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Experience: **Associate Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies**, GFU: have taught MBA course in law and ethics, undergraduate courses in law, conflict resolution, peace studies, government, and senior liberal arts capstone course. February 2002 – present; 1990 – 2002, Assistant Professor; September 1985 – June 1990, Adjunct Professor.

Director, Liberal Arts and Critical Issues course, GFU: administer senior liberal arts capstone course, including recruiting and selecting faculty, choosing topics and common texts, writing and editing core text materials, and program evaluation and revision. 2003 – 2007, 2015 – present.

Interim Director, International Studies Program, GFU: administered interdisciplinary major program, including responsibility for policy decisions, communicating with majors, academic advising of students, and coordination of extra-curricular student events and programs. 2014-2015.

Director, University Scholars Program: administering upgraded honors program, includes recruiting students, teaching seminars, mentoring student projects, and overseeing program. March 2005 – June 2008

Director, Intensified Studies Program, George Fox University: With faculty partner, teach honors colloquium for advanced sophomores and juniors, administer program. August 1991 – March 2005.

Director, Center for Peace Learning, George Fox University: Administration of peace and conflict resolution program on campus and in the community; public relations and fundraising. July 1990 – June 2003; Acting Director, January – July, 1990; Asst. Director, September 1985 – December 1989, half time.

Executive Director, Christian Conciliation Service of Southeastern Michigan, Redford, MI: directed agency devoted to mediation of disputes. July 1984 – June 1985, full-time; September 1983 – June, 1984, part-time.

Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School, Detroit, MI: taught legal research and writing course. August 1983 – December 1984, part-time.

Attorney, Garden City, MI: general private practice, November 1983 – June 1985, part-time.

Research Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals, Detroit, MI: researched and wrote memoranda on appeals for appellate judges. July 1982 – August 1983.

Grants Management Specialist, Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments, Des Moines, IA: helped draft, negotiate, and monitor performance on subcontracts. August 1977 – August 1978.

Education: **Law School:** Juris Doctor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI: May 1982.
Graduate: Master of Public Administration, Drake University, Des Moines, IA: August 1979, summa cum laude.
Undergraduate: B.A. History, Political Science / International Studies, George Fox College, Newberg, OR: May 1977, summa cum laude.

Publications:

Books: **Loving Without Giving In: Christian Responses to Terrorism and Tyranny** (Cascadia Press, 2004).
When The Rain Returns: Toward Justice and Reconciliation in Palestine and Israel, co-author with 13 others (American Friends Service Committee, 2004).
Study Guide: When the Rain Returns, co-author w/ Anthony Bing (AFSC, 2004)
The Role Play Book, editor (Mennonite Conciliation Service, First Edition, 1988; Second Edition, 1997).
Environmental Law in Michigan, contributing author (Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 1982).

Current Project:

Pacifism Under Pressure: Dealing With the Dilemmas in Christian Pacifism: book length manuscript (complete) explores the moral quandaries pacifists have faced historically, which illuminate the tensions in pacifism, and exploring various experiments currently underway to resolve the dilemmas. Manuscript is completed, seeking publication.

Academic Articles: “Limits to Power: Some Friendly Reminders” (book review), **Friends Journal** (Nov. 2007, p. 38)
“At Peace and Unafraid: Public Order, Security, and the Wisdom of the Cross” (book review), **Friends Journal** (Nov. 2006, p. 24)
“The Biblical Basis of Peacemaking,” 3 **Quaker Theology** 1:39-64 (Spring 2001)
“Hell, Healing and Resistance” (book review), 29 **Quaker Religious Thought** 3:50-51 (July 2000)
“Tapping the Peacemaking Potential of Evangelical Friends,” in Chuck Fager, Ed., **Sustaining Peace Witness in the 21st Century** (Pendle Hill, 1997).
“Promoting Social Change in Authoritarian Regimes Through Active Nonviolence,” in Nichols, Jim., ed., **1988 Conference on Quaker Studies in Human Betterment Proceedings** (Friends Association of Higher Education, 1989, pp. 91-103).
“Intergovernmental Power and Dependence,” 39 **Public Administration Review** 556 (1979).

