

### **Current Professional Position**

**Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota**  
*Professor (since 2011, with period of leave between 2017 and 2022). September 2022 - present*

Professor (and former dean, 2011-2017). The Humphrey School prepares future leaders for careers relating to public service in domestic and global affairs and international development. Areas of research and teaching focus include international human rights, humanitarianism, migration and refugee issues, U.S. foreign policy, and multilateralism.

### **Prior Professional Positions (in reverse chronological order)**

**Refugees International, Washington, DC** **June 2017-August 2022**  
*President*

Served as leader of independent non-governmental organization that advocates for protection and assistance for refugees and other forcibly displaced persons around the world, and promotes respect for refugee rights, international humanitarian law, and the principles of humanitarianism. Refugees International reporting and advocacy is directed at policy makers in national governments and international organizations, opinion leaders and the general public. Oversaw growth and development of organization, which included new programs and initiatives relating to U.S. policy on asylum and related issues and labor market access, with rights, for refugees around the world.

Responsibilities included developing strategy and program for the organization, including an annual program of field-based fact-finding; public speaking, including media appearances, testimony before Congress and presentations at events focused on public education; policy advocacy at the United Nations and other international organizations, and engagement with U.S. officials and officials of other governments; international fact-finding; and authoring and editing report on issues relating to displacement. Oversight of the general refugee/IDP protection and rights program as well as thematic programs that address climate displacement; displaced women and girls; and strategic outreach to U.S. communities outside of Washington, DC, to promote support for policies of refugee inclusion.

**Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota** **2011-2017**  
*Dean (and Professor).*

Leader of University of Minnesota's graduate school of public affairs. Key accomplishments –

- Within a four-year period (between 2012 and 2016), led overall developments that resulted in the Humphrey School being ranked #8 in the *US News and World Report* survey of some 270 U.S. public affairs schools, from a ranking of #16 in 2012. Was the first top ten ranking in the School's then-nearly 40 year history.
- Substantially increased fund-raising for student scholarships.
- Strengthened the School's global affairs focus, with a new Master of Human Rights degree program, and newly developed specializations focused on international development policy, human rights and humanitarianism and U.S. foreign policy and international security.
- Established the Humphrey School as a leader in University-wide efforts to promote diversity and inclusion among students, staff and faculty.

**U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.**  
*Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration*

**2009-2011**

- Nominated by the President in April 2009 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in June 2009. Served as the U.S. Department of State's principal and most senior international humanitarian official.
- Managed bureau budget of \$1.85 billion and Washington and overseas staff, with focus on overseas humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons, refugee resettlement in the United States and assistance to vulnerable migrants around the world.
- Promoted humanitarian goals through extensive overseas engagement with foreign officials, informed by travel to refugee camps and displaced communities in Iraq, Jordan, Syria, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Laos, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan, Chad, Kenya, Rwanda, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.
- Maintained regular and extensive contact with senior foreign government and international organization officials, the media, non-governmental organizations and Members of Congress.

**The Connect U.S. Fund, Washington, DC**  
*Executive Director*

**2006-2009**

- Provided the strategic and operational leadership for global affairs funding collaborative made up of the Ford Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Open Society Institute, the Atlantic Philanthropies and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, among others.
- Developed the Fund's "Global Security and Cooperation Initiative," a multi-year, multi-million dollar program of grant-making and operations focused on climate trade and energy policy, international trade and development, human rights, weapons proliferation, and civil military relations.

**United Nations, New York, NY**  
*UN Secretary General's Deputy Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery*

**2005-2007**

- Deputy to the UN Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery, former President Clinton, in pursuit of UN General Assembly mandate to "lead the overall [tsunami recovery] effort of the United Nations system in the countries affected."
- Most senior UN headquarters official with full-time responsibility for tsunami recovery. Promoted strategic direction, as well as coherent management and coordination of tsunami recovery efforts by both the United Nations and other international organizations.

**Open Society Institute of the Soros Foundation Network, New York, NY**  
*Consultant*

**March-July, 2005**

- Authored analysis and evaluation of foundation support of major advocacy efforts relating to international development and trade issues.

