Foreign Relations* panel. Paper: “African Peacekeeping in Somalia: Lessons for Future African Peacekeeping Operations,” 47th Annual African Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, November 11, 2004;

- “Landmines Arms Control: Small and Middle Powers Step In,” 45th Annual International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada March 18, 2004;
- “Re-Conceptualizing Global Politics and Arms Control,” Human Security and the New Millennium Conference, University of Missouri at Columbia, March 4, 2004.
- “An Examination of Middle Power and NGO Cooperation in Banning Landmines,” Center for International Security Colloquium, Zurich, Switzerland, January 9, 2003;
- “Ending the Tragedy of Landmines: Through Innovation and Cooperation,” Opening session of Rotary International (Zones 23 & 24) and the U.S. State Department “Ending the Tragedy of Landmines: Through Innovation and Cooperation,” Seattle, WA, September 30-October 1, 2002;
- “The Arms Control Negotiations: Evaluating the Role of Small and Mid Size States in Banning Landmines,” 97th Annual American Political Association, San Francisco, September 2, 2001;
- “NGO Enforcement of Arms Control Agreements: The Case of the Mine Ban Treaty,” Conference on Globalization and Security, sponsored by APSA International Security and Arms Control section and ISA International Studies Section, Denver Colorado, November 11, 2000;
- “The Role of Communications Technologies in the NGO Effort to Ban Landmines.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, March 16, 2000;
- Discussant, “African Struggles,” International Security Studies Panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California, March 16, 2000;
- “KFOR and UNOSOM Peacekeeping Operations: A Model for Future Peacekeeping Operations?” Poster Presentation, International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California, March 2000;
- “International Governing Authorities and the Banning of Anti-Personnel Landmines.” The Annual Meeting of the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association, Arlington, Virginia, November 11-13, 1999;
- “Disarming States: The Role of NGOs in Weapon Prohibition Regimes.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia, September 5, 1999;
- “An International Relations Perspective of Banning Landmines.” New York, Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Jamaica, New York, May 8, 1999;
- “Hague System and Ottawa Convention: Implications for Weapons Prohibition Regimes.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., February 19, 1999;
- “The Formulation of United States Policy Toward Landmines.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada, March 19, 1997.

Presentations at Educational Institutions

2022 - West Virginia University (Global Health Week) via Zoom; Camden Community College (NJ); 2021 – Eastern Mennonite University (EXED 306 Disabilities Across the Lifespan), University of Virginia (Religion 3605 - *Religion, Violence and Strategy: How to Stop Killing in the Name of God*) via Zoom; West Virginia University (Global Health Week) via Zoom; 2020 - University of Virginia (Religion 3605 - *Religion, Violence and Strategy: How to Stop Killing in the Name of God*) via Zoom. 2019 – Hiroshima University; 2018 – Goshen College (Goshen,

Indiana); 2016 – Hiroshima University (Hiroshima, Japan); 2015 – Universitas Katolik Parahyangan (Bandung, Indonesia); 2014 – Kean University (Union, New Jersey); Universitas Katolik Parahyangan (Bandung, Indonesia); 2013 – Harvard University Law School (Cambridge, Massachusetts); 2012 – West Virginia University Global Health Program, Pennsylvania State University, University of Virginia; 2011 – University of Loyola at Chicago; Georgetown University, Missouri State University; 2010 – University of South Florida; 2009 – James Madison University; 2008 – Harvard Law School; University of Colorado; Drury University. 2007 – University of California at Berkeley; Drury University; University of California at Irvine; University of Colorado. 2006 – James Madison University. 2005 – Miyazaki International College (Miyazaki, Japan); January 15th – Miyakonojo National College of Technology (Miyakonojo, Japan); University of Jordan (Amman, Jordan); Drury University; University of Oklahoma. 2004 – University of Missouri; University of California at Irvine; University of Colorado; Drury University. 2003 – University of Zurich (Zurich, Switzerland); Yarmouk University (Amman, Jordan); Jordanian Diplomatic Institute (Amman, Jordan); Evangel University; University of Colorado; Drury University. 2002 – James Madison University; Drury University; Andrews University; Lake Michigan College; University of Colorado. 2001 – University of Colorado; Denver University; Chicago Kent College of Law; Drury University; Johns Hopkins School for Advanced and International Studies. 2000 – Tufts University; University of Missouri; University of Des Moines; University of California at Irvine, Harvard University Club (New York), Georgetown University. 1999 – American University; College of Charleston; College of the Holy Cross; Georgetown University; University of Colorado. 1998 – Albright College; Bucknell University; Georgetown University; Kalamazoo College; University of California at Irvine. 1997 – University of Minnesota; University of North Carolina; University of Utah. 1996 – Georgetown University; Mt. Sinai Medical School (NY). 1995 – Drew University; Princeton University

