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Education:
B.A. (History), McMaster University
M.A. (Political Science), McMaster
Ph.D. Studies (Political Science), U. British Columbia
Ph.D. (Political Science), Exeter (UK)
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UN Certificate – "Advanced Security in the Field"

Highlights:

- President, Conley-International Education Consultants. (http://www.conley-international.org)
- Author of more than 140 publications and professional papers.
- Former Senior Professor of Political Science (Peace Studies, Human Rights, International Organization), Acadia University. Early retirement taken in 2000.
- Has conducted a variety of contract work and projects for the Canadian Government (Foreign Affairs Canada, Department of Canadian Heritage, Canadian International Development Agency, Canadian Centre for Management Development), various UN organizations (UNDP, UNICEF, UNESCO, UN High Commission for Human Rights, UN High Commission for Refugees, International Labour Organization, and UNCTAD), the Council of Europe, and the German development organization GTZ.
- Has conducted training in a variety of venues from Africa (The Gambia, Ghana, Libya, Namibia, Rwanda), Europe (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Paris, San Remo Italy, Serbia, Slovenia, United Kingdom), Asia (Japan) and North America (Washington, Hawaii, Illinois, Baltimore, Alberta, Ottawa, Nova Scotia) on subjects ranging from rebuilding war-torn societies, Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration, Early Warning, Democratic Development and Governance, Pre-deployment Training, Training of Trainers, citizenship development, human rights reporting and teaching, to ethical and rights issues on the human genome.
- Specialist in educational reform and education for democratic citizenship.
- Specialist on the development, design and delivery of (DDR) - Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration programmes.
- From 1971-2000 was a Professor of Political Science teaching International Organization, Human Rights, Peace Studies, Refugees, and Information Technology, Department of Political Science, Acadia University. Took early retirement in June 2000. (http://ace.acadiau.ca/polisci/conley/conley.htm)
- Co-developer (1996-99) of the **Digital Agora**, an interactive collaborative, problem-based learning system and multi-media e-publishing learning initiative in

the social sciences, which received a President's Innovation Award from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. That work contributed to Acadia University's designation, in 1999, as a laureate of the Smithsonian Institution, the only Canadian institution selected for inclusion in the Education and Academia category. (http://ace.acadiau.ca/polisci/aa/digagora/)

- Designer of websites for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs Human Rights Division, UNESCO Department of Peace, Human Rights, Democracy and Tolerance, and the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, and the Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Training Group (http://www.iddrtg.org) amongst others.
- Strategic planner and organization change agent
- Trainer for Governments and NGOs
- Public speaker on peace, human rights, refugee, international organization, foreign policy, information technology, e-government, and bioethics issues.
- Member of over 20 Canadian delegations to International Meetings, dating from 1979 (International Conference on Indo Chinese Boat People Refugees) to 2003 (Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee).

Major Work and Results:

Workshop Organizer, "Review of African Union Police Commanders training courses", Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, March 2010.

Senior Trainer, "Conflict Analysis and Resolution", for the Program for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding, funded by the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hiroshima, November 20 – 28, 2009.

Designer, trainer, mentor and Course Director new operational level African Union Senior Police Commanders course for the African Union Standby Force, Addis Ababa, July – August 2009. This course was delivered in Ghana during September and Cairo in December, 2009.

Designer of new Advanced DDR course; Early Warning and Early Response course; and, UNAMID (Darfur) Police pre-deployment course, Training of Trainers course, Mobile Training Team concept, KAIPTC, Ghana, January – May 2009.

Senior Facilitator and designer, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Foundation course, KAIPTC, Ghana, February 16-27, 2009.

Course Director, Training of Police Trainers for UNAMID (Darfur) Pre-Deployment Training. KAIPTC February 9-13, 2009.

Organizer and Facilitator, Lessons Learned Workshop for UNAMID (Darfur) Training, for the United Nations and International Training Centres. KAIPTC, Feb 2-6, 2009

Designer and Director of the Collaborative Problem-Based Learning courses for all course Facilitators who wish to deliver courses at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, 2007-2009.

Director for the revision of the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre DDR Foundation course, September 2008.

