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Since 1981, Barbara has worked to end human rights abuses, violence, war, and ecological destruction. She has protected civilians from the death squads in conflict zones, as Co-Director of Peace Brigades International and worked to establish 280 programs in the study of peace and conflict resolution on campuses around the world while Academic Director of the World Policy Institute. She is a public scholar and peace practitioner with extensive knowledge of gender violence, peacebuilding, nonviolent social movements, and the political economy of war. Barbara has edited and written 27 books and articles, led eight non-profits, and taught at six universities. She has been recognized for her leadership and “moral courage” by four foundations and academic societies. She won the 2022 Mohanji Foundation Award for “Visionary Leadership in Nurturing the Next Generation of Peacemakers”; 2018 "Peace Educator of the Year", Peace & Justice Studies Association; American University “Professor with the Greatest Impact” (2018 and 2019); and “My Favorite Professor” in 2015 and 2017. She was featured in Amy Goodman’s book *Exceptions to the Rulers* (2003), and the *Progressive* magazine for opposing the military invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan as a U.S. government official. Her media interviews include the Progressive Radio Network, British Broadcasting, The Washington Post, NBC Nightly News, Defense One, National Public Radio, Australian Broadcasting, *Nuclear Times*, “All Together Now” Progressive News Network, Struggle Media, "What's Up Humanity", and TV or radio broadcasts in Rwanda, Poland, Ukraine, India, Uganda, Zambia, Palestine-Israel, and Australia.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

peace education	teaching & training	nonprofit management
conflict resolution	peacebuilding	systems thinking
dialogue & facilitation	gender & human rights	Middle East policy
strategic planning	program evaluation	editing
public speaking	board & donor relations	staff & team-building

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Senior Professorial Lecturer, [School of International Service](#), American University, 2010 - to present. Teach: Youth Rising; Gender and Peacebuilding; Peace, Global Security, & Conflict Resolution; Nonviolent Struggle in Theory and Practice. Research and publish on gender, peacebuilding, and nonviolent movements. Work with Nobel Laureates, teachers, youth, and communities to foster peaceable classrooms, schools, neighborhoods, and societies. Active in ending racism and gun violence. Advisor to six student clubs. Teach and mentor countless students.

Co-Director, [Peace Brigades International](#)-USA, 2003-2008. Directed highly respected international human rights organization protecting civilians from the death squads in Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Mexico, Rwanda, Kenya, and Nepal using the pioneering strategy “nonviolent protective accompaniment”. Activated Congressional emergency response networks to forestall massacres. Helped recruit teams to deploy to conflict areas. Raised grants. Managed speaking tours, publicity, finances, legal affairs, staff, and interns.

Lecturer, Georgetown University, Justice and Peace Studies Program, School of Foreign Service, Fall 2000 to 2014. Taught courses on Transforming Community Conflicts and Nonviolence in Theory and Practice.

Senior Associate, V-Day Foundation: Until the Violence Ends, 2002-2003, Washington DC. Worked with playwright Eve Ensler in partnership with grassroots women's coalitions in 12 countries to end honor killings, bride burnings, female genital mutilation, rape, incest, and war. Awarded \$7 million in foundation grants from the royalties of Eve's play "*The Vagina Monologues*" and her 16 other productions. Organized celebrity delegations to conflict regions to end violence against women. Built women's rescue centers and health facilities.

Chair of the Board, Interfaith Peacebuilders / Eyewitness Palestine 2008-2013. Sending delegations to Palestine-Israel since 2002 to foster a network of informed, active U.S. citizens who understand the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the U.S. political, military, and economic role in it. Returning delegates broadcast, testify and lobby to end the occupation.

Program Officer and Senior Trainer, United States Institute of Peace, 1997-2002. Designed, managed, and taught interactive peacebuilding seminars for diplomats, U.S. Foreign Service Officers, UN refugee officials, doctors, NGOs, police officers, and soldiers in complex humanitarian emergencies and peace operations. Led month-long "Women Waging Peace" seminars at Harvard University with Ambassador Swanee Hunt for 3 years. Evaluated impact of the trainings six months post. Reported to Congressional Appropriations Committees. Wrote 'Best Practices' guide for peace trainers. Served on USIP grants review panels to award external funding.

