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CAREER SUMMARY

In 2008, became one of the founding faculty members of the new School of International Affairs at Pennsylvania State University following 28 years as a career diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service and 8 years as Dean of the International Center at the University of Florida.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1998 - International Relations, Univ. of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
BA, 1967 and MA, 1969 - Economics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, 1964-1965.
University of Miami, Miami, Florida, graduate work in international relations, 1985-86.

EMPLOYMENT CHRONOLOGY

2008-Present Professor of International Affairs and founding faculty member of the School of International Affairs, Penn State University

2020 and 2021 Fulbright Senior Scholar and visiting professor, Autonomous University of Madrid (unfortunately I had to decline the award due to COVID restrictions)

2020 U.S. Diplomatic Studies Foundation Fellow and Special Advisor to the Foreign Service Institute of the State Department

2020 Visiting Professor, Catholic University of Peru, Lima (delayed until a future date due to COVID-19)

2015-2016 Research Fellow, S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University

2015-2016 Fulbright Senior Scholar and visiting professor, Tel Aviv University

At Penn State - Responsible for teaching both core curriculum and elective courses in international relations, foreign policy and conflict resolution.

INTAF 802 Foundations of Diplomacy (required course)
INTAF 590 Colloquium on Global Issues (required course)
INTAF 816 War and Peace
INTAF 597F Domestic Influences on Foreign Policy
INTAF 812 Role of Intelligence in Foreign Policy

INTAF 597 Embedded study abroad course in Peru
INTAF 597 Embedded study abroad course in Israel (suspended due to COVID-19)
Affiliate faculty member, Comparative and International Education Program
Affiliate faculty member, Title VI Center for Global Studies
Faculty Senate representative of the School of International Affairs
Former member of faculty senate committees on Intra-university Relations, Global Programs, and the Committee on Committees and Rules
Member faculty senate Student Life Committee
Member Graduate Council Joint Curricular Committee
Advisory Board, Presidential Leadership Academy
Admissions Committee, Schreyer Honors College
SIA Ombudsperson
SIA Admissions Committee
SIA Academic Standards Committee
SIA Appointments Committee
SIA Curriculum and Strategic Planning Committee
SIA Subcommittee on Global Governance and Leadership Concentration
Member, Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies

University of Florida

2000-2008 Dean of the International Center, Lecturer in the Political Science Department and Director of the Title VI Transnational and Global Studies Center

Responsible for promoting a global perspective at the fourth largest university in the U.S. In charge of the office that assisted 3600 international students and 1700 international faculty from over 140 countries, and the 2200 UF students that studied abroad each year. Raised over \$1.5 million in gifts and grants for a unit that had made no significant efforts previously to attract external support. Won a U.S. Department of Education grant to establish the Transnational and Global Studies Center, one of eleven such national resource centers. Affiliate faculty member in 3 other Title VI centers (Latin America, Europe and Africa) and on the Advisory Board of another (International Business.) Board of Directors of the Florida Journal of International Law. Created and taught graduate and undergraduate courses in globalization, the formulation of foreign policy and American foreign policy.

U.S. Department of State

1999-2000 Diplomat in Residence, The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia
Lead election observation missions to Venezuela and Guatemala and conflict resolution efforts between Uganda and Sudan.
Represented the Carter Center at the inauguration of President Portillo in Guatemala.

1996-1999 Ambassador to Peru
Managed an embassy with over 500 American employees and the second largest aid program in Latin America totaling well over \$100 million annually.
Received the State Department's Charles E. Cobb Award for helping to open Peru's markets to American companies.

Was cited all three years in the annual reports of Human Rights Watch for speaking out on President Fujimori's attempts to undermine democracy.

Following the departure of President Fujimori in 2000, decorated by President Toledo and the Peruvian media for defending democracy and freedom of the press.

1993-1996 Ambassador to Mozambique

Supervised one of the larger embassies in Africa with a significant aid program.

Helped bring about the successful conclusion of the third-largest peacekeeping mission in the world, which enabled the country to hold its first democratic elections.

Received the American Foreign Service Association's Christian Herter Award for "extraordinary accomplishment involving initiative, intellectual courage and constructive dissent."

