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EDUCATION

TUFTS FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY **May, 1993**
Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE **May, 1991**
Master of Arts in Spanish

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE **May, 1983**
Bachelor of Arts in French and Political Science *cum laude*

FOUNDER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AXIS OF HOPE **Boston, MA**

- Founded and direct *Axis of Hope* (www.axisofhope.org), a Boston University-based non-profit organization offering students and educators worldwide creatively-designed international conflict analysis, management and prevention seminars and workshops
- Completing book entitled *Axis of Hope: Teaching Global Responsibility in US Schools* with veteran journalist Teresa Barker (Beacon Press)
- Plan and host preventive diplomacy student conferences at public, private and parochial schools in the US and abroad, including: St. Paul Academy and Summit School; Peterson Schools, Mexico City; Moses Brown School; Kimball Union Academy; Wilbraham and Monson Academy; Lycée Louis-le-Grand (Paris); Nichols School; Phillips Exeter Academy; Blake School; Phillips Academy; Belmont Hill School
- Work each December with adolescents from Rwanda, Uganda and the DRC on conflict analysis and prevention in Nkumba Peace and Leadership Centre in Bureru, Rwanda. Return to Rwanda to work with US independent school students in Home of Hope Orphanage each July.
- Organize and present conferences, seminars and/or lectures on international conflict analysis, prevention and management. Local, national and international lectures and conferences include:
 1. *Weaving Global Responsibility into the Fabric of Your School* featured speaker lecture at Association of Colorado Independent Schools (ACIS) 2-day Head of School and Trustee Workshop, Vail Colorado, October 16-17, 2008.
 2. Worked with Telluride Mountain School Faculty to globalize course offerings, August 25-26, 2008.
 3. Directed 2-day Middle East conflict resolution conference for National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) Institute for Student Leaders (ISL) at United World College in Costa Rica, June 24-25, 2008.
 4. *Creating an Axis of Hope*, Roundtable discussion at Tufts Fletcher School, 24 January 2008.
 5. *International Conflict Resolution Conference of the Great Lakes Region*, 10-15 December 2007. Chief facilitator working with 150 youth from Rwanda, Uganda and the DRC on conflict analysis, management and prevention.
 6. *Teaching Preventive Diplomacy in Rwanda*, Lecture at Tufts University, 29 October 2007.
 7. *International Conflict Prevention*, Lecture at Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, September 19 2007.
 8. *Creating an Axis of Hope: Weaving Global Responsibility into the Fabric of Your School*, 3-hour workshop National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) 2007 Annual Conference Lecture, 28 February, 2007, Denver;

9. *Creating an Axis of Hope: Teaching Students About Peace in the Modern World* National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) 2007 Annual Conference Lecture, 1 March, 2007, Denver;
10. *ISSAC Peace in the Modern World: Global Studies, Conflict Resolution and Intercultural Understanding*, International Peoples College, Elsinore, Denmark and Oslo Norway, July 2006.
11. *Reconciliation and Reconstruction in Rwanda: A Global Classroom Case Study* at National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) 2006 Annual Conference Lecture, 2 March 2006, Boston;
12. *Creating the Global Service Learning Program* at National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) 2006 Annual Conference Lecture, 4 March 2006, Boston;
13. *Teaching the Art of Negotiation in a Changing World* Lecture at Conference of Central America, Colombia, Caribbean & Mexico Independent Schools, San José, Costa Rica, October 12, 2005;
14. *International Conflict Resolution: Palestinian-Israeli Workshop*, Green Hills Academy, Kigali, Rwanda (July 25-August 15 2005);
15. *Iraq: Where do we go from here?* National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) 2005 Annual Conference Lecture, 25 February 2005, San Diego);
16. *Teaching in a Changing World: The Intellectual Outward Bound Case Study Approach*. Lecture at Harvard Graduate School of Education (14 February 2005);
17. *A New Approach to Middle East Peace*. Lecture at Harvard University (Kirkland), (14 December 2004);
18. *Teaching in a Changing World: The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict* Lecture at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, (16 November 2004);
19. *Globalizing Independent School Education: Faculty Professional Growth and Development Day*, Telluride Mountain School, Telluride, CO (7 June 2004);
20. *It's a Beautiful Day, Don't Let it Get Away*, Commencement Address: Telluride Mountain School, Telluride, CO (4 June 2004);
21. *The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict* (Two-day international conflict resolution conference at Moses Brown School, Providence, Rhode Island, 2-3 April 2004);
22. *Axis of Hope: Building Skills for International Conflict Prevention* (National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) 2004 Annual Conference Faculty and Administrator Half-Day Workshop, 3 March 2004, Montreal, Quebec, Canada);
23. *Axis of Hope: Teaching International Conflict Executive Session* (National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) 2004 Annual Conference Lecture, 4 March 2004, Montreal, Quebec, Canada);
24. *International Conflict Education and Prevention* (Minnesota Association of Independent Schools (MAIS) Speaker Event, St. Paul Academy and Summit School, St. Paul, MN, 29 January 2004);
25. *Teaching International Conflict Prevention in Our Nation's Schools* (Middlebury College, 26 September 2003);
26. *The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Preventive Diplomacy in Times of Crisis* (National Association of Independent Schools National Conference (NAIS), New York, 28 February, 2003);
27. *Creating a Cutting Edge Overseas Study Program* (Two-day evaluation, subsequent meeting with administrators, leading to recommendation document preparation for Old Trail School, Bath, Ohio, October 15-16, 2002);
28. *A Vision for the Future: Preventive Diplomacy* (Baccalaureate Address, Belmont Hill School, June 4, 2002);
29. *Preventive Diplomacy: How Lessons Taught at Belmont Hill School Plays an Important Role in Shaping Future Leaders' International Visions* (Breakfast speech to Belmont Hill School Board of Trustees and Corporation members, January 11, 2002);
30. *Mentoring Boys in a Global Context as We Enter the 21st Century* (International Boys School (IBS) Annual Conference, San Francisco, 26-27 June, 2000);
31. *E-mail Pen Pals: Belmont Hill and Paris' Lycée Louis-le Grand* (The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages National Conference (ACTFL), Chicago, 21 November 1998);
32. *Employing Technology to Globalize Education* (National Association of Independent Schools National Conference (NAIS), New York, 27 February, 1997).

