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Duke University/University of
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2005-07



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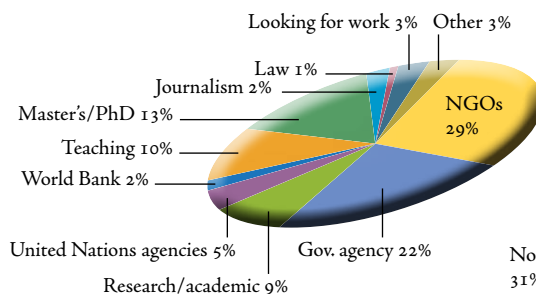
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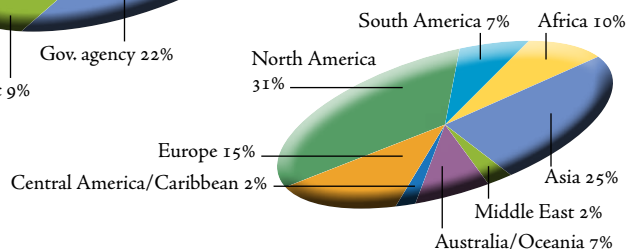
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Rotary Centers Alumni by Profession



Rotary Centers Alumni by Location



Rotary Centers alumni

MWILA CHIGAGA

Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004-06

Sponsor Rotary club: Lusaka, Zambia, District 9210

Country of citizenship: Zambia

Languages: English, French, and Ngoni

Rotary Center degree: Master of Arts, International Development Policy

Applied field experience: Duke Global Policy and Governance course, Geneva

Current position: Gender specialist for the African region under the United Nations International Labour Organization

Summary: In addition to her work with the International Labour Organization, Chigaga is a member of the board of Widows With Strength International. The organization assists women around the world who have been made widows by war, HIV/AIDS, and other causes.

After obtaining a law degree from the University of Zambia, Chigaga specialized in international and constitutional law at the same university. She then proceeded to the Legal Practitioners Institute of Zambia and became a registered legal practitioner of the high court and supreme court of Zambia. Chigaga joined the Ministry of Justice in Zambia and became principal state advocate responsible for international and constitutional affairs. She subsequently became adviser to the attorney general and minister of justice of Zambia.

Chigaga moved to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a professional foreign service officer and was appointed as deputy high commissioner to the Court of St. James's in London and was then appointed counselor of the Zambian government to the United Nations where she was responsible for all economic, social, and human rights affairs. She was designated Zambia's representative to the second and third committee of the United Nations General Assembly.





ZEWDINEH BEYENE (University of California, Berkeley, 2002-04) consults on the UK Department for International Development project on strengthening the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission. He also founded and incorporated the African Institute for Arbitration, Mediation, Conciliation, and Research in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

FRANCESCA DEL MESE (University of Queensland, 2002-04) performs consultancy work for UNICEF in Sudan.

CAROLYN FANELLI (University of Queensland, 2002-04) is a documentation and dissemination officer with Catholic Relief Services in Harare, Zimbabwe.

KARLA FOSSAND (Sciences Po, 2002-04) is a foreign service officer with USAID working to reduce maternal and child mortality by increasing access to social sector services in Abuja, Nigeria.

CHANTAL HABIBI-PAYDAR (Universidad del Salvador, 2002-04) is a project officer with the Association of Volunteers in International Service, an Italian NGO in Kampala, Uganda, whose mission is to support human development in developing countries with special attention to education and the promotion of the dignity of every human person, according to Catholic social teaching.

ANAS ATENGYO KHALIFA (Chulalongkorn University, January 2008) is mufti, mediating and presiding, for the Sharia Court of Appeal in Kaduna, Nigeria. He is also imam for the Movement for Islamic Culture and Awareness in Kaduna.

CECILIA MOIFULA (Chulalongkorn University, July 2008) is an election monitor for the National Electoral Commission in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

GODFREY MUKALAZI (University of Queensland, 2004-06) founded the Great Lakes Center for Conflict Resolution in Kampala, Uganda.

T-KHALID IBN MUSAH (Chulalongkorn University, July 2008) is a lecturer in French and peace and conflict studies under the Faculty of Integrated Development Studies at the University for Development Studies in Tamale, Ghana.

CECILIA NEDZIWE (University of Queensland, 2006-08) is the director of operations for Center for Peace Initiatives in Africa, based in Harare, Zimbabwe.

