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1. ACADEMIC TRAINING

Doctor of Philosophy (2013), Peace Studies/School of Social and International Studies University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom

Thesis Title: *Hydropolitical peacebuilding: Israeli-Palestinian water relations and the transformation of asymmetric conflict in the Middle East*

Principal Supervisor: Dr. Jim Whitman

2nd Supervisor: Dr. Frances Cleaver

Postgraduate Diploma/Mres Research Methods for the Social Sciences (2010) University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom

Distinction: Completion with Merit

Master of Science (1994), International Relations (Econs.)

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, United Kingdom

Long Essay Title: *Of Water and Westphalia - A Study of the Nation-State's Just Use of Natural Resources: Israel in the Jordan River Basin*

Supervisor: Professor Fred Halliday

Bachelor of Arts (1992), Political Science

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Independent Thesis: *Israeli Crisis-Decision Making During the Gulf War 1990-91*

Supervisor: Professor Michael Brecher

Distinction: Graduated with Honours

2. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2.1. Academic Posts

Professorial Lecturer in International Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) and Global Environmental Politics (GEP), American University, Washington DC, US, 2013-2014

Instructor in International Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) and Global Environmental Politics (GEP), American University, Washington DC, US, 2012-2013

Adjunct Lecturer in Political Science (Globalisation and Global Governance, Sustainable Development, Peace Studies), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 2005-2012

Lecturer in Conflict Studies, Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Canada

- Conflict Resolution: Analysis and Intervention / Résolution des conflits: Analyse et conception (Masters seminar in French), 2010

Course Director, York University/Glendon College, Department of International Studies, Toronto, Canada

- Environnement et relations internationales (Undergraduate seminar in French), 2008-2009

Tutor, Community Economic Development – Ukraine project, Montreal, Canada

- Joint initiative of the **Canadian Bureau for International Education** and **Concordia University (Institute in Management and Community Development, School of Community and Public Affairs)**, July – August 2006

2.2. Fellowships

Senior Fellow, Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS)

York University, Toronto, Canada; February 2011-Current

Research Project: *Assessing the Impact of Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA): A North-South Participatory Research Project*

Associate Fellow, Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS)

York University, Toronto, Canada; September 2006-February 2011

Research Project: *Adaptive Visions of Water in the Middle East (AVOW)* / Co-Director
Project Co-Director: Associate Professor Stuart Schoenfeld, Chair of the Department of Sociology, Glendon College, York University

Resident Resource Person, Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Concordia University (Center for Continuing Education), Montreal, Canada;

February 2003-July 2006

Director: Mr. Lance Evoy

Visiting Fellow in Urban Studies, Center for Urban Studies

Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU). Supported by a European Union research project housed at the University of Newcastle (UK); February 2003-June 2004

Research Area: *Development, Water and Tourism in the Dead Sea Basin*

Supervisor: Dr. Charles Small, Director of the Center for Urban Studies

Project Director: Dr. Julie Trottier, University of Newcastle

2.3. Relevant Professional and Research Experience

Consulting Deliberative Dialogue Process Designer and Facilitator, Pulling Together for Health: Setting Research Priorities to Address Food Security in First Nations Communities, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada; September-October 2013

Consulting Researcher, Developing a Virtual Community of Practice (VCOP), National Collaborating Centre on the Determinants of Health (NCCDH), St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Canada; January-March 2012

International Peace and Development Specialist, authored the *Peace and Conflict Effects Study (PCES)* on the Red Sea-Dead Sea Water Conveyance Project Feasibility Study, World Bank, Amman, Jordan; August 2010-December 2011

Researcher, YCISS – York Centre for International and Security Studies

York University, Toronto, Canada; October 2006-May 2008

Supervisor: Associate Professor Stuart Schoenfeld, Chair of the Department of Sociology, Glendon College, York University

Consultant, Community Development

- *Leadership and Organisational Change* for Project Genesis, a community-based organisation, Montreal, Canada; July 2007-October 2007
- *Capacity-Building and Community Development* for the United Way of Greater Toronto, Toronto, Canada; October 2006-July 2007

Program Developer and Coordinator, *University Of The Streets Café*, Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; September 2002-July 2006

Coordinator and Forum Facilitator, Summer Program Forum Series

- Social Justice – Environmental Activism and Sustainable Global Development
- In Pursuit of Social Justice: The Corporate Factor

Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; November 14, 2001-July 1, 2002

Ideas Developer, Millennium Program, “Think Again 2004” Conference hosted by the Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation, Government of Canada; January-April 2004

