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EXPERIENCE

Twelve years experience in the organization and management of elections. Specialization on the participation of migrant and displaced populations in peace-building and transitional elections. Extensive familiarity with election laws and procedures in terms of standards and good practices. Additional experience with voter registration processes, biometric applications, civil society building, and boundary delimitation. Strong training skills and experience in the design and development of training modules.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2000 - Present **State University of New York (SUNY), Geneseo, NY:** Coordinator of the International Relations Program and Lecturer of Political Science. Courses include International Law and Organization; Failed States, African Politics, International Economic Relations; and International Political Theory.
- 2005 - 2007 **International Organization for Migration (IOM):** Senior Advisor, Political Rights and Enfranchisement Systems Strengthening Project. Reports and analysis of protection-gaps for refugee and internally displaced person (IDP) voting rights. Development of training module on "Enfranchising Displaced Electorates." Technical assistance to governments and international organizations.
- 2002 - 2004 **IOM:** Research Coordinator, Participatory Elections Project. Case studies and thematic papers examining the electoral rights of internally displaced and refugee voters. Technical assistance to governments and international organizations. Development and management of project website: <http://www.geneseo.edu/~iompress>
- 1999 **IOM, Indonesia:** Deputy-Country Representative, External Voting for East Timor program. Organized voter registration and voting program for East Timorese displaced persons in Indonesia for the September 1999 popular consultation on autonomy.
- 1998 **IOM, Croatia:** Country Representative, Out of Country Voting. Directed the refugee voting program for Bosnian refugees residing in Croatia.
- 1996 – 1997 **Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Operations Officer. Implemented logistical aspects of multiple elections.
- 1996 **United Nations War-torn Societies Project, Washington, DC:** Research Assistant. Research assistance for project examining linkages between development and conflict prevention.
- 1994 – 1995 **Overseas Development Council, Washington, DC:** Research Assistant. Research assistance for book on private sector development in the World Bank Group.

PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCIES

- 2009 **Creative Associates International, Somaliland:** Evaluation of the integrity of the voter registration database and biometric data matching applications.
- 2009 **IOM:** Desk study and gaps analysis of the National Electoral Act of the Republic of Sudan in terms of external, migrant and displaced voters in the 2010 elections.

- 2007 **Brookings Institution:** Desk study on the voting rights of internally displaced persons.
- 2006 **IOM, Nepal:** Electoral assessment of voting issues and options for migrant and displaced populations.
- 2005 **IOM, Sri Lanka:** Electoral assessment of voting issues and options for migrant and displaced populations.
- 2005 **IOM, Uganda:** Electoral assessment of voting issues and options for internally displaced populations in conjunction with USAID assessment mission.
- 2004 **International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), Liberia:** Technical Assistance to Liberian Election Commission on displaced voting.
- 2004 **IFES, Afghanistan and Pakistan:** Assistance to UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan and Independent Election Commission of Afghanistan for refugee voting in Pakistan and Iran.
- 2004 **IFES:** Desk study on election standards and external voting for Standards Challenge Project.
- 2004 **IOM, Liberia and Guinea:** Electoral assessment of voting issues and options for displaced populations.
- 2004 **IFES:** Desk study examining best practices and standards for electoral boundary delimitation for the Delimitation Equity Project.
- 2003 **IOM:** Desk study on external voting for Iraq.
- 2003 **IFES, Kosovo:** Technical assistance to civil society groups on external voting.
- 2001 **IOM, Kosovo and Serbia & Montenegro:** Evaluation of IOM's effectiveness in implementing displaced voting programs and these programs' contribution to peace-building operations.
- 2000 **OSCE, Kosovo:** Organized logistics and developed procedures for displaced persons to participate in the 2000 Kosovo Municipal Elections.
- 2000 **The World Bank:** Desk study on information technologies and economic development.

PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

- "Political Participation Rights, in Particular the Right to Vote and to be Elected, in Situations of Internal Displacement," in W. Kalin, R. Williams, and K. Koser (eds), **Incorporating the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement into Domestic Law: Issues and Challenges**, Washington, DC, American Society of International Law, forthcoming 2010. (With E. Mooney)
- "Peace-building through the Electoral Participation of Displaced Populations," **Refugee Survey Quarterly**, Vol. 28, No. 1, June 2009. (With E. Mooney)
- "Seeking Electoral Equality for Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Voters," **Forced Migration Review**, Special Issue on "Ten Years of the Guiding Principles of Internal Displacement," December 2008. (With J. Fischer)
- "Nepal: Supporting the Democratic Transition through the Participation of Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Constituent Assembly Elections," IOM Action Plan VI. June 2006.