**High Level Task Force on the United Nations, Washington, DC**  
*Lead Expert, Preventing and Ending Conflicts, and Building Stable Societies*

**January-June, 2005**

- Served as lead expert and lead author of chapter on UN efforts to prevent, manage and resolve conflicts for congressionally mandated Mitchell-Gingrich Task Force on UN Reform.

**UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland** **2003-2004**  
*Chief, Executive Office*

- Recruited in 2003 by the then-High Commissioner, Sergio Vieira de Mello, to serve as Chief of Staff in the Office of the High Commissioner (UNHCHR). In the year following the assassination in Baghdad of the High Commissioner, served as second-ranking official at UNHCHR headquarters in Geneva. Initiated and completed reforms of organization-wide management and program planning activities, including plans and budget for nearly \$60 million in program activities. Commended by UN member states, UN officials, NGOs and UNHCHR staff for providing guidance and stability during an exceptionally difficult transition period following the death of the High Commissioner.

**Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC** **2002-2003;**  
*Senior Fellow (2002-2003) and Consultant (2004)* **Winter, 2004**

- During both periods, served as Project Director of the Council's Independent Task Force on post-war Iraq, chaired by Ambassador Thomas Pickering and Dr. James Schlesinger.

**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWIC); and** **2001-2002**  
**U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, DC**  
*Public Policy Scholar (at WWIC) and Senior Fellow (at USIP)*

- Published articles, and gave media interviews and public speeches on the rule of law, international humanitarian issues and peacekeeping.

**National Security Council (NSC), the White House, Washington, DC.** **1993-2001**  
*Senior Director for Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs, and Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (1998-2001); Senior Director for Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, and Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (1996-1998); Director for Human Rights, Refugees and Humanitarian Affairs (1993-1996)*

- Advised the President and the National Security Adviser on human rights and the rule of law, the United Nations, humanitarian and development issues, and international peacekeeping.
- Managed efforts to secure U.S. support for several human rights treaties, and led White House review of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
- Managed responses to critical humanitarian and development challenges, including rescue of Kurdish refugees from Northern Iraq in 1996; resettlement of thousands of Vietnamese refugees from Southeast Asia during the mid-1990s; U.S. peacekeeping, humanitarian and development assistance to East Timor in 1999 and 2000; aid to displaced Kosovars in 1999; and U.S. relief, recovery and development aid to Central America in 1999.

**U.S. House of Representatives, House Foreign Affairs Committee** **1989-1993**  
*Staff Consultant*

- Adviser to the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, on foreign policy issues toward South Asia, and on refugee and humanitarian issues in South and Southeast Asia.

**Asia Watch Committee (now known as Human Rights Watch/Asia)**  
***Program Director, and subsequently Washington Director***

**1986-1989**

- As Asia Watch's first principal operating officer, quickly established the organization as a major resource, authority, and effective advocate on human rights issues in Asia. Developed organizational priorities, built an effective team of staff and consultants, and established excellent relations with other NGOs and U.S. and foreign government officials.

**The Ford Foundation**  
***Program Assistant for Southern Africa (Spring 1985);***  
***Professional Staff Intern (Summer 1984)***

**1984 and 1985**

- Prepared grant recommendations and evaluations of projects.

**Selected profiles**

“Washington, DC’s 500 Most Influential People.” *Washingtonian*. May 2022. At <https://www.washingtonian.com/2022/05/03/washington-dcs-500-most-influential-people/#Immigration>

“Dean Leads Humphrey with Humility.” *Minnesota Daily*, April 24, 2014, at <http://www.mndaily.com/politics/national-politics/barack-obama/2013/04/25/dean-heads-humphrey-humility>

“For Eric Schwartz and Iraqi Refugees, a Second Act.” *Washington Post*, August 24, 2010. At <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/24/AR2010082406039.html>  
(Also appeared in print edition on August 25, 2010, at A17.)

**Educational Experience**

Juris Doctor (Law)

New York University School of Law, awarded in 1985.

Root-Tilden Scholar (awarded for commitment to public service)

Master of Public and International Affairs (specialization in International Relations)

Princeton University (Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs).

Awarded in 1985 (joint degree with New York University School of Law).

Bachelor of Arts (with honors)

Binghamton University (of the State University of New York), awarded in 1979.

Member, Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society.