Director, *Peacemedia-paixmédia*, a conflict analysis and transformation research and publishing group; Canada, Cote D'Ivoire, Israel, Jordan, Palestine, United States; September 1999-Current

Consulting Editor for *WaterAid UK* programme evaluations:

- Ghana; September 2004
- Mali; January-February 2004
- Ethiopia, Uganda, Zambia; July-September 2001
- India, Pakistan; June-July 2000
- Ghana, Mozambique, Tanzania; June 1999-August 1999
- Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Zambia; August-October 1998
- Ethiopia, Ghana, Nepal, South India, Tanzania, Uganda; August-November 1997

Facilitator/Animator, conflict resolution and civic participation workshops, Head & Hands inc., community-based organisation, Montreal, Canada; September 2000-March 31, 2001

Executive Editor, *Cantilevers* conflict transformation magazine, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, India, Bangladesh, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, United Kingdom, Canada, United States; April 1996-November 1999

Researcher/Editor

- *Udall Centre for Studies in Public Policy* (University of Arizona) Project on “Evaluating the Relative Effectiveness of Conflict Resolution Processes: Applications to South-western Water Conflicts”, in collaboration with the *Institute of Conflict Analysis and Resolution* (George Mason University), Fairfax, Virginia, USA; February 1998-June 1998

Researcher/Editor/Trainer/Translator-Interpreter

- *International Alert (UK)* Research projects on armed conflict, its resolution and prevention in the post-Cold War era. Personal researcher to the Secretary-General, Kumar Rupesinghe, towards publication of his book, *Civil Wars, Civil Peace*. Contributor to the theoretical section of the *International Alert Resource Pack for Conflict Transformation*. In-house trainer and in-house translator-interpreter, specialising in conflict resolution theory, working in problem-solving workshop environments. London, United Kingdom; Arusha, Tanzania; Dakar, Senegal; February 1994-February 1996.

Consulting Editor

- *World Directory of Minorities – Northern Africa*, Minority Rights Group (MRG), London, United Kingdom; June 1996
- *Independent Projects Trust Annual Report 1995-96*, Durban, South Africa; April-May 1997

Advisor and Assistant to Minority Rights Group (MRG) consultant for Indigenous and Minority Rights Programme, Bangladesh; November-December 1996

3. RESEARCH FUNDING

3.1. Scholarships (recent)

Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC)

\$20,000/year, 3 years; 2009-2011

British Chevening Scholarship (British Council/Foreign and Commonwealth Office)

£10,000; 2007-2008

NATO-ARW Advanced Research Workshop

'Transboundary Natural Resources Governance in Regions of Extreme Conditions'

Kibbutz Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, Israel

\$2,000; 2007-2008

3.2. Grants (recent)

International Development Research Centre (IDRC-Canada), \$59,900 – 'Assessing the Impacts of Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA): A North-South Participatory Research Project', a collaborative initiative spearheaded by Peacebuild Canada and Peacemedia-paixmédia, in association with York University's Institute in Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS) and the *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* (JPD); November 2012-March 2014: *Co-Principal Investigator*

York University, \$19,000 – 'AVOW Alternative Visions of Water in the Middle East', project development funding, in collaboration with Associate Professor Stuart Schoenfeld; 2007-2009: *Co-Principal Investigator*

Since 1996, I have secured a total of 19 research, publication and program development grants, amounting to approximately \$160,000.

4. RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

4.1 Important Contributions

4.1.1. Hydropolitical Peacebuilding

The principal contribution my work has made to the field of peacebuilding, conflict transformation and hydropolitics is in developing a framework for research in 'hydropolitical peacebuilding'.

My Doctoral dissertation, entitled 'Hydropolitical peacebuilding: Israeli-Palestinian water relations and the transformation of asymmetric conflict in the Middle East' discursively analyses Israel's hydrohegemonic relations with the Palestinians. It also leverages the methodology of interpretive practice to examine and analyse civil society hydropolitical practices for their peacebuilding significance.

This research has led to several academic publications and numerous conference presentations.

4.1.2. Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA)

The Doctoral research which I have undertaken on hydropolitical peacebuilding in the Middle East provided the basis for consultancy work with the World Bank. Leveraging this framework for analysis and intervention, I conducted a peace and conflict impact assessment of the \$5 billion Red Sea Dead Sea Conveyance, informing the project's feasibility study process.

Further theorising PCIA, as Co-Principal Investigator, I secured funds from IDRC-Canada to conduct a two-year research project entitled 'Assessing the Impacts of Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA): A North-South Participatory Research Project'. This is a collaborative initiative directed by Peacebuild Canada and Peacemedia-paixmédia, in association with York University's Institute in Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS) and the *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* (JPD).

