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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Michigan, 1974
Dissertation: "The Formulation of American
Policy on the Control Provisions of the
Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty"
M.A. University of Michigan, 1964
Thesis: "NATO in Transition"
A.B. Calvin College, 1961

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Calvin College, Instructor to Professor,
1964-1965; 1969-2006
University of Michigan, Teaching Fellow,
1965-1968
Hudsonville Christian School,
1961-1963

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND TEACHING INTEREST:

International Relations and Organizations
(The United Nations System,
Democratization, International Development,
Human Rights, Arms Control
Political Terrorism, Nationalism)

American Foreign Policy
(Morality and Foreign Policy, Intervention,
Security Policy)

Comparative Politics
(African Politics, Democratization and Minority Rights in
Eastern Europe)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Summer Calvin Research Fellowships, 1991, 1996 and
1998
Calvin Alumni Association Faculty Research Grants,
1991 and 1998
Faculty Institute, "Teaching Ethics and
International Affairs, Yale University, June, 1989
Summer Institute for College Teachers Participant,
"Regional Conflict and Global Security: The
Nuclear Dimension," the University of Wisconsin
Summer, 1987

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:
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NSF Chautauqua Short Course Participant,
“Arms Control,” Temple University, Nov. 17-18,
1980 and March 26-27, 1981
NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship, “Political and
Moral Choice in Arms Control,” University of
Illinois, 1981
NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship, “Morality and
Politics,” Duke University, 1976
University of Michigan Teaching Fellowship, 1965-68
George M. Pullman Fellowship, 1957-61

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member, International Studies Association
Member, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International
Affairs
Member and Lecturer, The World Affairs Council of West
Michigan

PUBLICATIONS/ARTICLES:

“A Critique of Political Realism.”
Community, Diversity, and a New World Order:
Essays in Honor of Inis L. Claude, Jr., ed., Kenneth
W. Thompson. London, England and Lanham,
MD: University Press of America, 1994.
“European Security Recast: Yesterday’s Ghosts or
Peaceful Tomorrow?” International Research
Studies Series, ed. Moorehead Wright.
Aberystwyth, Wales: The University of Wales,
1994
“Human Rights And Economic Growth: Cruel
Dilemmas or False Dilemmas?” Normativity and
Contextuality in the Social Sciences, eds., Sander
Griffioen and Jan Verhoogt. London, England &
Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1990.
“Responsibility in the Nuclear Age.”
The Banner, Vol. 121, No. 1, Jan. 6, 1986.
“Arms Control or Uncontrolled: Policy Options.”
Evangelicals and the Bishops’ Pastoral Letter,
ed. Dean Curry. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1984.
“Hope in the Nuclear Age.” Viewpoints in Religion
Column, Grand Rapids Press, 1984.
“Who Would Survive?”
The Banner, Vol. 116, No. 37, Sept. 28, 1981.
“SALT II: Swords into Plowshares or Plowshares
into Swords.” The Reformed Journal, Jan. 1980.
“How Do We Look to the Russians?” Thinking
Capsule Column, Grand Rapids Press, Oct. 26,
1977.
“Moral Principle and Foreign Policy-Making.”
Christian Scholar’s Review, Vol. VI, No. 4, Jan.,
1977.
“Dentente, SALT, and Solzhenitzyn: With a Grain
of Salt.” Dialogue, Oct., 1975.

PUBLICATIONS/REVIEWS:

- Book Review of Frederick O. Bonkovsky, International Norms and National Policy. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1980; reviewed in Theological Student's Fellowship Bulletin, Vol. 5 No. 2, Nov./Dec., 1981
- Book Review of Gerald and Patricia Mische, Toward a Human World Order. New York: Paulist Press, 1977; reviewed in The Christian Scholar's Review, Vol. VIII, No. 1, Jan., 1978.
- Book Review of Ronald Kirkemo, Between the Eagle and the Dove. Downers Grove: Inter-
varsity Press, 1976; reviewed in Calvin Theological Journal, Winter, 1977.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS
AND WORKSHOPS:**

- "Protecting National Minorities through Building Civil Societies in Eastern Europe: The Role Of the OSCE and NGOs," International Studies Association Annual; Convention, Washington, D.C., February 16-20, 1999.
- "Protecting Minority Rights in Eastern Europe: The Role of the OSCE," European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Oct. 1996.
- "Human Rights and Economic Growth: Cruel Dilemmas or False Dilemmas?" Conference on Normativity and Contextuality in the Social Sciences, The Free University of Amsterdam, 10-15, August, 1987
- Workshops: "Nuclear Arms Control: What Have We Done, What Do We Need To Do?" and "The Momentum of Nuclear Weapons Technology," The Conference on the Church and Peacemaking in The Nuclear Age, Pasadena, California, May, 1983
- "Reflections on the Technological Imperative as a Factor in Weapons Development and the Arms Race." American Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado, September, 1982.
- "Beyond the Boundary: Morality and Global Economics," International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., February, 1978.
- "Moral Principle and Foreign Policy-Making," American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1974

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS:

Director, Calvin College Semester in Hungary, 2005

Director, Calvin College Semester in Ghana, 2003

Director, Calvin College Honduras Interim, 2002

Director, Calvin College Kenya Interim, 2000

Director, Calvin College UN Interim in New York
(12 times, 1977-2009)

Director, Calvin College East European Interims, 1989
and 1997

Director, Calvin College West European Interims, 1987
and 1991