Executive Director, Consortium on Peace Research, Education & Development, George Mason University, 1992 -1997. Coordinated a national network of K-12 peace educators, professors, and researchers. Conducted seminars for deans and faculty to establish Peace Studies degree programs. Built a highly-regarded database of peace academics and specialists. Organized annual membership conference. Edited and published quarterly newsletter. Compiled *The Global Directory of Peace Studies Programs*. Maintained official legal documents. Managed budgets and finances. Recruited, trained, and supervised staff for five years.

Director, National Whistleblower Center Washington, D.C., 1989 – 1992. Fundraiser for law center representing atomic and federal workers who lost their jobs for exposing violations, environmental hazards, and safety breaches at atomic weapons facilities and nuclear power plants. Wrote grant proposals. Managed foundation relationships and board governance. Center established new legal precedents and laws with U.S. Supreme Court and Congress.

Director, Educating for Global Responsibility, League for Innovation in Community Colleges 1989 - 1992. Trained faculty and administrators on 46 campuses in dialogue and facilitation skills to analyze and resolve regional conflicts and understand the impact of global issues in the communities. Facilitated public forums on key challenges such as environmental conflicts, race relations, immigration, foreign policies, and plant closings. Partnered with faculty, students, and citizens' networks to generate solutions and policy options to meet community needs. Researched economic conditions in each region. Traveled widely across the U.S. Raised all program funds. Selected venues. Identified subject matter experts. <http://www.fhda.edu/about-us/league-for-innovation>

National Fellow, Kellogg Foundation Leadership Award, 1995-1998. Won Kellogg Fellowship to examine the "Origins of Social Courage"; a three year study of why people risk their lives to stand up for the rights of others. Equivalent to a Ph.D. program, but non-degree granting. <https://www.wkcf.org/>

Director, Real Security Education Project, Institute for Policy Studies, 1986 - 1989. Conducted study circles and discussion programs with civic leaders, elected officials, journalists, clergy, school teachers, labor unions, students, and academics to develop new foreign and military policies for the United States based on green jobs, equal trade, and reductions in military spending. Co-organized and led international labor delegations to El Salvador to stop the killing of trade union activists by the death squads, in conjunction with the International Aerospace and

Machinists Union and the Municipal Workers of El Salvador. Traveled extensively across the U.S. to facilitate the study circles. Wrote study guides and designed discussion programs. <https://ips-dc.org/>

Visiting Fellow, Australian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Australian National University. 1986. Appointed by the Ministers of Defense, Foreign Affairs, and Education for the UN “International Year of Peace” to initiate Peace Studies in 19 Australian universities. Worked closely with faculty and students. Embarked on a continent-wide speaking tour on peace and foreign policy concerns. Won critical acclaim from trade union groups for commentaries on nuclear testing in the Pacific. Interviewed by a dozen Australian newspapers, television shows and radio stations.

Director, Academic Programs, World Policy Institute, New York, NY, 1981 - 1986. Promoted the establishment of over 200 university degree programs in global peace. Awarded grants, fellowships, and seed money to academics. Surveyed 10,000 professors on the content and design of their peace studies courses. Compiled *PEACE & WORLD ORDER STUDIES*, a curriculum book, now in 7th Ed.

PUBLICATIONS

Abdul Aziz Said: A Pioneer in Peace, Intercultural Dialogue, and Cooperative Global Politics. Foreword by Mohammed Abu-Nimer. Editors Funk N, Sharify-Funk M, and Ginter Brauch H. Volume 26. *Pioneers in Arts and Humanities* in Springer Nature, Mosbach GERMANY, 02 December 2022

“Russian Resistance to the War in Ukraine” in *The Peace Chronicle*, Fall 2022, Peace and Justice Studies Assoc. <https://www.peacejusticestudies.org/chronicle-issue/fall-2022/>

“Let Women Power Peace in the Middle East and North Africa: Strategies from 14 Nations”, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, October 2021

Women’s Leadership in Law, Politics and Peace: Voices of Women from the Middle East And North Africa, Karama conference report, marking the 65th Commission on the Status of Women, March 16-18, 2021