As Visiting Editor, I am spearheading the publication of a special Issue of the *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* (Spring 2014) on PCIA with participant contributors from the Global South and North.

4.1.3. Graduate Practicum on Water, Cooperation and Peace in the Middle East

As Professorial Lecturer at the School of International Service (SIS), American University (AU, Washington DC), I have led the development and implementation of a Graduate Practicum on Water, Cooperation and Peace in the Middle East.

Launched in Spring-Summer 2013 (and planned again for Spring-Summer 2014), this practicum provided extensive methodological, theoretical, analytical and fieldwork training to graduate students. These students then constructed a multi-faceted 'environmental peacebuilding' framework and conducted a rapid appraisal of transboundary, cooperative water-related practices on-site in Israel and Palestine. Subsequently, they published a 100+ page environmental peacebuilding assessment of these practices. The report is available at: <http://www.american.edu/sis/gep/upload/Practicum-2013-Final-Report-Water-Cooperation-ME.pdf> Findings from this practicum were shared with water and cooperation practitioners in the Middle East as a way of reflexively informing their work.

This practicum provides a methodology for faculty and students to work together in conducting environmental and hydropolitical peacebuilding assessments leading to publications that make a meaningful contribution to the fields of research and practice.

Additionally, while leading this practicum, I was one of three people that worked on the development of a *Graduate Certification in Environment, Peace and Conflict Resolution* at AU-SIS. This Certificate has officially been adopted by the university and is one course available to students towards completion of Certificate and Degree requirements.

4.1.4. Children and Youth in Armed Conflict

While working at London-based international conflict resolution organisation International Alert in the mid-1990s, I received funding from the Commonwealth Secretariat to co-author a Monograph on the role of young people in conflict and peacemaking. The publication, *Up In Arms*, was widely circulated to participants at youth leadership conferences organised by the Commonwealth Secretariat. It contributed to moving the discourse from representing young people solely as victims of armed conflict (e.g. as child soldiers) to agents of peaceful transformation.

Building on this work, in 1998-2001, and in collaboration with the Montreal-based International Bureau for Children's Rights (IBCR), I secured funding from CIDA to produce a publication entitled *Rites of Peace: Responding to the Rights of Children in Armed Conflicts*. This magazine/journal published academic articles, popular narratives, organisational methodologies, photography and other cultural forms, advancing the discourse of children's rights and agency in conflict environments. It discursively and politically informed the work of the Working Group on Children in Armed Conflicts of the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee and of people and organisations in 103 countries.

4.1.5. Cantilevers Peace and Conflict Transformation Magazine

In the 1990s, the field of peacebuilding and conflict transformation was emerging in the wake of the Cold War, primarily situated within multilateral, NGO and professional circles. Intent on broadening awareness of the immense and innovative work being undertaken in this field, a colleague and I launched *Cantilevers* magazine.

Between 1996 and 2001, we bi-annually published the experience of peacebuilding and conflict transformation practitioners in an accessible magazine format of 64-pages. Methodologically, we based ourselves in conflict environments over months, identified people undertaking innovative work on the ground, and then worked with them to publish their work. We established roving editorial offices in Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Bangladesh, India, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Canada (Montreal) and the United States (Washington DC).

This magazine directly spawned the *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*, launched in 2002.

4.2 List of Contributions

4.2.1. Book – Monograph

Abitbol, Eric and Christopher Louise (1995) *Up In Arms: The Role of Young People in Conflict and Peacemaking* London: International Alert and the Commonwealth Secretariat. 64 pages.

4.2.2. Journal Articles – Peer-reviewed

Abitbol, Eric (Forthcoming – March 2014) From Project Equality to Political Symmetry? Discourse Analysis of the Red Sea Dead Sea Conveyance Conflict and Peace Effects Study *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*.

Abitbol, Eric (Forthcoming – Spring 2014) Hydropolitical Peacebuilding in the Middle East *Hydrological Sciences Journal*.

Abitbol, Eric (2009) Developing Water and Marginalising Israel/Palestinian Peace: A Critical Examination of the Red Sea-Dead Sea Canal Feasibility Study Process *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*, Vol.5, No.1.

Abitbol, Eric (2006) Giving the Dead Sea a New Life: Have All Options Been Responsibly Considered? *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*, Vol.3, No.1.

Abitbol, Eric (Printemps 2006) Faire de l'éducation populaire en conversant dans les cafés *Le Monde Alphabétique* vol.18.

