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### *Qualifications Summary*

#### MEDIATION AND CONSULTING

- Internationally recognized experience in the field of conciliation and mediation.
- Provided consultation and conciliation for a range of situations from the Miskito/Sandinista in the negotiations in the 1980's, to peacebuilding efforts in Somalia, Northern Ireland, Colombia, the Basque Country, and the Philippines in the 1990's, Tajikistan and Nepal in 2000's.
- Extensive experience in intercommunal and organizational conflict, ranging from crisis situations to longer-term interventions.
- Special expertise in conflicts involving inter-ethnic, cross-cultural, religious issues, and working with indigenous peoples.
- Extensive experience with NGOs and national peace process design.
- Founding Director of the Conflict Transformation Program at Eastern Mennonite University.
- Fluent in English, Spanish, and French as working languages.

#### TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Effectively developed and led hundreds of training programs in conflict transformation, mediation, and international peacebuilding ranging from church and community leaders, to national movement and opposition leaders and governments in 35 countries.
- Well known for training approaches developed to build on contextual and cultural resources, with a focus on sustainability of application.
- Experienced in training as a tool for bringing conflicting parties together.

#### GUEST LECTURER AND PROFESSOR

- Conducted courses related to peace and conflict studies at Eastern Mennonite University, Bethel College, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Oxford University, University of Colorado, Syracuse University, Universidad de Deusto (Spain), Autonomous University of Barcelona, Semilla Seminary (Central America), Clara Seminary (Colombia), Landivar University (Guatemala), the Universidad Javeriana (Colombia), Harvard University, Emory University, Harvard University, Pepperdine.
- Guest lectures range from keynote engagements at major conferences to graduation addresses and peace scholarships.

#### AUTHOR

- Author or editor of 24 books and manuals (translated into a dozen languages), numerous academic articles and monographs on peace education, conflict transformation, international peacebuilding, and conciliation training.
- Developed training materials and manuals available in Spanish on peace education, conflict transformation, and mediation, now used widely throughout Latin America.

#### CURRENT POSITIONS

- Senior Fellow, Humanity United
- Professor Emeritus of International Peacebuilding, University of Notre Dame
- Special designation as Distinguished Scholar, Eastern Mennonite University

#### ACADEMIC PREPARATION

- Ph.D., Sociology (Concentration on Social Conflict Program), University of Colorado, 1988

## *Employment History*

- Senior Fellow  
Humanity United, San Francisco, CA 2015-Present
  
- Professor Emeritus of International Peacebuilding  
Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies  
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN 2001-Present
  
- Distinguished Scholar  
Center for Justice and Peacebuilding  
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA 2001-Present
  
- Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA 1990-2001  
Professor of Conflict Studies and Sociology  
Founding Director, Center for Justice and Peacebuilding
  
- Visiting Scholar 2000-2001  
Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies  
Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN
  
- Mennonite Central Committee  
Director, International Conciliation Service 1989-1996  
Director, Mennonite Conciliation Service (U.S.) 1988-1990  
Field Assignment, Peace Portfolio (Central America) 1985-1988  
Field Assignment, Brussels, Belgium 1975-1978
  
- Mennonite Board of Missions  
Field Assignment, Barcelona, Spain 1978-1983

## *Selected International Conflict and Peace Experience 1985-2000*

### AFRICA

#### *Mediation/Consulting*

- Convener/facilitator with the Somali Peace and Consultation Committee, a dialogue forum of Somali intellectuals and professionals. 1990-1997
- Consultant to Life & Peace Institute's initiatives in support of UN reconciliation process in Somalia, participated in local and national peace conferences. 1991-2000
- Advisor and Board Member of Ethiopian Ad Hoc Peace Committee, initiative of Ethiopian intellectuals to conciliate between warring parties and promote peace. 1991-1994
- Founder/participant in the Disarmament Resource Group for the Horn of Africa. 1993-2000
- Advisor/facilitator for the National Council of Churches of Kenya's program in Peacebuilding, with particular emphasis on evaluation and program design. 1998-2000
- Advisor/facilitator for the EECMY program initiative on conflict and peacebuilding in Ethiopia. 1999-2000
- Development of evaluation of peacebuilding approaches and systems with National Council of Churches in Kenya, Nairobi Peace Initiative, and West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (Ghana). 1999-2000