“Public Policy: My Journey to Activism,” Chapter 9 in *Environmental Ethics*, 3rd Edition, 2022 edited by Michael Boylan, (West Sussex, United Kingdom: John Wiley & Sons) ISBN **9781119635062**

“The Promise of Nonviolence”, chapter 6 in *Abdul Aziz Said: The Mualim, The Inspiration*, Nova Publishers, March 2018 http://www.novapublishers.org/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=64397
<https://novapublishers.com/shop/abdul-aziz-said-the-mualim-the-inspiration/>

Teaching Peace Through Popular Culture. Co-edited with Laura Findley. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishers, 2015 <http://www.infoagepub.com/products/Teaching-Peace-Through-Popular-Culture>

“Preventing School Violence” in *School Violence: A Reference Handbook*, ABC-CLIO Press, 2014
<http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOCorporate/product.aspx?pc=A4293C>

“Breakthroughs and Paradigm Shifts to End War”, *Washington Peace Letter*, Spring 2011

“Peaceful Bodyguards for Human Rights: Lessons from 30 Years of Peace Brigades in War Zones”, in *The New Humanitarians*. (Connecticut: Greenwood/Praeger Publishers), 2009

“Peace Studies in the U.S.: Key Trends and Unresolved Questions”, introductory essay in *Peace, Justice and World Security Studies: A Curriculum Guide*. (Boulder, CO: Lynne Reinner Publishers), 2009

“Women’s Way: Creative Conflict Resolution”, in *A Matter of Spirit* magazine, Portland, Oregon, October 2009

“Organizing for Peace and Human Rights in Your Community: Proven Strategies and Tactics”, an on-line teaching module for the **Peace Support Network**, January 2009

“Comprehensive Peace Education”, September 2008 in *Community of Christ* magazine

“Best Practices in Training in Peace Operations and Humanitarian Missions” (USIP Press: Washington, D.C.) June 2000

Editor, *Global Directory of Peace and Conflict Studies Programs*. 1996. ISSN 1088-2863. 148 pp.

Editor, “*The COPRED Peace Chronicle*”, a quarterly newsletter for peace educators and researchers, 1993-1997

Author, [Real Security Education Curriculum](#). Library of Congress copyright 1991. 180 pp.

Author, "News and Numbers: Do they Measure Human Costs?" in *Media & Values, a Quarterly Resource for Media Awareness*, Summer 1989, No. 47.

Author, "Arms and Debt: The Militarization of World Debt" in *The Mobilizer*, the magazine of the National Mobilization for Survival, Spring 1986.

Contributor, *From Debt to Development: Alternatives to the International Debt Crisis* (Washington, D.C.: Institute for Policy Studies, 1985). 80 pp.

Editor, *Peace and World Order Studies: A Curriculum Guide* (NY: World Policy Institute, 4th Edition, 1984).

Author radio script and study guide, "What About the Russians?" IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, a weekly radio program of the **Fund for Peace**, New York, NY, 1984

Author, *Organizing for Peace and World Order Studies on Campus: A Manual of Strategies and Ideas* (NY: Project for Global Education, 1981). 58 pp.

MEDIA and PUBLIC APPEARANCES

“Peace Education in an Era of Crisis” keynote workshop Kigali, Rwanda, July 13, 2023
<https://peaceedconferencerwanda.com/> (see Day 3 page in schedule) University of Rwanda Graduate Institute of Conflict Management, and the School of Peace and Conflict Studies, Kent State Univ
<https://www.kent.edu/today/news/national-expert-peace-and-conflict-studies-says-time-was-right-kent-state-peace>

“5 Russian War Resisters and Evaders Speak Out” with Barbara Wien, June 23, 2023.
https://www.nonviolenceinternational.net/ukraine_webinar_june_23

“Survivors Sit-in” for a Federal Assault Weapons Ban, U.S. Capitol, June 6th - 12th, 2023
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ne_KqJPY4zM 24-hour sit-in for 6 days on Capitol Hill to pressure the U.S. Senate for a Federal Assault Weapons Ban (SR 25)

Fairfax County Student Peace Awards <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGPU3-Csuuk&t=5s>

“Nonviolent Resistance to War in Russia, Ukraine and Beyond” Woodlands Community, June 2022

