

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, AND WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Educational Background:

Ph.D. International Development Education	1978	Stanford University
M.Div. Masters of Divinity	2010	Meadville Lombard, affiliated with the University of Chicago.
M.A. Anthropology	1976	Stanford University
M.A. Food Research (Int. Agricultural Dev.)	1976	Stanford University
B.A. Politics	1968	New York University
A.A.	1966	Gulf Coast Community College

#### Professional Licensure:

Commissioned as a U. S. Foreign Service Officer, 1984

#### Academic/Professional Experience

Director, Center for Rapid Qualitative Inquiry, May 2013-Present  
Departmental Affiliate, 2014-present, Anthropology Department, Portland State University  
Professor, Doctoral Program Leadership Studies, August, 1996-May 2013, Gonzaga University  
Department Chair/Program Director, 1996-2000, 2006, 2011-2012, Gonzaga University  
Director, Institute for Action Against Hate, 2001-2002, Gonzaga University  
Foreign Service Officer, 1979-1996, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
Director, Office of Economic Development, 1994-1996, USAID/South Africa  
Chief, Agricultural Policy Division, 1992-1993, R&D/USAID/Washington  
Professor (USAID-RJCC assignment), 1990-1992, Oregon State University  
Director, Office of Resource Development, 1989-1990, USAID/Liberia  
Director, Office of Agricultural Development, 1987-1989, USAID/Liberia  
Chief, Agricultural Development Division, 1985-1987, USAID/Philippines  
Agricultural Projects Officer, 1983-1985, USAID/Philippines  
Agricultural Development Officer, 1981-1983, USAID/Sudan  
Human Resources Development Officer, 1979-1980, USAID/Sudan  
Consultant and Planning Specialist, 1979, Community Association for Retarded, Palo Alto, CA  
Assistant Professor, 1977-1978, Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies, Monterey, CA.  
Principal Investigator and Project Director, 1977-1978, Filipino Association of Mountain View, CA. (U.S. Dept. of Labor grant)  
Dissertation Research in the Philippines (SSRC grant), 1976-1977, Stanford University  
Teaching and Research Assistant, 1974-1975, Stanford University  
Peace Corps Volunteer, 1968-1973, Philippines

## PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

### Representative Refereed Publications and Books

- Rapid qualitative inquiry: A field guide to team-based assessment process*. Second Edition. (October 2014) Rowman and Littlefield.
- A Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines in the late '60s: Those were the days*. (December 2014). Peace Corps Writers Book.
- Rapid assessment process. In L. M. Given (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of qualitative research methods*, Sage, 2007.
- Rapid assessment process. In K. Kempf-Lenoard (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of social measurement*, Academic Press/Elsevier. 2005.
- Basic concepts and techniques of rapid appraisal. In J. McDonald (Ed.). *The applied anthropology reader*, Allyn & Bacon/Longman, 2002.
- Rapid assessment process: An introduction*, AltaMira, 2001.
- Rapid assessment and response: Sound methodology for producing timely responses. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 2000.
- The concept of the average farmer and putting the farmer first: The implications of variability for a farming systems approach to research and extension. *Journal of Farming Systems Research-Extension*, 1994.

### Research currently in progress

- Race, Politics, and U.S. Development Assistance to South Africa during the Transition to Black Rule: An Anthropological Exploration of Policy.

## TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS; RESEARCH; CONSULTANCIES

- Rapid Qualitative Inquiry, Fulbright Workshops, De La Salle University, Philippines 2015
- Leadership Theory, Gonzaga, 2012.
- Dissertation Scholarship and Conceptual Framework Development, Gonzaga, 2001-2010.
- Proposal Seminar, Gonzaga, 1996-2012.
- Qualitative Research: Theory and Design, Gonzaga, 1997-2009.
- Global Systems and Policy Analysis, Gonzaga, 1996-2012;
- Leadership and Technology, Gonzaga, 2005, 2009.
- Public Policy (included implications of Islam and political unrest), Kabul University, 2008, 2009.
- Orientation to Graduate Education in the US (for Fulbright grantees), U.S. Embassy, Kabul 2008.
- Servant Leadership Workshop, State University and College Presidents, Philippines, 2007.
- Computer Analysis of Qualitative Data (NVIVO), Gonzaga, 2006.
- Advanced Qualitative Research: Analysis and Writing, Gonzaga, 1999, 2006.
- Instrument Design, Gonzaga, 2004.
- Leading Change in Higher Education, Gonzaga, 2003.
- Rapid Assessment (course module) University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2003.
- Rapid Assessment for Health Care (seminar and OJT), South Africa, 2003.
- Public Policy and Ethics (course module) University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2002.
- Leadership, Perseverance, and Sustainability (Seminar), University of the Philippines, 2002.
- Leadership Studies as an Academic Discipline (Seminar), Ateneo University, Philippines, 2002.
- IT and Public Policy (seminar), Global Technology Corps, Botswana, 2001.
- Applied Anthropology, Oregon State University (OSU), 1990, 1991.
- Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia (team taught), OSU, 1991.
- World Food and International Development, OSU, 1990, 1991.
- Farming Systems Research (team taught), OSU, 1991.

