

Objective

As the author of two books on the nonprofit sector in the Third World and its relationship to civil society, political development, and democracy, I retired in 2007 from the Kettering Foundation. I seek part-time assignments, either volunteer or paid, utilizing my expertise. Between 1997 and 2005 I was a program officer at the Kettering Foundation, in charge of international fellows, international meetings on deliberative democracy, international NGOs, the nonprofit sector's relationship with the public and research on community decision making in the United States. From 2005 to 2007 I was a Kettering associate researching my forthcoming book, *Importing Democracy: The Role of NGOs in South Africa, Tajikistan and Argentina*. The book will be published by the Kettering Foundation in 2012. Substantive areas of expertise from this and previous work as an independent consultant include deliberative democracy, international NGOs, evaluation of grassroots development projects, microcredit, women in development, international education and international population issues.

Professional Experience

2011 - present

Currently working with editor of *Importing Democracy: The Role of NGOs in South Africa, Tajikistan and Argentina*, Kettering Foundation, forthcoming 2012.

2010, 2011

University of Colorado School of Public Affairs and the Colorado Nonprofit Association, Denver, Colorado.

- Participated as a faculty member of the Civil Society Design Network in a seminar for graduate students on civil society and the nonprofit sector.

2005 - 2007

Associate, Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio.

- Did field research in South Africa, Tajikistan and Argentina based on over 100 interviews about democratization NGOs.

1997 – 2005

Program Officer, The Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio.

Selected assignments:

- Managed the International Civil Society Exchange of NGO leaders interested in deliberative democracy from over 20 countries.
- Designed and taught fundraising curriculum for international participants at the International Civil Society Workshop.
- Wrote Kettering's social science methodology paper as well as several unpublished papers related to deliberative democracy.
- Supervised numerous research contracts both internationally and in the U.S.
- Managed most of Kettering's international networking, and supervised program associate based in Romania.
- Directed two international fellowship programs and co-directed an ABD fellowship each year.
- Edited a volume of international case studies on public deliberation and wrote a report on how to report on deliberative public forums.
- Taught seminar for international fellows on deliberative democracy.

1999 - 2011

Selected speaking assignments:

- Lectured on women and development at the University of Southern Maine, 2010, 2011.
- Lectured on Argentina and Tajikistan, World Affairs Council of Maine, 2010, 2011.
- Presented paper on democratization NGOs at the International Society for Third Sector Research, Barcelona, June 2008.
- Lectured at Wright State University, 2004, 2005.
- Interviewed on Odyssey, syndicated program of Chicago Public Radio, October 1, 2002 on "Nongovernmental Organizations."
- Participated in a meeting of an advisory group of the International History Initiative (on the roots of historical conflicts) of the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, Pocantico Conference Center, Feb. 15-16, 2002.
- Gave presentation about the Inter-American Democracy Network at the London School of Economics, June 2001.
- Lectured on deliberative and participatory democracy at the University of Connecticut, 2000.
- Presented paper (Beyond Constituencies: Nonprofit Boards and the Public) at the International Society for Third Sector Research, Dublin, Ireland, 2000.
- Spoke on Nongovernments: NGOs and the Political Development of the Third World, at Georgetown University, 1999.

1990-1997

Consultant, Fisher Peck Associates, New Haven, Connecticut.