Course Director, 3-day Early Warning and Early Response workshop for Japanese and Asian professionals, for the Hiroshima Peacebuilders Centre, Hiroshima, Japan, September 2008.

Consultant for GTZ (Germany) to determine the priority civilian peace operations training needs of EASBRICOM (Nairobi), July 2008.

Evaluator of all UNAMID (Darfur) police pre-deployment training held at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Centre during 2008.

Course Director, Training of Trainers workshop, for African facilitators preparing police for pre-deployment training for Darfur (UNAMID), Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre May 14-18, 2008.

Course Director and designer, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration course, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, April 21 – May 2, 2008 (for GTZ).

KAIPTC Coordinator of the United Nations trainer coordinating meeting on the training of police for the United Nations Mission to Darfur (UNAMID), Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Accra, Ghana, February 2008.

Course Director, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration course, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, December 2007 (for GTZ).

Consultant on a proposal for the establishment of a Centre for the Study of Peace and Governance (CSPG) at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada as part of a new Master's degree programme on Peace and Governance, 2007.

Member of Appraisal Team from the German Development organization GTZ, to develop a new 9-year funding project for the Eastern Africa Standby Peacekeeping Force (EASBRICOM), Nairobi, Kenya, with support to the Rwanda Military Academy and the Peace Support Training Centre, Karen, Kenya, October 7-13, 2007.

Principal advisor of the Workshop on the Concept of Cooperation in Peace and Security in the Eastern Africa Region and Subsequent Meeting of Experts on Harmonization of the AU Policy Framework, Seychelles, September 2007

Informal Advisor to the Japan Centre for Conflict Resolution and Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the distribution of a Japanese contribution of $18 million to Eastern Africa Training and policy institutions, and a further $5 million to West Africa institutions, August 2007.

Consultant to the Eastern Africa Standby Peacekeeping Force (EASBRICOM), Nairobi, Kenya with a view to operationalizing their Strategic Plan and training needs, for GTZ Germany, August – October 2007.

Wrote a background study providing information to inform decision-making processes defining areas for involvement of German development cooperation in peacekeeping training in East Africa in relation to the African Standby Force. Interviews were undertaken in Ethiopia, Kenya and Rwanda, June 2007, GTZ, Eschborn, Germany.

Course Director, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration course, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana, May 2007.

Conducted a study on United Nations DDR Training needs for the InterAgency Working Group on DDR. UNICEF, New York. March 2007.

Senior facilitator for the African DDR Course, sponsored by GTZ, Rwanda Military Academy, and the Peace Support Training Centre, Kenya. This course was held at the Rwanda Military Academy Rwanda, October - November 2006.

Course Director, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration course, offered at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana, in September, 2006.

Course designer and developer of a course on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration for the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana, June-Aug, 2006.

Workshop Facilitator, "Post Conflict Peacebuilding in Africa: Assessing DDR Processes", organized by the University of Alberta, Canada. Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, August 28-30, 2006.

For the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, developed a Vision Statement for the Research Department and analyzed emerging trends in preparation for the Experts Roundtable held in 2007, August 2006.

Special lecturer at The Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) in Ghana during its third annual International Peace Support Operations Course for military, police, and civilian peacekeepers held from 19 June – 14 July 2006 (http://www.kaiptc.org/aboutus/news.asp?nav=7&news_id=21).

Developer and Course Director of a Design, Development and Facilitation Workshop for West Africa Police Trainers, for the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana, May 8-19, 2006.

Chief DDR advisor to the Pearson International Peacekeeping Centre, 2005-2006. Negotiator on behalf of PPC for the creation of a consortium of DDR training institutes, Brindisi, February, Berlin, April, and Pisa, Dec. 2006. (http://www.iddrtg.org)

Course Facilitator, Early Warning Early-Response Workshop, for Japanese Government officials, held in Hiroshima, Japan, March 2006.

Course Director, United Nations Integrated Mission Staff Officers Course (UNIMSOC II), Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, February 6-18, 2006.

Director Problem-Based Learning Workshop, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, Ottawa, January 10-12, 2006.

Consultant to the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre for an "environmental scan" of peacekeeping training and research worldwide, November 2005 as part of the PPC's strategic planning exercise.