4.2.3. Guest Editor

Assessing the Impacts of Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (Forthcoming, March 2014) *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*.

4.2.4. Book Chapters

Abitbol, Eric (2012) 'On Adaptive Water Governance: Producing an Equitable and Reflexive Hydro-Politics of Security and Peace' in Kemp, Graham and Tom Rippon (eds.) *Governance and Security as a Unitary Concept*, Victoria, British Columbia: Agio Publishing House in collaboration with Avalon Institute Inc.

Abitbol, Eric and Stuart Schoenfeld (2009) 'Constructing an Adaptive Regional Vision of Water Development in the Jordan River Basin' in Lipchin, Clive, Deborah Sandler and Emily Cushman (eds.) *The Jordan River and Dead Sea Basin: Cooperation Amid Conflict* NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme, Dordrecht: Springer.

Schoenfeld, Stuart, Eric Abitbol and Francesca de Châtel (2007) 'Retelling the Story of Water in the Middle East: Reflections about a Conversation at the Dead Sea' in Lipchin, Clive, Eric Pallant, Danielle Saranga and Allyston Amster (eds.) *Integrated Water Resource Management and Security in the Middle East* The Netherlands: Springer.

4.2.5. Working Papers

Abitbol, Eric and Stuart Schoenfeld (February 2009) 'Adaptive Visions of Water in the Middle East: Lessons from a Regional Water Planning Initiative' York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS) Working Paper No.50. Available at: <http://www.yorku.ca/yciss/publish/documents/WP50-AbitbolandSchoenfeld.pdf> Accessed December 13, 2010

4.2.6. Training Materials

Abitbol, Eric (2004) Drinking Together For Life: Challenges of Managing Freshwater Resources *Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation*, Training Materials for September 2004 Meeting of Scholars – "Think Again 2004".

Abitbol, Eric (December 1994) Early Warning and Preventive Diplomacy *Conflict and Development* PANOS Institute.

4.2.7. Reports

Abitbol, Eric (2012) *Report of a Consultation – Developing a Virtual Community of Practice (VCOP)*, Submitted to the National Collaborating Centre on the Determinants of Health (NCCDH), St. Francis Xavier University, Unpublished.

World Bank (2011) *Conflict and Peace Effects Study of the Red Sea Dead Sea Water Conveyance Project*, Submitted to the Feasibility Study Team, Unpublished.

Abitbol, Eric (September 2006) *CED-Ukraine Project Report*, Report of a joint project of the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), Concordia University's School of Community and Public Affairs (SCPA) and the Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD) of the Centre for Continuing Education, Unpublished.

Abitbol, Eric (2005) *Water-wise Tourism in the Dead Sea Basin*, Report submitted to the University of Newcastle and The European Union, Unpublished.

Eric Abitbol (January-February 2003) *Report of a Consultation undertaken in British Columbia with the Philosopher's Café: For the University of the Streets Café* Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Centre for Continuing Education, Concordia University, Unpublished.

4.2.8. Articles – Professional

Abitbol, Eric (November 2003) *Renegotiating City Space: Situating the University of the Streets Café* Public Conversations *Montréal CultureS*.

Abitbol, Eric (2003) *Demilitarizing the Imagination: What If Israel Chose to Disarm Unilaterally?* *Rant Peace*, a Working Group of the Québec Public Interest Research Group (QPIRG) – McGill University.

Abitbol, Eric (2000:2001) *Commends and Condemns: Contextualising Global Responses to Children in Armed Conflict* *Rites of Peace: Responding to the Rights of Children in Armed Conflict*, Peacemedia-paixmédia and the International Bureau for Children's Rights (IBCR).

Abitbol, Eric (Winter 1999-2000) *A Citizen's Peacebuilding Mission: Beyond Ambassadors and Generals* *Cantilevers*, vol.7.

Abitbol, Eric (Spring 1999) *Questioning the Mirror: Quebec's Diversity and the Referendum* *Cantilevers*, vol.6.

Abitbol, Eric (Spring 1999) *Interview with Raymond Villeneuve, President of the Movement for the National Liberation of Quebec* *Cantilevers*.

Abitbol, Eric (Second Half 1997) *Bullets on the Shore? Preventing Water-Related Conflict in Southern Africa* *Cantilevers*, Vol.4.

McCandless, Eric and Eric Abitbol (Second Half 1997) *Interview with William Nhara, Coordinator of Conflict Prevention and Research: Conflict Management Division, Organisation of African Unity* *Cantilevers*, Vol.4.