Presentations at International Non-Academic Events

2022 -

- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table in Huntsville, Alabama. January 13, 2022.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Franklin Civil War Roundtable. Franklin, Tennessee. April 10, 2022.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Old Baldy Civil War Roundtable of Philadelphia. Blackwood, New Jersey. August 11, 2022.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” American Civil War Museum. Richmond. Virginia. August 14, 2022.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” American Civil War Museum-Appomattox (VA). August 20, 2022.

2021 –

- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation Civil War Roundtable. Winchester, Virginia. January 21, 2021. Via Zoom.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Tri Cities Civil War Round Table. Kingsport, Tennessee. March 8, 2021

- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Knoxville Civil War Round Table. Knoxville, Tennessee. March 9, 2021.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Cumberland Mountain Civil War Round Table. Crossville, Tennessee. March 10, 2021.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Cape Fear Civil War Roundtable. Wilmington, North Carolina. September 9, 2021.
- Panelist CISR 25th Anniversary as part of James Madison University. International Week. September 21, 2021.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Montgomery County Civil War Roundtable. Rockville, Maryland. December 9, 2021.

2020 –

- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Gettysburg Heritage Center. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. August 29, 2020.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” National Museum of Civil War Medicine. Fredrick, Maryland. September 9, 2020. Via Zoom.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Civil War Roundtable Congress. October 1, 2020. Via Zoom.
- “Global Landmine Crisis.” World Bank, Washington, D.C. December 16, 2020. Via Zoom.
- “America’s Buried History: Landmines in the Civil War.” Williamsburg Civil War Roundtable. Williamsburg, Virginia. December 8, 2021. Via Zoom.

2019 –

- “Hidden: Landmines in Yemen: Landmines in Yemen: The Unseen Humanitarian Disaster,” Capitol Hill Building, Washington, D.C. June 13, 2019.
- “Global Citizen and Peace: Think for our Future with Compassion,” International Convention Center Hiroshima, Japan. August 5, 2019.
- “Global Civil Society: The International Movements,” International Network of Universities, Annual Conference, Hiroshima, Japan. August 7, 2019;
- “Improving Psychological Support, Taking Advantages of Peer-to-Peer Support,” Fostering Partnerships: A Global Conference on Assistance to Victims of Anti-Personnel Mines and Other Explosive Remnants of War and On the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,” Amman, Jordan. September 10, 2019.

2018 –

- “Launch of Global Repository for Conventional Weapons Destruction,” 21st International Meeting of Mine Action National Program Directors, Geneva, Switzerland. February 19, 2018.
- “Humanitarian Mine Action: Examining the Past to Promote Future Success,” 21st International Meeting of Mine Action National Program Directors, Geneva, Switzerland. February 18, 2018.

2017 –

- “Keeping People at the Heart of the Convention: Effective Victim Assistance” 20th Meeting of States Parties to the Landmine Prohibition Convention, Vienna, Austria. December 19, 2017.

2016 –

- “America’s Buried History: Landmines during the Civil War,” Atlanta, the Shenandoah, and the Turn to Total War Conference.” Atlanta, Georgia. April 8, 2016.