Course Director, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration, offered at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana, October 2005.

Consultant to the Pearson International Peacekeeping Centre, Ottawa, Canada for the revision of their two-week course, "Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration", based on a problem-based learning approach, June-August 2005. This course is regularly offered through the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Centre, in Accra, Ghana.

Facilitator for the first two-week module, "Foundations" in the United Nations Integrated Mission Staff Officer Course (UNIMSOC I), Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, September 2005.

Principal Consultant and co-designer of a new Pearson International Peacekeeping Centre 8-week course, "United Nations Integrated Mission Staff Officer Course (UNIMSOC)", based on problem-based learning, first offered in August 2005.

Revised the Pearson International Peacekeeping Centre course: "Foundation Course" into a problem-based learning training programme, March 2005.

Revised the Pearson International Peacekeeping Centre course: "The Hard Road Home – Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration", offered at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre in December, Ghana, 2004.

Created a French-language version of an interactive CD-ROM used as a Human Rights Training Manual for Canadian federal, provincial and territorial officials responsible for Canada's periodic human rights reports under the various reporting obligations, Department of Canadian Heritage, 2004.

Developed a Strategic Plan for the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Banjul, The Gambia (2003) and trained staff (2004) for the transformation and reorganization of this pan-African NGO.

Undertook a Council of Europe feasibility study on the creation of a new education for democratic citizenship centre, for the Ministry of Education, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, 2003.

Created an English-language interactive CD-ROM used as a Human Rights Training Manual for Canadian federal, provincial and territorial officials responsible for Canada's periodic human rights reports under the various reporting obligations, Department of Canadian Heritage, 2002, (updated 2004).

Organization and international placement of Canadian Young Professionals in national government ministries, international organizations and non-governmental organizations to work on human rights and democratic citizenship questions, for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Canadian International Development Agency, and the Department of Human Resources Development Canada, 1999-2009.

Developed a major report on UNESCO's Activities in the Field of Human Rights, which was part of the contribution towards an Overall Strategy on Human Rights by UNESCO, Paris, 2003.

Undertook a feasibility study on the possibility of setting up a federation of national ethics committees, for UNESCO, Paris, 2003.

Evaluated the 5000-item D@dalos website (www.dadalos.org) on democracy, citizenship and human rights, and interviewed teachers who used the D@dalos pedagogy in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, addressing the possibility of UNESCO "mainstreaming" this organization's learning approach, UNESCO, Paris, 2002-2003.

Produced a report, analyzing and evaluating the responses from five international surveys as a follow-up to the impact of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights, for UNESCO, Paris, 2003.

Developed five survey instruments for the evaluation of the impact of the Universal Declaration on Human Genome and Human Rights, for UNESCO, Paris, 2003.

Created a job classification system for the 24 employees of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, The Gambia, 2002.

Created a salary classification system for the 24 employees of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, The Gambia, 2002.

Prepared a study to explore new mechanisms, including the creation of an international fund, for the financing of activities of education, training, research and distribution of information, and technology transfers relating to the human genome and other relevant subjects as regards bioethics, for UNESCO, Paris, 2002.

Undertook a study on the disclosure of genetic information concerning children to third parties, on the basis of an analysis of existing national legislation and international legal instruments, for UNESCO, Paris, 2002.

Prepared a discussion document on the priorities and future role of the Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Centre, for the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, Clementsport, Nova Scotia, 2001.

Wrote a document for the popularization of the annual Report of the Lester B. Pearson International Peacekeeping Centre, for the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, Clementsport, Nova Scotia, 2001.

Senior Consultant, Knowledge House Inc., (1998-2001) an educational software firm located in Halifax, Canada. Produced international development initiatives on collaborative problem-based learning. Provided organizational and creative support for the Commonwealth Ministers of Education Conference and international education symposium, held in Halifax, Canada in November 2000.

Developed "Building Competencies for the Knowledge Age", a two-day course for middle and senior managers and executives involved with *e-government*, for the Canadian Centre for Management Development, Ottawa. This course, using collaborative problem-based learning, was designed to strengthen competencies to function effectively within e-government, learning organizations and networked environments (2001).

Wrote, "Understanding the Imperatives of the Knowledge Age" for the Canadian Centre for Management Development, Ottawa, Strategic Research and Planning Unit.