Abitbol, Eric (First Quarter 1997) Reconciling the Future: Addressing the needs of South Africa's Young People *Cantilevers*, Vol.3.

Abitbol, Eric and Erin McCandless (November-December 1996) Into the Heart of Tibet: The Survival of a People *Cantilevers*, Vol.2.

McCandless, Erin and Eric Abitbol (November-December 1996) Interview with Swami Shyam *Cantilevers*, Vol.2.

Abitbol, Eric (September-October 1996) From the Fog of Forgetting *Cantilevers*, Vol.1.

Abitbol, Eric (September-October 1996) In Drink and Prayer: Aftermath of the Hashmonean Tunnel's Opening *Cantilevers*, Vol.1.

Abitbol, Eric and Erin McCandless (September-October 1996) A Day in Hebron: In Search of The Compassionate Friend" *Cantilevers*, Vol.1.

McCandless, Erin and Eric Abitbol (September-October 1996) Re-presenting the Palestinians: Nonviolence in Action – An interview with Lucy Nusseibeh *Cantilevers*, Vol.1.

4.2.9. Radio Documentary

Abitbol, Eric (February 2002) 'Eau Bénite', 23-minute French language radio documentary on water, sustainable development and tourism in Ivory Coast, broadcast in Ivory Coast on Radio Ngon Peleforo, on Satellite FM, and on CIBL and CKUT Radio, Montreal, Canada.

Eric Abitbol (June 2001) 'Still There: Global Solidarity in Quebec City, April 2001', broadcast on CKUT Radio, Montreal, Canada.

4.3 Leadership

4.3.1. Research

The work I am pursuing in hydropolitical peacebuilding is situated at the cutting edge of the field at the environment-conflict-peace nexus. Working individually, with students and collaboratively with colleagues both at the University of Montreal and internationally, I will continue to develop this research framework and undertake innovative and fruitful research in this field.

4.3.2. Publication

Leadership is demonstrated, in part, through a dynamic publication record. Thus far, the research I have undertaken has led to several peer-reviewed publications, numerous non-peer-reviewed publications, a monograph as well as many reports. I intend to continue assuming my role as a thought-leader through such diverse publication.

4.3.3. Training

One of my priorities is in continuing to provide research training to students in the field of hydropolitical (and environmental) peacebuilding. This involves direct research supervision to graduate and undergraduate students towards completion of the requirements of their university degrees. It also entails involving students in innovative research initiatives, leading to student and professor-student publications.

4.3.4. Partnerships

Throughout my career, I have endeavoured to structure and cultivate partnerships, within universities, between universities and across sectors. As an academic-practitioner, I am

committed to pursuing research that draws together diverse and relevant experience. It is my intention to continue building innovative research partnerships involving diverse research institutes, civil society organisations, multilateral organisations and the private sector.

Examples of such innovative partnerships that have secured significant funding and led to publications have included:

- *Assessing the Impact of Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA): A North-South Participatory Research Project*
Partners: Peacebuild Canada, Peacemedia-paixmédia, York University Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS), Journal of Peacebuilding and Development (JPD)
- *Graduate Practicum in Water, Cooperation and Peace in the Middle East*
Partners: American University School of International Service (Dean's Office), American University Global Environmental Politics Program (GEP), American University Center for Israel Studies (CIS), Water Resources Action Project (WRAP – US colleagues from the Environmental Law Institute), Arava Institute for Environment Studies (AIES - Israel), Palestinian Wastewater Engineers Group (PWEG – Palestine)
- *Adaptive Visions of Water in the Middle East (AVOW)*
Partners: York University Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS), York University Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), Arab Scientific Institute for Research and Transfer of Technology (ASIR – Palestine), Arava Institute for Environment Studies (AIES – Israel), Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information (IPCRI – Israel/Palestine), Water Environment and Development Organization (WEDO – Palestine), Peacemedia-paixmédia (Canada)

4.3.5. Consulting

As an academic-practitioner, I am committed to cultivating research that is politically relevant, in addition to being rigorously pursued theoretically and methodologically. As I have done with respect to water in the Middle East and also aboriginal food security in Canada, I intend to continue making myself available to consult with international organisations, governments, civil society organisations and communities in conflict and post-conflict environments.

4.3.6. Public Dialogue

As a public intellectual, I am committed to participating in public discourse on issue of water and other resources, peacebuilding and conflict transformation. As such, I welcome but also create opportunities for public speaking and engagement, alone but more often with others. As a seasoned dialogue practitioner, I also welcome and create dialogue processes that encourage a critical broadening of both debate and knowledge-construction and sharing.