2014 –

- “Looking back to look forward: Survivor participation post-Maputo,” 3rd Meeting of States Parties to the Mine Ban Convention, Maputo, Mozambique. June 25, 2014;
- “Bridges between Worlds: the Maputo Edition” 3rd Meeting of States Parties to the Mine Ban Convention, Maputo, Mozambique. June 25, 2014;
- “Human Security, Demining and Humanitarian Conventions,” Moderator, 11th International Symposium and Equipment Exhibition Mine Action 2014, Zadar, Croatia. April 23, 2014.
- “Background: International Mine Action and Humanitarian Demining,” 11th International Symposium and Equipment Exhibition Mine Action 2014, Zadar, Croatia. April 23, 2014.
- “Enhancing the Bridge Between Mine/Explosive Remnant of War Victim Assistance and Approaches to Health Care and Psych-Social Support,” Panelist, “Bridges Between Worlds: Global Conference on Assisting Landmine and Other Explosive Remnants of War Victims and Survivors in the Context of Disability Rights and other Domains,” Medellin, Colombia. April 3, 2014.
- “Ways and Means to Assist and Guarantee Rights: Removing Barriers”, Panel Moderator, “Bridges Between Worlds: Global Conference on Assisting Landmine and Other Explosive Remnants of War Victims and Survivors in the Context of Disability Rights and other Domains,” Medellin, Colombia. April 3, 2014.
- “Victim Assistance, Data Collection and Information Management,” 4th States Parties Meeting to the Convention on Cluster Munitions, Lusaka, Zambia. September 12, 2013;
- “Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Landmine Survivors,” 10th International Symposium of Humanitarian Demining,” Sibenik, Croatia. April 23, 2013;

2011 –

- “Peer Support for Mine and Cluster Munition Survivors,” Second Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions,” Beirut, Lebanon;
- “Peer-Support and its importance to victim assistance,” as part of the “The importance of peer support and psycho-social rehabilitation” panel Symposium on Enhancing Cooperation and Assistance in the Pursuit of the Victim Assistance Aims of the AP Mine Ban Convention, Tirana, Albania.
- “Management Training Experience and Program” and “Peer to Peer Support,” Symposium Humanitarian Demining; Sibenik, Croatia;
- “Peer to Peer Support for Victims of Armed Violence,” Armed Violence Reduction Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands;

2008 –

- Ban Advocates Training at the Oslo Diplomatic Conference to Prohibit Cluster Munitions (Oslo, Norway);
 - Wellington Conference on Cluster Munitions (Wellington, New Zealand);
 - Conference on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, Ireland);
 - Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW)/ Protocol V (Geneva, Switzerland);
 - Livingstone Conference on Cluster Munitions (Livingstone, Zambia);
 - Lao PDR Regional Conference on Cluster Munitions (Phonsavanh, Lao PDR);
- 2007 –**
- Landmine Survivors: A Decade of Efforts (Vienna, Austria);
 - European Parliament Meeting on Cluster Munitions (Brussels, Belgium);
 - Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the Landmine Ban Convention (Dead Sea, Jordan);
 - Vienna Conference on Cluster Munitions (Vienna, Austria);
 - UN First Committee, Meeting, United Nations (New York);
- 2005 –**
- The Arab Parliamentary Symposium on Legislating Issues in the Arab World (Amman, Jordan);
 - Arab Network of Researchers on Landmines and Remnants of War Conference, Abaza Hospital (Qunaitra, Syria);
- 2004 –**
- Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World: First Review Conference of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Antipersonnel Mines and on Their Destruction (Nairobi, Kenya);
 - 3rd United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (New York City);
- 2003 –**
- Lebanon Conference on Protecting the Rights of Landmine Survivors and War Victims (Beirut, Lebanon);
 - Arab Regional Meeting: Raising Awareness for an International Convention on the Human Rights of People with Disabilities (Manama, Bahrain);
 - 2nd United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (New York City);
- 2002 –**
- Disabled People International World Assembly 2002 (Sapporo, Japan);
 - Teaching for Peace: The Role of International Baccalaureate Programmes in Promoting Understanding (Victoria, British Columbia);
 - Responsibility and Compensation to Civilian Victims of War (Geneva);
 - Center for Disease Control Conference on War-Related Injury and Disability (Montreal).
- 2000 –**

- Landmine Monitor Conference (Brussels, Belgium).

1999 –

- Pain and Injury of Landmine Injury Conference (Paris, France);
- Hague Appeal for Peace Conference (Hague, Netherlands).

1998 –

- West Africa Landmine Conference, (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso);
- Landmine Injury and Rehabilitation (Amman, Jordan);
- International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War Conference (Nyreï, Kenya).