For this project we conducted extensive research and produced a comprehensive review of the relevant literature situating intellectual capital within the Knowledge Age, for the Deputy Minister's Learning and Development Committee (LDC) to promote a better understanding of the major socio-economic, managerial and governance differences between two broad periods of time: the current era (the knowledge age) and the previous era (the industrial age). (2002).

Produced a feasibility study on creation and linking of 100 websites for the UNESCO Human Rights Institutes and Chairs Forum, for UNESCO, Paris, 1998.

Appointed as Government Expert on discussions that led to the creation of the UNESCO Declaration on the Human Right to Peace, Paris 1997.

Designed, developed and maintained a number of websites, including those of the Human Rights division of the Dept. of Foreign Affairs and international Trade, the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights studies, and the Human Rights Division of UNESCO, 1992-1999.

As Vice-President of the Canadian Human Rights Foundation (1993-95), was responsible for transforming the Foundation's Summer Training programme into an International Human Rights Summer School, training over 150 human rights Directors and activists from 33 countries each year. Also, I worked on fundraising from various sources to run this annual programme costing approximately $800,000.

As Executive Director of the multi-disciplinary Acadia University Institute (1983-87), I developed a number of inter/multi-disciplinary projects ranging from: film production (tidal power; women business entrepreneurs); a major international conference and book on energy options for Atlantic Canada; fisheries studies; a study on the economics of wine-grape growing on marginal agricultural land; an agricultural study on the use of canola as a feed in the poultry industry; to a major computer simulation on tidal movements in order to assess the practicality of introducing tidal power in the Bay of Fundy, Canada.

In the early 1980s I worked with a number of UN officials and diplomats in Geneva and Ottawa on developing early warning mechanisms on mass flows of refugees and human rights violations; summary and arbitrary executions; and, disappearances for the UN Centre for Human Rights.

Consultant to the Devon County Education Authority, Devon, England on introducing political literacy (political education) into the school system, 1978.

Some Positions held:

Founding Advisory Board member, Journalists for Human Rights, Toronto (http://www.jhr.ca)

Founding Member of the Board, The Joseph Howe Democracy Initiative, Halifax, Canada (http://www.josephhowe.ca).

Advisor of the Governing Council of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Banjul, The Gambia, 1989 to present.

External Peer Reviewer, Bonn International Centre for conversion (BICC) publications, 2009 to present.

Vice-President, Canadian Commission for UNESCO (1996-2002). Responsible for all social science programmes: human rights, women's issues, youth, bioethics, and MOST. One of the principal catalysts for the reform and re-organization of the Canadian Commission into three principle "Sectoral Commissions": Education, Culture and Communication, and, the Sciences. (http://www.unesco.ca)

Chair, Canadian Commission for UNESCO, Priorities and Strategic Planning Committee (2000-2002)

Rapporteur for the public sessions of the International Bioethics Committee meeting, Montreal, November 26-28, 2002.
(http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/ev.php@URL_ID=2254&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

Advisor to the Department of Education, Government of Nova Scotia for the Commonwealth Ministers of Education Conference and international education symposium, held in Halifax, Canada in November 2000.

Canadian representative to the Intergovernmental meetings of UNESCO MOST - Management of Social Transformations Programme (1999).
(http://www.unesco.org/most/welcome.htm)

Canadian representative to the first and second Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee meetings, Rabat, Morocco (1999), Paris (2001); Rapporteur for the Paris meeting.
(http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/ev.php@URL_ID=2391&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

Chair of Preparatory Sessions held in Canada (plus co-Chair North American Preparatory Meeting) leading up to the World Science Conference in 1999.
(http://www.unesco.org/science/wcs/meetings/eur_alberta_98_e.htm)

Coordinator of twenty international internship programmes (1998-2000, 2001-2010) for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Department of Human Resources Canada, the Canadian International Development Agency, and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. These programmes trained recent Canadian university graduates in human rights, citizenship education, conflict prevention, fund-raising, information technology, and web site design, and placed them for seven months with international human rights NGOs worldwide, UNESCO offices and various Foreign Affairs Offices preparing international human rights reports. (http://conley.acadiau.ca/)