4.4 Training

4.4.1. Graduate Practicum on Water, Cooperation and Peace in the Middle East

I am planning to design and deliver methodological, theoretical, analytical and fieldwork training to eight Masters students over 2 weeks and lead them in conducting an environmental peacebuilding assessment of transboundary wastewater cooperation in the Middle East; Spring-Summer 2014

4.4.2. Graduate Practicum on Water, Cooperation and Peace in the Middle East

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Student report available at: <http://www.american.edu/sis/gep/upload/Practicum-2013-Final-Report-Water-Cooperation-ME.pdf>

4.4.3. Graduate Student Research Supervision (Masters Level)

- Giang Phan, 'Environmental Peacebuilding', American University, School of International Service, 2012-14
- Charles Christian, 'Identity and Conflict Transformation in Yemen', American University, School of International Service, 2013-14
- Matthew Smither, 'International Peace Parks and Experiential Peacebuilding', American University, School of International Service, 2013

4.4.4. Undergraduate Student Research Supervision (Bachelors Level)

- Eli Schwarzschild, 'Persistent Organic Pollution Mitigation in China', 2013-14
- Lauren Reiser, Capstone, 'Hydropolitics and Peacebuilding in the Middle East', 2013-14
- Emily Anderson, 'Deep Seabed Mining and Sustainability', 2012-13

4.4.5. Visiting Editor: *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*

Assessing the Impacts of Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (Forthcoming, March 2014) *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*.

Through a competitive process, my Co-Principal Investigator and I selected 8 international participants from the Global South to participate in a two-year collaborative research process involving a web presence, virtual dialogues, a conference in Toronto and peer-reviewed publication in a special issue of the *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*. This has entailed mentoring contributors and preparing manuscripts for publication.

4.4.6. Co-Executive Editor: *Cantilevers Magazine*

As Co-Executive Editor of *Cantilevers Peace and Conflict Transformation Magazine* from 1996-2001, I worked with authors from the Global South and North to prepare their manuscripts for publication.

4.5 Additional Contributions

4.5.1. Guest Lectures

Hydropolitical Peacebuilding: A Peace of Water, Creative Associates Inc. and Conflict Action Research Network (CARN), Washington, DC; April 2, 2013.

Transboundary Water Governance and the Israel-Palestinian Conflict, University for Peace, Department of Environment, Peace and Security (DEPS), San José, Costa Rica – on Skype; March 7, 2012

L'eau, la paix et le conflit Israëlo-palestinien, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Département de sociologie, pour la Professeure Élisabeth Abergel, Montréal, Canada; 2 février 2012

Water, Peacebuilding and the Israel-Palestinian Conflict, Trent University, Department of Politics and the Department of International Development Studies, Peterborough, Canada; January 24, 2012

The Israel/Palestinian Conflict, Constructions of Peace and Sustainable Water Development in the Jordan River Basin, Concordia University, Department of Political Science, for Professor Peter Stoett, Montreal, Canada; November 15, 2010

The Israel/Palestinian Conflict, Constructions of Peace and Sustainable Water Development in the Jordan River Basin, McGill University, for Lecturer Janice Astbury, Montreal, Canada; November 3, 2009

Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation, Sustainable Development and Political Science, Concordia University, Department of Political Science, for Professor Peter Stoett, Montreal, Canada; 1999-2004

Globalisation, Water Development and Peacebuilding, Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), Centre for Urban Studies, for Professor Charles Small, New Haven, Connecticut, USA; 2003-2004

Independent Media, Influencing Media, Concordia University, Department of Communications, for Lecturer Kenneth Werbin, Montreal, Canada; October 10, 2002

4.5.2. Conference Presentations

From Project Equality to Political Symmetry? Assessing the Impact of Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA): A North-South Participatory Research Project Conference, Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS), York University, Toronto, Canada; May 22-24, 2013

Hydropolitical Peacebuilding and Justice in the Lower Jordan, 6th International Workshop on Hydrohegemony: Water Justice, London, UK; January 12-13, 2013

Environmental Cooperation and Israel-Palestinian Relations, Speakers' Series – Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS), York University, Toronto, Canada; March 15, 2012

Hydropolitics in Israel-Palestine: Does taking water out of conflict contribute to peacemaking? Conference Paper Presentation, 20th Annual Symposium on Conflict Resolution, Joint Initiative of Saint Paul University, Carleton University and the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada; February 4, 2011

Producing the Hydro-Communitarian Imaginaire as Peace Praxis, Conference Paper Presentation, Canadian Peace Research Association/ Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2010, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; June 3, 2010