1997 –

- Organization of African Unity Conference (Johannesburg, South Africa);
- Royal Geographical Society Conference (London, Great Britain).

1996 –

- UN Review Conference of the Convention on Conventional Weapons (Geneva);
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Headquarters (Geneva, Switzerland),
- Ottawa Landmine Conference (Ottawa, Canada).

1995 –

- UN Review Conference of the Convention on Conventional Weapons (Vienna).

CONSULTANT PROJECTS

(Note: Landmine consultancy projects suspended February 2010 – January 2020 due to JMU CISR employment agreement)

- Informal Consultations, Group of Governmental Experts, Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW), Geneva, August 17-21, 2009. Survivor Corps.
- Cluster Munitions Event at United Nations, New York, New York, October 21, 2009;
- Delivering on the promises: A meeting of experts and practitioners Priorities for implementation of victim assistance commitments in the context of the Mine Ban Convention, the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War, Sponsored by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Oslo Norway, June 23-25, 2009. Survivor Corps;
- Berlin Conference on the Destruction of Cluster Munitions hosted by the German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO), Berlin Germany June 25-27, 2009. Survivor Corps;
- United Nations special event on the Convention on Cluster Munitions which was attended by 71 countries, New York, New York, March 18-20, 2009, Survivor Corps;
- Convention on Cluster Munitions Signing Conference, Oslo, Norway, December 2 – 4, 2008, Survivor Corps;
- Disability Rights Advocacy meetings with Vietnam Ministry of Social Development, and Embassies of Australia, New Zealand, Norway and Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam October 23, 2008, Survivor Corps;

- Vientiane Regional Conference on Cluster Munitions, Lao PDR, October 20 – 22, 2008, Survivor Corps;
- Mine Action Information Center, James Madison University, “Best Practices Guidebook on landmine/ERW casualty information systems,” Reviewer, Project supported by a Department of State, Weapons Removal and Abatement grant. June 2008;
- Dublin Conference on Cluster Munitions, Ireland, May 19 – 30, 2008, Survivor Corps;
- Geneva Convention on Conventional Weapons Protocol V, April 7-9, 2008, Sponsorship and funding provided by the Secretariat for the Convention on Conventional Weapons, United Nations;
- Livingstone Conference on Cluster Munitions, Zambia, March 31 April 1, 2008, Landmine Survivors Network;
- Wellington Conference on Cluster Munitions, New Zealand, February 18-22, 2008, Landmine Survivors Network;
- Geneva, Convention on Conventional Weapons Group of Governmental Experts and World Health Organization meetings, January 14-15, 2008;
- Vienna Conference on Cluster Munitions, Austria, December 5 - 7, 2007, Landmine Survivors Network;
- Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the Mine Ban Treaty, Amman, Jordan, November 18 - 22, 2007, Landmine Survivors Network;
- First Conference of High Contracting Parties to Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War, Geneva, Switzerland, November 5, 2007, Landmine Survivors Network;
- European Regional Conference on Cluster Munitions, Brussels, Belgium October 30, 2007, Landmine Survivors Network;
- First Disarmament Committee Meeting, United Nations, New York, October 23, 2007, Landmine Survivors Network;
- Oslo Conference on Cluster Munitions, February 22 – 23, 2007, Landmine Survivors Network;
- Queen Mary II, Transatlantic voyage New York-Southampton, Cunard Cruise Lines, Lecturer. April 30-May 6, 2007;
- State of Colorado International Baccalaureate program, Denver Colorado, February 8, 2007, Keynote Presentation; Keynote Presentation;
- Norwegian Cruise Line Sales Conference, Goal Setting and Establishing New Standards, New Orleans, Louisiana. August 9, 2006, Keynote Presentation;
- U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and Mobility International USA/National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange, Symposium on Disability and International Exchange in the Muslim World. Washington, D.C. April 25, 2006, Keynote Presentation;
- New Northwest Broadcasting, Seattle, Washington, December 11, 2005; Keynote Presentation;
- Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), 2005 Annual Conference, “A Kansas City Masterpiece, Kansas City, Missouri, January 10, 2005; Keynote Presentation;