#### *Training*

- Training seminar on conflict resolution for the Social Work Department at Makerere University, Uganda, broad participation from across ethnic and geographic regions. 1991
- Conflict transformation and conciliation training with various collaborative initiatives with the Nairobi Peace Initiative. 1994-2000
- Support and training design for Life & Peace Liaison Officers in Somalia. 1993-1996
- Seminar on Peacebuilding for UNICEF Peace Education Initiative in Africa. 1996
- International Conflict Resolution Skills Training Program (ICREST) Africa Program Seminar, US Institute of Peace. 1996
- Trainer with West Africa Network for Peacebuilding's initial training program. 1997-2000
- Trainer for the Life & Peace Institute and EECMY project for religious leaders 1999

in Ethiopia.

## LATIN AMERICA

### *Mediation/Consulting*

- Member of the Conciliation Commission mediating between the indigenous East Coast Resistance Movement, Yatama, and the Sandinista Government, resulting in successful signed accords. 1986-1990
- Consultant for the American Friends Service Committee in the design of the Economic Forum discussions and Community Reintegration Training efforts under the Salvadoran Peace Plan. 1992-1993
- Consultant and board member for Kikoten, a clinic and education program in Guatemala offering counseling services and education, community mental health, and mediation practice. 1991-1994
- Consultant for peacebuilding design, Organization of American States, PROPAZ Guatemala. 1996-2000
- Peacebuilding Design Consultant, Ministry of the Interior, President's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and Justapaz, Bogota, Colombia. 1997
- Consultant and trainer for Bishops' Conference of the Catholic Church of Colombia, Pastoral Social in the development of program initiatives for peacebuilding. 1999-2000

### *Training*

- Mediation training for local and regional peace commissions under the Central American Peace Accords in Nicaragua. 1988-1989
- Provided more than 50 conflict transformation and mediation training workshops and seminars for church related personnel in 12 Latin American countries. 1985-2000
- Training for conciliators under Colombia's new constitution and formation of Conciliation Centers, sponsored by Justapaz, the Ministry of Justice and the Public Defender's Office. 1994-2000
- Conflict transformation training for medical and administrative personnel of the Pan-American Health Organization in Central America. 1994
- Seminars for SIPAZ and Human Rights Office in Chiapas, Mexico. 1996
- Seminars for Center for International Studies in Managua, Nicaragua. 1994-1997
- Seminars for the Organization of American States, PROPAZ, Guatemala. 1996-2000

## ASIA

### *Mediation/Consulting*

- Consultant to Philippine church leaders on the national peace process in the Philippines and the role of the church. 1992-1998
- Consultant with the Multi-Sectoral Peace Advocates on the Philippine National Peace Process. 1992-1994
- Consultant with South East Asia Program of Catholic Relief Services with a focus on evaluation, practice-based theory building, and strategic peacebuilding training. 1999-2000

### *Training*

- Led workshops for a Consortium of peace groups in the Philippines, including church groups, the Coalition for Peace, Multi-Sectoral Peace Advocates, the Institute for Popular Education, Leandro Alejandro Foundation, among others. 1992-2000
- Provided training on international negotiation and national mediation process for the Negotiation Panel of the National Democratic Front, Philippines. 1992
- ICREST Training, US Institute of Peace, Cambodia. 1994
- Specialized Training Module for the Education for Life Foundation, Manila, Philippines. 1995-1997
- Peacebuilding Seminar for TRI-PEACE-DEV, Mindanao, Philippines. 1997
- Provided periodic workshops and consultancy for Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute. 1999-2000