**Selected memberships and honors**

- Member, Council on Foreign Relations
- Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration
- Member, American Academy of Diplomacy
- Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Binghamton University (May 2014)
- Washington Liaison and former Member of the Board of Directors, Center for Victims of Torture
- Former Member of the Board of Directors (and current Member of the *Emeritus* Council), HIAS
- Former Chair, Public Policy and international Affairs Program (PIIA, which supports efforts to increase diversity in graduate public policy and international affairs education).

Eric P. Schwartz  
February 2023

**Selected Articles and Book Chapters,  
Published Reports and Monographs, Op-Ed Pieces,  
Congressional Testimony, and  
Speeches, Papers and Panel Presentations**

**Articles and chapters in journals, books and published reports**

“Humanitarian NGOs as Instruments, Partners, Advocates and Critics in the Governance of International Humanitarian Response: Complementary or Conflicting Roles? *Asian Pacific Journal of Public Administration*, 38:1, 2016, 43-59.

“Presidential Power and the Internationalization of Domestic Policy.” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, Volume 13, Issue 2, Summer/Fall 2012. (With Professor Lawrence Jacobs.)

“Saving Lives, Securing Interests: Reflections on Humanitarian Response and U.S. Foreign Policy.” *Public Administration Review*, Volume 72, Issue 2, March/April 2012.

"Building Human Rights into the Government Infrastructure." Chapter in *The Future of Human Rights: US Policy for a New Era*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008.

“Sustainable Relief and Reconstruction: Transforming Disasters into Opportunities for Sustainable Development.” *Habitat Debate*. (UN Habitat, Nairobi Kenya.) December 2006.

“Responsibilities and Challenges” (on the role of NGOs in reconstruction after the Asian tsunami). *Public Service Review -- International Development inc. Emerging Markets*. Issue 3, August 2006.

“War and Peace: Preventing and Ending Conflicts.” Chapter in *American Interests and UN Reform: Report of the Task Force on UN Reform*. U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, 2005. (Lead author of chapter, which considered legal and policy dimensions of UN role in use of force, international sanctions, peace operations and post-conflict reconstruction, for Congressionally mandated Task Force chaired by former Sen. George Mitchell and former Representative Newt Gingrich.)

“U.S. Policy Toward Peace Operations.” Chapter in *Peace Operations After 11 September 2001*. Thierry Tardy, editor. Frank Cass, London and New York, 2004.

“Intervention in East Timor.” Chapter in *Military Intervention: Cases in Context for the Twenty-first Century*. William J. Lahneman, editor. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2004. (Publication resulted from a project on internal conflict commissioned by the U.S. National Intelligence Council and undertaken by the University of Maryland.)

“The United States and the International Criminal Court: the Case for ‘Dexterous’ Multilateralism.” *Chicago Journal of International Law*, Spring 2003.

"Practicing at Home What We Preach Abroad: Lessons on Refugee Policy From the Clinton Administration." *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, Volume 3, No. 1, Washington, DC. Winter-Spring 2002.

"Tools of Engagement: Saving Lives, Restoring Community and the Challenge of Humanitarian Response." *World Refugee Survey 2001*. U.S. Committee for Refugees, Washington, DC.

**Published reports and monographs (author, co-author, or contributor)**

*Crisis in Ukraine: Human Rights and Humanitarian Imperatives*. Refugees International. March 2022. (Co-author, with Daphne Panayotatos and Irla Atanda.)

*After the Airlift: Protection for Afghan Refugees and Those Who Remain at Risk in Afghanistan*. Refugees International. September 8, 2021. (Co-author, with Hardin Lang, Sarah Miller, Daphne Panayotatos, and Yael Schacher.)

*Task Force Report to the President on the Climate Crisis and Global Migration: A Pathway to Protection for People on the Move.* Report of a blue ribbon task force convened by Refugees International. July 14, 2021. (Co-chair and co-author.)

*Closing off Asylum at the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Refugees International. August 2018. (Co-author.)

*The Plight of Eritrean and Sudanese Asylum Seekers in Israel*. Refugees International. April 26, 2018. (Principal author.)

*Putting Lives at Risk: Protection Failures Affecting Hondurans and Salvadorans Deported from the United States and Mexico*, Refugees International, February 2018. (Co-author, with Francisca Viguad-Walsh and Gabriela Dehesa-Azuara.)