Recent articles:

- *Preventive Diplomacy: Training a New Generation for Peace* in Spring 2008 *Independent School Magazine*
- *Reading, Writing, Rwanda* in Spring 2007 *Independent School Magazine* (by Kitty Thuermer)

- *Thwart Terrorism with Education* in Boston-area *Metro-West Daily News* Opinion Page
- *Another Failure in U.S. Intelligence* in Boston-area *Metro-West Daily News* Opinion Page

BELMONT HILL SCHOOL

Belmont, MA

Instructor, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced French and Spanish	1993-2008
Acting Assistant Head of School, Head of the Upper School	2003
Chair, Department of Modern Languages	1993-2002
Chair, Form V (Junior Class)	1998-2002

- Member, Disciplinary Committee; Drug and Alcohol Committee; Peer Leader Program; Academic Policy Committee; Middle and Upper School Admissions Committees; Health Committee
- Taught beginning, intermediate and Advanced Placement French and Spanish language and literature
- Proposed to Belmont Hill School Board of Trustees, and oversaw successful introduction of Mandarin Chinese into Belmont Hill course offerings
- Directed all operations of foreign language department: allocated and managed annual department budget, including fund for department member professional growth and development through travel and study in the U.S. and abroad; oversaw all foreign language curriculum development and department member evaluations, and; trained instructors in cutting-edge foreign language pedagogy/methodology
- Led visiting teams of educators to evaluate Modern Language Departments at Roxbury Latin School and Boston's Academy of the Pacific Rim Charter School
- Established *Preventive Diplomacy* Speaker Series at Belmont Hill School; recent speakers included Partners in Health co-founder Dr. Paul Farmer; MIT Professor Emeritus of Economics and Nobel Laureate Paul Samuelson and; Chair, Department of Neurosurgery, Harvard Medical School, Dr. M. Peter Black
- Established the Belmont Hill Middle School Community Service Program, serving eleven different sites in the Boston area, including the Italian Home for Children, Boston Children's Hospital, Franciscan Children's Hospital, Perkins School for the Blind, Minute Man Arc for Human Services and Crossroads Family Shelter

PROCTOR ACADEMY

Andover, NH

Chair, Language Department; Director, Overseas Schools	1986-1990
Founder and Director, Summer School of ESL	1986-1990
Founder and Director, Proctor School in France	1983-1986

- Simultaneously directed and supervised all operations of foreign language department, two overseas study schools (France and Spain), and summer English as a Second Language School at 350-student New Hampshire boarding and day school
- Allocated and managed quarter-million dollar annual budget, oversaw all hiring of language teachers and spearheaded increased use of technology in language classes
- Founded and for three years directed study-abroad program for Proctor Academy students at the Faculté des Lettres of Avignon, France

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluent in English, French and Spanish

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Father of three daughters, ages 12, 10 and 6
- Member, Board of Directors, Global Youth Leadership Institute
- Member, Board of Directors, Epilepsy Foundation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
- Member, Board of Trustees, Scandinavian Seminar
- Member, Board of Trustees, Telluride Mountain School, Telluride, CO
- Member, Board of Advisors, Independent School Study Abroad Consortium (ISSAC)
- Ran the Boston Marathon for four years as a member of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge Team in honor of a Boston-area child with cancer, and to raise money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

- Personal interests include playing piano, song writing, long-distance running and international travel\