1993 Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs, National Security Council

Responsible for Africa policy during the first six months of the Clinton administration including visits to the White House by Nelson Mandela, President de Klerk, President Nujoma, former President Obasanjo, President Museveni, Bishop Tutu and other African leaders.

1992-1993 Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Chief of Staff for the third ranking official at the State Department

1991-1992 Senior Seminar, Department of State

1989-1991 Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Monrovia, Liberia

Served as second ranking official (and Chargé for extended periods) at the largest embassy in Africa during the Liberian civil war.

Received the Distinguished Honor Award, the State Department's highest award, for "exceptional service, superb leadership, keen perception and adroitness in the formulation and execution of U.S. foreign policy."

1986-1989 Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Lilongwe, Malawi

Served as Chargé for two years between ambassadors.

Helped direct the response to an influx of 500,000 Mozambican refugees.

1985-1986 Pearson Program Assignment as Project Director, International Center of Florida, Miami, a trade association of corporations with offices in Latin America and Miami

1983-1985 Officer in Charge of Argentine Affairs, Dept. of State

1980-1983 Science Attaché, U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv, Israel

1979-1980 Economist, Office of Fuels and Energy, Economic Bureau, Dept. of State

1978-1979 Vice President, River Plate Products, New York - a commodity trading company (on leave from the State Department)

1977-1978 Economist, Office of Fuels and Energy, Economic Bureau, Dept. of State
1976-1977 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, Dept. of State
1975-1976 Assistant Watch Officer, State Department Operations Center
1973-1975 Political Officer, U.S. Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina

State of New Mexico

1969-1972 Director of Tax Research, Bureau of Revenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico

1967-1969 Graduate Assistant, Economics Department, University of New Mexico

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, some Hebrew.

PUBLICATIONS

Books (all single author):

1. "American Ambassadors – A Guide for Aspiring Diplomats and Foreign Service Officers," December 2021, (a heavily revised and updated second edition of the 2014 American Ambassadors), ISBN 3030837688
2. "Why Peacekeeping Fails," (a heavily revised and updated second edition of the 2000 edition), June 2019, Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN 3030114279
3. "The Iran Nuclear Agreement - Bombs and Bureaucrats and Billionaires," October 2017, Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 331959821X
4. "American Ambassadors: The Past, Present, and Future of America's Diplomats," Palgrave Macmillan, Palgrave/Macmillan, December 2014, ISBN 1137395664, reviewed in Washington Diplomat - http://www.washdiplomat.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11823:new-book-describes-good-bad-and-ugly-of-american-ambassadors&catid=1532:june-2015&Itemid=557
5. "Why American Foreign Policy Fails—Unsafe at Home and Despised Abroad," Palgrave/Macmillan, May 2008, ISBN 140396503X
6. "Why Peacekeeping Fails," New York: St. Martin's Press, February 2000, ISBN 0-312-22698-5. Paperback edition March 2001, ISBN 0-312-23942-4.

Book Chapters:

1. "Communicating Effectively Across Cultures," in Solving Problems That Matter, edited by Khanjan Metha, CreateSpace Independent Publishing, ISBN 1514838001, October 2015
2. "Challenges in Support and Stability Operations-Why Each One is Different," published in The Interagency and Counterinsurgency Warfare: Aligning and Integrating Military and Civilian Roles in Stability, Security Transition, and Reconstruction Operations by the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College, December 2007
3. "The Nexus Between Peacekeeping and Peace-Building: The Case of Mozambique", in The Nexus Between Peacekeeping and Peace-Building: Debriefing and Lessons, edited

by N. Azimi, Kluwer Law International, December 2000, ISBN 9041113886.

4. "Evacuation During Civil War, Liberia," in Embassies Under Siege - Personal Accounts by Diplomats on the Front Line, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, 1995. ISBN 1574880225.