ROBERT OPIRA (University of Queensland, 2005-07) is a peace and conflict consultant, providing technical support to humanitarian agencies helping internally displaced persons in northern Uganda. He helped found the Great Lakes Center for Conflict Resolution in Uganda with **GODFREY MUKALAZI**. Opira is based in Gulu Town, Uganda.

ANALIA RAMOS (University of Bradford, 2004-06) is a food security coordinator for Concern in South Sudan.

SUSAN STIGANT (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003-05) is a resident program officer with the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, working on its Sudan program, supporting a civic education campaign on the constitution that will take information to the country.

SYEDA UDDIN (Sciences Po, 2002-04) is an economic officer for the U.S. State Department's Foreign Service program in Pretoria, South Africa.

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IZABELA DA COSTA PEREIRA

Universidad del Salvador, 2005-07

Sponsor Rotary club: Brasília 5 de Dezembro, Brazil, District 4530

Country of citizenship: Brazil

Languages: Portuguese, French, Spanish, and English

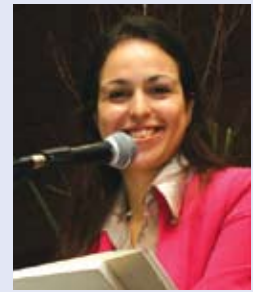
Rotary Center degree: Master of Arts, International Relations

Applied field experience: United Nations Development Fund for Women, UNIFEM, in Dakar, Senegal

Current position: Democratic governance officer with the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT)

Summary: In addition to her work in Timor-Leste, Costa Pereira has been a leader in a group called InterPatris, which collaborates on projects that strengthen Latin American democracy. She is also the coordinator of the prevention and conflict resolution team for GAPCON, a peace and conflict resolution research group in Brazil affiliated with the University of Candido Mendes in Rio de Janeiro. Costa Pereira has performed election monitoring work in Côte d'Ivoire, Nicaragua, and Senegal.

“In my daily routine, I apply all the skills acquired with my undergraduate studies in international relations, my MBA in economics and political sciences, and all the knowledge gained through the Rotary Centers master’s program. I apply not only my understanding in democracy and conflict matters but also, as a gender focal point, my experience in the field in the West Africa region with UNIFEM. That is why I consider it an excellent opportunity to be here (in Timor-Leste).”





Asia

MONICA ALFRED (University of Bradford, 2002-04) is founder and program coordinator of a local NGO, AHIMSA, in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

KAREN BERNSTEIN (University of Bradford, 2003-05) is a civil affairs officer with the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) in the far western region of Nepal.

ROLAND ALLAN BOLADO (University of California, Berkeley, 2005-07) is a lieutenant commander in the Philippine Navy.

STEPHANIE BORSBOOM (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-07) works in a short-term consultancy with the World Bank in Kathmandu, Nepal. She works with key World Bank staff, particularly those based in Nepal, to help coordinate activities with the donors on a variety of issues revolving around community development.

RITHY BUN (Chulalongkorn University, July 2007) is the executive director of the Democracy Resource Center for National Development in Kampong Cham, Cambodia.

PHUMPHAT CHETIYANONTH (International Christian University, 2006-08) is a regional program assistant for rapid response in East and Southeast Asia for the European Commission Humanitarian Aid Department in Bangkok, Thailand.

RENIA COROCOTO (University of California, Berkeley, 2003-05) is director of the Program Management Office for the Philippine National Committee on Social Integration, under the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process in Manila.

NAGANAN ANANTH EDIRISINGHE (Chulalongkorn University, July 2007) is a consultant on shelter development for the Surekuma Organization for Community Resources Development in Horowpothana, Sri Lanka.

VIKAS GORA (University of Queensland, 2006-08) is the focal point for SPHERE India Unified Response Strategy in New Delhi, where he coordinates disaster relief aid from humanitarian NGOs and maintains international standards of relief.

PATH HEANG (University of Queensland, 2002-04) is a community conversations specialist for the United Nations Development Programme, working on Cambodia's Access to Justice project in Phnom Penh.

ABDUJABBOR KAYUMOV (Chulalongkorn University, July 2007) is a program manager with Fariza in Chkalovsk, Tajikistan. He also consults with new local NGOs on peace-building projects.

NANI MAHANTA (University of California, Berkeley, 2002-04) is a university lecturer in political science at Gauhati University in Assam, India, where he led an initiative to open a two-year postgraduate peace and conflict studies program.