## CENTRAL ASIA

- Training workshops for the University of Afghanistan (Pesahawar). 1998
- Facilitator and trainer for Institute for Sustained Dialogue's conflict resolution curriculum development with the Ministry of Education and seven universities in Tajikistan. 1999-2004

## EUROPE

### *Mediation/Consulting*

- Consultant and process designer for Gernika Gogoratuz in developing problem-solving workshop and conciliation work involving Basque political parties on 1991-2000

- Basque/Spanish government issues.
- Consultant and facilitator with the Mediation Network for Northern Ireland in conflict transformation and cross community initiatives. 1993-2000
- Advisor for the Brussels Mennonite Peace Center and the development of a European Mennonite mediation network. 1990-1997
- Facilitator for Center for International Understanding Conferences, Prague/Cyprus. 1995-1997
- Advisor and Trainer with Autonomous University of Barcelona's Culture of Peace Program. 1999-2000

#### *Training*

- Designed and facilitated mediation training for the Mediation Network for Northern Ireland with special focus on cultural models and applications. 1993-1997
- Provided introductory and advanced training in conflict transformation and mediation for Gernika Gogoratuz (Basque Country) in the development of their personnel and network. 1991-2000
- Trained students in the Masters Program in Human Resource Management, University of Deusto, San Sebastián, Basque Country. 1992
- Trained international students involved in degree programs at the Oxford Centre for Overseas Missions, Oxford University. 1992
- Provided training and courses for the Graduate Certificate Program at the University of Barcelona. 1999-2000
- Training for the Brussels Mennonite Centre, Brussels, Belgium. 1997-2000
- Provided numerous workshops and training seminars for staff and participants through the Life & Peace Institute, Uppsala Sweden. 1993-1999
- Training on Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation for Norwegian NGOs at the Knessenter, Lillehammer, Norway. 1999
- Training for Danish NGOs, civil servants, and union leaders through ENCORE, Copenhagen, Denmark. 1998-2000

### NORTH AMERICA

#### *Mediation/consulting*

- Served as a mediator and consultant in interpersonal, family, community and church related conflicts, with special focus on congregational crises, as affiliate and Director of Mennonite Conciliation Service (more than 50 consultations/mediations). 1983-1994
- Mediator and design consultant for organization planning and intervention with facilitated dialogue including Lancaster Mediation Center, Habitat for Humanity, and Messiah College. 1983-1994
- Negotiation consultant to the Mohawk Nation Office, Kahnawake (Quebec) during the Oka armed crisis and standoff. 1990
- Facilitated a consensus building exercise with the World Conference of the RLDS Church, involving 6,000 participants at the bi-annual meeting. 2000
- Lecturer, consultant, and evaluator on many university conflict and peace studies programs throughout North America. 1988-2000
- Consultant and advisor to Catholic Relief Services Justice Lens Initiative, Peacebuilding Program Development, and regional peace initiatives. 1997-2000
- Consultant to Policy Studies, Inc. (Denver, Colorado) on cultural responsiveness of judicial systems and framework for international strategic judicial reform and transitional justice. 1997-2000
- Consultant on organizational effectiveness and staff training, Dutch Corporation and Walnut Hills Nursing Home (Walnut Creek, Ohio). 1999-2000

#### *Training*

- Served as trainer in Mennonite Conciliation Service's summer and fall Mediation Training Institutes. 1985-1992
- Served as conflict transformation and mediation trainer for numerous conference centers and events, including the National Conference on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution, Southwest Conference on Conflict Resolution, and the annual Canadian Conference on Conflict Resolution sponsored by the Network. 1990-1994
- Lead facilitator and trainer for the United States Institute of Peace's inaugural ICREST and lecturer in subsequent seminars. 1994-1997
- Designed and conducted training for trainers in the areas of mediation, culture, conflict, and training design, ranging from Kansas City Mediation Center to Fresno Pacific College's Conflict and Peace Center's initiative among cultural communities in Fresno, California. 1989-1994

