

Peter DeShazo

Summary

Extensive senior-level experience in international affairs, with a specialty in the Americas; in the development and execution of foreign policy; management of government organizations and programs; oversight and management of non-government organizations; university teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels on Latin America with important publications on academic and public policy topics; development and execution of projects and programs related to security, governance, and economic issues in Latin America; management of academic and professional exchanges; public affairs and media relations.

Professional Experience

Visiting Professor of Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 2015-present.

Professor and Coordinator, Globalization Studies, Masters in Liberal Studies Program, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 2016-present.

Visiting Professor of Government, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. 2015-16.

Executive Director, LASPAU – Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas, affiliated with Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: 2011-2014

Faculty : Harvard University Extension School, 2012-2014

Visiting Faculty: Boston University Department of International Relations, 2013

Member: Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, Carter Center, Atlanta, GA 2005-2012

Director, Americas Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C. 2004-2010

Professorial Lecturer, Latin American Studies Program – School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. 2007-2010

Career Officer, U.S. Foreign Service. Department of State and U.S. Information Agency, 1977-2004

- **Member, Career Senior Foreign Service** with rank of **Minister Counselor**
- **Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs**, Department of State 2003-2004
- **Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States Mission to the Organization of American States** with the rank of **Ambassador**, 2001-2003

- **Chair of the Meeting of Experts on Confidence and Security-Building Measures**, Organization of American States, Miami, FL, 2003.
- **Elected Chair of the Permanent Committee on Budget and Administration**, Organization of American States, 2002.
- **Ambassador, Head of U.S. Mission to the Inter-American Council for Integral Development**, Washington, D.C. 2001-2003.
- **Director, Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs**, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 1999-2001
- **Director, Western Hemispheric Affairs**, U.S. Information Agency, Washington, D.C. 1999.
- **Member, U.S. Mission to the United Nations Human Rights Council**, Geneva, Switzerland, 1988.
- **Country Officer for Chile**, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State, 1987-1989.
- **Chair of the Chile-U.S. Fulbright Commission**, Santiago, Chile 1983-1987.
- **Postings at U.S. Embassies and Consulates**: Tel Aviv, Caracas, Panama City, Santiago, Medellín, La Paz

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. in Latin American History, 1977.

Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile. Post-graduate study in Latin American history, 1970-71.

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, AB, 1969

Publications

Books

Trabajadores Urbanos y Sindicatos en Chile, 1902-1927, Fundación Barros Arana, Biblioteca Nacional de Chile, Santiago 2007

Urban Workers and Labor Unions in Chile, 1902-1927, University of Wisconsin Press, 1983

Major Policy Papers/Reports

Outlook for Indigenous Politics in the Andean Region, with Katherine Bliss, Center for Strategic and International Studies, December 2009

Countering Threats to Security and Stability in a Failing State: Lessons from Colombia with Philip McLean and Johanna Mendelson Forman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, September, 2009

Cuba Outlook: Raúl and Beyond: Center for Strategic and International Studies, September 2009

Colombia's Plan de Consolidación Integral de la Macarena: An Assessment, with Philip McLean and Johanna Mendelson Forman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, June 2009

U.S. – Bolivia Relations: Looking Ahead, Testimony before the House of Representative Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, March 3, 2009.

Controlling Corruption in Local Government in Latin America, with Katherine Bliss, Center for Strategic and International Studies, January 2009

Venezuela Forum: Conclusions and Future Implications, Center for Strategic and International Studies, April 2008

Back from the Brink: Evaluating Progress in Colombia 1999-2007, with Philip McLean and Tanya Primiani, Center for Strategic and International Studies, November 2007

“New Policy Directions on Cuba” in *Global Forecast: The Top Security Challenges in 2008*, Center for Strategic and International Studies, November 2007

Anti-Corruption Efforts in Latin America: Lessons Learned, Center for Strategic and International Studies, September 2007

Natural Gas, Energy Policy and Regional Development: Brazil and the Southern Cone, with Sarah Ladislaw and Tanya Primiani, Center for Strategic and International Studies, April 2007

Judicial Reform in Latin America, with Juan Enrique Vargas, Center for Strategic and International Studies, September 2006

Responding to an Influenza Pandemic in the Americas, with Carissa Etienne, Center for Strategic and International Studies, August 2006

The Impact on Latin America of the Servicemen's Protection Act, Testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, March 8, 2006.

Bolivia's Crisis of Governance, with Philip McLean, Center for Strategic and International Studies, December 2005

Chile's Road to Development, 1990-2005; Lessons Learned, Center for Strategic and International Studies, May 2005

Policing and Security in Latin America, Center for Strategic and International Studies, May 2005

Academic Publications

"Strengthening Teaching and Learning in Latin America" with Angélica Natera, in *ReVista*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Fall 2012

"Revolution in Venezuela?," review essay, *ReVista*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Fall 2011

Latin America and the Middle East, The Dynamic of an Evolving Relationship, with Johanna Mendelson Forman, Florida International University, Applied Research Center, Publications, April 2010

"Bolivia" in Sidney Weintraub, ed, *Energy Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere, Benefits and Impediments*, CSIS Washington, D.C. 2007

"Bolivia at the Crossroads" in *The Foreign Service Journal*, Vol 83 No 4, April 1, 2006

Review of *La Dictadura de Ibáñez y los Sindicatos, 1927-1931* by Jorge Rojas Flores in *Historia*, Instituto de Historia, Universidad Católica de Chile, 1994, #28, pp. 402-409

"Workers, Labor Unions and Industrial Relations in Latin America," review article in *Latin America Research Review*, 1988, Vol 23 No. 2, pp. 145-156

"The Development of a Revolutionary Labour Movement in Chile" in Archetti, Eduardo, Paul Cammack and Bryan Roberts, eds, *The Sociology of Developing Countries, Latin America*, Macmillan, London 1987 pp. 109-115

"The Valparaíso Maritime Strike of 1903 and the Development of a Revolutionary Labour Movement in Chile" in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Cambridge, 1979, 11 145-168

Media Interviews, Commentaries and Op-Eds in: ABC News, NBC News, Fox News, MSNBC, CNN, CNN en Español, BBC News, PBS News Hour, Al Jazeera, Univisión, PBS All Things Considered, PBS Marketplace, The Diane Rehm Show, VOA, BBC Radio, Radio Netherlands, RAI, New York Times, Washington Post, Wall St. Journal, Miami Herald, Los Angeles Times, Reforma, (Mexico City), O Globo, Jornal do Brasil (Rio), Estado de São Paulo, Folha de São Paulo, La Nación (Buenos Aires), Clarín (Buenos Aires), El Mercurio, La Tercera, (Santiago), El Tiempo (Bogotá), El Universal (Caracas), Financial Times, Newsweek, Time Magazine, among others.

Awards:

- Superior Honor Award, Meritorious Honor Award, U.S. Foreign Service
- “Golden Microphone” Award, Radio Nacional de Venezuela, 1987
- Fulbright Scholar, Ford Fellow, Reynolds Scholar (Dartmouth College) National Defense Education Act Fellow.

Memberships/Directorships

- Member, Advisory Council, LASPAU, Affiliated with Harvard University
- Member, U.S. Fulbright Association
- Member, American Foreign Service Association

Course Subjects

- The Cold War in Latin America and the U.S. Security Agenda
- The Andean Region of South America: Challenges to Democracy and Development
- U.S. – Latin American Relations: From the Monroe Doctrine to Trump.
- Commodities, Globalization and Development in Latin America
- Trading Places: How Chile passed Argentina on the Road to Development
- U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era

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