MYINT MYINT SHWE (Chulalongkorn University, July 2008) is the area manager for education for Save the Children in Myanmar.

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MARIANO GRIVA

University of Queensland, 2003-05

Sponsor Rotary club: Villa Gobernador Galvez, Argentina, District 4880

Country of citizenship: Argentina

Languages: Spanish, English, German, and French

Rotary Center degree: Master of Arts, International Relations

Applied field experience: UNHCR, Geneva; investigation unit of the Inspector General's office

Current position: Jesuit Refugee Service in Papua New Guinea

Summary: Griva's job includes advocating for refugees and carrying out protection work with them as well as training workers in refugee rights and human rights. He is based in Kiunga which is a border town near Indonesia but much of his work takes him to border camps in Papua New Guinea. Griva has had a long interest in refugee issues. He has deferred enrollment in a PhD program at the University of Queensland, where the focus of his research will be on refugee protection in the Great Lakes region of Africa.

"My applied field experience with UNHCR was the highpoint of this fellowship. It was a unique opportunity for me to get involved with an international organization and assess the work they carry out and actually be a part of the organization for three full months. It was also an important opportunity to network and look into the possibility of getting work there or in other international organizations."



Australia / Oceania



BRIAN ADAMS (University of Queensland, 2003-05) is a research officer for the Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice, and Governance at Griffith University in Brisbane, Australia. He is also a PhD student at University of Queensland.

HELGA BÁRA BRAGADOTTIR (University of Bradford, 2002-04) works for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Suva, Fiji.

SUSAN CAREW (Chulalongkorn University, January 2008) is the manager of One World Network in Melbourne, Australia.

JOHN CATLIN (Chulalongkorn University, July 2008) is a member of the National Native Title Tribunal in Shenton Park, Australia.

DAVID CHICK (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-07) is director of Pacific programs, strategy, and review for AusAID, based in Port Moseby, Papua New Guinea.

CHRISTINA DEANGELIS (University of Bradford, 2006-08) is the international coordinator for Initiatives of Change in Sydney, Australia. She mainly works on a peace-building program for women called Creators of Peace, which aims to empower women at the grassroots to become peace-builders in their own communities.

PETER EMBERSON (University of Queensland, 2006-08) is the assistant director charged with the human rights and decolonization/right to self-determination campaign for Pacific Concerns Resource Centre in Suva, Fiji.

PATRICIA HEWITSON (University of California, Berkeley, 2002-04) is a senior research/policy officer for Catholic Social Services in Canberra, Australia.

ANDREW ISBISTER (International Christian University, 2003-05) works for AusAID in the Office of the Director General in Canberra.

TANIA MILETIC (International Christian University, 2002-04) is a senior researcher and consultant with the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, working on conflict transformation and peace-building issues across Asia. Her research interests focus on issues of ethnic and national identity and peace-building in the Asian context. She is a PhD candidate at the Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Queensland in this area.

GREG MITCHELL (University of Bradford, 2003-05) is an international defense relations analyst with the New Zealand Ministry of Defense.

TRENT NEWMAN (University of California, Berkeley, 2006-08) works for the Sydney Peace Foundation as coordinator of the Schools Peace Initiative, which is aimed at promoting peace education in high schools and encouraging young Australians to develop and implement projects and activities related to peace and social justice.

GABRIELE ROSE (Chulalongkorn University, July 2008) is a consultant with Empowering Peace, based in Gleworchy, Tasmania, Australia.

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RYAN GAWN

Universidad del Salvador, 2003-05

Sponsor Rotary club: Bangor, Down, Northern Ireland, District 1160

Country of citizenship: United Kingdom

Languages: Spanish and English

Rotary Center degree: Master of Arts, International Relations

Applied field experience: United Nations Department of Strategic Planning in New York

Current position: International external relations coordinator with Save the Children UK

Summary: Gawn's recent projects have included Iraqi track 2 peace talks and advocacy training of senior national staff in Kabul, Afghanistan, for Save the Children UK. In 2008, the UK's Observer/New Statesman recognized him as one of the "Top 50 in Public Life," and in July of that year, he was elected onto the Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House).

In August 2008, Gawn, who is based in London, was selected by the British Council to be part of the Transatlantic Network 2020, a vanguard of young leaders from across North America and Europe who will foster an understanding of different cultures, beliefs, and values that can be turned into action on global issues.