- “The Global Movement to Ban Anti-Personal Landmines,” meetings and speeches in Tokyo, Miyazaki and Miyakonojo, funded and sponsored by Amnesty International – Japan. January 11-17, 2005, Lecturer;
- Young President’s Organization (YPO) – Rocky Mountain Chapter Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, January 20, 2005, Keynote Presentation;
- “Global Humanitarian Landmine Survivor Assistance,” Mine and Explosive; Ordinance Information Cell Training for the 379th Engineer Group, Pre-Deployment to Iraq Training, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; March 8, 2004, Instructor;
- South Florida Action Group and U.S. State Department, Coral Gables, Florida, Keynote Speaker, January 24-25, 2004;
- Landmine Survivors Network Core Staff Workshop, San Salvador, El Salvador, July 30-August 2, 2003, Trainer;
- Landmine Victim Assistance Overview, Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA), Zurich, Switzerland, January 8, 2003;
- Mine Action Information Center, James Madison University, Landmine Action Lessons Learned Database, Sponsored by U.S. Department of State. July – September 2002; Researcher;
- Victim Assistance Panel, Rotary International Global Landmine Conference, Seattle. Sponsored by Rotary International, Zones 23 & 24 and U.S. Department of State. September 30-October 1, 2002, Coordinator;
- External Relations Workshop for Network Directors, Landmine Survivors Network, Tuzla, Bosnia, June 28, 2002. Trainer;
- Mine Action Information Center, Landmine Victim Casualty Database Workshop, James Madison University, Sponsored by U.S. Department of State, May 13-14, 2002, Co-Facilitator;
- Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development, paper contract for “Information Technologies in the International Movement to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines.” December 1999;
- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Keynote Address, Dog’s Nose/UXO Detection Program, Lake of the Ozarks, MO. Significance of Demining Research, March 1999;
- British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Bristol and London Offices. Preparation for the Diana, Princess of Wales Documentary on her involvement with the landmine issue. January 1998;
- Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict (SO/LIC) Office, U.S. Department of Defense, Bosnia: Landmine awareness review resulting in final report, with Sue Eitel, March 1998;
- U.S. Agency of International Development (USAID), Department of State, Bosnia. Landmine Survivors Network Project, which was the first ever study of the rehabilitative needs of the landmine disabled in Bosnia, and hosted and planned trip of Diana, Princess of Wales with Jerry White, August 1997;
- U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), Department of State. Landmine Awareness trainer to a range of NGOs operating overseas. June 1997;
- Wisconsin Project for Nuclear Arms, Delegate to Third Review of Conventional Weapons Convention at United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland. October 1995.

- Wisconsin Project for Nuclear Arms, Delegate to First Review of Conventional Weapons Convention at United Nations, Vienna, Austria. April 1996.

Selected Awards, Grants, Honors and Recognition (Individual)

- 2022 JMU College of Arts and Letters. \$1,500. Mini-Grant “World War Two’s Deadly Legacy in Alaska.”;
- 2020 *The Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Distinguished Professor Program*. “to promote excellence in the teaching and study of politics and public affairs.” Project Title: “Village on the Hill: History, Slavery and Memory in Mauritania.” (\$5,000);
- 2019 Spring (January-May) James Madison University. Educational Leave;
- 2018 Selected as one of the twenty “Faces of ITF.” “Faces of ITF represent the scope of ITF’s development throughout the past 20 years. They include 20 individuals with different backgrounds, who had a significant impact during the two decades of our existence and continue to serve as an inspiration for our work.” International Trust Fund Enhancing Human Security. Ljubljana, Slovenia. March 12th;
- 2017 *10 Million Dollar Club*. Awarded by the JMU Office of Sponsored Programs “In recognition of receiving an award in external funding during fiscal year 2017 as well as being awarded a cumulative of a least \$10,000,000 throughout your career at James Madison University;”
- 2016 *The John Noftsinger Leadership Award*. Awarded by the Shenandoah Valley Technology Council for “serving as a catalyst for positive technology related activity in the Shenandoah Valley.”
- 2015 *Global Citizens Award*. “The Global Citizen Award honors individuals who make extraordinary efforts to rid the world of landmines.” Presented by Roots of Peace (San Rafael, CA). November 29th;
- 2014 “Human Rights Institute Conference Award. “In recognition of your embodiment of the Human Rights Institute’s call to action through your invaluable contributions to the advancement of human rights worldwide.” Presented by Kean University. March 21st.
- 2014 *Human Security Award*. “Given to recognize the remarkable efforts of individuals working to empower and protect the world’s most vulnerable communities.” Presented by the Center for Unconventional Security Affairs at University of California-Irvine. May 7th.
- Selected as one of the top 100 most influential people around the world in armed violence reduction. As selected by Action on Armed Violence (AOAV – London based non-governmental organization) staff to recognize those “who are outstanding examples of those trying to change the world for the better.” (<http://aoav.org.uk/2013/top-100-the-most-influential-people-in-the-world-of-armed-violence/>)
- Service-Learning Faculty Fellow recipient for 2010 to more intentionally and thoughtfully integrate service-learning into the campus academic environment (\$2,500). Missouri State University. October 28, 2009;
- Recipient of the Public Affairs Professorship, which is awarded to one faculty member at the Associate Professor, Professor or Distinguished Professor ranks.