*Honoring a Distinguished Tradition U.S. World Leadership on Refugee and Displacement Crisis Response and U.S. Government Reorganization*. Report of an Expert Group (convened by Refugees International). August 2017 (Principal author)

*Burma: Religious Freedom and Related Human Rights Violations are Hindering Broader Reforms: Findings from a Visit of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom*. US Commission on International Religious Freedom, Washington, DC November 2014. (Contributor)

*Iraq: One Year After, A Report of the Independent Task Force on Post-War Iraq*. Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY and Washington, DC, March 2004 (principal author).

*Iraq: the Day After, A Report of the Independent Task Force on Post-War Iraq*. Council on Foreign Relations, New York and Washington, DC, March 2003 (principal author).

*The Responsibility to Protect: Research, Bibliography, Background*. International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty, Ottawa, 2001. (Companion volume to the *Responsibility*

*to Protect* report of the Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty.) Contributor, with special focus on chapter on “Conduct and Capacity” for peace operations.

*Promoting Human Rights, Peace and Stability in Burma.* Report of a Congressional Staff Study Mission to Japan, China, Bangladesh, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore, April 20-May 1, 1992, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, US Congress (principal author, with James McCormack as co-author).

*The Reagan Administration’s Record on Human Rights in 1987.* The Watch Committees and the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, New York, NY and Washington, DC. December 1987. Contributor; also contributed to 1986 edition of the same annual publication.

*A Stern, Steady Crackdown: Legal Process and Human Rights in South Korea.* Asia Watch, Washington, DC. May 1987 (co-author, with Julie Brill).

*Still Confined: Journalists in ‘Re-education’ Camps and Prisons in Vietnam.* Asia Watch/Committee to Protect Journalists, Washington, DC and New York, NY. April 1987.

*Critique: Review of the Department of State’s Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1986.* The Watch Committees and the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, New York, NY and Washington, DC. April 1987. Contributor; also contributed to the annual *Critique* for 1985, published in May 1986.

*Legal Situation of Refugees and Asylees in Jamaica.* Report prepared for the Office of Legal Affairs, General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, pursuant to project of cooperation between the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and the OAS. Spring 1985.

*Squatter Crisis (background to the low-income housing shortage in the Cape Peninsula in South Africa).* Occasional Paper No. 3, Center for Intergroup Studies, Cape Town, South Africa, 1981. Author of sections on homeland conditions and economic policies, and contributor to several other sections.

### **Selected op-ed contributions to newspapers and other publications**

["Afghan refugees need and deserve legal status in the United States."](#) *The Hill*. September 7, 2021. (With Mark Hetfield.)

["Presidential transitions in the past unified, put country first."](#) *Star Tribune*, November 23, 2020.

["Why should Americans care about refugee resettlement?"](#) *The Hill*. September 14, 2020. (With Arthur “Gene” Dewey.)

["Genocide: the term that fits the crime in Myanmar"](#) *Washington Times*. August 26, 2020. (With Yasmin Ullah.)

["Decades of humanitarian aid for refugees are now at risk."](#) *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. July 20, 2018.

["Anti-Islam statements should disqualify Trump's pick for UN migration post."](#) *Washington Post*. June 25, 2018.

["Ambassador Nicki Haley's trip to Africa."](#) *Huffington Post*. October 27, 2017. (With Alexandra Lamarche.)

["No more excuses. The Rohingya need our help."](#) *Washington Post*. October 12, 2017.

["Why is Uganda more welcoming to refugees than the United States?"](#) *Washington Post*. June 20, 2017.

["Israeli Occupied Territories: Legislature mustn't overreach on Mideast boycott."](#) *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. January 25, 2017

[Obama's refugee plan is off track and insufficient."](#) *Time*. March 7, 2016.

["Cheerleaders for war are still so wrong."](#) *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. July 30, 2015. (With Brian Atwood.)

[Year of the Refugee. U.S. must do more to help millions left stateless by war and hatred."](#) *USA Today*. February 24, 2015 (With Zuhdi Jasser.)

"The Ebola response," *Huffington Post*, November 28, 2014.

