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Education

- 1980 **M.P.H.** (Community Medicine/Health Services), University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1980 **M.D.**, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1968 **M.Sc.**, Operations Management, Graduate School of Business, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 1967 **B.Sc.**, Economics, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, Distinguished Graduate

Professional Experience

- 2010 - Executive Director, Carr Center for Human Rights, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy
- Faculty, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
- 2003-2009 President and CEO of UUSC, a Cambridge-based human rights organization of 50,000 members and supporters with program partners in twenty-five countries (annual budget \$6 million)
- 1996-2003 Executive Director, **Border WaterWorks**, an initiative of the Pew Charitable Trusts and the El Paso Community Foundation, which assists small U.S. communities along the border and Native American communities to resolve their water and wastewater infrastructure problems with self-help construction. By 2003 it had assisted more than thirty communities serving a total population of more than 100,000 residents (annual budget \$1 million)
- 1995-1996 Consultant to **the Pew Charitable Trusts** to develop a program of philanthropy for Mexico-U.S. border region.
- 1989-1995 Executive Director, **SatelliteLife**. A Boston-based, start-up not for profit with the mission of creating a global health communications system. After six years it was operating in fifteen African and five Asian countries; owned two microsatellites. Responsible for management and development

including international licensing, engineering oversight, finance, marketing, and negotiating entry rights into each country, where a not-for-profit cooperative was established with the goal of achieving economic self-sufficiency (annual budget \$500,000)

- 1986-88 Director of Human Rights Education, **Unitarian Universalist Service Committee**, Boston, MA. Conducted national strategy influencing U.S. foreign policy including Congressional testimony, leadership of Congressional delegations to Central America, and constituent education campaigns. (annual program budget \$250,000)
- 1985-86 Founder and President, **Americans for Peace in the Americas**, Washington D.C. Start up foreign policy and public education not-for-profit organization, which conducted public forums, educational conferences, Congressional briefings, and delegations concerning U.S. foreign policy in Central America (annual budget \$150,000)
- 1982-83 Community physician, Guazapa, El Salvador. Responsible for health campaigns, training programs for medics, and provision of acute medical services in conditions of extreme duress. Liaison to International Committee of the Red Cross for prisoner-of-war related matters. Raised >\$2 million through the Salvadoran Medical Relief Fund
- 1980-81 Co-director and Founder, **Salinas Pesticide Clinic**, Salinas, CA. Jointly responsible for development and delivery of occupational health services for farm workers as well as preventive and educational program in community medicine. (budget \$75,000/annum)

Not-for-Profit Service:

- 2005-2011 EarthRights International – board member.
- 2008-2011 National Physicians Alliance – board member
- 1986-2002 Physicians for Human Rights – founding board member, president of the Board 1996-2002, represented the organization at the treaty signing and Nobel prize ceremony for the International Campaign to Ban Landmines.
- 1982-2000 Salvadoran/International Medical Relief Fund – co-founder, board President 1984-2000
- 1975-80 American Medical Student Association, National Trustee at Large, Treasurer, President

Fellowships or Academic Recognition:

- 1990-92 Fellow, Center for Health Communication, Harvard School of Public Health
- 1985 Distinguished Alumnus, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington
- 1984-88 Adjunct Assistant Professor in Community Health, Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N.Y.
- 1983-84 Senior Fellow, Center for Development Policy, Washington D.C.
- 1980 Haviland Award for Outstanding Clinical Competence and Unusual Promise as a Leader in Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine
- 1967 Amelia Earhart Award for Distinguished Graduate of the USAF Academy in Social Sciences

Awards:

- 1999 National Hispanic Heritage Award of the EPA Award to Charles Clements and WaterWorks for Outstanding Achievements in Protecting Environment and Promoting Public Health of Border Communities
- 1990 Humanitarian Physician Award, Los Angeles Chapter, Physicians for Social Responsibility
- 1989 New England Circle Catherine A Dunfey Award for demonstrated leadership in a pressing human or social condition.
- 1988 Letelier-Moffitt Human Rights Award, Washington D.C.
- 1985 ACLU, Ralph Atkinson Civil Liberties Award for Extraordinary Dedication to Human Rights and Amelioration of Suffering in Central America, Monterey, CA
- 1984 Tom Paine Award, National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, New York, NY
- 1984 Edward K Barsky Award, Physicians Forum, for Humanitarian Service to the Peoples of the United States and El Salvador

Writing Samples:

A Salvadoran Resurrection, Opinion Editorial, Boston Globe 6/1/09
(http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2009/06/01/a_salvadoran_resurrection/)

Chapter on Latin America, War and Public Health, edited by V. Sidel and B. Levy,
Oxford University Press, 2007

Faces of Collateral Damage, Friends Journal: April, 2003
(<http://www.friendsjournal.org/faces-collateral-damage#>)

Witness to War: An American Doctor in El Salvador: Bantam Books, 1984.