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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. University of Georgia, Political Science, 1997  
Dissertation: *The Political Economy of NAFTA in Mexico: Critical Conglomerates in Comparative Perspective*  
Chair: Christopher Allen
- M.A. University of Georgia, Political Science, 1989  
Thesis: *Human Needs and Internal Colonialism: Understanding Indigenous Populations*  
Chair: Han Park
- B.A. Sewanee: The University of the South, Political Science, 1985  
Institute for European Studies, Vienna, Austria, 1984

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, Senior Lecturer, 2015-present.  
Courses: *Political Economy of Global Markets (senior seminar), International Political Economy, Experiential Learning in Political Science, Internships, Study Abroad (Ireland), Comparative Politics, Honors Global Issues, and Global Issues (face-to-face and online).*
- Georgia State University, Executive MBA, Part-time Instructor, 2013-2017.  
Course: Executive MBA 8425, *Global Markets and Transnational Strategy*, 2013-2017.
- Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, Lecturer, 2010-2015.  
Courses: *Political Economy of Global Markets (senior seminar), International Political Economy, Comparative Political Economy, Politics of Developing Nations, Experiential Learning in Political Science, Internships, Comparative Politics, Honors Global Issues, and Global Issues (face-to-face and online).*
- Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, Visiting Lecturer, 2009-2010.  
Courses: *International Political Economy, Comparative Political Economy, and Global Issues.*
- Georgia State University, Department of Political Science, Part-time Instructor, 1998-2003.  
*International Political Economy (graduate and undergraduate), Latin American Politics (graduate and undergraduate), International Relations.*
- Sewanee: The University of the South, Department of Political Science, Visiting Asst. Professor, 2006-2007  
Courses: *Comparative Political Economy, South Asian Political Systems, World Politics, and Comparative Politics.*
- Clark Atlanta University, School of International Affairs, Adjunct Professor, 1999  
Course: *Latin American Politics*—graduate level.
- University of Georgia, Department of Political Science, Graduate Instructor of Record, 1987-1994  
Courses: *International Political Economy, Comparative Politics, International Relations, American Government, and Introduction to Political Science.*
- University of Georgia, Department of Political Science, Undergraduate Advisor, fall 1988-spring 1990, summer 1993, summer 1994. Advised the majority of the university's political science majors.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

World Affairs Council of Atlanta, founding officer and Vice President for Research and Analysis, 2009-present.

Consultant, Deloitte Global Services Limited (2011).

Southern Center for International Studies (Atlanta, Georgia), Research Director, 1994-2009

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-reviewed papers**

Brown, Christopher L., [“Adaptive Learning Strategies for Introductory Classes,”](#) *Engaged Student Learning: Essays on Best Practices in the University System of Georgia*, vol. 2, University System of Georgia, 2020.

Brown, Christopher L., S. Tamer Cavusgil, A. Wayne Lord, “Country-Risk Measurement and Analysis: A New Conceptualization and Managerial Tool,” *International Business Review*, 2015.

**Peer-reviewed papers in progress**

Brown, Christopher L., Jeannie Grussendorf, Michael Shea, and Clark DeMas, “Changing the Paradigm? Creating an Adaptive Course to Improve Student Engagement and Outcomes in Introductory Political Science Classes” (submitted to the *Journal of Political Science Education*, under revise and resubmit).

**Invited SOTL-related chapter**

Brown, Christopher L. and Michael Shea, “Achieving Development in a Globalized World,” invited chapter in Snarr, Michael, *Introducing Global Issues*, (Lynne Rienner Publishers), 7<sup>th</sup> edition (forthcoming summer 2021).

**Southern Center for International Studies’ World in Transition Series**

Books in the *World in Transition* series contain background essays, lesson plans, and many other materials. A unique feature of the series is the incorporation of a video that includes background footage and excerpts from SCIS television conferences. These materials have received critical acclaim and have been used in schools and ROTC programs across the United States. I worked extensively on all aspects of the project, writing both essays and pedagogy. Co-authors included a wide range of academic scholars.