"In Libya, our aid matters," *Washington Post*, March 12, 2011 (with Nancy Lindborg).

"Human security is national security, reflections from Liberia on budget battles and saving lives," *Huffington Post*, February 28, 2011.

"The challenge of disaster response: lessons on World Humanitarian Day." *Huffington Post*, August 19, 2010 (with Susan Reichele).

"U.S. must reassert global leadership." *Boston Globe and International Herald Tribune*, September 5, 2007 (with Samuel Berger) (also published online by the *New York Times*).

"A needless toll of natural disasters." *Boston Globe*, March 23, 2006.

"We're generous today, but will we keep it up?" (article on importance of long-term response to Asian Tsunami). *Washington Post Outlook*. January 2, 2005.

"After Saddam: Liberating Iraq imposes long-term obligations on the United States." *San Diego Union Tribune*, April 12, 2003.

"Tough decisions on who will govern postwar Iraq" (with Anthony Lake). *Boston Globe*, April 6, 2003.



“A reminder that friends in deed are friends indeed” (on U.S.-Australia cooperation in East Timor). *Sydney Morning Herald*, July 24, 2001.

“The president’s peacekeeping follies” (with Robert Malley). *Boston Globe*, May 26, 2001.

“Political jailings weaken Roh’s conciliation bid.” *San Jose Mercury News*, March 2, 1988. Also published in *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, as “South Koreans need to broaden amnesty for political prisoners.” February 29, 1988.

“The U.S. should speak out for reform in South Korea.” *Chicago Tribune*, May 21, 1987.

“Enough Silence on Indonesia Executions.” *New York Times*, November 15, 1986.

“Press Seoul for Democracy, Too” (with Holly Burkhalter). *The New York Times*, Monday, February 24, 1986.

**Selected testimony before committees and commissions of Congress (as private citizen, as Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration, and as president of Refugees International).**

An Update on the Rohingya Crisis. Testimony before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation August 3, 2020

A Global Crisis: Refugees, Migrants, and Asylum Seekers. Testimony before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations. February 26, 2019

The Four Famines: Root Causes and a Multilateral Action Plan. Testimony before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy July 18, 2017

The Impact of ISIS on the Homeland and Refugee Resettlement. Testimony before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, November 18, 2015.

The Persecution of Religious and Indigenous Communities in Vietnam. Testimony before the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission. March 26, 2014.

On the Humanitarian Situation in Sudan. Testimony before the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission. September 30, 2010.

Regarding Displaced Persons in Iraq and the Region. Testimony before the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. July 22, 2010.

Regarding the Human Rights Situation of Internally Displaced Persons in Sri Lanka. Testimony before the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission. December 10, 2009.

The Humanitarian Crisis in Pakistan. Testimony before the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. July 29, 2009.

“Peacekeeping Reform: Seeking Greater Accountability and Integrity.” Testimony before the House International Relations Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations. May 18, 2005.

“Iraq: Reconstruction.” Testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. March 11, 2003.

Human Rights in Singapore and Malaysia. Testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Organizations and Human Rights, 1987.

### **Selected speeches, papers delivered, and panel presentations (in person and virtual)**

The Rights of the Displaced in a World of Conflict, Chaos, and Dysfunction: Progress or Peril—or Both? Kurt Viermetz Lecture. American Academy in Berlin. October 24, 2022.

Reception and Integration of Refugees: What Can Policy-Makers in the U.S. and Other Nations Learn From Germany?” Presentation and discussion sponsored by American Academy in Berlin. Berlin. October 19, 2022.

“Climate Change and Global Displacement: Meeting Prevention and Protection Imperatives.” Keynote address. Virtual Workshop on the Human Costs of Climate Change. Graham Sustainability Institute, University of Michigan. October 7, 2022.

“The State of Global Displacement and Refugee Advocacy.” Host of discussion with UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, and with Sana Mustafa, Chief Executive Officer, Asylum Access. August 5, 2022

"The Next Great Wave—Human Migration and Climate Change." Silberstein Family Annual Lecture on Refugee and Migration Policy. Presider (panel discussion.) Washington, DC. June 13, 2022.

“Migration and Refugees.” Presentation for the Council on Foreign Relations Congressional Staff Webinar. November 3, 2021.