President, UNESCO Advisory Committee on Education for Peace, Human Rights, Democracy, International Understanding and Tolerance, 1997-2000.
(http://www.unesco.org/shs/human_rights/introadviscom.html)

Canadian representative to the International Consultation of Governmental Experts on the Human Right to Peace, Paris (1998)
(http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/whatsnew/decl.eng.html)

Principal Canadian negotiator and member of the drafting committee on the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights, Paris (1997).
(http://www.unesco.org/shs/human_rights/hrbc.htm)

President, Social Sciences Federation of Canada (1994) representing 18,000 social scientists across Canada belonging to over 35 professional organizations. During my presidency I negotiated the merger of the SSFC with the Humanities Association of Canada, creating a new organization, the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada with some 30,000 members, belonging to over 70 professional organizations. Also, during this period government funding was reduced from 40% of the total budget to zero. The Federation was able to become self-sustaining over a three-year period. (http://www.fedcan.ca/)

Chief negotiator and member of the Canadian delegation to the UNESCO-International Bureau of Education biannual meeting, Geneva, Switzerland (1994) (http://www.ibe.unesco.org/International/ICE/44declae.htm)

Vice-President Canadian Human Rights Foundation, 1993-1995, responsible for transforming their human rights training into an international training programme.

Academic Advisor to the Canadian Government delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna, 1993). (http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu5/wchr.htm)

One of the drafters of the draft declaration of the UNESCO World Congress on Education for Democracy and Human Rights (Montreal, 1993) and member of the Canadian delegation. (http://www.unesco.org/webworld/peace_library/UNESCO/HRIGHTS/342-353.HTM)

Chair of Committee on information technology strategies for Acadia University (North America's first totally wired university, with every student possessing a notebook computer and all seats in every classroom connected to the Internet.) 1991-92. (http://www.acadiau.ca)

Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (May-August 1979, 1980, 1981). Engaged in research on Canadian foreign policy and the specialized agencies of the United Nations. To this end, I became the first Canadian academic to be attached to a Canadian Embassy in Europe. As the plight of the refugees became an international crisis, I found myself most deeply involved with the office of U.N.H.C.R. I did research on their capabilities for planning large-scale refugee operations. For the Canadian Government, I briefed members of the Canadian delegation and wrote a number of telegrams for transmission to the Department of External Affairs during the "Boat People Conference", June-August 1979.

Consultant to the United Nations Centre for Human Rights, Geneva, on the establishment of an African Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, in association with the Organization of African Unity -African Human Rights Commission, Banjul, The Gambia, April 1989.

Volunteer Firefighter for thirteen years in the Town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada until 1987.

Former elected Member of the Town of Wolfville Council, Nova Scotia.

Former appointed Chair of the Town of Wolfville Community Planning Commission.

Some Recent Presentations:

2006   "Collaborative Problem-based Learning in a Peacekeeping Environment: The Role of the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre in International Peacekeeping Training" with Ann Livingstone and Sarah Meharg at the 6th International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organisations, Prato, Italy, July 10-14.

2004   "UNESCO and Education for a Culture of Peace: a transdisciplinary approach". At the International Conference on Education and Peace, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, 11-13 November, 2004.

2004   "The Role of the United Nations in Citizenship Education: Building a Culture of Peace". At the 2nd Regional Training Session on Human Rights and Peace Education, Maribor, Slovenia, October 25-29, 2004.

2004   "Human Rights, Humanitarian and Refugee Law in Peace Operations." At the annual Peace Operations Summer Institute, Pearson International Peacekeeping Centre, Clementsport, Nova Scotia, Canada, June.

2004   "United Nations Global Youth Challenge: The creation of a Hawaii-based youth organization", to the House of Representatives, Hawaii State Legislature, March 29.

2004   "Cultural diversity and education for peace – The UNESCO Cross-Cutting Theme on a Culture of Peace", at the United Nations University Global Seminar, Hawaii, March 21.

2003   Presentation of the results of the evaluation of the follow-up to the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights to the Third session of the InterGovernmental Bioethics Committee, UNESCO Paris, June 24-26.