"Transitional justice has been receiving significant attention in recent years, and I know that both from a professional and educational point of view, my MA research has been a core contributor in establishing me as a specialist in this area."





Europe

AYCA ATAY DAVIES (University of Bradford, 2005-07) is a project manager for an Istanbul-based NGO that runs a news site with a focus on rights journalism, provides training for local journalists, and publishes books on journalism.

FRANCISCO MANUEL BENAVIDES (Sciences Po, 2002-04) is a policy analyst with the Education Department of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris. He is working on innovative approaches in education for vulnerable populations.

JACQUELINE BORNSTEIN (University of Bradford, 2005-07) is a research consultant for Human Rights Watch in London, working in the Asia division.

LUKE BROTHERS (University of Bradford, 2006-08) is a media analysis officer for Afghanistan for the Media Monitoring Unit, Press and Media Section, Public Diplomacy Division of NATO at its headquarters in Brussels. He monitors international, South Asian, and Afghan media; produces a daily media analysis product; and delivers a daily Afghanistan news briefing to the NATO spokesman.

GOHAR GYULUMYAN (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2006-08) works for the World Bank in her home country of Armenia.

ANNA HÄLLERMAN (Universidad del Salvador, 2002-04) is a desk officer for the Department for Security Policy at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where she deals with UN-related issues.

MAI HOSOI (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003-05) works for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in resource mobilization in Geneva.

SALLIE LACY (University of Queensland, 2005-07) works for GTZ, the German government's international development arm, in the Climate Protection Program for developing countries. Her focus areas are in energy, cities, and gender as they relate to climate change.

ÓLÖF MAGNÚSDÓTTIR (University of Queensland, 2005-07) works for UNICEF Iceland in Reykjavík. She is also a member of the Icelandic Crisis Response Unit (the Icelandic peacekeepers).

LILIAN PEDROSA (University of California, Berkeley, 2003-05) works for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS in Geneva.

ARNOLDAS PRANCKEVICIUS (Sciences Po, 2002-04) is a desk officer for Belarus, Ukraine, and Russia, under the Directorate General for External Policies of the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium. He is responsible for interparliamentary delegations for relations with Belarus, Ukraine, and Russia.

COLIN SPURWAY (University of Queensland, 2003-05) is a project manager for the international development wing of the BBC World Service in London. He is responsible for political and economic development projects in Bangladesh.

BRIGITTA VON MESSLING (University of Bradford, 2004-06) is a project coordinator for mediation and conflict resolution workshop projects in the Balkans for CSSP, a Berlin-based conflict resolution project financed by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the request of the German Parliament.

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CHRISTINE WRIGHT

Chulalongkorn University, July 2007

Sponsor Rotary club: Dulwich & Peckham, Greater London, England, District 1130

Country of citizenship: United Kingdom

Languages: German, Hebrew, French, and Arabic

Rotary Center degree: Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies

Current position: Program manager for the Kurdish Regional Government

Summary: Wright is responsible for facilitating peace-building projects across the north of Iraq in Erbil, Suly, Dahuk, Kirkuk, and Mosul, as well as coordinating the youth component in the north. She previously worked as an internally displaced persons/returnee monitoring consultant for the UNHCR CBB-Kuwait, Iraq Program.

“The international and diverse group of participants was one of the major strengths of the Rotary Centers program. The social and cultural diversity and wide range of knowledge and expertise created an enriching and dynamic forum from which I was able to both learn and share knowledge and experience with others.”



Middle East



SHAKEEL AHMED (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003-05) is a teacher in the King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

GABRIEL DVOSKIN (University of California, Berkeley, 2005-07) is the project director for Sayara Media and Communication, Afghanistan's leading communication agency dedicated to social marketing and public information, in Kabul.

MARIA EFFENDI (University of Bradford, 2006-08) is an assistant professor in the Department of Peace and Conflict Management at National Defense University in Islamabad, Pakistan.

JONATHAN EISCHEN (University of Bradford, 2005-07) is a consultant to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Based in Vienna, he travels to the Middle East to work with the Agro-Industry Support Unit in promoting rural agro-industries as a means to re-establish household incomes and support vulnerable communities in Lebanon and Iraq.

MICHEL HUNEALT (University of California, Berkeley, 2002-04) began a two-year leave in 2008 to work on conflict resolution and development issues from a documentary photography perspective in which he will travel to conflict zones, including the Middle East. The leave followed two years of intensive work on the Kandahar Unit at the Afghan desk of the Canadian International Development Agency, including a one-year post in Kandahar.

MIHO KISHITANI (University of Bradford, 2003-05) is working in a short-term consultancy with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency in Amman, Jordan. She was previously a country representative for Peace Winds Japan in Iraq, where she managed and coordinated reconstruction programs focusing on education, social care, health, water, and sanitation.

ARIK GUTLER OFIR (University of Queensland, 2004-06) works as a theater facilitator with Arabs and Jews in Israel, producing the Peace and Social Justice Festival of short plays at the Al-Laz Theater in Acre.

JAROD PEPPER (Chulalongkorn University, January 2007) is an administrative specialist working with government contracts for KBR at their Middle East headquarters in Baghdad, Iraq.

SARA PETERSSON (University of California, Berkeley, 2005-07) is a planning, grants, and contracts coordinator for the Swedish Committee for Afghanistan in Kabul. Her task is to maintain relations with donors (mainly the World Bank, European Commission, and the Swedish Development Authority).

CRYSTAL PROCYSHEN (International Christian University, 2003-05) is a senior analyst in the Canadian International Development Agency's Strategic Policy and Planning Division for the Europe, Maghreb, and Middle East branch, based in Ottawa.

SAEED RID (University of California, Berkeley, 2004-06) is a lecturer at the National Institute of Pakistan Studies at Quaid-i-Azam University in Islamabad.

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JEANETTE KROES

Sciences Po, 2003-05

Sponsor Rotary club: Rapid City, South Dakota, USA, District 5610

Country of citizenship: USA

Languages: English and French

Rotary Center degree: Master of Arts, International Affairs

Applied field experience: The Institute for International Mediation and Conflict Resolution program in The Hague


Current position: International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO-Interpol) at the United Nations in New York

Summary: Kroes's work focuses on partnerships for preventing and combating human trafficking, particularly of women and children. She also supports initiatives between Interpol and the United Nations relating to illicit arms trafficking in Africa as well as reforming, restructuring, and rebuilding police capacity in post-conflict environments. In addition to studying abroad in Indonesia and Senegal as an undergraduate, Kroes received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to study at the Universite Al Cade Ayyad in Morocco in 2000-01.

“Peace requires the long-term engagement of us all — working at all levels and in all domains. And the founders of the Rotary World Peace Fellowships program understood the necessity for this comprehensive approach to peace.”



North America



NOELLE DEPAPE (University of Queensland, 2003-05) is the executive director of the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba, Canada, an organization that provides transitional housing and social services to newly arrived refugees in Winnipeg.

BRIAN FARR (Chulalongkorn University, January 2008) is the division chief for the State Agency Counsel Division in the Office of the Attorney General of the state of Utah.

CONOR FORTUNE (Universidad del Salvador, 2002-04) is a communications associate at Human Rights Watch in New York. He also writes as a freelance journalist.

AMY KAY (University of Queensland, 2002-04) is a senior technical adviser for CEPDA in Washington, D.C., a member of the UNAIDS Regional Resource Group, developing a series of leadership trainings across the Arab Region.

JEYASHREE NADARAJAH (University of California, Berkeley, 2004-06) is a program officer at the United Nations Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict in New York, responsible for the development of the 6th Secretary General's Report to the Security Council, pertaining to the status of ending the recruitment and use of children and other violations being committed against children.

CHRISTIAN OAKES (University of Queensland, 2002-04) works for the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency. He is usually posted at disaster sites, helping with temporary housing operations.

MITCHELL O'BRIEN (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002-04) is a consultant with the World Bank, working predominantly in the areas

of parliaments, conflict and poverty, and parliament and the media. He is also a resident research fellow with the Democracy Coalition Project in Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM PAYNE (Universidad del Salvador, 2003-05) is coordinator of the Americas Policy Group in Ottawa, a working group of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation. The APG includes nearly 40 Canadian organizations which work in Latin America, providing a collective space to work out common policy positions and to enter into policy dialogue with government in order to advance a human rights focus for Canadian foreign policy.

MARÍA ZAZIL ROMERO ECHAVARRÍA (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004-06) is director of international relations at Tec de Monterrey in Guadalajara, Mexico.