“Reimagining the Civic Square.” Keynote remarks to the 2021 NASPAA Annual Conference, October 27, 2021.

“Advocating for the Human Rights of Refugees: Transformational *versus* Incremental Change.” Keynote presentation to the annual academic and policy conference of the Center for Migration Studies, “Innovation in International Migration Research and Policy.” October 26, 2021.

“U.S. Policy on Afghan Refugees: What Went Wrong and What Can be Done.” Panel participant, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, New School for Social Research. New York. August 23, 2021.

“Human Rights, Migration “Management,” and the Southern Border. Presentation at panel on Re-engaging the World: Human Rights Challenges for the Biden Administration, sponsored by the Center for International Human Rights, John Jay College, New York. April 22, 2021

Migration, Flight, and US Immigration Policy. Forum sponsored by the American Academy in Berlin. (Panel participant.) December 4, 2020.

The Global Pandemic, Refugees and Others Displaced by Conflict and Persecution: Protecting the Rights and Well-Being of the World’s Most Vulnerable Populations. Presentation for the Royal D. Alworth, Jr. Institute for International Studies, University of Minnesota, Duluth. December 2, 2020.

“COVID-19 Impact on Refugees, Asylum Seekers and IDPs. Panel presentation.” Georgetown Institute for the Study of International Migration, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. April 30, 2020.

“COVID-19 and the Displaced: Addressing the Threat of the Novel Coronavirus in Humanitarian Emergencies.” Panel presentation, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. April 27 2020.

“COVID-19 and Human Rights.” Panel presentation to the Committee on Human Rights, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. April 23, 2020.

“Current Challenges in Refugee Policy: Kids, Courts, and Refugee Resettlement in Global Perspective. Keynote address, “Confessions of a Humanitarian Optimist.” Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs. Georgetown University. November 6, 2019.

“The Migrant Caravan: A Policy and Public Affairs Challenge.” Published remarks to a Council on Foreign Relations meeting, Washington, DC. December 11, 2018.

“Leading Innovation: A New Framework that Links Academic Research and Expertise to the Policy Making Process.” Panel presentation at the Association for Public Management and Policy Analysis (APPAM), Washington, DC, November 4, 2016.

“Best Practices for Dealing with State Fragility.” Panel presentation at the Transatlantic Forum 2016: Big Challenges, Human Solutions, sponsored by Government of Norway, University of Chicago, Chicago, October 25, 2016.

“Diplomatic Challenges for the Next Administration.” Panel presentation on Diplomacy and Supranational Issues at a program sponsored by the American Academy of Diplomacy and the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, VA, October 22, 2016.

“Can European Democracy Withstand Growing Refugees Flows?” Panel presentation in connection with Opening of Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, September 19, 2016.

“The Developmental Role of Civil Society in Developing Countries – Selected Models.” Panel presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Doha Forum, Doha, Qatar, May 23, 2016.

“Internal Displacement in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: Impact, Response and Options.” Presentation (by Skype) at a meeting on convened by Chatham House in partnership with the Institute of Regional Studies, American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, 17 May 2016.

“Antisemitism in Today’s Europe: Between Neo-nationalism and Global Terrorism.” Panel presentation sponsored by University of Minnesota's Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Minneapolis, March 9, 2016.

“The Global Migration Crisis: its Challenges to the United States, Europe and Global Order.” Selected participant in Richard C. Holbrooke Forum sponsored by the American Academy in Berlin. Washington, February 3–6, 2016.

“National Security Challenges for a New U.S. Administration.” Panel presentation sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Seattle and the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs, January 8, 2016.

2015 Human Rights Summit. Panel presentation: “Is the United States Doing Enough to Protect the Vulnerable in this Unprecedented Global Refugee Crisis?” Sponsored by Human Rights First, Washington, December 9, 2015.

“The Asia-Pacific Rebalance, National Security, and Climate Change.” Panel presentation upon launch of report from the Center for Climate and Security, at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, November 17, 2015.

“The World’s Migration and Refugee Crises: Desiderata for a New Administration.” Remarks at a Conference on “Immigrant America: New Immigration Histories from 1965-2015,” in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the 1965 Immigration Act and of the Immigrant History Research Center, University of Minnesota, October 23, 2015.