- Award includes a stipend of \$5,000 over and above base salary for three years and \$1,000 in research support; Missouri State University. April 24, 2009.
- Student Development and Public Affairs Travel Grant to Vietnam, Laos and Malaysia to development institutional relationships and prepare a student led program to South-East Asia. (\$5,000). January 8, 2009; (Rescinded on March 5, 2009, due to budget constraints) Missouri State University;
 - Faculty Research Grant for manuscript “Disarming States: The International Movement to Ban Landmines.” (\$6,400). Missouri State University. November 17, 2008;
 - Public Affairs Grant for “International Reconciliation: Prospects for Cultural Engagement” on-campus event. (\$2,750). Missouri State University. November 24, 2008.
 - College of Humanities and Public Affairs Incentive Grant for overnight student field trips to Fort Leonard Wood to receive training in humanitarian landmine clearance. Missouri State University. (\$6,000);
 - Certificate of Appreciation, Department of State for “valuable contributions in the effort to make the world free from the humanitarian impact of landmines and explosive remnants of war in partnership with the Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement in the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.” October 1, 2007
 - 2007 Selected as keynote speaker to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the University of Colorado Executive MBA program;
 - 2007 “Outstanding Leadership Award” in “grateful recognition of outstanding and dedicated service” presented by Missouri State University;
 - 2006-2007 Missouri State University. Student Choice Award, presented by the MSU Student Government Association "for outstanding service rendered unto the Student Population of Missouri State and for distinction of service to the MSU student body. It's the highest honor that the *students* can bestow.”
 - 2007 Fall and Spring Missouri State University. Sabbatical Leave (75% salary);
 - 2007 Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association Liberty Award Bell, presented by the Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association. “The Liberty Bell Award recognizes service which strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of freedom under law and encourages respect for our legal system.”
 - 2006 MSU College of Humanities and Public Affairs Award for Excellence in Research (\$1,200);
 - 2006 Summer International Conference Support, Missouri State University. International Education Committee (\$1,000);
 - 2006 Fall and Spring. Missouri State University. Sabbatical Leave (75% salary), declined.
 - 2005 Missouri State University. Faculty Research Grant (\$5,100) “Disability Rights in Jordan;”
 - 2005 Fulbright Research and Teaching Fellowship, Department of State, University of Jordan Faculty Appointment, Spring, 2005, Amman, Jordan (\$27,500);
 - 2005 “Clearing the Path Award,” The Marshall Legacy Institute, May 10, 2005. Recognition for "outstanding work in providing hope, inspiration and opportunity to landmine survivors around the world;"