**Books Authored:**

*South Asia in Transition: Essays* (Atlanta, SCIS: 2006)

**Books Co-authored:**

*Global and Cultural Studies Student Workbooks*, vols. 1 and 2, (Atlanta, SCIS: 2006, 2007)

*South Asia in Transition* (Atlanta, SCIS: 2006)

*Regional Studies Reader* (Atlanta, SCIS: 2003, 2005, 2007)

*Middle East in Transition*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., (Atlanta, SCIS: 2004)

*Europe in Transition* (Atlanta, SCIS: 2002)

**Books Co-authored and Edited:**

*Africa in Transition* (Atlanta, SCIS: 2000)

*The End of the Soviet Union*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., (Atlanta, SCIS: 1999)

*Russia and the Other Former Soviet Republics in Transition* (Atlanta, SCIS: 1998)

*East Asia in Transition* (Atlanta, SCIS: 1996)

*Latin America in Transition* (Atlanta, SCIS: 1995)

**DIGITAL/MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS****Director, [Robinson Country Intelligence Index](#)**

Initiated in 2009, this student-centered project is the product of a partnership between the Robinson College of Business, the Department of Political Science, the Office of Instructional Innovation and Technology, and the World Affairs Council. The RCII fosters global, data, and digital literacy, as well as creative and critical thinking skills, across and beyond GSU. I serve as RCII Director/Creator and am the leader and catalyst for the conceptualization and development of the tool, as well as the extensive pedagogy associated with it.

- Twelve unique graduate and undergraduate classes across disciplines and universities have incorporated the tool and its pedagogy into their curriculum.
- In 2020, there were over 26,000 student sessions using the RCII and its use continues to expand.
- Through spring 2020, 87 graduate/undergraduate GRAs or student-interns had served on the RCII Research Team. In addition to supporting GRAs working on the RCII project, the RCII has also supported the GEOS Fellowship Program.
- The RCII saw its first subscriptions in 2015, and subscriptions topped 3,000 in 2020.
- In 2017, the RCII was incorporated into a Global Issues adaptive learning project (RealizeIt, see below), a project which won the Online Learning Consortium's 2018 "Digital Learning Innovation Award" (\$10,000 prize).

***Project Lead (with Jeannie Grussendorf), "Global Issues Adaptive Learning Course"***

From 2016-2019, I was one of eight GSU faculty members across three departments on a \$515,000 Association of Public Land-grant Universities/Gates Foundation grant to assess the use of adaptive learning courseware (Dr. Tim Renick, Principal Investigator). I worked (and continue to work) with Jeannie Grussendorf, the company RealizeIt, and the RCII Research Team to iteratively create and develop an adaptive learning "Global Issues" course. Between 2017-2019 we initiated a full-scale pilot implementation, with an associated academic study. This project was awarded the Online Learning Consortium's 2018 "Digital Learning Innovation Award" (\$10,000 prize). In 2019, it was nominated by Provost Hensel for the University System of Georgia's "Regents' Momentum Year Award for Excellence in Teaching and Curricular Innovation" (unsuccessful but leading to a peer-reviewed publication).

***Southern Center for International Studies, Conference Research Director, PBS Television Specials***

*Each program below aired nationally on Public Broadcasting Stations:*

- 16<sup>th</sup> Report of the Former Secretaries of State (Atlanta, SCIS: 2008)*
- 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of former Secretaries of Defense (Atlanta, SCIS: 2006)*
- The Angry World: International News Coverage in America (Atlanta, SCIS: 2003)*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Former Secretaries of Health and Human Services Conference (Atlanta, SCIS: 2002)*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of former Secretaries of Defense (Atlanta, SCIS: 2002)*
- Summit on Europe (Atlanta, SCIS: 2001)*
- 1<sup>st</sup> Former Secretaries of Health and Human Services Conference (Atlanta, SCIS: 2000)*
- 2000 Conference with Former Secretaries of State and World Leaders (Atlanta, SCIS: 2000)*
- World Leaders Conference at the National Summit on Africa (Atlanta, SCIS: 2000)*
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with former Secretaries of Defense (Atlanta, SCIS: 1999)*
- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with former Secretaries of Defense (Atlanta, SCIS: 1998)*
- 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with former Secretaries of State (Atlanta, SCIS: 1998)*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Conference with former Secretaries of State and World Leaders (Atlanta, SCIS: 1997)*
- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with former Secretaries of Defense (Atlanta, SCIS: 1997)*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with former Secretaries of Defense (Atlanta, SCIS: 1997)*
- 1995 Conference with former US Ambassadors to the United Nations (Atlanta, SCIS: 1995)*
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with former Secretaries of State (Atlanta, SCIS: 1995)*

**DIGITAL/MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS (cont.)**

***Southern Center for International Studies, Conference Research Director, PBS Television Specials (cont.)***

*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with former Secretaries of Defense (Atlanta, SCIS: 1995)*

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with former Secretaries of State (Atlanta, SCIS: 1994)*

*8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with former Secretaries of Defense (Atlanta, SCIS: 1994)*

***Southern Center for International Studies' World in Transition Series***

***Video Project Research Director:***

Each of the *World in Transition Series* videos below contains extensive documentary footage as well as excerpts from meetings with former U.S. Secretaries of State, former U.S. Secretaries of Defense, regional experts, and other world leaders.