- Wrote management profiles of Ashoka and Partners of the Americas for CIVICUS.
- Conducted major survey research and field evaluation of the sustainability of Trickle Up's microenterprise program in Ecuador and Guatemala.
- Drafted portions of proposal on democracy and civil society in the developing and transitional countries for World Learning, based on a presentation and workshop conducted with staff.
- Member of Review Committee (1995, 1996) for graduate fellowships to be provided by the Inter American Foundation.
- Interviewed on National Public Radio's "Living on Earth."
- Reviewed fellowship applications for the MacArthur Foundation relating civil society to international peace and security.
- Worked on document for the Secretary General of the UN in preparation for the Women's Conference in Beijing in 1995.
- Developed curriculum and trained three groups of NGO and government leaders from the Ukraine on the nonprofit sector in the U.S. and the Third World.
- Completed major study for CARE on their partnerships with indigenous organizations that included a comparative chapter on Save the Children, The Nature Conservancy, Oxfam America, Catholic Relief and World Neighbors.
- Speaking Engagements: Board of Directors Meeting, PACT; Indiana University, Center for the Study of Philanthropy; Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Assistance; World Affairs Conference, University of Colorado; South Asia Program, University of Pennsylvania; Brown University, World Hunger Program; the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University; South Asia Program, University of Pennsylvania.
- Completed major field study for Technoserve on their assistance to agrarian reform cooperatives in El Salvador and Peru.
- Designed and conducted workshop on World Vision's partnerships with Third World NGOs.
- Designed and conducted workshop on Lutheran World Relief's partnerships with Third World NGOs.
- Wrote assessment of a study on Asian environmental problems and civil society for the Asia Society.
- Drafted a self-assessment questionnaire for Interaction members on international partnerships.
- Held focus group meetings of Interaction members in four cities to contribute to questionnaire.

1988-1989

Policy Consultant, Technoserve, East Norwalk, Connecticut.

- Field work for a Technoserve evaluation of agrarian reform cooperatives in El Salvador.
- Researched survey of major findings in enterprise development for an OECD contract.
- Co-authored paper with Thomas Dichter on North-South Partnerships that was mailed to all Interaction members.
- Researched field study for Technoserve on assisted agrarian reform cooperatives in El Salvador and Peru.
- Researched current legislation relating to development.
- Researched Technoserve's relationships with other NGOs.
- Represented Technoserve on the Forum Planning Committee for Interaction.
- Spoke on development education at the university level at the Williamsburg Conference and at the International Development Conference on partnership.

International Council for Educational Development, Essex, Connecticut.

- Collaborated on study of Mexican higher education for the International Council for Educational Development.

1985-1989

Consultant to Save the Children, Westport, Connecticut.

- Conducted seminar on institutional mapping of NGOs for Middle East Division.
- Evaluated women's small enterprise project in the field in Colombia, which includes six revolving regional loan funds.
- Designed and conducted two marketing training sessions with regional association and women's club in rural Colombia.
- Made recommendations on integrating model farm with women's program.
- Designed and presented Save the Children Staff seminar with Brian Smith on the Third Sector and the Third World.
- Evaluated impact of Save the Children's programs on formal education in 16 countries through spread sheet analysis. Found project integrating formal and nonformal education that pointed to new policy direction for Save the Children without needing to add a new development sector.

1983-1984

Consultant to UNICEF, New York, New York.

- Developed teacher's guidebook and curriculum planner for primary school teachers on Child Survival Strategy for use in Sudan.
- Found innovative examples of nonformal and primary education projects in the Third World and used them as basis for training manual for UNICEF field workers. Drafted training manual.

1982

Consultant, Institute of National Planning, Government of Egypt.

- Spoke on Nonformal Education and Rural Development at the Ministry of Planning, Government of Egypt and at the Helwan University School of Social Work.

1978-1982

Consultant, International Council for Educational Development, (Essex, Connecticut).

- Wrote background policy paper for Conference of University Rectors in Mexico in 1982.
- Researched portions of major study to assess world trends in education.
- Wrote background papers on educational trends in Latin America, disparities in enrollment levels, international educational cooperation, development education in the U.S., trends in foreign assistance to education, pre-school innovations in the Third World, and trends in literacy.

1971-1977

Raised two small children while writing doctoral dissertation.

1968-1971

Research Associate, IDEAS, Inc., Washington, D.C.

- Developed two prototype courses for medical and education students under Agency for International Development contract, designed to provide foreign students with experiences in low-income projects embodying popular participation in Appalachia and Washington, D.C.

1967

Specialist, Population Program, Organization of American States.

- Helped organize Inter-American Conference on Population Policies in Caracas.
- Wrote study on urban development in Colombia.

1965-1967

Analyst in Latin American Affairs, Foreign Affairs Division, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress.