- Teacher and trainer in the EMU Summer Peacebuilding Institute. 1994-2000
- Teacher for the Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding courses at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, Syracuse University, Bethel College 1992-2000

### ***Detailed Activities, Consultancies, and Trainings 2001-2006***

AUGUST 2001 – JULY 2002

#### ***Facilitation, Workshops, and Consultancies***

##### **Colombia**

September 3-9, 2001; October 6-11, 2001; December 12-16, 2001; April 14-19, 2002. Facilitation and resource person for Seminars and Strategic Planning Process with the Pastoral Social of the Episcopal Bishop's Conference of the Catholic Church, in cooperation with Catholic Relief Services.

February 3-10, 2002. Facilitation and resource person for Caritas Internationalis, Latin American Regional Meeting on Reconciliation in Bogota Colombia

##### **Guatemala**

September 8-15, 2001. Facilitation of strategic planning meetings for Catholic Relief Services, Latin American region (LACRO), Antigua.

##### **Ghana**

November 17-December 2, 2001. Facilitation and resource person for the training workshop on "Strategic and Responsive Evaluation of Peacebuilding," West Africa Network for Peacebuilding,

##### **Northern Ireland**

January 12-15, 2002. Consultation and planning meetings with the Greenfield Community Initiative, Portadown, Northern Ireland.

##### **Tajikistan**

February 16-27, 2001. Facilitation and resource person for the University training initiative on conflict resolution and peacebuilding, in cooperation with the Public Committee for Dialogue, the Kettering Foundation, and the Ministry of Education.

##### **Philippines**

April 30-May 8, 2002. Facilitation and resource person for the Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute in Davao.

#### ***Lectures, Presentations, and Conferences***

Lecture and presentation on peacebuilding and development in conflict zones at Interaction, Washington D.C., September 27, 2001.

Keynote address, Mennonite Secondary Educators Council, annual meeting, Washington D.C., September 28, 2001.

Speaker, Spiritual Renewal Week, Eastern Mennonite High School, Harrisonburg, Virginia, October 1-5, 2001.

Lecturer, Townhall Meetings on Impact of September 11, 2001, Global Peace and Conflict Studies Program, University of California, Irvine, October 24, 2001.

Lectures and seminar on peacebuilding for the *UNESCO Diplomatura* (graduate certificate) at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, January 15-20, 2002.

Lecturer and Professor, "Fundamentals of Peacebuilding" Conflict Transformation Program, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, January 7-11, 2002.

Keynote address at the Assessing the Theological Legacy of John Howard Yoder Conference, March 7-9, 2002, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

Lectures, "Mediation and Social Change" at the National University, Bogota, Colombia, April 17, 2002.

Lectures, "Peacebuilding from the Grassroots" at the Javeriana University, Bogota, Colombia, April 18, 2002.

Lectures, "Strategic Peacebuilding in Divided Societies," at the Central University, Bogota, Colombia, April 19, 2002.

AUGUST 2002-JULY 2003

*Facilitation, Workshops, and Consultancies*

**Guatemala**

July 16-20, 2002. Denmark Human Rights Commission in Guatemala, training on monitoring and evaluation of peacebuilding.

**Switzerland**

August, 2003. Advisor for the All Inclusive Dialogue in the Aceh/Indonesian Peace Process, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue.

**Colombia**

September 11-14, 2002. University Javeriana, Strategic Planning for Specialization in Conflict Resolution.

September 15-19, 2002. Episcopal Conference of the Catholic Church, SNPS workshop on peacebuilding and reconciliation.

May 4-8, 2003. Second National Congress on Reconciliation of the National Secretariat of the Social Pastorate of the Catholic Bishop's Episcopal Conference. "Witness and Reparation as Tools for Reconciliation."

May 9-11, 2003. Facilitated Strategic planning meeting for CRS and SNPS of the Catholic Bishop's Episcopal Conference.