“All Together Now” podcast with Barbara Wien hosted by Eleanor LeCain to discuss what’s happening on the ground in Ukraine and options for supporting nonviolent resistance
https://twitter.com/AU_SIS/status/1534180927282237442?s=20&t=XcYH9A9WB1voXvmZErd6KQ

<https://www.facebook.com/SISatAU/posts/pfbid02oNGD6asYxE9a5C6ecL2uprLM35BkgL48H1HfDNPX5z3NbN63Hgj3HSMwY967Njmzl>

"Destruction in Kyiv, Anti-War Actions in Russia" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6CvKcU9IZU>

"Journey to Ukraine: A Quest for Peace" on What's Up HUMANITY? premiered Tues., 7/12/22

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hmpn6HT8jgs> (part one, 20 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tArcsWb6uI> (part two, 20 minutes)

Emergency Interfaith Delegation to Ukraine May 2022

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJVOis3LeNk&t=317s> (Part One, begin at 5 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GvPbYXKDGg&t=942s> (Part Two, begin at 16:15)

"Why You should Major in Peace Studies" Canadian broadcast "To Save the World"

<https://tosavetheworld.ca/364-why-you-should-major-in-peace/>

Interview International Women's Day, March 8, 2021 **1A**, British Broadcasting

<https://podcasts.canstream.co.uk/bcb/index.php?id=57864>

"Rape as a Weapon of War" how power, dignity and control can be restored to survivors and communities, Marie Mambu Makaya Foundation, Democratic Republic of the Congo. June 2020

https://zoom.us/rec/share/vNdclJzwzOZJf43H8I76QaJ4P57eX6a82nBPqPBbmE_oU9u5xcGCS33xplI649-y?startTime=1592605154000 begin at 15 minutes 28 seconds

Nonviolence International interview 4 minutes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0qUkiBWvPU>

30-minute version https://www.nonviolenceinternational.net/barbara_wien

"Women and the Global Refugee Crisis" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpO_9JYjgnk&t=1106s

"Sustainable Development Goals" U.S. Institute of Peace panel (my remarks at 1 hour 5 minutes)

<https://www.peace-ed-campaign.org/the-contributions-of-peace-education-to-sdg-16-peace-justice-and-strong-institutions/>

World Affairs Council, International Women's Day, begin 9 minutes, 25 seconds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9jKcxbdgj4>

Feature article, December 2018 <https://www.arlingtonmagazine.com/how-to-make-peace-not-war/>

"Celebrating Henry David Thoreau" <https://www.facebook.com/events/177634386250625/>

"Gender Security: Ending War and Patriarchy", World Beyond War conference American Univ, 2017

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsj_W_uL2Ds&t=202s

"How Does Routine Exposure To Gun Violence Affect Kids? , WAMU radio, June 18 2019

<https://thekojonnamdishow.org/audio/#/shows/2019-06-18/how-does-routine-exposure-to-gun-violence-affect-kids/114493/@00:00>



“Ethical and Leadership Challenges in Human Rights, Peace, and Environmental” Elliott School, George Washington Univ, <https://www.facebook.com/elliotschool/videos/1104473253071456/>
Begin at 6:15 minutes, April 2019

Interview with Christopher Kojm, former Director of the National Intelligence Council (2009-2014) under President Obama, deputy assistant secretary of state in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (1998-2003), deputy director of the 9/11 Commission (2003-04). and Chief of Staff for the House Foreign Affairs Committee under Rep Lee Hamilton (1984-1998)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-w6l0YCxf0&list=PLdtBS04eosP9DpiFPNaJQs44wZivAbfd1&index=10>

“Transforming Community – Police Relations” <https://vimeo.com/262548938>
Password to watch private video: **TransformMBBI-29**

Mediators Beyond Border hosts “Transforming Police and Community Relations Through Collaborative Practices”, a conversation with diverse professionals with decades of experience working to address historic fractures between police and communities. Best practices in trust-building, collaborative problem-solving, procedural justice, mediation, and peacebuilding help to transform police-community relations.