Journal Articles, Papers:

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3. "On State Reform," Foreign Service Journal, March 2021, <http://www.afsa.org/state-reform>
4. "Why There Is No Military Solution to the Problems of Peacekeeping," Journal of European, Middle Eastern and African Affairs, November 26, 2019, Volume 1, No. 2, Winter 2019, https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Portals/10/JEMEEA/Journals/Volume-01_Issue-2/JEMEEA_01_2_Jett.pdf
5. "How Rich People Like Gordon Sondland Buy Their Way to Being U.S. Ambassadors-4 Questions Answered," The Conversation, November 18, 2019, <https://theconversation.com/how-rich-people-like-gordon-sondland-buy-their-way-to-being-us-ambassadors-4-questions-answered-126425>
6. "The Future of Peacekeeping Will Resemble What It Is Now," Passblue.com, July 16, 2019, <https://www.passblue.com/2019/07/16/the-future-of-un-peacekeeping-will-resemble-what-it-is-now>
7. "Does Peacekeeping Have a Future," Foreign Service Journal, May 2019, <http://www.afsa.org/why-peacekeeping-fails>
8. "Why Peacekeeping Fails," Middle East Policy, Volume XXVI, No. 1, Spring 2019
9. "What the Iran Nuclear Deal Says About Making Foreign Policy Today," Foreign Service Journal, October, 2017, <http://www.afsa.org/what-iran-nuclear-deal-says-about-making-foreign-policy-today> and The Washington Diplomat, January, 2018, http://www.washdiplomat.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16841:what-the-iran-nuclear-deal-tells-us-about-making-foreign-policy-today&catid=1567:february-2018&Itemid=428
10. "If Trump Wants Nuclear War, Virtually No One Can Stop Him," November 21, 2017, The Conversation, <https://theconversation.com/if-trump-wants-nuclear-war-virtually-no-one-can-stop-him-87829>
11. "Why Russia and Saudi Arabia Are Getting Closer?" The Globe Post, November 5, 2017, <https://www.theglobepost.com/2017/11/05/saudi-russia-salman/>
12. "Should America Be the World's Top Cop," The Conversation, September 22, 2017, <https://theconversation.com/should-america-be-the-worlds-cop-what-the-experts-say-84550>
13. "The Future of UN Peacekeepers in Lebanon," Foreign Affairs, September 26, 2017, <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2017-09-26/future-un-peacekeepers-lebanon>

14. "Trump's Saudi Arabia speech confirms massive shift in US foreign policy," The Conversation, May 23 2017, <https://theconversation.com/trumps-saudi-arabia-speech-confirms-massive-shift-in-us-foreign-policy-78168>
15. "Cutting UN Peacekeeping Operations: What Will It Say About America," The Conversation, April 6, 2017, <https://theconversation.com/cutting-un-peacekeeping-operations-what-will-it-say-about-america-75374>
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19. "Preserving Peace in Mozambique," Foreign Affairs, December 14, 2016, <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/africa/2016-12-14/preserving-peace-mozambique>
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 - c. Time magazine -- <http://swampland.time.com/2013/05/07/the-ambassador-may-wear-prada/>
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 - j. The Voice of Russia; and
 - k. a large number of blog postings and other commentary.
35. "U.S Security Assistance in the Middle East: Helping Friends or Creating Enemies?," Middle East Policy, Vol. XVIII, No. 1, Spring 2011
 36. "American Ambassadors: Where They Come from and Where They Go," paper presented at the International Studies Association meeting in Montreal, March 18, 2011
 37. Book review, "Two Brits Tell All," Foreign Service Journal, September 2010
 38. "Thoughts on the Changing Face of International Law," Florida Journal of International Law, August 2009
 39. "The Next Two Years: A Bleak Outlook," Foreign Service Journal, February 2007
 40. Book Review of "Major Powers and Peacekeeping: Perspectives, Priorities and the Challenges of Military Intervention," by Rachel E. Utley, Political Studies Review, Volume 5, Issue 1, January 2007
 41. Book Review of "Empire's Workshop," by Greg Grandin, Foreign Service Journal, September 2006
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 43. "FS Know-How: Tips for Getting Op-Eds Published", Foreign Service Journal, October 2005
 44. "The Failure of Colin Powell", Foreign Service Journal, February 2005
 45. "Is UN Peacekeeping an Effective Program, Deserving of U.S. Support?," Congressional