- The Rotary Centennial Service Award for Professional Excellence. The award is competitive within the district, it is intended to recognize exceptional community representatives, who may not have been exposed to the work and values of Rotary, yet their dignified ideals are similar to Rotary. June 2005;
- John H. Keiser Public Affairs Award, presented by the Faculty of the Missouri State University. Greenwood Laboratory School, November 19, 2004;
- Certificate of Appreciation from the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners for Participating in Disability Awareness Month, October 28, 2004;
- Selected University of Colorado Hall of Fame for Distinguished Alumni, a permanent exhibit in the “Hall of Excellence” at University of Colorado museum honoring “outstanding alumni who have gained national and international recognition.” University of Colorado (Boulder, Colorado) November 12, 2004;
- 2004 Missouri State University College of Humanities and Public Affairs Award for Excellence in Research (\$1,200);
- 2004 Missouri State University Excellence in Community Service Award (\$1,200);
- Department of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs grant: “Landmine Day “April 15, 2004, activities at Missouri State University. (\$500);
- 2004 Missouri State University International Conference Support Grant to present paper at 45th Annual International Studies Association Convention, Montreal, Canada March 18, 2004. (\$823.87);
- 2004 Missouri State University President Office Grant: World Affairs Council Activities (\$1,000);
- 2004 Missouri State University. Summer Research Grant (\$5,000);
- United Nations Foundation Grant to host “The People Speak: America Debates Its Role in the World” events at Drury University and Missouri State University. (\$2,240);
- 2003 Missouri State University. President Office Grant: World Affairs Council Activities (\$1,000);
- 2003 Missouri State University. International Conference Support Grant to present paper at 19th International Political Science Association World Congress, Durban, South Africa (\$1,000) – Declined;
- 2003 Missouri State University. College of Humanities and Public Affairs Award for Excellence in Service (\$1,200);
- 2002 Missouri State University. President Office Grant: World Affairs Council Activities (\$1,000);
- 2002 Humanitarian Award presented by Sir Paul and Heather Mills McCartney at the Annual UNA Adopt a Minefield Gala in Los Angeles;
- 2002 Missouri State University. College of Humanities and Public Affairs Award for Excellence in Research (\$1,200);
- 2002 Missouri State University Student Government Association Student’s Choice Professor of the Year Award Nomination;
- 2002 Missouri State University Faculty Representative Judge for Homecoming Parade;

- “Everyday Hero” selected as one of twenty-five American “everyday heroes” by United Airlines from more than 6,300 nominations (all expense paid trip to 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics valued at over \$7,300) and national recognition;
- 2002 United States Army Commanding General Coin “Outstanding Community Supporter,” which is reflected in the Missouri State University and Ft. Leonard Wood Relationship;
- 2002 Missouri State University Faculty Research Grant (\$3,000);
- 2001 Missouri State University College of Humanities and Public Affairs Award for Excellence in Service (\$1,200);
- 2001 Missouri State University Summer Research Grant (\$5,000);
- 2001 Missouri State University Public Affairs Grant: Host 1997 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (\$5,000);
- 2001 Missouri State University Faculty Development Grant: Islam and Governance in Turkey (\$1,700);
- 2001 Missouri State University President Office Grant: Host 1997 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (\$500);
- 2001 Missouri State University President Office Grant: Host anti-racism leader and author (\$1,000);
- 2001 Missouri State University President Office and UNA-USA Association Springfield grants to send three Missouri State University students to United Nations in New York City for Model UN training (\$1,500);
- 2001 Missouri State University Student Government Association Student’s Choice Award Nomination.
- Coordinator, International Illegal Drug Panel for Missouri State University Drug Education Summit, November 13, 2001;
- Certificate of Recognition presented by Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, for “exemplary leadership and personal sacrifice in the campaign to rid the world of landmines that threaten innocents, and for his compassionate support of landmine victims everywhere,” May 12, 2000.
- 2000 American Political Science Association Grant (\$600);
- 1999 Co-recipient, Leadership in International Rehabilitation Award presented by the Northwestern University Institute for International Rehabilitation (Honor and award symbolizes leadership in international advocacy for people with disabilities);
- Testified before US Senate sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations, Washington, D.C. May 13, 1994;
- Football, University of Colorado (1982-2nd team nose-guard; 1983-red shirt linebacker);
- 1978 Eagle Scout (the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program), Boy Scouts of America.