*South Asia in Transition (Atlanta, SCIS: 2006)*

*Europe in Transition (Atlanta, SCIS: 2002)*

*Africa in Transition (Atlanta, SCIS: 2000)*

*Russia and the Other Former Soviet Republics in Transition (Atlanta, SCIS: 1998)*

*East Asia in Transition (Atlanta, SCIS: 1996)*

*Latin America in Transition (Atlanta, SCIS: 1995)*

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

Paper Presentation, "Changing the Paradigm? Adaptive Learning in Political Science Classes," APSA Annual meeting, San Francisco, Ca., Sept. 2020 (moved online due to COVID).

Paper Presentation, "Paradigm Shift? Adaptive Learning and Improving Student Engagement and Outcomes", DLA 2020, Jekyll Island, Ga., June 2020 (postponed due to COVID).

Presenter (with Mike Evans and Jeannie Grussendorf), "A View From The Front Lines: Building Adaptive Learning Courses For Large Section, Introductory Classes", OLC Innovate 2019, Denver, Col., April 2019.

Panelist, "Digital Learning Innovation Award", OLC Innovate 2018, Orlando, Fla., November 2018.

Presenter (with Jeannie Grussendorf), "Finding New Paths: Adaptive Learning in High Volume, Large Section Classes", WCET 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 2018.

Presenter (with Jeannie Grussendorf), "Creating an Adaptive Course to Improve Student Success Rates", DLA 2018, Jekyll Island, Ga., June 2018

Presenter (with Mike Evans, Megan Tesene, and Chantal Tusher), "Exploring and Implementing Adaptive Learning Courseware at Georgia State University", OLC Innovate 2018, Nashville, TN., April 2018 (unable to attend because of illness).

Paper Presentation, "Starting the Conversation with the Numbers: Assessing the Robinson Country Intelligence Index in the Classroom," Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.

Panel Chair, "Elections as Agents of Change," Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.

Participant, 2015 Global Forum for Responsible Management Education: 6th PRME Assembly, Manhattan, NY, June 2015.

Paper Presentation, "Country-Risk Measurement and Analysis: A New Conceptualization and Tool," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2014.

Panel Chair, "The Political-Economy of International Economic Institutions," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2014.

Paper Presentation, "Widening and Focusing Country-Risk Analysis: Expanding the Possibilities of State-Level Investigation," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 31, 2011.

Panel Discussant, "Regime Types and Public Policy," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1, 2011.

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (cont.)**

Paper presentation, “States, Markets, Mexico and NAFTA,” *International Studies Association-South*, Charleston, South Carolina, 1994.

Paper presentation, “Mexican Politics in Hard Times,” *International Studies Association-South*, Montgomery, Alabama, 1993.

Paper presentation, “Freer Trade and the Environment: The Cases of Mexico and Venezuela,” *International Studies Association-South*, Tampa, Florida, 1992.

**COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

Department Service:

Internship Director (2010-present)

Member, Executive Committee (2017-2019, 2020-present)

Member, Seminar Room Committee (2016-present)

Member, Department Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2011-2018, 2019-2020)

Member, Lecturer Search Committee (2018-2019)

Chair, Alumni Committee (2010-2015)

Member, Chinese Political Economy Search Committee (2010-2012, part of the university’s Second Century Initiative)

Member, Student Research Day Committee (2010-2011)

College Service:

Member, Awards Committee (2019-present).

University Service:

Faculty advisor/non-student member, Academic Teams Fee Council, (2019-present)

Member, Provost’s Undergraduate Online Master Course Development Program: Global Issues (2020-present)

Director, Robinson Country Intelligence Index (2009-present)

Vice President for Research and Analysis, World Affairs Council of Atlanta (2009-present)

Member, Instructional Innovation & Technology Tech Fee Voting Committee (2019)

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Online Learning Consortium, 2018 “Digital Learning Innovation Award” (national award; \$10,000 prize). Award for adaptive learning Global Issues Course developed with Jeannie Grussendorf, Realizeit, RCII Team, and others.

Faculty Participant, “Accelerated Adoption of Adaptive Courseware at Public Universities” grant (APLU/Gates Foundation; Tim Renick, Principal Investigator), 2016-2019 (\$15,750 stipend over three years).