**France**

October 2-6, 2002. Caritas Internationalis, workshop for training of trainers for peacebuilding

**Tajikistan**

October 6-16, 2002. Workshop with Tajik Universities, development for national curriculum on conflict resolution and peacebuilding (seven universities) with the Ministry of Education and the Kettering Foundation.

April 18-28, 2003. Workshop with Tajik Universities, development for national curriculum on conflict resolution and peacebuilding (seven universities) with the Ministry of Education and the International Institute for Sustained Dialogue.

**Sonoran Borderland, Mexico/Arizona, United States**

February 5-8, 2003. Facilitator for the Borderland Leadership Forum, Nogales, New Mexico.

**Myanmar**

March 7-16, 2003. Consultation and workshops with the Shalom Foundation, Ethnic Nationalities Mediators Fellowship, and Myanmar Council of Churches.

**Thailand**

March 16-21, 2003. Southeast Asia Program of Catholic Relief Services, Monitoring and Evaluation Commission, and Regional Director's meeting.

*Lectures, Keynotes, and Conferences*

University Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia, "La Plataforma para transformar conflictos," September 18, 2002.

"The Horizon of Peacebuilding: Strategic Challenges" keynote address at the RIREC conference, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, September 26, 2002.

Autonomous University of Barcelona, UNESCO Catedra, Barcelona, Spain. "La Transformación de conflicto y la construcción de la paz," November 6-10, 2002.

Messiah College, Sider Institute Lecture under the Lilly Foundation, "[Peacebuilding Today: An Appeal for the Moral Imagination](#)," and "The Anabaptist Vocation and the Challenges of Peacebuilding," November 20-21, 2003.

University of Winnipeg, Menno Simons College Winter Lectures, Winnipeg, Canada, January 26-28, 2003.

Goshen College, Staley Lectures, "The Invisible Peace" and "The Moral Imagination," Goshen, Indiana, February 19-21, 2003.

University of Colorado, "[Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Peacebuilding](#)," Annual Gottlieb Lecture, Society of Friends, April 6, 2003.

Hesston College, Forum, "Stories of Peacebuilding," April 11, 2003.

Conference of the Center for Peace Studies, "The Challenges of Peacebuilding" keynote address, Letterkenney, Ireland, April 16, 2003.

AUGUST 2003-JULY 2004

***Facilitation, Training, and Interventions***

**Venezuela**

August 2-6, 2003. Public lecture and consultation with the Carter Center for REDSOC, social movements for peace and development in Venezuela.

**Colombia**

August 22-26, 2003. Peacebuilding Training Seminar with Caritas Internationalis for Latin America.

**Denmark**

August 28-September 2, 2003. University of Copenhagen, Law School. Specialization on Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding.

**Tajikistan**

September 7-21, 2003; May 3-14, 2004. Workshop with Tajik Universities, development of national curriculum on conflict resolution and peacebuilding with the Ministry of Education and the International Institute for Sustained Dialogue.

**Nepal**

2003-2012 (on-going). Peacebuilding design and support with the McConnell Foundation's work at community levels in natural resource conflicts, rural women's initiatives, and community mediation (among others).

2008-2012 (on-going). Support for the Nepal Transition to Peace forum for the implementation of the peace process and constitution writing.

**Northern Ireland**

October 21-25, 2003. Consultation and training with Community Relations Council.

March 1-7, 2004. Consultation and training with Northern Ireland Community Trust, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

**Myanmar**

November 15-24, 2003. Consultation and training with ethnic minority groups and Hope International.

April 27, 2004. Consultation with Hope International in Bangkok on Myanmar initiatives.

**Cuba**

January 20-22, 2004. Facilitation of Cuban dialogue group with Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

April 13-15, 2004. Facilitation of Cuban dialogue at the Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Andean Region**

February 20-23, 2004. Consultation and planning meeting with CRS and Policy Studies, Inc. on Andean Region Justice System Change Initiative, Boulder, Colorado.