Media (Selection)

- **Television Interviews** (selected): NBC Nightly News; ABC Nightline; CBS Nightly News; CNN News; British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC); CBS Morning Show (feature story); FOX News and ABC World News;

- **Television/Film Feature Stories** (selected): ABC National News; OPRAH; Dateline (NBC); “In Their Own Words” – NBC Nightly News; The View (ABC) (in-studio guest); McNeil Lehrer News Hour (PBS); CBS Sunday Morning with Charles Kuralt; Nightline with Ted Koppel (ABC) (on-site guest and feature story); and “999” Landmines: A Princess Legacy (re-enactment of Somalia landmine accident and co-escorting Princess Diana in Bosnia. (BBC) and HBO Feature documentary about Princess Diana
- **Newspaper Interviews** (selected): *London Times*, *New York Times*; *Washington Post*; *Jordan Times*; *International Herald Tribune*; *USA Today*; *Denver Post*; *Rocky Mountain News*; *Boulder Daily Camera*; *Daily News Record* and *Springfield News-Leader*; *Washington Examiner*; *Daily News Record*.
- **Newspaper Feature Stories** (selected): *USA Today*; *London Times*; *Jordan Times*; *Denver Post*; *Rocky Mountain News* (Denver, Colorado); *Boulder Daily Camera* (Boulder, Colorado); *Daily News Record* (Harrisonburg, Virginia); *Springfield News-Leader* (Springfield, Missouri); *Civil War Times*, and *Kansas City Star* (selected);
- **Magazine Feature Stories** (selected): *Reader’s Digest*; *Springfield Magazine*; *University of Colorado Alumni Magazine “Coloradan”*; *U.S. Catholic Magazine*; *Maryknoll Magazine*; and *417 Magazine* (Springfield, Missouri);
- **Radio Feature Interviews** (selected): *BBC News*; *National Public Radio (NPR) Morning Edition*; and *NPR “All Things Considered.”*

Current Activities

- Board Member, Doris M. Case Foundation, 2019- Current. Goal: Support the rehabilitation of war victims in Latin America.

Past Activities

- Board Member, Friendship Industries (www.friendship-industries.com) Harrisonburg, Virginia. 2013 – January 2022;
- Trustee, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation (<http://www.shenandoahatwar.org/>) New Market, Virginia 2014 – January 2022;
- Provost’s Faculty Diversity Advisory Committee, James Madison University (JMU) 2013 – 2018;
- Board Member, Legacies of War (www.legaciesofwar.org) Washington, D.C. 2012-2016;
- Board Member, Harrisonburg Educational Foundation. 2011-2013. (<http://harrisonburgeducationfoundation.org>);
- Missouri State University (MSU) Faculty Advisor, student organization World Affairs Council (2000-2009);
- MSU Intercollegiate Committee for Athletics (2005-2009);
- MSU Intercollegiate Committee for Athletics Subcommittee for Governance and Rules Compliance (2006-2009);
- MSU Political Science Master of International Affairs Committee (2000-2009);
- MSU International Program Advisory Committee (2009).
- MSU Political Science Faculty Search Committee for Endowed Chair in Middle East Studies (2008);

- Vice Chair, MSU Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (2006-2007 and 2009).
- Chair, Missouri State University, 2006 Public Affairs Conference, “One World, Many Voices” (April 17-20, 2007);
- Advisory Board Member, The United Nations Association of the USA and Adopt-A-Minefield. (New York, New York);
- Co-Chair, MSU Public Affairs Conference, “The Horizons of Citizenship” (April 19-21, 2006);
- Board Member, Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield Foundation, Springfield, Missouri 2005-2009. <http://wilsonscreek.com/>
- United Way Representative, MSU Department of Political Science (2003-2006);
- Senator representing Political Science Department, MSU Faculty Senate (Spring 2006);
- MSU Department of Political Science Scholarship Committee (2000-2006);
- Library Representative, MSU Department of Political Science (2005-2006).
- Member, MSU Head Football Search Committee (Winter 2005);
- Senator representing Assistant Professor rank, MSU Faculty Senate (Fall 2004);
- Board Member, Center for International Rehabilitation (CIR), Chicago, Illinois;
- MSU Political Science Faculty Search Committee for International Political Economy and Latin America Politics position;
- Member, MSU Korean War Veterans Remembrance Committee (2003);
- MSU Public Affairs Conference Task Force for Centennial Celebration (2005);
- MSU Political Science Faculty Search Committee for Statistics and Women Studies position (2004);
- MSU Political Science Faculty Search Committee for Political Theory position (2003);
- University of Colorado Varsity Football Letterman (1982): Position: Nose guard (1982) and Linebacker (1983).