World Food and International Development (e-mail based), OSU, 1994.  
Social Foundations of Education, Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies (MIFS), 1977-1978.  
Presentations (since 2004):  
Improving Leadership for Transformation in Cross-Cultural Situations through Rapid Assessment, joint with Maria Beebe, International Leadership Association (ILA), Prague Czech Republic, 11/2009, refereed presentation.  
Leadership and the Afghanistan Civil Service: Addressing the Problems Left by 30 Years of War: ILA, Los Angeles, CA, 11/2008, refereed presentation.  
Just in Time Qualitative Research, National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA) and AAA, Washington DC, 12/2007, invited workshop.  
Servant Leadership, Second eQuality workshop for College Presidents and IT Leaders, Philippines, 11/2007, invited training session.  
Rapid (but not Rushed) Qualitative Research, Society for Applied Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada. 4/2006, refereed workshop.  
IT and Leadership. eQuality workshop for State University and College Presidents and IT Leaders, Philippines, 3/2006, invited presentation.  
The Interdisciplinary Nature of Leadership Studies, ILA, Amsterdam, 11/ 2005, refereed paper presentation.  
Rapid Assessment Process (RAP): Modifying Intensive team-based Ethnographic Inquiry for Different Conditions, NAPA at Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, 4/2005, refereed presentation.  
Use of RAP and Other Forms of Community Assessment. Developing a Protocol for Work at the Base of the Pyramid at Wingspread, the Johnson Foundation, Racine, WI, 11/2005 and 11/2004.  
The Leader and Global Systems: The Impact of an International Partnership Activity on the Redesign of the Doctoral Program in Leadership Studies at Gonzaga University. ILA, Washington, DC, 11/2004, refereed paper presentation.

#### Research Activities/Fellowship/Grants

Senior Fulbright Specialist Award, Anthropology, De La Salle University, Philippines, 2015  
Senior Fulbright Specialist Award, Social Sciences, Ateneo University, Philippines, 2002.  
College and University Affiliation Program/Fulbright Educational Partnership Program, grant for three year faculty exchange program between Gonzaga and the University of Pretoria, 2001-2003.  
Leadership for Development Alliance (LDA) in South Africa, grant for collaborative research in South Africa and Botswana, 2004-2005.  
Bellagio Rockefeller Foundation International Conference Center. Resource presenter at the Biotechnology, Breeding, and Seed Systems for African Crops Workshop August 2002.  
Global Technology Corps, grant for travel to Africa, 2006-2007.  
Dissertation Field Research and Write-up, Foreign Area Fellowship, grant, Social Science Research Council, 1976-1977.

#### Consultancies

UNDP, Afghanistan, Training for Afghan leadership to prepare a strategic plan for the Civil Service Training Institute, 2008.  
Center for Health Research, Portland, OR, Two-day workshop on Rapid Appraisal, 6/2006.  
Berlitz Cross-Cultural. Dakar, Senegal, Training on use of RAP for U.S. Department of Agricultural Personnel in Africa, 2004.  
International Center for Economic Growth (ICEG), Daly City, CA, Seven-day design effort for a project to strengthen use of IT for development, 2001.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL; COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional Travel outside US during Past 15 years:

- South Africa. Faculty collaboration on technology for leadership University of Pretoria/Global Technology Corps. 8/12-24/2000.
- South Africa and Botswana. Work with educators from 6 African countries on IT and Public Policy/Global Technology Corps. 09/30/2001-10/06/2001.
- South Africa. Planning/Gonzaga-University of Pretoria Partnership, State Department. 05/15-25/ 2002.
- South Africa. Policy ethics faculty collaboration/Gonzaga-Pretoria Partnership, State Department.08/05-25/2002.
- Italy, Bellagio. Presenter on RAP, Biotechnology, Breeding, and Seed Systems for African Crops Workshop/Rockefeller Foundation. 9/9-16/2002.
- South Africa. Invited presentations on Rapid Assessment Process (RAP) and Participatory Action Research/Leadership for Development Alliance in Southern Africa, USAID. 11/25/2002-12/03/2002.
- Philippines. Senior Fulbright Specialist. Planning with Ateneo University on proposed doctoral program in leadership studies, presentations on leadership and qualitative research. 12/09-31/2002.
- South Africa. Leadership research faculty collaboration/Gonzaga-Pretoria Partnership, State Department. 05/25/2003-06/25/2003.
- South Africa. Research and training on RAP for HIV/Leadership for Development Alliance in Southern Africa, USAID. 09/20/2003-10/21/2003.
- Botswana. Training nursing faculty University of Botswana/Leadership for Development Alliance in Southern Africa, USAID. 10/19-21/2003.
- South Africa. Cross-cultural leadership based on RAP for graduate IT program at the University of the Western Cape in South Africa/Leadership for Development Alliance in Southern Africa, USAID. 05/10/2004-06/02/2004.
- Senegal, Dakar. Consultancy on RAP for U.S. Department of Agriculture personnel in Africa/Berlitz, USDA. 8/22-28/2004.
- Netherlands, Amsterdam. The Interdisciplinary Nature of Leadership Studies. ILA/Gonzaga. 11/2-6/2005.
- Philippines. Servant leadership and technology, eQuality Conference for State Universities and Colleges (SUCs). Local costs covered by the Philippines Commission on Information and Communications Technology (CICT). 4/23/2006-5/03/2006.
- Canada, Vancouver. Workshop participant developing guidelines for leadership studies programs. International Leadership Association/Gonzaga. 10/21-27/2007.
- Philippines. Consultation Ateneo University in partnership with Gonzaga and presenter Servant Leadership and technology, Second eQuality Conference for State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)/Gonzaga. 11/04/2007-11/15/2007.
- Canada, Vancouver. Workshop organizer Modifying RAP, Society for Applied Anthropology/Gonzaga, 03/22-28/2008.
- Afghanistan, Kabul University. Taught public policy course as part of the Masters Program in Public Administration (MPPA)/pro bono. 01/29/2008-02/27/2008.
- Afghanistan. Developed and led Fulbright orientation program for Afghan graduate students selected to study in the United States/American Embassy. 03/11/2008-03/25/2008.
- Afghanistan. Developed plans for Afghan led strategic plan for the Civil Service Training Institute. UNDP. 05/17/2008-06/20/2008.
- Afghanistan, Kabul University. Developed documentation for MPPA program/pro bono.12/24/2008-01/07/2009.
- Afghanistan, Kabul University. Taught public policy course as part of the MPPA/Afghan eQuality Alliances Project, USAID. 08/04-14/2009.
- Philippines, De La Salle University, Fulbright. Workshops on Rapid Qualitative Inquiry, 2/14/2015-3/28/2015

#### Other Professional/Community Service

Board of Directors 2014-present, Global Networks, Portland, Oregon.

Teacher, Our Whole Life program 2014-present, First Unitarian Church, Portland Oregon; 2001-2013, Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane.

Coordinator, Writers' Workshop, 2014-present, Columbia River Peace Corps Association.

Founding member and Director 2001-2002, Gonzaga Institute for Action Against Hate, Institute for Hate Studies.

Editorial board, *International Journal of Servant Leadership*.

Reviewer, *Human Organizations*, Society for Applied Anthropology.

Board member, National Association for the Practice of Anthropology, 2003-2005.

Member International Leadership Association committee on the development of guidelines for graduate programs in leadership studies, 2006-2009.

#### AWARDS; AFFILIATIONS; APPOINTMENTS

##### Awards/Special Recognition

Social Science Research Council and ACLS, Dissertation Support, 1976.

Fellow Environment and Policy Institute at the East West Center, October, 1985.

Outstanding teacher, Gonzaga Graduate Student Association, 2008.

Elected Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology.

##### Professional Affiliations/Membership

Foreign Service Association.

International Leadership Association.

Society for Applied Anthropology.

##### Appointments/Elected Positions

Appointed search committee member for the Gonzaga Academic Vice President, 2009-2010.

Elected faculty member, Gonzaga Board of Regents, 2009-2010.

Elected faculty member, Gonzaga Budget Committee, 2005-2008, 2009-2013.

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