2003   "Critical Perspectives on Global Peace Operations", Peace Operations Summer Institute, in collaboration with the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, Royal Military College of Canada, and Acadia University, Wolfville, Canada, June 18.

2003   "The Implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights", to an international bioethics meeting sponsored by the Croatian Commission for UNESCO, Zagreb, Croatia, June 12-14.

2003   An Evaluation of the follow-up to the implementation of the Universal Declaration on the Human Genome, to the Tenth Session of the International Bioethics Committee, UNESCO Paris, May 12-14.

2003   "The Hard Road Home: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration in Peace Operations – *The Legal Framework in Peace Operations*", Course CA-12, Lester B. Pearson International Peacekeeping Centre, February 18.

2003   "Bosnia-Herzegovina and South East Europe: Rebuilding War-Torn Societies", a public lecture, Wolfville, Canada, January 6.

2002   "International Reporting Obligations under the various International Human Rights Instruments", a one-week workshop delivered to Government of Namibia officials, Windhoek, Namibia, October 7-11.

2002   "UNESCO and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO: National Priorities for International Understanding", to a Canadian Youth Conference, Halifax, Canada, February 27.

2002   Inaugural training course, "Building competencies for the Knowledge Age", a workshop course for middle managers of the Federal Government, Canadian Centre for Management Development, Ottawa, Jan 29-30.

2001   9th Training course on the Use of International Human Rights Procedures for African NGOs, February 19-24, The Gambia.

2001   "Leadership and Information Technology: Challenges for Knowledge Workers", a presentation to participants in the Canadian Government CS Bridging Program, Executive Development Program and the Management Development Program, Ottawa, March 7.

2001   Workshop on human rights in Africa, NGO Forum, 29th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on human and Peoples' Rights, Tripoli, Libya, 20-26, April.

1999   "Renewing Ancient Wisdoms for the Next Millennium", the International Institute on Peace Education, Nakoda Lodge, Morley First Nation, Treaty Seven Territory, Alberta, Canada, July 23-30.

1996   "Human Rights; Who Cares? Bosnia Through UN Eyes", US. Council on Foreign Relations, February 19, 1996, St. Louis, Missouri.

Books

2010. **Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in Africa: Assessing the DDR Processes.** Co-editor with Andy Knight (London: Ashgate Publishers, forthcoming).

1993. **Political Education: North American Perspectives**. Co-editor with C. Torres (Hamburg and Paris: Kraemer).

1985. **L'Enseignement des droits de la personne.** Editor (Wolfville: Secretary of State, Ottawa & Acadia Institute).

1984. **Teaching Human Rights.** Editor. (Secretary of State, Canada, Acadia University Institute).

1983. **Energy Options for Atlantic Canada.** Co-editor with G. Daborn (Halifax: Formac Publishing).

1968. Co-editor, with J.E. Kersell, **Comparative Political Problems: Britain/ U.S./Canada.** (Scarborough, Ont.: Prentice-Hall).

Articles, Chapters, and Commissioned Work – a sampling

2006 "Collaborative Problem-based Learning in a Peacekeeping Environment: The Role of the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre in International Peacekeeping Training" with Ann Livingstone and Sarah Meharg, in International Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management, Vol. 6, Issue 7. (This article was the Runner-up for the International Award for Excellence, in the area of knowledge, culture and change in organisations.)

2005 "UNESCO and Education for a Culture of Peace: A Transdisciplinary Approach", in **Education and Peace – International Experiences and Approaches**. Belgrade: Adult Education Society Belgrade.

2003 "UNESCO, Genetics Research and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights," in, **Continuing the Dialogue: Genetic Research With Aboriginal Individuals and Communities.** Ottawa: National Council on Ethics in Human Research.

2001 "A UNESCO View of Adult Education and Civil Society," with Elisabeth Barot, in Poonwassie and Poonwassie (eds.), **Fundamentals of Adult Education: Foundations, Practices, and Issues**. Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing.

2001 "Human Rights: Using Information Technology as an Implementation Tool", with Christina Patterson, in J. Symonides (ed.) **Human Rights: Protection, Monitoring and Enforcement**. Paris, UNESCO.