“The Role of Practitioners in Public Affairs Education.” Panel Chair for presentation at annual meeting of the Network of School of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration, New York, October 16, 2015.

“U.S. Democracy Support: 2016 and Beyond, Priorities for the Next Administration.” Panel presentation at Freedom House Forum, Washington, DC, October 14, 2015.

“U.S. Humanitarian NGOs as Implementing Partners, Advocates and Critics: Complementary or Confusing Roles?” Presentation at workshop on “The State and Public Administration: “Have Instruments of Governance Outrun Governments?” Sponsored by the University of Hong Kong Department of Politics and Public Administration, Hong Kong, September 14, 2015.

“Alleviating Global Humanitarian and Migration Crises.” Presentation to the Charitable Contributions Council of the Conference Board, national meeting, Minneapolis, June 23, 2015.

“Building Partnerships to Advance Religious Freedom.” Presentation at Council on Foreign Relations Ninth Religion and Foreign Policy Workshop, New York, May 19, 2015.

“The Ebola Crisis: Threats to Peace and the Role of Global Health Systems.” Panel presentation at the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, Minneapolis, March 6, 2015.

“Ethical Considerations for Global Health.” Keynote address, Global Health Day, Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility, University of Minnesota, November 21, 2014.

“The Search for Options to Address the Unaccompanied Children at Our Border.” Roundtable presentation, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Research Conference, Friday, Albuquerque, November 7, 2014.

“Positioning Urban Comprehensive Schools [of Public and International Affairs] for the Next Decade.” Panel presentation at Annual Meeting of Network of Schools of Public Affairs, Policy and Administration, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 6, 2014.

Presentation on U.S. refugee resettlement program, for University of Minnesota/CDC Global Health course, Minneapolis, May 6, 2014.

The situation in Ukraine, presentation sponsored by Norway House, Minneapolis, April 28, 2014.

“Genocide and its Aftermath: Lessons from Rwanda.” Chair and participant, panel presentation at conference at University of Minnesota. April 14, 2014.

“Issues Impacting Migrant Women.” Presentation at panel on women’s economic rights at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, April 11, 2014.

“Shared Solutions to Common Challenges.” Keynote address, Transatlantic Science Week, presented by the Government of Norway, Washington, DC, November 12, 2013.

“Human Rights and the Responsibility to Protect: Promise or Pipe Dream?” Presentation at Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, September 30, 2013.

Presentation on Trends in Human Security to the Stanley Foundation Board of Directors, Stanley Foundation, Muscatine, Iowa, April 19, 2013.

Panel presentation on promotion of diversity in public affairs education, at the Spring Conference of the Association for Policy Analysis and Public Management (APPAM), on “Diversity, Equity and Public Policy,” Washington, DC, April 6, 2013.

“Development, Humanitarianism and the Power of Ideas.” Presentation (with the Honorable Brian Atwood), Nobel Peace Prize Forum, Minneapolis, March 8, 2013.

“Making of Global Refugee Policy: A Practitioner’s Reflections.” Address to the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of University of Oxford’s Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford, United Kingdom, December 6, 2012.

“Leading Innovation [in Public Affairs Education].” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration, Austin, Texas, October 18, 2012.

“Resettlement as a Durable Solution: U.S. Dilemmas.” Keynote presentation at Northwestern University’s Center for Forced Migration Studies Conference, Evanston, Illinois, July 10, 2012.

“The Responsibility to Protect and Syria.” Presentation to the Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Palo Alto, May 15, 2012.

“Governance is the Solution: 21<sup>st</sup> Century challenges and the Public Service Mission.” Carleton College Convocation, Northfield, Minnesota, January 27, 2012.

Presentation on the Strategic Power of Vaccines, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Conference on the Strategic Power of Vaccines, Washington, DC, December 12, 2011.

“Refugee Resettlement: Challenges to Federal, State and Local Governance.” Presentation at the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 18, 2011.

“International Disaster Response and Relief: Policies and Trends.” Panel presentation at the International Stability Operations Association (ISOA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 24, 2011.

“Renewal out of Ruin: Saving Lives and Building Capacity in Fragile and Failed States.” Speech to the meeting of the Center for Public Health and Human Rights, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. November 30, 2010.

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