SHAI TAMARI (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2006-08) is a legislative assistant to U.S. Congressman Jim Moran (Democrat from Virginia's 8th District) in Washington, D.C., advising on Middle East issues, with a special focus on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

JOSEPHUS TENGA (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004-06) is assistant director of the Peace and Conflict Resolution Program at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

MANDI ANNE VUINOVICH (University of Queensland, 2005-07) works for the International Rescue Committee in Tucson, Arizona, USA, mainly focused on refugee resettlement issues, community outreach, and refugee capacity building.

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CASSIO FURTADO

University of Queensland, 2006-08

Sponsor Rotary club: Pelotas-Norte, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, District 4680

Country of citizenship: Brazil

Languages: English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish

Rotary Center degree: Master of Arts, International Relations

Applied field experience: Club of Madrid, a democracy-strengthening NGO in Madrid, Spain

Current position: Teacher, author, journalist in Brazil

Summary: Furtado already holds several positions since completing the fellowship. He serves as an international commentator for two radio stations in Brazil, where he has four weekly commentaries on international issues. He teaches a course on geopolitics to teenagers at Michigan and Média 10, two of the top prep schools in Brazil.

Before the fellowship, he studied political science and journalism at universities in Germany and the United States. As a journalist, he interviewed four world presidents and covered the 11 September attacks in Washington, D.C.

These experiences led him to write a book about current world issues aimed at high school students preparing for the highly competitive Brazilian university examinations.

“I learned techniques of mediation and conflict resolution and became more diplomatic in my approach. In that regard, my studies made me change not only as a professional but also as a person. The most important aspect of the fellowship was the chance it offered me to evolve as a professional — to be more thoughtful, analytical, and diplomatic.”



South America



MARIÂNGELA ABREU LIMA (Chulalongkorn University, January 2008) is a mediator for FEBRAFARMA and Mediação Coroporativa in Campinas, Brazil.

JOSÉ JOAQUIN BAYONA ESGUERRA (Universidad del Salvador, 2002-04) is director of the Political Science and Conflict Resolution Department at the Universidad de Valle in Cali, Colombia. He is also involved in creating a project with the Government of Valle in developing young leaders in peace and conflict resolution.

DANA BROWN (Universidad del Salvador, 2006-08) works with Peace Brigades International, providing protective accompaniment to human rights defenders in Colombia.

MARIEN YOLANDA CORREA CORREDOR (Universidad del Salvador, 2002-04) teaches alternative dispute resolution for Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia. She is also a female adviser at Instituto Nacional Penitenciario y Carcelario in Bucaramanga, Colombia.

VIVIAN EICHLER (Universidad del Salvador, 2003-05) is an assistant editor in the political division of *Zero Hora* newspaper in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

PATRICIO GALELLA (Sciences Po, 2003-05) is a research assistant on international security issues, mostly on transnational terrorism and nuclear proliferation, for the Argentine consul in Paris, working from Argentina.

PAULO JAKUTIS (University of California, Berkeley, 2004-06) is a labor lawyer in São Paulo, Brazil.

MARIA JARAMILLO (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002-04) coordinates the

Negotiation and Conflict Management Unit in the School of Finance, Politics, and International Relations at the Universidad Externado de Colombia in Bogotá.

MARTÍN KUNIK (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-07) is a professor in the economics department at the Argentine Catholic University in Buenos Aires. He teaches urban economics.

STELLA MARGETIC (University of California, Berkeley, 2003-05) works in the Judiciary Branch of the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina, in the Unit of Implementation of the Mediators Body.

DAVID OLIVEIRA DE SOUZA (Sciences Po, 2002-04) is a health consultant in AIDS programs for rural areas and prisons for Care International in Sergipe, Brazil. He is also a manager in AIDS and STD programs for the Ministry of Health of Brazil and consults for Doctors Without Borders in violence and neglected diseases programs.

VALDIR PAVAO (Chulalongkorn University, January 2008) is a captain in the São Paulo State Fire Department.

MARIA ROSSEL (University of California, Berkeley, 2006-08) is based in Peru, where she consults for the Peace Appeal Foundation for a future peace-building project in the Pacific Region in Colombia.

JUAN ESTEBAN UGARRIZA (Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-07) is working on his PhD dissertation at the University of Bern's Institute for Political Science. He also works as a researcher and professor at the Externado University in Bogotá.

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To find the Rotary World Peace Fellowships chair for your district or for more information about the Rotary Centers program, please e-mail rotarycenters@rotary.org.



There is no better way to build peace than to invest in the training of men and women who will be equipped to help resolve some of the problems in the world.

Richelieu Allison
Chulalongkorn University,
July 2006





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