**Philippines**

March 17-21, 2004. Facilitation of Catholic Relief Services regional peacebuilding technical commission seminar.

**Burundi**

May 20-22, 2004. Facilitation of seminar with Bishops from Burundi, hosted by Catholic Relief Services, Hagerstown, Maryland.

**Kenya**

July 20-29, 2004. Consultancy evaluation of the Nairobi Peace Initiative staff, board, and partners.

### ***Lectures, Keynotes and Conferences***

Earlham College and Bethany Seminary, lectures on “Contemporary Peacebuilding,” Richmond, Indiana, November 6-7, 2003.

Hesston College, Lectures: Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding, Hesston, Kansas, November 12-15, 2003.

Eastern Mennonite University, lectures and class on Fundamentals of Peacebuilding, Harrisonburg, Virginia, January 5-10, 2004.

Texas Mediation Association, keynote address, Houston, Texas, February 27, 28, 2004.

Autonomous University of Spain and UNESCO culture of peace lectures on peacebuilding, Barcelona, Spain, March 22-27, 2004.

Kroc Conference on Peacebuilding in Africa, Jinja, Uganda, March 30-April 6, 2004.

Catholic Peacebuilder’s Network conference, Notre Dame, Indiana, May 17-19, 2004.

Western Mennonite High School commencement address, Salem, Oregon, June 6, 2004.

AUGUST 2004-DECEMBER 2006

### ***Peacebuilding Support and Training with Catholic Church***

#### **Catholic Relief Services**

August 3-September 5, 2004. Reconciliation training with Pastoral Social of the Catholic Bishop’s Conference, Bogota Colombia.

December 11-15, 2004. Consultation on justice system reform with Policy Studies Institute, Peru.

August 26-Sept 2, 2006; December 2-8, 2006; February 2-4, 2007. Peacebuilding Initiative with victim communities in Colombia.

#### **Peacebuilding training and strategy development for Bishops**

November 2-6, 2005. 20 Bishops from Andean Region, San Diego, California.

December 2-6, 2005. Episcopal Conference of Myanmar (all Bishops participated), Manila, Philippines.

January 29-February 3, 2007. Episcopal Conference of Colombia (14 Bishops).

#### **Southeast Regional Peacebuilding Technical Commission of Catholic Relief Services**

March 6-9, 2004; March 12-17, 2006; March 8-10, 2007. Manila, Philippines.

March 8-12, 2005, Cambodia.

#### **Summer Institute for Peacebuilding CRS/Kroc**

June 2004, June 2005, and October 2007.

#### **Catholic Peacebuilders Network**

Founding and continuing steering committee member, planning member/researcher on Catholic theology of just peace/peacebuilding.

June 2004. Catholic Peacebuilders Network Conference, United States.

July 11-15, 2005. Catholic Peacebuilders Network Conference, Manila, Philippines.

#### **Cordaid Consultation on Strategy/Learning in Peacebuilding**

November 28-30, 2005; November 26-29, 2006. The Hague.

### ***Lectures, Keynotes and Conferences (Selected Examples)***

[Association of Conflict Resolution Conference Keynote](#), Irvine, California, September 30, 2004.

Rice University, annual lectureship, "[The Circle of Reconciliation: Seeking the Natural Frequency](#)," Houston Texas, April 12-14, 2005.

Gernika Gogoratuz, keynote, Gernika, Spain, April 26-28, 2005.

Rockrose Institute, inaugural keynote, San Francisco, California, October 15, 2005.

[Hesston College Presidential Inaugural Address](#), Hesston, Kansas, October 29, 2005.

University of Hawai'i, Hewlett Conference, March 22-25, 2006.

University of Denver, Conflict Resolution Program, annual gala keynote, May 12, 2006.

Harvard University Program on Negotiation, Spiritual Traditions Lecture, November 15, 2006.