Digest, September 2004, Vol. 83, No. 7

46. Book review of "The Politics of Peace in Mozambique" by Carrie L. Manning, Canadian Journal of African Affairs, Volume 38, Number 2 (2004).
47. "Democracy in Latin America," Florida Journal of International Law, Vol. 16, Issue 1 (March 2004)
48. "Standby Force - A Mission Impossible?," eAfrica, South African Institute of International Affairs, July 2003
49. "Why State is Unreformable," Foreign Service Journal, October 2001
50. Peacekeeping in Africa – Implications for Mexico, paper presented at the conference on peacekeeping, April 24-25, 2001, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico.
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52. "Keeping the Peace in Africa and Why It's So Hard to Do," paper presented at the conference on "War and Peace in Africa," Princeton, March 13-14, 2000.
53. "Lessons Unlearned or Why Mozambique's Successful Peacekeeping Operation Won't Be Replicated," Journal of Humanitarian Assistance, December 1995.
54. "Cementing Democracy: Institution-Building After the Mozambican Elections," Harvard International Review, Fall 1995; updated and reprinted in The South African Journal of International Affairs, Volume 3, Issue 2, January 1995, pages 1-12.
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2. "Want to Be a U.S. Ambassador-Pay Up," Washington Diplomat, December 30, 2021, <https://washdiplomat.com/op-ed-want-to-be-a-us-ambassador-pay-up/>
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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

2021 Foreign Service Cup, an annual award given by the Diplomatic and Consular Officers Retired Association to a retired Foreign Service Officer who had a distinguished Foreign Service career and has made significant post-retirement contributions to the broad field encompassed by the term "foreign affairs." It is DACOR's highest honor.

Honorary Alumnus of Penn State University in 2021, given by the Penn State Alumni Association to recognize individuals who, though not graduates of Penn State, greatly enhance the University through their commitment and service.

The Order of the Sun of Peru, grade of the Grand Cross, presented by President Toledo in November 2001 in a televised ceremony for contributing to "the reestablishment of democracy in Peru." Awards from the Lima daily newspaper *La Republica* and *Frecuencia Latina*, Channel 2 television, in separate ceremonies for defending democracy and freedom of the press in Peru.

Distinguished Honor Award, the State Department's highest award, in 1990 for "exceptional service during the Liberian civil war including superb leadership, keen perception and adroitness in the formulation and execution of U.S. foreign policy."

2001 James F. Zimmerman Award given by the University of New Mexico Alumni Association to an alumnus who has made a significant contribution which has brought fame and honor to UNM or to the State of New Mexico.

State Department's 1999 Charles E. Cobb Award while Ambassador to Peru for the most effective promotion of American commercial interests by a senior officer.

American Foreign Service Association's 1995 Christian Herter Award: For "extraordinary accomplishment involving initiative, intellectual courage and constructive dissent" while Ambassador to Mozambique.

State Department's Meritorious Honor Award in 1983 for work as Science Attaché in Tel Aviv.

Inducted into the St. Pius X High School Alumni Hall of Honor, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 7, 2004.

GROUP HONOR AWARDS TO EMBASSIES DURING TIMES WHEN I WAS IN CHARGE:

State Department Group Superior Honor Award to the staff of the Embassy in Lima in 1997 for its performance during the hostage crisis at the Japanese Ambassador's residence.

State Department Group Superior Honor Award to the staff of the Embassy in Maputo in 1994 for its success in consolidating peace and democracy in Mozambique.

State Department Group Superior Honor Award to the staff of the Embassy in Monrovia in 1990 for its accomplishments and courage during the initial months of the Liberian civil war.

PERSONAL DATA

Married to Lynda Schuster, writer and former foreign correspondent for the Wall Street Journal and Christian Science Monitor, three children.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

Interviewed numerous times on the PBS News Hour, CNN, NBC, NPR, BBC and many other national and international radio and television programs on a range of international issues including American foreign policy, peacekeeping, democracy, Peru, Liberia and terrorism.

AFFILIATIONS

Current:

- Council on Foreign Relations
- American Academy of Diplomacy
- American College of National Security Leaders
- American Foreign Service Association
- International Studies Association
- DACOR – Diplomatic and Consular Officers Retired
- Instructor at the OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute at Carnegie Mellon University and at the University of Pittsburgh

Previous:

- World Affairs Council of Jacksonville
- Committee on Foreign Affairs of Tampa
- Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA)
- Association of International Educators (NAFSA)
- Advisor on internationalization, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Florida
- Officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve, 1969-75
- In May 2002, I was named by Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld to the Board of Visitors of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, and I was elected its chairman in the BOV's first meeting. I resigned from that position in March 2003 to protest the invasion of Iraq.