Of Bounded Exclusion and Transboundary Movement: Considering the Hegemony of Violence and Transhegemonic Production of Israeli/Palestinian Peace, Conference Paper Presentation, Association for Israel Studies, University of Toronto, Canada; May 10-12, 2010

Water Wisdom and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The Dead Sea and the Politics of Wisdom, Conference Paper Presentation, International Peace Research Association, University of Leuven, Belgium; July 18, 2008

Water Wisdom and the Jordan River Basin, Seminar Presentation, Bradford Water Research Group, University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom; June 11, 2008

A Case Study in Hydropolitics: The Proposed Red Sea-Dead Sea 'Water Conveyance' and Israeli-Jordanian-Palestinian Relations, Research Symposium: Israel at 60, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada; April 3, 2008

Promoting Sustainable Water Governance Through Concerted Research: Alternative Visions of Water at the Dead Sea, Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Lisbon Technical Institute, Lisbon, Portugal; February 27, 2007

Alternative Vision of Water: The Red Sea/Dead Sea Canal – Resistance Through Concerted Research, with Prof. Stuart Schoenfeld, at York University – Colloquium on the Global South, Toronto, Canada; January 24, 2007

4.5.3. Conference Chair

Roundtable: Assessing the Impacts of Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA), International Studies Association 2013, San Francisco, CA, USA; April 6, 2013

Canadian Peace Research Association Conference (Untitled Session), Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2010, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; June 2, 2010

Peace building and Development, Canadian Association for Studies in International Development (CASID), Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2010, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; June 2, 2010

Sustaining Futures for the Caucasus and Ukraine – Ecology and Peace Commission/Earth Charter Working Group, Conference Chairperson, International Peace Research Association, University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; July 18, 2008

4.5.4. Deliberative Forum Facilitation

Health Organizations, Healthy Practices, Opening day forum with 11 guests and 150 participants, Summer Program of Concordia University's Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Montreal, Canada; June 2005

Learning Circle on Public Conversations, with Janice Astbury (JW McConnell Family Foundation), Summer Program of Concordia University's Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Montreal, Canada; June 2005

Forum Series on Transforming Globalised Conflicts: Reflections from Montreal to Africa and the Middle East, Peace and Conflict Resolution Academic Series, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; February-April 2004

4.5.5. NGO/Non-Academic Conferences

Dead Sea Living, Film Discussant and Guest Expert on Red Sea Dead Sea Water Conveyance, LeMood 2013 Festival of Unexpected Jewish Learning, Montreal, Canada; 3 November 2013

Approaches to Middle East Peace: The Significance of Human Rights, Panel Presentation, Amnesty International (francophone section) Conference 'Gaza... Goldstone and After?', Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montreal, Canada; April 29, 2010

Israel and Palestine: The Next Step, Panel Presentation, McGill Debating Union and Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights (SPHR-McGill), McGill University, Montreal, Canada; November 10, 2009

idTalk: A Panel Discussion on Clean Water Provision – How do we best provide clean water to developing communities?, Moderator, Engineers Without Borders and the Sustainability Action Fund, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; November 5, 2008

The Red Sea-Dead Sea Canal: A Proposed Multi-billion Dollar Jordanian, Israeli, World Bank Project with Prof. Stuart Schoenfeld, at the Jewish Environmental Conference, Toronto, Canada; March 9-11, 2007

4.5.6. Workshop Developer, Facilitator and/or Trainer

Knowing Israel and Palestine Hydropolitically, Naamat Women, Montreal, Canada; August 14, 2013

Hydropolitical Peacebuilding: A Peace of Water, Adat Shalom Congregation, Washington, DC; April 22, 2013.

Campus Strife, Community Struggles: Experiences of the Globalised Israel-Palestinian Conflict – Storytelling, Dialogue and Collaborative Learning, LeMood 2011 Festival of Unexpected Jewish Learning, Montreal, Canada; June 5, 2011

A Public Dialogue with Micha Kurz: Grassroots Jerusalem and Breaking the Silence, public seminar hosted and facilitated by Eric Abitbol (Peacemedia-paixmédia), Department of Political Science at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada; November 8, 2010

Stories 'In Community' Practice, Israel-Palestine Center for Research and Information (IPCRI) Workshop, 'Creating Community – Realizing Peace', Talitha Kumi, Israel/Palestine; October 22, 2010

Samoan Circle Dialogue, (Jewish-Arab) Montreal Dialogue Group, Montreal, Canada; April 14, 2010