Countering Hate Crimes against Black students with original Freedom Riders, American Univ, Oct 2017
<https://www.american.edu/sis/news/20171010-Freedom-Riders-discuss-nonviolent-protest-with-SIS-students.cfm>

“Peace Studies and Peace Activism”, Talk Radio Nation, July 18, 2017. Host David Swanson
<http://davidswanson.org/talk-nation-radio-barbara-wien-on-peace-studies-and-peace-activism/>

“From Selma to St. Louis, Civil Resistance in Ferguson and Beyond” 2015, International Center for Nonviolent
<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/from-selma-to-st-louis-civil-resistance-in-ferguson-and-beyond/>

“Countering Violent Extremism”, on *All Together Now*, Host Eleanor LeCain, Progressive Radio Network, March 24, 2016 <http://prn.fm/tag/barbara-wien/>

“People’s Tribunals on the Iraq”, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ea3OZ2wXSW4>

World Beyond War, Sept 2016 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eQzTlx9pgY>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsj_W_uL2Ds

Northern Virginia newspapers <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/news/2014/mar/06/honored-promoting-peace/>

National Public Radio, April 15, 2011 <http://www.npr.org/2011/04/15/135391188/whatever-happened-to-the-anti-war-movement> Ending Student Debt “We are the Students” <https://vimeo.com/40905800>

“The Israeli Occupation”, The Harold Sanders Show, Phoenix Arizona, January 29, 2003

“Eyewitness to Palestine”, Australian Public Radio, November 2002

BBC World News Service on opposition to the U.S. invasion of Iraq, November 2002

Democracy Now! Pacifica Radio Amy Goodman on censorship and the Iraq war, Nov. 2001

Zambian Public Radio, October 6, 2000 on the rise of international civil society

“JROTC: The Military in America’s High Schools”, America’s Defense Monitor, Public Television, 1996

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

- “Appreciation for Visionary Leadership for Mentoring the Next Generation of Peacemakers”, The Mohanji International Foundation, April 2022
- “Peace Educator of the Year” Peace & Justice Studies Association, 2018
- “Professor with the Greatest Impact”, Merit Scholar Award students, American University, 2018 & 2019
- “My Favorite Professor”, voted by American University students 2012 and again in 2018
- “Social Courage”, Peace and Justice Studies Association (PJSA), October 2007
- “Outstanding Lifetime Service”, Consortium on Peace Research, Ed & Dev, October 2001.
- "National Kellogg Leadership Award", 3 year fellowship, Kellogg Foundation, 1995-1998
- "Outstanding Community Organizer of New York City", Bread for the World, 1983
- “Young America Speaks Out”, Keynote Speaker, AFL-CIO Civil Rights Conference, 1981

EDUCATION

2000 Certified Master Trainer and Facilitator, Langevin Professional Development Institute

1986 Certificate in Peace Education, Columbia University Teachers College, International Institutes

1984 Graduate studies in Comparative World History and Economics, City University of NY

1981 BA Public Communication and International Relations, American University, Wash, DC

Special Appointments

Keynote Presenter, University of Rwanda and Kent State University, 2023

Stepanek Inaugural Peace Lecture, October 2016 <http://www.mattieonline.com/?p=24219>

Master of Ceremonies and Judge for \$50,000 Peace Education Prize, El-Hibri Charitable Trust, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 <http://www.elhibriprize.org/>

Special Advisor, U.S. State Department, “Women and Peace-building Tour” India, 2002. Worked with educators, political leaders, and grassroots activists to share nonviolent strategies from around the world to stop ethnic violence in Gujarat and communal conflicts in the NE regions of India, with special emphasis on the role of women. Delivered scores of talks and media appearances.

Speaker, U.S. Information Agency, “Grassroots Peace-building and Strengthening”, 2000. Toured Zambia and Uganda at the invitation of the State Department to share lessons from civil society in organizing for peace, and to learn from African movements to end the use of child soldiers and ethnic violence. Learned of the Acholi Religious Leaders for Peace working gain the release of 5,000 child soldiers. <http://www.arlpi.org/>

External Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College, [Peace & Conflict Studies](#), Spring 2010. Create exams for Peace Studies Honors students, based on the Oxford University model of oral examination by an outside expert.

Designer-Writer, 2009, Walden University and Brand Ed Inc. Inter-group Conflict and Peace-building. An on-line graduate psychology course for Walden University and Brand Ed Inc. <https://info.waldenu.edu/brand>

Co-Instructor, University of Maryland, College of Education summer 2009 and 2010. Co-taught graduate courses in Education for Global Peace for Maryland public school teachers and doctoral candidates with Dr. Jing Lin. Served as an advisor to establish a new graduate International Peace Leadership program, and a campus-wide “Semester of Peace”.

Catholic University, Spring 2007 to Spring 2013. Taught undergraduate courses on alternatives to war and violence. Attracted ROTC cadets, and U.S. veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

Columbia University Teachers College, Doctoral Program in Peace Education, Summer 2002. Taught 18 students the theory and practice of peace education and nonviolence in an intensive summer course, 5 hours a day for three weeks. Designed all aspects of the course.

Japanese International Studies Association, “A Post-Cold War Peace Agenda for U.S. Foreign Policy”, Fall 1996. National speaking tour Makuhari, Kyoto, Hiroshima, and Institute of Social Sciences, Chuo University.

TRAININGS (small sampling)

- “Nonviolence Training”, December 2014, 2015, 2016, American University
- “Nonviolent Strategy”, Georgetown University, February 2012
- “Strategic Nonviolence”, University of Maryland, March 2010
- “Managing Conflict during Humanitarian Operations: Improving Negotiation and Cross-Cultural Skills,” for 37 NGOs & United Nations agencies. 2000, 2001 & 2001. Budapest.
- “Training for UN Policing in Kosovo and E. Timor,” involving hundreds of U.S. police officers deploying with CIVPOL. March, April, June, July 2000, & Feb. 2001. Dallas, TX.
- "Negotiations during Humanitarian Operations", Field officers, UNHCR, Sept 1999. Cote d'Ivoire.
- "Democratic Community Policing during Peace Operations", Kosovo, June, July, August, Dec. 1999.
- "Allies or Adversaries? The Media and Spokespersons during Peace Processes", Bosnia, May 1999.
- “Negotiation & Problem-Solving Skills”, Field Officers, UNHCR, Cote d'Ivoire, Sept. 1998
- “Cross-Cultural Methods of Conflict Resolution”, US State Dept., DC. July ‘97 & July ‘98.
- “Improving Civil-Military Relations”, Ft. McNair Army Base, November 1997.
- “Conflict, War and Humanitarian Concerns”, Country Directors of Mercy Corps, June 1997.
- “Negotiating Coastal Zone Conflicts”, Managers NOAA, Washington D.C. April 1997.

SIMULATIONS and ROLE-PLAYS

“Negotiating with the Taliban”, a role-play for NGO and United Nations personnel to negotiate the delivery of schools supplies for girls in rural areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

“The World Economy Game”, a 2 hour simulation on the political economy of world commodities, finance, debt and poverty. The game has evolved over many years. Designed with Peace Corps volunteers, African labor economists, environmentalists, and Quakers.

“The Water Well”, a cross-cultural, nonverbal simulation for Western aid workers to understand how development aid can fuel or exacerbate conflicts.

“Community Policing to Stop Gender Violence”, a role-play for officers to prepare to deploy to East Timor and Kosovo with CIVPOL. Based on the authentic experiences of police officers.

“By-Stander on the Subway” about social courage and standing up for the rights of others.