- Wrote numerous background papers and speeches for members of Congress about Latin America.
- Briefed members of Congress and Senate before trips to Latin America.
- Undertook fact-finding mission to Dominican Republic for member of House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Education

1977

Ph.D., The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Dissertation: The Politics of the Barriadas (Latin American Squatter Settlements).

1965

M.I.A. (Master's of International Affairs) , The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Area of specialization: Latin America.

1963

B.A. Pomona College.

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

Senior Thesis: "The Chilean Christian Democratic Party," based on a semester abroad field study in Chile.

Academic Experience

1994, 1997

Visiting Lecturer, Biology Department, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

- Taught course on World Population with two other professors.

1991 - 1997

Scholar in Residence, Program on Nonprofit Organizations (PONPO), Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University.

- In addition to completing my first book and researching and writing my second book, I was part of a review committee for summer fellowships and worked on several proposals to raise funds for research.

1982

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Connecticut College.

- I created and taught a new seminar for senior economics and government majors on The Politics of Third World Development. I also taught two freshman sections of Comparative Politics, which covered Britain, France, Germany, Italy, the USSR, China, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Mexico and Sri Lanka.

Selected Volunteer Experiences

2009- present

Program Chair, World Affairs Council of Maine.

2010

Conducted naming, framing & deliberative sessions about public safety on Peaks Island, Maine.

1986 -1988

President, School Volunteers for New Haven.

1983 -1987

Member and Chair, State Ethics Commission, Connecticut.

Languages

Fluent in Spanish, reading and partial speaking knowledge of French, reading knowledge of Portuguese.

Peer Reviewed Publications

- "Changing Political Culture by Combating Corruption," and "Conclusion" (co-author) in Charles Funderburk, *Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective*, Ashgate Publishing, Surrey, UK: forthcoming.
- "Importing Democracy: The Role of NGOs in South Africa, Tajikistan and Argentina," Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio: forthcoming.
- "International NGOs," *Encyclopedia of Philanthropy*, 2004.
- "Local and Global: International Governance and Civil Society," *Journal of International Affairs*, Columbia University School of International Affairs, Fall 2003, pp. 19-40.
- "Strategy and Structure in Managing Global Associations," with Dennis R. Young, Bonnie Koenig and Adil Najam, *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, Vol. 10, No. 4, (1999), pp. 323-344.
- "International Networking: The Role of Southern NGOs," in *The Human Dimensions of Global Change*, David Cooperrider, ed., Sage Publications, 1999.
- *Nongovernments: NGOs and the Political Development of the Third World*, West Hartford: Kumarian Press, 1998.
- "Women, Sustainable Development and Nongovernmental Organizations," in *The Gendered New World Order: Militarism, the Environment and Development*, Routledge: 1996.
- "Grassroots and Grassroots Support Organizations: Patterns of Interaction," in *Transforming Societies, Transforming Anthropology*, University of Michigan Press and the American Anthropological Association, 1996.

- "Is the Iron Law of Oligarchy Rusting Away in the Third World?" *World Development*, February 1994.
- *The Road from Rio: Sustainable Development and the Nongovernmental Movement in the Third World*, Westport: Praeger Publishers, 1993. (1994 Honorable Mention for best book, presented by the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action).
- "Local Governments and the Independent Sector in the Third World," in Kathleen McCarthy ed., *The Non-profit Sector in the Global Community*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Inc., 1992.
- "Development From Below: Neighborhood Improvement Associations in the Latin American Squatter Settlements," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, XIX (Spring) 1984, No. 1, pp. 61-85.

Translations

- *El camino desde Rio: El desarrollo sustentable y el movimiento no gubernamental en el Tercer Mundo*. (Spanish translation) Mexico City: Fondo de Cultura Economico, 1993.
- *NGO yudi san shi jie de Zheng zhi fa zhan*. (Chinese Translation of Nongovernments) Tsing Hua University Press, 2002.