Samoan Circle Dialogue, (Jewish-Arab) Montreal Dialogue Group, Montreal, Canada; March 17, 2008

Communities in Dialogue, Histories Transforming, Summer Program of Concordia University's Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Montreal, Canada; June 2007

Boundaries, Engagement and Social Movements, Summer Program of Concordia University's Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Montreal, Canada; June 2006

Promoting Public Conversations, with Gerardo Sierra (McGill University), Summer Program of Concordia University's Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Montreal, Canada; June 2006

Community Boundaries: What are the challenges and implications of opening to the Other?, a guest at a University of the Streets Café public conversation initiative of the Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD); April 10, 2006

Working Towards a Sustainable Economy, with Steve Viederman (Jessie Noyes Foundation), Summer Program of Concordia University's Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Montreal, Canada; June 2005

Montreal, est-elle islamophobe? Community dialogue event, Alternatives and the SODECM, Montreal, Canada; March 2005

Public Conversations at a Café Near You! with Janice Astbury (Commission for Environmental Cooperation), Summer Program of Concordia University's Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Montreal, Canada; June 2004

L'influence des espaces émancipatoires sur la démocratie and ***Les espaces et la transformation des conflits à caractères identitaires*** *The 3rd Citizens' Summit on the Future of Montreal*, Montreal, Canada; September 17-19, 2004

Peacebuilding and Water Development, Guest Speaker: Dinner Dialogue. Private Sponsor. Montreal, Canada; 2002 and 2004

Imagining Spaces for Reflection and Action / Les espaces créateurs de réflexion et d'action Summer Program of Concordia University's Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Montreal, Canada; June 2003

Humanity for Hope Festival, McGill Medical Student Association, McGill Chaplaincy, Rantpeace and Peacemedia-paixmédia, Montreal, Canada; October 11, 2001

Fundraising for Social Change, QPIRG-McGill (Quebec Public Interest Research Group - McGill University) retreat in Quebec, Canada; October 2000

Children and Armed Conflict, QPIRG-McGill (Quebec Public Interest Research Group - McGill University) retreat in Quebec, Canada; October 2000

Youth peace education workshop, AVP: *Alternatives to Violence Project*, Montreal, Canada; November 20, 1999

On the Question of Jerusalem, QPIRG-McGill (Quebec Public Interest Research Group - McGill University) in Montreal, Canada; October 12, 1999

International Peace Processes, QPIRG-McGill (Quebec Public Interest Research Group - McGill University) retreat in Quebec, Canada; October 1-3, 1999

Considering Intervention: Theory and Practice in East Timor, QPIRG-McGill (Quebec Public Interest Research Group - McGill University, Montreal, Canada; September 13, 1999

Globalizing Solidarities, Summer Program of Concordia University's Institute in Management and Community Development (IMCD), Montreal, Canada; June 1999

Youth Peace Education Workshop, LOVE: Leave Out Violence, Montreal, Canada; August 12, 1999

Introductory two-day Peace Education Workshop, Standard 7 (Grade 9) students, Herzlia Middle School, Cape Town, South Africa; March 11-12, 1997

4.5.7 Teaching Award

Faculty Appreciation Award, *Concordia Muslim Students Association*, Concordia University; April 2006

4.5.8. Community and Volunteer Work (Current)

- **Vice-Chair**, Peacebuild Canada, December 2012-Current
- **International Editorial Advisory Board Member**, *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*, Centre for Global Peace, American University, Washington, USA; 2002-Current
- **Board Member**, *New Water and Policy Practice Journal*, August 2013-Current
- **Board Member**, Peacebuild Canada, November 2012-Current
- **External Research Associate**, Loyola Sustainability Research Centre, November 2013-Current
- **Reviewer**, *Journal of Peace, Conflict and Development*, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom; 2010-2011

4.5.9. Community and Volunteer Work (Recent)

- **Volunteer Advisor**, Food Secure Canada, July 2011-June 2013
- **Volunteer Advisor**, People's Food Policy Project, May 2009-July 2011
- **Executive Committee Member**, IRIS – Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability; October 2007-March 2008
- **Reviewer**, Canadian Policy Research Networks (CPRN), Handbook on Public Engagement; October 2007
- **Reviewer**, Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Anti-Semitism (YIISA), Working Paper Series, Yale University; 2007-2008

4.5.10. Professional Affiliations

- **Roster Member**, CANADEM: Canada's Civilian Reserve
- **Member**, International Studies Association (ISA)
- **Member**, Association for Israel Studies (AIS)
- **Member**, Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA)