

Ambassador (ret.) Melvyn Levitsky

Professional Summary – April 2017

Ambassador (retired) Melvyn Levitsky is Professor of International Policy and Practice and Senior Fellow of the International Policy Center at the University of Michigan's Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. He is a Faculty Associate of the University of Michigan's Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES) and of the Center for European Studies-EU Center (CES-EUC and member of the Faculty Steering Committee of the University's Weiser Center on Emerging Democracies. He is also a member of the Operating Committee of the University's Substance Abuse Research Center (UMSARC).

Ambassador Levitsky came to the Ford School in September 2006 after eight years of teaching graduate students as Professor of Practice in Public Administration and International Relations at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Ambassador Levitsky is Lifetime Distinguished Fellow of the Maxwell School's Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs. He has taught as a Professorial Lecturer at Johns Hopkins University's Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, D.C. From 2006-2009, he served as a mentor in Freedom House's International Solidarity Fellows Program.

Prior to his retirement from the US Foreign Service in 1998, Ambassador Levitsky was one of America's most senior diplomats. During his 35-year career as an American diplomat, he served as Ambassador to Brazil and to Bulgaria, as Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters, Executive Secretary of the Department of State and Special Assistant to Secretary of State George Shultz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Deputy Director of the Voice of America and Deputy Associate Director of the U.S. Information Agency, Director of the Office of UN Political Affairs, and Officer-in-Charge of US-Soviet Bilateral Relations. His other foreign assignments include Political Officer in Moscow, USSR, Consul in Belem, Brazil and Vice Consul in Frankfurt, West Germany. From 1991-94 Ambassador Levitsky was the Department of State's representative on the Board of the US Institute of Peace.

In October 2003 Ambassador Levitsky was elected by a vote of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) to a seat on the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) an independent body of thirteen international experts headquartered in Vienna and responsible for monitoring and promoting implementation of drug control standards established by three major international conventions in the field of drug control. He served on the INCB for nine Years. He was nominated for this position by the U.S. Government but served in his personal capacity as an expert in international drug control issues. In May 2006 Ambassador Levitsky was reelected by ECOSOC to the INCB for a five-year term beginning in March 2007. Until the end of his second term on the Board in March 2012, he attended each of the three annual meetings of the INCB in Vienna. He headed INCB official missions to Russia, Ukraine, Albania, Croatia, Israel, the Palestinian Authority, and the Czech Republic.

Ambassador Levitsky is a member of the American Foreign Service Association, the American Academy of Diplomacy, the Board of Directors of the Drug Free America Foundation and the

Drug Prevention Network of the Americas and the Editorial Board of the Journal Of Global Drug Policy.

Professional Chronology.

I. Foreign Service Career

1994-98

U.S. Ambassador to Brazil. Nominated by President Clinton and confirmed by the US Senate. Responsible for recommending and implementing the U.S. Government's policy in Brazil and for managing a mission of over 200 American foreign service officers and staff and 500 national employees, at our Embassy in Brasilia and our consulates and consular agencies at Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Recife, Manaus, Belem, Fortaleza, Salvador and Porto Alegre. Principal policy issues were promotion of U.S. economic and commercial interests, advocacy for U.S. firms, programs to encourage the strengthening of democracy and good government, cooperative efforts in environmental protection, education, science and technology, counternarcotics cooperation and the building of a U.S.-Brazil partnership.

1989-1994

Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters. Nominated by President George H.W. Bush and confirmed by the US Senate. Responsible for determining U.S. international narcotics control policies and strategy and for administering \$150 million in U.S. narcotics control assistance programs in some fifty countries around the world. Programs included the provision of equipment and training for foreign law enforcement agencies, drug demand reduction institutions and alternative development agricultural organizations. Supervised staff of 120 civil and Foreign Service personnel and over 200 other professional staff overseas. Also served as the U.S. representative to the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs. -- Member of Board, US Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C. (1990- 94)

1987-1989

Executive Secretary of the Department of State and Special Assistant to Secretary of State George P. Shultz. As chief of staff and member of Secretary's inner policy circle, responsible for management of Department's policy and decision-making process and crisis management center and for official liaison between the Department of State and the National Security Council and other agencies of the U.S. Government. Supervised over 200 Foreign Service officers and civil servants.

1984-1987

U.S. Ambassador to Bulgaria. Nominated by President Reagan and confirmed by the US Senate. Responsible for recommending and carrying out U.S. policies toward Bulgaria and for managing

the U.S. Embassy in Sofia. Major issues were human rights, trade, narcotics and terrorism, cultural relations, commercial and consular matters.

1983-1984

Deputy Director, Voice of America. Responsible for day-to-day management of the Voice of America, with 2,600 positions in Washington and other countries and a budget of \$122 million, as well as for broadcasting policy questions. Major issues were construction of broadcasting facilities, program content, editorial policy, and supervision of broadcasters in forty world languages, issues of accuracy, objectivity and balance.

1982-1983

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs. Responsible for management of Human Rights Bureau and for human rights policy formulation. Major issues were human rights policy toward USSR, South Africa, China, Chile, Central America, preparation of annual human rights report, political asylum policy, U.S. positions at UN Human Rights Commission.

1978-1982

Director, Office of UN Political Affairs, Department of State. (1978-1980 – Deputy Director). [Office of twenty-five] Responsible for recommending policies, drafting instructions and statements for U.S. representatives to the UN Security Council, the UN General Assembly and other UN bodies. Major issues – peacekeeping, U.S. positions on Middle East, Southern Africa, Cambodia, Afghanistan, Cyprus, arms control.

1975-1978

Office-in-Charge, Bilateral Relations Section, Office of Soviet Union Affairs, Department of State. Major issues - emigration, human rights, consular affairs, Embassy construction, press affairs, reciprocity questions.

1972-1975

Political Officer, U.S. Embassy Moscow. Major issues - human rights, political dissidence, ethnic ferment, arts and culture, emigration.

1963-1972

Served at U.S. Consulate General, Frankfurt, Germany; U.S. Consulate, Belem, Brazil; U.S. Embassy, Brasilia, Brazil; Department of State, Office of Brazilian Affairs, and in the Department's Staff Secretariat.

II. Teaching/Advising

A. 2006 – Present

Professor of International Policy and Practice Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He teaches graduate courses in the areas of foreign affairs and international relations, drug, crime and terrorism policy, and U.S. national security. His courses blend scholarly works, case studies, group exercises and simulations and his own government and diplomatic experience, with the objective of stimulating students to think about policy processes, factors that enter into decision making, short term tactics and long term strategies, alternative approaches in policy formulation and the balance between the use of force and diplomacy. Emphasis is placed on class discussion, oral presentation and policy analysis and writing

Ambassador Levitsky advises and mentors Ford School students and other University of Michigan students seeking internships and employment in the field of international affairs in government, international organizations and non-governmental organizations. He advises and assists the International Policy Center and the Ford School in bringing high-level speakers to campus to discuss issues of foreign policy and international affairs. He also serves as mentor/advisor to students interested in becoming members of the US Foreign Service. He was elected by Ford School graduating Masters Students to deliver the Faculty Address to the graduating class in May 2008.

B. 1998 – 2006

Professor of Practice, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. Taught graduate courses in the areas of foreign affairs and international relations, drugs, crime and terrorism policy, and U.S. national security. Also taught and participated in exercises and simulations in the National Security Leadership and Management Courses, composed of senior military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense and several other government agencies.

Courses Taught:

--Global Issues in Public Policy: Drugs, Crime and Terrorism. (Popularly known as “Drugs and Thugs.”) This course was also taught during the summer in Washington, DC at SAIS as a joint Maxwell-SAIS offering.

--U.S. National Security: Defense and Foreign Policy

--Perspectives on Terrorism. An Interdisciplinary Course of the Maxwell School and the Syracuse University Law School

--Post-Cold War Issues in Diplomacy and Statecraft

--Global Issues in Public Policy: Environment, Population, Refugees and Human Rights

Lecture Series:

Ambassador Levitsky's Global Policy Lecture Series brought six to eight current and former policy makers to Maxwell each year. Speakers have included the current Colombian Ambassador to the U.S., the Administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Chief of Staff of the US Coast Guard, the State Department's Deputy Coordinator for Counter Terrorism, the Assistant Secretary for Refugees, Population and Migration, the Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, the Senior Advisor for Middle Eastern Affairs, as well as former U.S. Ambassadors to the United Nations, Russia, Yugoslavia, Pakistan, Tadjikistan, Chad, Uganda, Guatemala, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, and the current heads of such organizations as the Eurasia Foundation, the Foundation for Middle East Peace, the Near East Institute, The US Institute of Peace, and the Americas Division of Human Rights Watch.

III. Articles, Speeches, Invited Presentations

A. Articles

- "U.S. Efforts in the International Drug War," In *Searching for Alternatives*, Hoover Institution Press, 1991
- "U.S. Foreign Policy and International Narcotics Control" In *Drugs and Foreign Policy*, R. Perl (ed) Westview Press, 1994
- "The New Brazil: A Viable Partner for the United States" *SAIS Review*, Winter-Spring, 1998
- "Restricting Drugs at Home and Abroad," with Dr. Eric Voth, *Northwestern University Journal of International Affairs*, Winter 2000
- *Maxwell Perspective*, Vol. 12, No. 1/Fall 2001 – "While the Dust Still Settles," Lesson No. 3
- *Syracuse University Magazine*, Winter 2001-02 Volume 18, Number 4 – "Fighting Terrorism: A New Kind of War," republished in "Diplomatic Agenda," *The American Academy of Diplomacy*
- "A New Kind of Enemy and a New Kind of War," *The Defense Intelligence Journal of the Defense Intelligence College*, first quarter 2002
- "Transnational Criminal Networks and International Security." *Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce*. Summer 2003. Republished in Russian and English in the *Journal of the Moscow State University School of Public Administration*
- "Reminiscences of a Former Ambassador to Bulgaria." *Bulgarian Diplomatic Review*. Summer 2003
- "The Dark Side of Globalization." Review of the book, *Transnational Organized Crime and International Security: Business as Usual*. In *International Studies Review*, 2003(5)
- Numerous commentaries published in *The Latin American Advisor*, the electronic journal of the Inter-American Dialogue

- “Behind the Curve: Governments versus Criminal Networks.” Review of the book, From Pablo to Osama: Trafficking Networks, Government Bureaucracies, and Competitive Adaptation. Michael Kenney. Pennsylvania State University Press. 2007. In *International Studies Review*, 2007(9)

B. Professional Affiliations Since 1998

- Member Ford School Admissions Committee, 2011- present.
- Member Fulbright Selection Committee, University of Michigan, 2009 -present
- Named Member Gerald R. Ford Library Grant Selection Committee 2009 -2010
- Member Gerald R. Ford School Master’s Program Committee, 2009-2011
- Member Operating Committee, University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center, 2009 - 2012
- Member Faculty Steering Committee, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, 2008-present
- Named Faculty Associate CREES, University of Michigan, 2007
- Named Faculty Associate, CES-EUC, University of Michigan, 2007
- Member, International Solidarity Fellows Committee, Freedom House, 2006-09
- Named Lifetime Member of Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University. 2006
- Member, Search Committee for a new Dean of the Maxwell School, 2002
- Member, Advisory Board of the Global Affairs Institute, Maxwell School
- Member, the Executive Committee of the Program for Latin America and the Caribbean, Maxwell School
- Member, Advisory Board of the National Security Studies Program, Maxwell/SAIS
- Senior Advisor to the Student Association for Terrorism and Security Analysis (SATSA), Maxwell School
- Advisor to the Student Working Group on Colombia, Maxwell School
- Member, Board of Directors, Drug Free America Foundation
- Elected Member, American Academy of Diplomacy
- Member, Board of Advisors, The Global Panel Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic
- Member (2000) Drug Policy Advisory Board for G. W. Bush Campaign
- Member, Brazil Working Group, Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution
- U.S. Representative on the United Nations Experts Group to Reform UN Drug Control System (1998)

Invited Presentations and Activities- 1998- 2015

1998-2003

- Invited Participant. Briefing on Latin America for Vice President Gore’s Foreign Policy Advisor, 1999
- Invited by U.S. State Department to be Moderator of panel to brief newly appointed U.S. Ambassador to Brazil, 1999
- “Nostalgia for the Cold War” – Seminar at Case Western Reserve University, April 23, 1999
- “The Future of Brazil” – Cleveland Council on World Affairs, April 21, 1999

- Keynote Speech, Texas Governor George W. Bush's Drug Summit, 1999. "Drugs and Democracy Do Not Mix"
- Moderator and Invited Presenter, State Department Seminars on Brazil, 1999 and 2000
- Guest Lecturer, "Current Developments in Latin America." Columbia University, International Fellows Program, 2000
- Invited Speaker, "Ambassadors and Human Rights." Seminar at St. John Fishers College, 2000
- Panelist, ACLU Debate on the "War on Drugs." Syracuse University Law School, 2001
- Interview, Fox Network TV Program on the "War on Drugs," May 19, 2001
- Interview, "The New Drug Czar," Lehrer News Hour, May 1, 2001
- More than 20 appearances on local TV and radio on subjects ranging from drugs, terrorism, the Balkans and the Middle East, 2000-2002
- Invited Speaker at Cantigny Conference on Transnational Crime and Peacekeeping, Cantigny, Illinois, September 6-7, 2001 (Sponsored by McCormick Foundation and American University), Topic – "Transnational Organized Crime, Corruption and National Security"
- Invited Speaker at Conference on Crime and Political Extremism in the Balkans, U.S. Institute for Peace, Washington, D.C., November 13, 2001
- Invited Speaker at Drug Free America Foundation Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida, April 26-28, 2001 (International Task Force on Strategic Drug Policy)
- Speaker and Moderator of Panel at the Conference of Mayors of European Cities Against Drugs, Reykjavik, Iceland, April 2002
- Invited Speaker, Colgate University. "U.S. Foreign Policy a Year After," October 2002
- Lecture on Crime and Security. Syracuse University Law School. 3/03
- Delivered Paper on International Crime at Moscow State University Conference on "Public Administration in the 21st Century." 5/03
- Keynote Speaker (teleconference) at Conference on Drugs and Corruption, Manila, The Philippines. 8/03
- Presenter and discussant in US State Department Conference on Crime in Latin America. Washington, D.C. 9/03
- Invited Presenter and participant in Conference on 100 Years of US-Bulgarian Relations. Sofia Bulgaria. 9/03
- Keynote Speaker. Onondaga Community College Celebration of International Education Week

2004 - 2006

- League of Women Voters, Cazenovia, on US Policy in the UN
- Talk to Global Europe group on analyzing effectiveness of international organizational organizations and NGOs
- Keynote Speaker at Dinner of Prague Society held at Czech Republic Ambassador's residence, Vienna, Austria

- Moderated Panel at PA Conference on Russia (with Moscow State University). Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C.
- Spoke to IPREX Executives (Alumni Group) on US Foreign Policy
- Spoke to SATSA group on Intelligence Reform. Syracuse University Law School
- Spoke to group of Russian Educators involved in program sponsored by the International Center of Syracuse
- Keynote Address SYU ROTC Graduation
- Keynote Address. SATSA Conference on Terrorism
- Moderated Panel on Security and Liberty. Moynihan Institute Dedication
- Keynote address. Regional Model UN Assembly. J.D. High School
- Talk on The New Global Disorder. East Syracuse Kiwanis Club
- Moderator and participant on several panels on terrorism of the National Security Leadership and Management Courses which brought military officers and senior-level civilian officials to the Maxwell School in the fall and spring semesters

2006-2012

- Remarks followed by Q&A ,Press Conference at UN Headquarters, New York City, on issuance of INCB Annual Report. March 1, 2006
- Spoke on Lebanon at the Middle East Politics and Culture Seminar, University of Michigan, 11/18/06
- Lecture, The Nexus: Drugs, Crime and Terrorism, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 11/30/06
- Lectured at ProSeminar on International Drug Policy, U of M Substance Abuse Research Center.2/22/07
- Remarks followed by Q&A ,Press Conference in Washington, DC at UN Foundation, Washington, D.C. on issuance of INCB Annual Report. February 28, 2007
- International Conference sponsored by William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan and Institute GESC in Sao Paulo Brazil, August 16-18, 2007, “Third Sector Innovation: Sustainability and Social Impact. “ Gave opening remarks in Portuguese and delivered address in English on “The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Civil Society and Government.”
- Delivered Keynote Address on “International Drug Control System: Conventions and Organizations,” at Conference “Beyond 2008: NGOs and UN Collaboration on Global Drug Policy.” Sponsored by the Vienna NGO Committee on Narcotics and Drugs and the Drug Free America Foundation. St. Petersburg, Florida, January 24-25, 2008.
- Lecture at Center for Middle East and North African Studies, International Institute, University of Michigan. “Unintended Consequences: The US and the Afghan Mujahedeen.” October 13, 2008
- Panelist on Ford School International Policy Center Panel on “International Terrorists, Who They Are What They Think, How to Deal with Them.” March 10, 2009
- Panelist, International Policy Students’ Association Panel on “First 100 Days of the Obama Administration.” April 9, 2009

- Panelist, UM Panel on Foreign Service Careers – Career Pathways Program, October 15, 2009
- Lecture at UM Center for the Middle East and Northern African Studies, “The United States and the Israel Palestinian Dispute: Mugged By Reality”, November 30, 2009
- Spoke and led Seminar at Weiser Center on Emerging Democracies. “Black Spots and Ungoverned Areas,” February 18, 2010
- Remarks and Conducted Press Conference on INCB Annual Report, UN Headquarters, NYC, February 25, 2010
- Spoke to UM Knight Wallace Fellows on World Drug Situation. Wallace House April 1, 2010.
- Spoke and participated in Q&A via videoconference with participants at Conference for Senior Law Enforcement Officials in Lima Peru sponsored by the Peruvian NGO, CEDRO. April 24, 2010
- Attended INCB Spring meeting followed by official Mission to Republic of Croatia, 5/3-20/2010
- Participated in Panel on World Affairs Panel during the Political Science Department’s Centennial Celebration at the Michigan Union. Panel members were all UM LSA graduates and Political Science majors 10/8/2010
- INCB meeting followed by Official mission to Czech Republic. Led official INCB mission to Czech Republic. Met with high level government officials in Prague to discuss their obligations under the three international drug conventions. November 14-19, 2010
- Spoke to UM Knight Wallace Fellows Seminar in advance of their trip to Brazil – Brazil’s Place in the World. Wallace House 11/22/10.
- Spoke to UM Department of Psychiatry Substance Abuse Section monthly lunch meeting. Subject: The International Drug Control System. Participation – approximately 40 faculty, post-docs and students. 12/9/10
- Featured speaker at the Washtenaw County Chapter of the US United Nations Association Dinner in honor of Human Rights Day. Held at Eastern Michigan University 12/10/10.
- Moderated breakout session during January 2011 IPE with Dr. Les Fishbone of Brookhaven National Laboratories.
- Conducted Press Conference at UN Headquarters, New York American and international media on International Narcotics Control Board Annual Report for 2010, UN Headquarters, NYC,. Carried on UN closed circuit television and website and quoted widely in US and international media 3/2/11

- Talk on International Drug Control Regime and Current Global Developments. Michigan State University Institute of International Health 10/17/11
- Talk at Albion College, “Flawed but Necessary: The UN and International Security.” 10/31/11
- Remarks and presentation of the movie, “Traffic” during LSA theme semester on “Addiction, Culture and Society” 2/9/12

- Keynote Address to Conference of the International Task Force on Strategic Drug Policy, Miami, 4/3/12
- Member of Panel to close Theme Semester on “Addiction, Culture and Society”. Spoke on International Trends. 4/6/2012
- Video Presentation on “International Negotiations” for use in simulations in classes at Oakland University and UM School of Education with hookups to several other American and international college classes. October 2012

2012- 2015

- Talk and Discussion, Pro-Seminar, on International Drug Control System with pre and post-doctoral student trainees in substance abuse research and study (Substance Abuse T-32). UM Department of Pharmacology. Invited by UM Professor Margaret Gnegy. 2/19/14
 - Member of Admissions Committee, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (CREES). Meetings to select grad and undergrad students, award FLAS scholarships. Also spoke with several prospective selected students.
 - Fulbright Selection Committee –Interviews with candidates, 10/2/13
- Gerald R. Ford Library Grants Committee. Meetings to award grants on 5/9/13 and 11/22/13.
- Invited by Central Intelligence Agency to participate in a full day discussion of global drug policy and the international implications of marijuana legalization. 8/2/13. Venue – Arlington Virginia
 - Member of Drug Free America Board of Directors
 - Member of American Academy of Diplomacy
 - Member of Editorial Board of the Journal of Global Drug Policy and Practice.

Media Interviews, Quotes and Presentations

5/16/13 – Traverse City – Interview on Brazil and current international politics on Up North TV – Public Access Channel

- Live Radio interview on Brazil and other current topics. Vic McCarty Show Fox Radio
- Talk on Brazil to Traverse City Foreign Affairs Association on “Brazil: Is it Still the Country of the Future and Will It Always be So?” At Northern Michigan College to an audience of 200-250
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8/7/13 – Taped Interview with WWJ 950 Detroit on decrease in Colombia Coca Crop. 10 minutes. Ran several times throughout the day.

8/8/13 – Live interview with Australian Radio station, 606 ABC Canberra on Colombian Coca Crop.

8/14/13 Vic McCarty Show – Fox Radio Traverse City – Live Interview on marijuana legalization in Colorado and Washington.

9/25/13 – Ann Arbor. Evening talk to Salon Group, young professionals of the Jewish Federation of Ann Arbor. Audience of 70-80. Subject – My career in the US Foreign Service as a Jewish American.

11/19/13 - Live interview with Michigan Radio, NPR station, on subject of drugs, “medical marijuana,” legalization, situation in Michigan.

2/19/14 – Live interview on the situation in Ukraine. WILS Radio. Lansing, Michigan. Michael Cohen Show.

4/7/14 – Interviewed by Paul Shinkman and later quoted at length in US News and World Report on Ukraine, Russia and the West. These quotes were picked up and published by a number of electronic journals and websites.

3/13/14 – Taped interview with Moscow Echo TV for a documentary to be produced in Russian and English on the subject of dissidence and intellectual ferment in the Soviet Union. Based on my experience at the US Embassy Moscow at in the State Department from 1972-1978.

3/18/14. Live radio interview on the situation in Ukraine. WWL, New Orleans. Tommy Tucker show.

4/16/14 – Live interview and panel discussion on the situations in Ukraine and Russia. Jamaica Radio 102

4/16/14 – Fulbright Selection Committee –Interviews with candidates, October 2014
Gerald R. Ford Library Grants Committee. Meetings to award grants on 5/9/14 and 11/22/14..

Wrote article “Closing Guantanamo” for the January issue of the student publication, CONSIDER. <http://consideronline.org/closing-guantanamo/>.

Member of LACS panel on “Reestablishment of Relations between the US and Cuba,” Annenberg Auditorium, 2/4/14.

Member of Panel at UM Law School South Hall on “Human Rights Abroad: What is America's Role in Securing Human Rights in Other Countries?” sponsored by Kappa Omega Alpha and Kappa Alpha Pi UM Pre-Law and Public Policy Fraternities. 12/4/14

Member of Drug Free America Board of Directors

Member of American Academy of Diplomacy – Members are elected and must be retired from government service and had at least two Presidential appointments.

Member of Editorial Board of the Journal of Global Drug Policy and Practice.

Media Interviews, Commentaries and Other Presentations

4/16/14 – Live interview and panel discussion on the situations in Ukraine and Russia. Jamaica Radio 102

4/16/14 – Live interview on Ukraine/Russia, KNX (CBS radio), 1050, Los Angeles.

6/30/14 – Commentary Magazine. Letter to the Editor published comment on David Frum’s article, “Don’t Go to Pot: The Case against Legalization of Marijuana.”

7/15/14 – Interview with FoxNews.com, Chris MacFarland. Subject: Ukraine

7/19/14 – Lakeside Chautauqua, Lakeside Ohio. Two talks. One on “Brazil: Will it Always Be the Country of the Future?” Another on “Drug Trafficking in Latin America.”

8/21/14 – Comment on marijuana policy in Seattle Times website blog.

10/3/14 – Interviewed and quoted in International Business Times on Brazil’s Presidential Election.

10/22/14 – Long Interview published in Portuguese in Folha de Sao Paulo (one of Brazil’s most read newspapers), entitled “It’s Time for the US-Brazil Relationship to Return to Normal, says ex-Ambassador.” IEDP-Brazil also mentioned in this article.

10/23/14 – Interview with Greek Newspaper, To Vina, on Brazil’s Presidential election. Published in an article, but it was Greek to me.

10/27/14 – Interview on Ukraine with Chinese Radio International, Ding Heng.

1/26/15 – Interviewed and quoted at length in Correio Braziliense on reestablishment of relations between Cuba and the US. (Correio is the leading newspaper in Brazil’s capital city, Brasilia.)

2/3/15 - Interview with Gabriela Esquivada of INFOBAE.com, an electronic journal distributed throughout Latin America in Spanish. Subject: Reestablishment of relations between the US and Cuba. Quoted in three separate articles in the journal.

2/10/15 – Interview on developments in Ukraine with RT (Russian Television). This was billed as a live interview. Note: I doubt that this ever made the airwaves because my responses did not accord with the official Russian position and RT has become a mouthpiece for the Russian Government.

2/12/15 – Interviewed and quoted in International Business Times on developments in Ukraine/Russia regarding the Minsk Agreement and ceasefire.

2/23/15 – Talk and Discussion followed by dinner/discussion with Deutsche Bank, New York, senior executives. NYC. Subject: Developments in Ukraine. Also: Managing large organizations, based on State Department experience..

3/16-17/2015 – Grand Rapids World Affairs Council. Speech on Brazil, followed by discussion and dinner with Board. Also, a taped interview with Grand Rapids PBS television station and a webcast with 7 Michigan companies that do business with Brazil.

4/24/15 – Participated in “Last Lectures,” sponsored by graduating Ford School Undergrads.

Commentaries written for the Latin American Observer, the electronic journal of the Inter-American Dialogue (“The Inter-American Dialogue is the leading U.S. center for policy analysis, exchange, and communication on issues in Western Hemisphere affairs.”) 5/16/2014 – Brazilian President Rousseff’s political support. 9/30/14 – Factor’s in Brazil’s Presidential election. 3/25/15 – the Petrobras scandal’s effect on Brazil’ economy and politics. 4/15/15 – Effect on US-Brazil relations of the upcoming visit to US of Brazil’s President.

Wrote brief comments on drug policy several times during the year for mainstreet.com. Example: <https://www.mainstreet.com/article/pope-francis-speaks-out-against-marijuana> Live interview on Ukraine/Russia, KNX (CBS radio), 1050, Los Angeles.

IV. Articles, Commentaries, Live Interviews, Selected Quotes Used (Sorry these are not chronological – I picked these examples out of my files)

- One of five most-quoted University of Michigan faculty in the international press. According to UM International Year End 2016 Report
- Op-Ed, Detroit News – “Trump and Putin: Will the Personal Relationship Last?” 11/18/16

- Long interview published in 1/26 edition of Brazil's most prestigious newspaper, Estado de Sao Paulo, 1/26/17 on Trump's foreign policy
- Full-page interview on Brazil's political crisis/corruption/impeachment published in Folha de Sao Paulo, 8/30/16
- Wrote commentaries of appx 250-300 words on Brazilian politics and economics for the Latin American Advisor, the daily e-journal of the Washington DC- based Inter-American Dialogue on 7/11/16, 9/1/16, 1/17/17, 3/17/17 and 4/20/17.
- Levitsky article published in The Conversation, 6/1/16. "Brazil: No Longer the Country of the Future?" Over 5,00 reads as of 5/1/17
- Quoted in El EFE News (Spanish language service) on Trump foreign policy and picked up by two dozen Latin American newspapers and e-journals
- Quoted in 3/2/17 Christian Science Monitor article on John Huntsman as possible new US Ambassador to Russia
- Quoted in INFOBAE (Spanish language service from Spain to LatAm) on Trump foreign policy, 3/2/17
- Quoted in US News and World Report articles by Paul Shinkman 6/25/16, 11/9/16, 3/13/17 and 5/18/17 on US-Russia relations and the Trump Administration.
- Quoted in O Globo 4/18/17 article on corruption in Brazil and how the current scandal can be used to modernize the political system
- Quoted in INFOBAE on 4/9/17 on US-Syria-Russia article regarding US attack on Syrian air base.
- Video on US-Russian relations for University of Michigan News, 10/14/16
- Interview for University of Michigan News on Flynn resignation, 2/15/17
- Quoted in O Globo 2/1/17 re Trump's claim that he won popular vote if "illegal" ballots excluded
- Radio interviews:
 - Australian ABC Radio 8/16/16 – on Guantanamo Bay prison
 - TRT International (Turkish official station) 8/22 on Brazil – impeachment
 - WWL First News. WWL AM, FM and WWL.com. Early morning New Orleans radio- Tommy Tucker program – 2/16/17 – Russia, Flynn, US-Russia

- Interview with CMHL, AM 900 Hamilton, Ontario. On Russia/wiretaps/Flynn/Nunes etc. Scott Thompson 3/31/17

IV. Awards and Honors.

The Secretary of State's Distinguished Honor Award. Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award and two Superior Honor Awards. Four Senior Foreign Service Performance Awards. Two Presidential Meritorious Service Awards. Listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the U.S. Government, Who's Who in American Politics and Who's Who in American Education. Awarded The Order of Rio Branco by the Government of Brazil, 1998. Elected to the American Academy of Diplomacy in 1999. Named Lifetime Distinguished Fellow of the

Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University. 2006. Professor of the Year. International Relations Students Association, Maxwell School, 2003.

May 2008 - Elected by graduating Masters Students at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy to deliver faculty commencement address to the graduating class.

V. Personal Data

BA in Political Science, University of Michigan. MA in Soviet Studies, University of Iowa. Married to the former Joan Daskovsky. Speaks and reads Portuguese, Russian, German (rusty), Bulgarian (rustier) and Spanish (reading only).