Other Writings: “Text and Cases: Business Law”, course materials for undergraduate business law course, 2012.
“Knowing the Truth” in Senior Capstone Core Text for GEED 490: Liberal Arts and Critical Issues, 2005.
“Churches as Public Peacemakers” and “Law and Markets as Ethical Engines” in **Senior Capstone Reader** for GEED 471, Faith, Liberal Arts and Worldview, 2003
“Cardozo Lite: The Nature of the Judicial Process” for BUS 534, Ethical and Legal Issues in Business, 1999.
“Can Evangelical Friends Be Peacemakers?” **Friends Bulletin** (Dec 1997, pp. 21- 23).

“The Marks of the Believer”, “The Life of the Steward”, and “Satan’s Best Shot”, three devotional series, **Fruit of the Vine** (July 1996, July 2000, July 2006).
 “Christian Peacemaker Teams as an Experiment in Nonviolence,” report to the CPT Board of Directors, August 1995, co-authored with John Wish.
 “To Haiti and Back with Christian Peacemaker Teams,” **Quaker Life** (December 1994, pp. 5-7, co-authored with John Wish).
Nonviolent Revolutions in the Philippines and Haiti, unpublished monograph (1989), co-authored with Lon Fendall.

Conference Presentations

“Corporations as Religious Persons: Sibelius v. Hobby Lobby”, Christians in Political Science conference, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, May 2014.
 “Churches as Peacemakers in Public Conflict”, Christians in Political Science conference, Gordon College, Wenham, MA, June, 2012.
 “Pacifism Under Pressure”, Pierson Memorial International Conference, Pyongtaek University, Pyongtaek, South Korea, September, 2006.
 “When the Rain Returns: The International Quaker Working Party on Israel and Palestine”, Swords Into Plowshares Conference, May, 2005.
 “Dilemmas in Quaker Pacifism,” Friends' Peace Witness in a Time of Crisis, Friends World Committee on Consultation, Section of the Americas, January, 2003.
 “The Biblical Basis of Peacemaking,” Quaker Peace Roundtable, April, 2001.
 “Practical Peacemaking in the Classroom” (exploring the use of simulations and role plays to teach conflict resolution and peacemaking), Friends Association of Higher Education (FAHE), June 2000.
 “Bridges Between Left & Right: Finding Common Ground for Peacemaking” Western Christian Peacemaking Conference, October 1999.
 “The Peacemaking Potential of Evangelical Friends”, Quaker Peace Roundtable, January 1997.
 “Civilian Peacemaking Teams”, pre-conference workshop, Consortium on Peace Research and Education (COPRED), August 1995, with Elise Boulding.
 “Conflict Resolution: Opiate of the Peacemakers?”, workshop and conference session, National Conference on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution, 1991.
 “Enablers: Working With All Sides in International Conflict,” NCPCR, 1986.
 “The Congregation as Enabler in Conflict Resolution,” NCPCR, 1986.

Professional and Service Activities

Newberg School Board, January 2012 - present
 Faculty Representative to the George Fox University Board of Trustees (elected by the GFU Faculty) 2012 – 2014.
 Northwest Yearly Meeting recording clerk, 2004 – 2011; representative, 2002-04
 Dundee Planning Commission, 2001- June 2013; Chair, 2008-09.
 Your Community Mediators, Board member 1993 – 2007; volunteer mediator, 1993- present.
 Western Christian Peacemaking Conference chair, 1999.
 Friends Committee on National Legislation, General Committee, 1995-99.
 Friends Association for Higher Education, 1988 -1995.
 Oregon State Bar, 1987-93, active; 1994 – 2011, inactive.
 Forest Grove Planning Commission, 1986-1989.
 State Bar of Michigan, 1982-1985.
 American Society for Public Administration, 1979-1988.

Winner, Grant Garvey Graduate Student Research Award, ASPA, 1979.