### ***Major Initiatives and Activities 2006-2015***

#### **Nepal (50 trips from 2003-2015)**

Primary consultant for ten-year peacebuilding initiative design and implementation in Nepal with the McConnell Foundation with strategic focus on natural resource conflicts, women's participation in public sphere, and community mediation. In addition, these have included facilitation of workshops and steering committee meetings, support of national peace process, development of wider public participation, support for the community mediation program of the Asia Foundation, and workshops on civil/military relationships.

International advisor for the Nepal Transition to Peace Forum (NTTP) in support of high-level political peace process.

#### **Community Transformation Process in Colombia (2006-2011)**

Ecumenical capacity building to community-based conflict transformation and peacebuilding with communities most affected by repeated cycles of violence, cooperatively engaged by Justapaz (Mennonite) and Pastoral Social of the Catholic Bishop's Conference.

#### **[United Religions for Peace Peacebuilding Program](#) (2006-2009)**

Designed and provided leadership for pilot peacebuilding program based on the book *The Moral Imagination for interreligious teams from India, Philippines, Northern Uganda, Ethiopia and the United States*.

#### **[Kroc/Fetzer Apprenticeship Program](#) (2008-2011)**

Designed and provided leadership for a Fetzer Institute sponsored initiative to explore development of leadership capacity in long-term peacebuilding with participation of teams from Thailand, Argentina, and the United States.

#### **[Peace Accord Matrix Negotiation Application](#) (2006-2015)**

Development and application of the Peace Accord Matrix as a tool for support of active negotiation in Sri Lanka, Philippines, and Nepal.

#### **[The Art and Soul of Compassion](#) (2015)**

Developed and provided leadership for a Fetzer Institute sponsored initiative to explore the inquiry: How do improbable conversation partners from very diverse professional lenses understand the contours and significance of compassion, creativity and spirituality in reference to challenging topics of healing and reconciliation?

#### ***Lectures, Keynotes and Conferences (Select Examples)***

Emory University, Inaugural Lecture Series, Initiative on Religion and Peacebuilding, Atlanta, Georgia February 6, 2007.

Autonomous University of Barcelona, lectures, Barcelona, Spain, December 18-22, 2002-2011.

Eastern Mennonite University, Summer Peacebuilding Institute, May 16-24, 2005-2006.

Boyd Law School, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, "[The Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Building Peace](#)," Peace in the Desert Lecture Series, February 8, 2008.

National University, Bogota, Lecture Series on Conflict Transformation, Bogota, Colombia, September, 2009.

Pepperdine University, W. David Baird Distinguished Lecture Series, Seaver College, "[The Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Building Peace](#)," Malibu, California, February 11, 2010.

Mysticism and Conflict Transformation, Wurzburg, Germany, April, 2011.

Lectures with Mediation Association in Argentina, October, 2011.

Joan B. Kroc School for Peace Studies, University of San Diego, Distinguished Lecture Series, "[Compassionate Presence: Faith-based Peacebuilding in the Face of Violence](#)," San Diego, California, February 16, 2012.

Eastern Mennonite University, Conversations on Attachment: Integrating the Science of Love and Spirituality, "[Narratives of Care: The Social Echo of Community Transformation](#)," Harrisonburg, Virginia, April 10, 2012.

Conrad Grebel University College, Convocation Celebration 2014, "[Dispatches from the Burning Ground: Compassionate Presence and Faith-based Peacebuilding](#)," Waterloo, Ontario, April 21, 2014.

University of Bradford, Peace Studies 40th Anniversary: Past, Present, and Future, "[Remembering Forward: The Visionary Practical Scholarship of Adam Curle](#)," Bradford, England, May 3, 2014.

Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University, 26th Annual Lynch Lecture, "[Thoughts on a Penny: Challenges to Creative Conflict in the Public Square](#)," Arlington, Virginia, January 26, 2015.