Book Reviews

- *Government-NGO Relations in Asia*, Noeleen Heyzer, James V. Riker and Antonio B. Quizon, eds., *Journal of Asian Studies*, Volume 55, No. 3, 1996.
- *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*, Robert Putnam. (Review co-authored with Charles Hamilton), *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 25(1), March 1996, pp.124-135.
- *Missionaries of Science: The Rockefeller Foundation and Latin America*, ed., Marcus Cueto, and *Philanthropy in the Americas*, by Bruce Henderson, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 25(1), March 1996, pp. 136-138.
- *Practical Visionaries: A Study of Community Aid Abroad*, Susan Blackburn, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 24(3), Fall 1995.
- *The Rise and Fall of Philanthropy in East Africa: The Asian Contribution*, Robert Gregory, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, Spring 1994, Vol.23, No. 1.

Additional Publications

- Foreword to "Radio and Public Deliberation", Brett Davidson, An Occasional Paper of the Kettering Foundation, 2002.
- "From Civil Society to a Society of Citizens," *Connections*, Volume XIII, Issue 1, June 2002, pp. 4-7.
- "Beyond Constituency: Nonprofit Boards and the Public", with Carolyn Farrow Garland, A Kettering Foundation Report, 2001.
- "Social Pioneers Come of Age," *UNESCO Courier*, September-November 2000, pp. 17-18.
- "Beyond Traditional Evaluation," *Connections*, Volume IX, Issue 1, 1998, The Kettering Foundation.
- Foreword to "Social Capital Formation, Public Building, and Public Mediation: The Chelsea Charter Consensus Process," Susan Podziba. An Occasional Paper of the Kettering Foundation, 1998.
- Introduction to "Deliberation and Participation" and editor of *New Faces*, Kettering Foundation, 1998.
- "Before Credit: A Field Evaluation of the Trickle Up Program in Ecuador and Guatemala," (Co-authored with Richard Peck), New York: The Trickle Up Program, 1996.

- “NGOs: The Missing Piece of the Population Puzzle,” *Environment*, September 1994.
- “What Drives the Helping Instinct Abroad?” *Foundation News*, July-August, 1991, pp. 82-83.
- “Local Non-profits: A Growing Force in the Third World,” *Lifeline*, December 1987, Save the Children.
- “Already I Feel the Change,” Case Study on Colombia in *Lessons from the Field*, Vol. 1, Save the Children, 1986.
- “Women and Children: Key to Development,” *Connecticut Voter*, February 1985.
- “Creating Communities: Squatter Neighborhood Associations in Latin America,” *Grassroots Development*, Vol. 6, no. 1, 1982, pp. 13-17.
- “Rural Life in Latin America: An Outline of Facts, Figures, Comments and Readings.” Background paper for a conference of University directors in Ajijic, Mexico on The Contributions of Higher Education to Rural Development, February 1982.
- “Latin American Population Problems: A Case Study of Northeast Brazil,” in *Population Crisis*, Vol. 5-A. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Government Operations, United States Senate, Eighty-Ninth Congress, Second Session, June 15, 1966, pp. 1244-1248.
- In addition, I completed *Turning Workers into Owners: Technoserve’s Experience with Agrarian Reform Cooperatives in Peru and El Salvador*, a book-length manuscript that has not been published.

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Nonprofit Sector Research Review Committee, The Aspen Institute, 1998-9.
- Manuscript reviewer: Kumarian Press, West Hartford, CT.
- Member, Dissertation Fellows Review Committee, The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). 1999.
- Consulting Editor, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly;
- Manuscript Reviewer, World Development, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Voluntas, Public Administration and Development (London).

Advisory Councils

- Advisory Panel on Civil Society Series, New England University Press, 2002-2009.
- Advisory Panel, Yearbook of International Cooperation on Environment and Development. London and Sterling, VA: Earthscan. (2003)
- Global Partnership for NGO Studies, Education and Training, School for International Training (1996).
- CIVICUS (1996).
- Connecticut College Initiative on Global Social Development (1995-96).

Memberships

- International Society for Third Sector Research.
- Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations.