SPEECHES and Panel PRESENTATIONS

- “Nonviolent Resistance to War in Russia, Ukraine and Beyond” The Woodlands Community, June 23, 2022
- “Leading a Life of Consequence”, Rotary Club International, American University chapter, February 2020
- “Ethical and Leadership Challenges in Human Right, Peace, and Environmental Struggles”, The George Washington University’s Leadership, Ethics, and Practice Initiative, and Peace Studies Program, April 25th
- “Gender, Violence and Refugees”, No Lost Generation, American University March 2017
- “Syria, Refugees and Nonviolence” SIS, American Univ. Teach-in, December 2016
- “Sex & World Peace”, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), Washington D.C. April 1015
- “Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County”, Keynote speaker, Fairfax, Virginia, March 2, 2014
- “Jamnesty” Amnesty event, Keynote speaker, James Madison High School, Fairfax VA, April 2014
- “Peace is Possible”, Bowie State University, Peace Week, April 2012
- “Understanding the Occupy Wall Street Movement”, Georgetown Univ teach-ins, 2012 and 2011
- “Innovations in Conflict Resolution”, graduate student conference, Georgetown Univ, March 20, 2010
- “Framing our Successes”, a Peace Voice Conference, Portland State U. Oregon. August 2009
- “Abolishing War”, National Assoc. of Int’l Educators (NAFSA), Los Angeles, CA. May 2009
- “Building Academic Programs for International Cooperation”, Univ. of Maryland. Sept. 2008
- “Protecting Human Rights Defenders from the Death Squads”, NAFSA. May 2008
- “Ethics and U.S. Foreign Policy”, Miami-Dade Community College. November 2007
- “Cause for Hope?” Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Manchester College, IN. November 2007
- “Public Scholars for Peace”, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown PA. September 2007
- “Tools and Techniques for Nonviolent Direct Action” guest instructor, Summer Peace-building Institute, the American University. July 2003 and 2002
- “Eye Witness to the Occupation”, Unitarian Universalist Church, Reston VA. March 2002.
- “Working for Peace during a Time of War,” 1,200 high school students, Green Bay, WI. Feb. 2002
- “Creating a Culture of Peace,” presentation Board, Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy. December 2001
- “Alternatives to the Bombing of Afghanistan,” Montgomery County Community College. November 2001
- “Creating a Culture of Peace,” Linus Pauling Memorial Conference, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. October 1999
- “Diversity and Conflict Resolution”, Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program, U.S. Information Agency (USIA), Washington, D.C. November 1998.
- “Resolving Community Disputes”, 3-day training for anti-hunger leaders and managers of nonprofit agencies. Bread for the World. Washington, D.C. April 1998.

“Core Knowledge and Skills in the Field of Conflict Resolution”, a five-day training with Palestinian faculty members from Bethlehem University, with Dr. Christopher Mitchell of the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason Univ. Funding USIA. July 1996.

“Applying Conflict Resolution in Your Community,” Physicians for a Violence-Free Society, Washington, D.C. March 1996.

"A Post-Cold War Peace Agenda for U.S. Foreign Policy", International Studies Association Makuhari, JAPAN. Lectures also at Institute of Social Sciences, Chuo University. Fall 1996.

“Campus Dialogues on Race and Reconciliation,” a series involving student leaders from 12 universities in Maryland, D.C. and Virginia. Held at GW, Howard, and Trinity College. Spring 1996 and Fall 1995.

“Conflict Resolution and Utilizing the Peace Corps Experience in our Neighborhoods ” National Association of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, Austin, TX. August 1995.

"Constructing a Peaceful World", The American University. Shared the podium with the Mayors of Nagasaki and Hiroshima on the occasion of 50th anniversary of the atomic bombings. July 1995.

"Structural Violence", National Council of Negro Women. June 1995.

"Family and Community Violence", Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Onset, Massachusetts. July 1995

"Multicultural Education in America", Wash Ctr. for Internships & Academic Seminars. May 1995.

"A Critique of Conflict Resolution", Tufts University. Peace Studies Association. March 1995.

“Resolving Racial Conflicts,” a training with top administrators for the State of Virginia, sponsored by the DeWitt-Wallace Reader’s Digest Collaborative Leaders Program. September 1994.

"Building a Peace Economy," Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio. October 1994.

“Responding to Neo-Nazi Violence in Germany", Konigsfeld, GERMANY. Sponsored by The Foundation for Violence-Free Living. September 1994.

"The International Community and Civil Conflict", The World Bank. Wash, DC. September 1994.

“The Timber Crisis, Economic Transition, and Community Conflict,” Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon. October 1991. Additional forums held at the College of the Redwoods in Eureka, California and Seattle Community College, Washington.

“Real Security Training,” United Auto Workers, Local #600, Dearborn, Michigan. April 1989.

MEMBERSHIPS

[American Association of University Professor \(AAUP\)](#)

[Greenpeace](#)

[Peace and Justice Studies Association \(PJSA\)](#)

[Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America](#)

[March for our Lives](#)

Natural Resource Defense Council

NAACP

Sierra Club

Southern Poverty Law Center

Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)