- “Malaysia: Malapportioned Districts and Over-Representation of Rural Communities,” and “Singapore: Drawing Districts to Ensure Super-Majorities in the Parliament,” in L. Handley et al. (eds), **Delimitation Equity Project: Resource Guide**, Washington DC: IFES Center for Transitional and Post-Conflict Governance, May 2006.
- “Sri Lanka Voting Rights of IDPs, Refugees, and Economic Migrants,” IOM/PRESS Action Plan V. April, 2006.
- “Uganda: Internally Displaced Persons in the 2006 National Elections,” IOM/PRESS Action Plan IV. June, 2005.
- “Promoting the Participation of Conflict-forced Migrants in the Liberian Electoral Process: Issues and Options for the National Elections Commission,” IFES Technical Assistance Paper, August 2004.
- “External and Absentee Voting: Issues for the Standards Challenge Project.” IFES Discussion Paper, May, 2004. (Reprinted in A. Begum (ed), **Democracy and Elections: Cross Country Dimensions**, Hyderabad: Amicus Books, 2010).
- “Liberia: Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons in the October 2005 Elections,” IOM/PEP Action Plan III. April 2004.
- “Information and Communication Technologies and Broad-Based Development: A Partial Review of the Evidence,” World Bank Working Paper No. 12, January 2004. (With C. Kenny and C. Qiang)
- “Enfranchising Conflict-forced Migrants: Issues, Standards, and Best Practices,” IOM/PEP Discussion Paper No. 2. November 2003. (With J. Fischer)
- “A Short Review of Information and Communications Technologies and Basic Education in LDCs: What is Useful, What is Sustainable?” **International Journal of Educational Development**, Vol. 23, No. 6. November 2003. (With C. Kenny)
- “Electoral Displacement in the Caucuses: Georgia and Azerbaijan,” IOM/PEP Action Plan II, September 2003. (With J. Fischer and B. Hatch)
- “The Electoral Rights of Conflict-forced Migrants: A Review of Relevant Legal Norms and Instruments,” IOM/PEP Discussion Paper No. 1, March 2003.
- “Angolan Elections: Promoting Reconciliation through Participation of Conflict Forced Migrants,” IOM/PEP Action Plan I, January 2003. (With J. Fischer and B. Hatch)
- “How Should Countries Respond to Acts of Terrorism?” and “What Role Should International Financial Institutions Play in Globalization?” In E. Drachmann, et al., **You Decide: Controversial Global Issues**, Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.
- “Can Information and Communication Technologies be Pro-Poor?” **Telecommunications Policy**, No. 26 Winter, 2002. (With E. Forestier and C. Kenney)
- “Evaluation of External Voting Programmes: An Analysis of IOM's Role in Kosovo,” Geneva: IOM, Operations Evaluation Department, October 2001.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS

Geneva Centre for Security Policy and UN Department of Political Affairs, Training Program on Responding to Non-traditional Security Threats and their Impact on Democracy-Building, Peace, and Security, New York, NY:
 “Displacement, Elections and Peacebuilding in Africa.” (2009)

UNDP/EC/IDEA, Joint Workshop on Effective Electoral Assistance, Accra, Ghana: “Out-of-Country Voting: Issues and Options,” and organization of training workshop on IDP voting issues. (2009)

SUNY Center for International Development, International Speakers Forum, Albany, NY: "Displacement, Elections and Peacebuilding." (2009)

State University of New York College of Law at Buffalo and Buffalo Human Rights Center, Buffalo, NY: "The Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement: The Work of International Organizations and National Authorities in Protecting Voting Rights of Displaced Populations." (2008)

IOM, Brussels: Training on "Enfranchising Displaced Electorates" at session organized for European Commission. (2007)

Brookings/Berne Project on Internal Displacement, Experts Consultative Meeting, Vienna: "Political Participation Rights, in Particular the Right to Vote and to be Elected." (2006)

Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University: "Managing Elections in Fragile States." (2006)

IOM Colloquium on the Political Rights of Persons Displaced by Conflict, Geneva: "International Covenants Supporting the Political Rights of Persons Displaced by Conflict," and "Electoral Guidelines and Standards." (2006)

USAID, Washington DC: "External and Absentee Voting: Issues for the Standards Challenge Project." (2006)

Institute for International Mediation & Conflict Resolution, Prague: "Conflict-forced Migrants and Reconciliation Elections." (2005)

IFES, Kabul: Training on external voting for the Independent Election Commission of Afghanistan. (2004)

OSCE/ODIHR Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting, Vienna: "External and IDP Voting." (2004)

IFES, Liberia: Training on external and displaced voting Issues for Liberian Election Commission. (2004)

USAID Washington DC: Presentation of results of IOM Participatory Elections Project. (2004)

EDUCATION

M.A. International Affairs, American University, Washington D.C., 1995

- First Field in International Law; Second Field in International Political Economy
- Merit Award Fellowship (1995)
- Comprehensive Exams passed with Distinction.

B.S. Political Science, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ., 1992

- Major in International and Comparative Politics
- Summa Cum Laude
- Outstanding Student Award, Comparative and International Politics.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Board Member, Northern Livingston County Chapter of the American Red-Cross;
- Regional Instructor, International Humanitarian Law, American Red Cross;
- Member, Geneseo Comprehensive Master Plan Committee (2003 – 2004)