### *Awards and Grants*

Niwano Peace Prize, Niwano Peace Foundation (Japan)	2019
Honorary Doctorate Conrad Grebel College and St. Paul University	2014
Book of Year Award ( <i>When Blood and Bones Cry Out</i> )	
Lifetime Achievement Award, Conflict Research Society, UK	2012
Honorary Doctorate Elms College	2011
Pax Christi Award College of St. Benedict, St. John's University	2010
Fetzer Grant for Arts and Peacebuilding (\$30,000)	2010
Fetzer Apprenticeship Grant (\$380,000)	2009
Martin Luther King, Jr Award, Polytechnical University of Nicaragua	2006
Annual Gottlieb Lecture Award Series, U. of Colorado	2003
Consortium on Alternative Dispute Resolution in Education, Keys to Access Award	2002
Morton Deutsch Conflict Resolution Award, American Psychological Association	2002
Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters, Bluffton College	2000
International Peace Award, Community in Christ Church (\$25,000)	2000
Distinguished Mediation Award, Academy of Family Mediators	1998
Young Alumnus of the Year, Bethel College	1994
Keeney Peace Lecture Award, Bluffton College	1993
Staley Lectureship Award, Fresno Pacific College	1991
Lancaster Mediation Center, Special Citation and Award	1990
John Wollam Peace Lecturer Award, George Fox College	1989
Kansas History Association, Outstanding Senior Research	1980
Coordinator for Eight Grants at Eastern Mennonite University	1992-2000
Nonviolent International Interpositioning Life and Peace Institute, Sweden	
Somali Peace and Consultation Committee	
U.S. Institute of Peace - Research Grant	
McKnight Foundation	
William & Flora Hewlett Foundation	
The Pew Charitable Trust	
U.S. Information Agency (Northern Ireland)	
Winston Foundation (West Africa)	

## *Publications*

### BOOKS

[\*Els anomenats pacifistes: La no-violència al Estat Espanyol\*](#). Barcelona: La Magrana, 1983.

[\*Educar para la paz\*](#). Barcelona: Fontamara, 1983 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition in 2000).

[\*La regulación del conflicto social: un enfoque práctico\*](#). Akron, PA: Mennonite Central Committee, 1986.

*Conflict Transformation: The Mediation Training Manual*, with Ron Kraybill and Alice Price. Akron, PA: Mennonite Conciliation Service, 1989.

[\*Enredos, pleitos y problemas: Una guía práctica para ayudar a resolver problemas\*](#). Guatemala City, Guatemala: Ediciones Semilla, 1992, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1996.

[\*Seguir a Jesús: El camino de la ética cristiana\*](#). Mexico: Publicaciones El Faro S.A. de C.V., 1993.

[\*El conflicto y la violencia: En búsqueda de alternativas creativas – guía para facilitadores\*](#) with Mark Chupp. Guatemala, Ed Semilla, 1994, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1997.

[\*Preparing for Peace: Conflict Transformation Across Cultures\*](#). Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1995.

[\*Building Peace: Sustainable Reconciliation in Divided Societies\*](#). Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace Press, 1997.

*Construyendo la paz: Reconciliación sostenible en sociedades divididas*. Bilbao, Spain: Bakeaz y Gernika Gogoratuz, 1997.

[\*The Journey Toward Reconciliation\*](#). Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 1999.

[\*From The Ground Up: Mennonite Contributions to International Peacebuilding\*](#), with Cynthia Sampson, co-editor. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2000.

[\*El ABC de la paz y los conflictos: Educación para la paz\*](#). Barcelona, Spain: Cataratas, 2001.

[\*Peacebuilding: A Caritas Training Manual\*](#), with Reina Neufeldt, Larissa Fast, Jaco Cilliers, et. al. Rome: Caritas Internationalis, 2002.

[\*Into The Eye of The Storm: A Handbook of International Peacebuilding\*](#), with Jan Moomaw Jenner, co-editor. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2002.

[\*The Little Book of Conflict Transformation: Clear Articulation of the Guiding Principles by a Pioneer in the Field\*](#). Intercourse, PA: Good Books, 2003.

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