2001 "Communication, Human Rights and Cyberspace", with Christina Patterson, in Steven Hick, Edward Halpin & Eric Hoskins (eds.) **Human Rights and the Internet**. Macmillan Press.

2000 "Distance Learning: the challenges of training and management around the world," **The Commonwealth Trade and Investment Almanac 2000/2001**, London: Kensington Publications.

2000 "Accessibility, Educational Alternatives and Empowerment" Sub-theme paper for the Commonwealth Ministers of Education Meeting, Halifax, Canada, November.

2000 "Social and Economic Development**",** Sub-theme paper for the Commonwealth Ministers of Education Meeting, Halifax, Canada, November.

2000 "Enhancing Cultural Identity**",** Sub-theme paper for the Commonwealth Ministers of Education Meeting, Halifax, Canada, November.

2000 "New Directions in Financing and Management of Education**",** Sub-theme paper for the Commonwealth Ministers of Education Meeting, Halifax, Canada, Nov.

2000 "Researching Digital Designs for Teaching and Learning", in **Research Matters**. October. http://sandbox.acadiau.ca/~rgs/research-matters/read.cgi?ino=3&rno=5&type=1

2000 "An Ethical Framework: Mechanisms For User-Enabled Choice and Normative Claims", with Christina Patterson, Michael Shepherd & Carolyn Watters, at the **INFOETHICS 2000** - Right to Universal Access to Information in the 21st Century conference, Paris". http://webworld.unesco.org/infoethics2000/report_151100.html#conley

2000 "The Potential For Effective WEB Content Control Based on Current Technology", with Carolyn Watters and Michael Shepherd in **Information Property, Intellectual Property and New Technology – KnowRight 2000**, K Brunnstein & P.P. Sint (eds.). Vienna: Osterreichische Computer Gesellschaft, 2000. http://www.ocg.at/activities/books/volumes/sr148.html

1999 "Canada, International Organization and Human Rights: Elements of Peacebuilding", with Michael Bonser, in Michael Tucker (ed.) **Canada and World Order: Facing the New Millenium**. Oxford University Press.

1999 "The Digital Agora: Interaction and Learning in Political Science," with Carolyn Watters and Cynthia Alexander, **Interactive Multimedia Electronic Journal of Computer Enhanced Learning.** Wake Forest University, April 1999. http://imej.wfu.edu/articles/watters/index.asp

1998 "Designing the Digital Agora: pushing the Web envelope", by Watters, C.; Shepherd, M.; Alexander, C.; Conley, M. **Proceedings of the Thirty-First Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, 1998**. Volume 4, Issue , 6-9 Jan 1998 Page(s):485 - 495 vol.4

1998 "The Digital Agora: Using Technology for Learning in the Social Sciences," with Carolyn Watters & Cynthia Alexander, *Communications of the ACM* (Association for Computing, ACM), Vol. 41, No. 1, January 1998, 17 pages.

1997 "The Digital Agora: Implementing A Web Application for the Social Sciences", with Michael Kendall, Debbie Spencer, Carolyn Watters and Cynthia Alexander. **APICS-AARMS 1997 ABSTRACTS**.

1997 "From Montreal to Beijing: Integrating Action Plans with a viable Human Rights Education for the Democratic Citizen – Experiences from UNESCO", with Judy Ettinger, **Human Rights Education in Europe,** (Turku, Finland: Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University.

1997 "Conference Report and European Implementation Strategy", UNESCO Regional Conference on Human Rights Education in Europe, Turku/Åbo, Finland, 18-21 September

1997 "Final Report – third Session", UNESCO Advisory Committee on Education for Peace, Human Rights, Democracy, International Understanding, and Tolerance, (Paris: UNESCO, July 7-9), 20pp.

1996 "Human Rights Education: Present and Future Trends", with Elisabeth Barot, **Canadian and International Education,** vol. 25, no.2 – December 1996

1996 "Human Rights, Development and Democracy: The Linkage Between Theory and Practice" with Daniel Livermore, **Canadian Journal of Development Studies**. Special Issue.

1995 "Human Rights Education: Present and Future Trends", for the Human Rights Directorate, Heritage Canada.

1994 "Migration and Human Rights", for the Immigration Consultations 1994 Seminar on International Migration, Ottawa, June.

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