Digital Literacy Innovation Fellowship, GSU Center for Instructional Innovation in partnership with the Honors College, academic year 2015-2016 (\$3000 stipend).

Program Development Grant, Study Abroad (Ireland), August 2015 (\$2,000).

Participant, *Writing Across the Curriculum* workshop, Georgia State University, May 3-4, 2012 (\$2000).

**UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

***Student-Faculty Dialogs (organized and moderated; tied to position with World Affairs Council):***

“Endless War in the Middle East? Challenges for the New Administration”, moderator of student-faculty dialogue with former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria, Kuwait, and Lebanon Ryan Crocker, GSU Law School, November 29, 2016. Video: [Student-Faculty Dialogue Ryan Crocker](#);

Photos: [Ryan Crocker Photos](#).

**UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (cont.)****Student-Faculty Dialogs (cont.):**

- “Crisis in Syria & Iraq: An Ambassador’s Perspective”, moderator of student-faculty dialogue with former U.S. Ambassador to Syria Robert Ford, Park Place Hall 830, Georgia State University, April 2, 2015. Aired on WRAS (88.5 FM) and GSTV. Photos: [Robert Ford Photos](#).
- “The Visegrad Four: Twenty Five Years of Change in the Heart of Central Europe”, moderator of student-faculty dialogue with the Ambassadors of Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia, GSU’s Centennial Hall Auditorium, March 11, 2014. Airdate WRAS (88.5 FM): March 14, 2014. Article: [Global Atlanta article](#); Photos: [Visegrad Four Photos](#).
- “Chile: A South American Success Story,” moderator of student-faculty dialogue with Chilean Ambassador Felipe Bulnes, Troy Moore Library, Georgia State University, October 9, 2013.
- “Future of Korea” moderator of student-faculty dialogue with Ambassador Charles Prichard and First Secretary Sangmin Lee, Speakers Auditorium, Georgia State University, March 23, 2012.
- “The Swiss Connection, America’s Bridge to Iran” moderator of student-faculty dialogue with Minister Guillaume Scheurer, Troy Moore Library, Georgia State University, September 27, 2011.
- “Kenya’s Future Under a New Constitution” moderator of student-faculty dialogue with Kenyan Ambassador Elkanah Odembo,” Troy Moore Library, October 21, 2010. Article: [GSU Signal article](#).

**Seminars on Teaching:**

- Presenter, Robinson College of Business SOTL Faculty Seminar, “Adaptive Learning in Large Section Courses,” Feb. 7, 2020.
- National Webinar Presentation (with Jeannie Grussendorf), “Lessons in Evaluating and Selecting Adaptive Courseware,” APLU, Sept. 19, 2019.
- Statewide Webinar Presentation (with Jeannie Grussendorf), “Global Issues, Adaptive Learning, and Improving Student Success Rates,” USG Webinar (eCampus), Sept. 9, 2019.
- Statewide Webinar (with Jeannie Grussendorf), “Global Issues and Adaptive Learning,” USG Precision Academics Workgroup, Nov. 7, 2018.
- Presentation (with Jeannie Grussendorf), “Global Issues, Adaptive Learning, and Improving Student Success Rates,” CETL, Sept. 25, 2018.
- Panelist, “Discussions from the Adaptive Front: Faculty Experiences with Adaptive Learning Courseware in the Social Sciences,” CETL, April 25, 2018.
- National Webinar (with Jeannie Grussendorf), “Creating An Adaptive Course To Improve Student Success Rates,” hosted by RealizeIt, April 12, 2018.
- Participant, “RealizeIt Executive Summit,” Chicago, Ill., September 19-20, 2017
- Panel Chair and presenter, “Governance, Economics, Operations, and Society: The RCII and Country Intelligence Across the Curriculum,” CETL Conference on Scholarly Teaching, Atlanta, GA, May 12, 2017.
- Participant, “Experiences in Adaptive Learning,” Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, April 27-28, 2017
- Presentation, “Porting the Robinson Country Risk Index”, GSU IS&T’s “Cyberinfrastructure Day: Tools to Support Research Excellence”, Centennial Hall Auditorium, January 24, 2014.
- “What’s Next: A New Tool for Analyzing Country Risk” (with S. Tamer Cavusgil and Wayne Lord), GSU Robinson College of Business Executive MBA program, November 10, 2010.
- “New Approaches: Analyzing Risk and Opportunity in Emerging Markets” (with S. Tamer Cavusgil), GSU Robinson College of Business Executive MBA program, January 26, 2010.
- “The Robinson Country Risk Index,” GSU Political Science Department Departmental Colloquium, 2009.

**UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (cont.)****Other University Presentations and Activities:**

Badge Award, Master of Online Teaching, CETL, Summer 2020.

Program Director and Originator, [“Ireland Boom, Bust, and... Boom Again?”](#), GSU Study Abroad course in Ireland, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, and Maymester 2020 (with Carrie Manning, canceled due to COVID).

Guest Lecturer, Dr. Karen Loch’s Execut. Doc. Bus. and Master Int. Bus classes, 2016-2021.

Faculty advisor, Writing Across the Curriculum student writing consultants, each year since 2012.

Faculty Advisor, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, 2018-2020.

Panelist, “Study Abroad and Internships,” Political Science Dept. graduate student recruitment day, Feb. 27, 2020.

Nominee, University System of Georgia’s “Regents’ Momentum Year Award for Excellence in Teaching and Curricular Innovation,” (nomination was for adaptive learning courseware; unsuccessful), 2019.

Nominee, CETL Instructional Innovation Award (nomination was for the RCII; unsuccessful), 2019.

Director-moderator, RCII Board of Advisors meeting, October 25, 2019.

Panelist, “Study Abroad and Political Science,” Political Science Dept. graduate student recruitment day, Mar 1, 2019.

Director-moderator, RCII Board of Advisors meeting, December 5, 2018.

Moderator, “Careers in Government: A Conversation with Charlotte Davis, Nicholas Smith, Mathew Pepper, and Holger Loewendorf”, 25 Park Place, GSU, October 2018.

Moderator, “Careers in Government: A Conversation with Attorney General Chris Carr,” 25 Park Place, GSU, April, 2018.

Director-moderator, RCII Board of Advisors meeting, March 29, 2018.

Faculty Affiliate, EMBA Residency course in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand, January 2018.

Faculty Affiliate, “Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics (PPE),” interdisciplinary program/major, 2017-present.

Dissertation Committee Member, Michael Shea, 2017-present.

Moderator, “Careers in Government: A Conversation with Thomas Gehl, Maureen Rhodes, and Julie Kerlin”, Langdale 1076, GSU, Nov. 2017.

Panelist, “Poverty, Inc.,” university-wide discussion on the film “Poverty, Inc.,” organized by the Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Department of Philosophy, October 26, 2017.

Director-moderator, RCII Board of Advisors meeting, September 22, 2017.

Moderator, “Careers in Government: A Conversation with Hon. Kwanza Hall”, 25 Park Place, GSU, April, 2017.

Moderator, “Careers in International Affairs: A Conversation with Amb. Charles Shapiro”, Langdale Hall, GSU, March, 2017.

Director-moderator, RCII Board of Advisors meeting, February 16, 2017.

Nominator, Michael Shea (RCII Manager and GRA; Political Science Doctoral student), [2017 Sparks Award Winner](#), Georgia State University.

EMBA Website Promotional Video, [“EMBA at GSU,”](#) April 21, 2016.

EMBA WSB Promotional Spot, “EMBA Sparks at GSU,” April 11, 2016.

Panelist, “The World Affairs Council, RCII, and Political Science”, Political Science Dept. graduate student recruitment day, Mar 10, 2016.

Panelist, “Non-Academic Jobs Graduate Colloquium,” Political Science Department, Feb. 26, 2016.

Panelist, “Non-Academic Jobs Graduate Colloquium,” Political Science Department, March 2, 2015.

Director-moderator, RCII Board of Advisors meeting, September 9, 2014.

“International Atlanta”, GSU Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, March 14, 2013.

Moderator, “America’s Future in a Dynamic Region: The Muslim World and the U.S. Election”, discussion sponsored by GSU’s Middle East Institute and Department of Religious Studies, November 1, 2012.

**UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (cont.)****Other University Presentations and Activities (cont.):**

Director-moderator, RCII Board of Advisors meeting, July 23, 2012.

“The World Affairs Council of Atlanta, Career Opportunities, and Country Risk”, GSU Freshman-Sophomore Political Science Honor Society, April 19, 2012.

“The European Financial Crisis,” Presentation to GSU Pi Sigma Alpha with William Downs and Seunghae Grace O, November 15, 2011.

“Focusing the Lens on Country Risk in Egypt: A Presentation to Egyptian Scholars and Businessmen,” GSU Buckhead Center, July and August 2011.

“Globalization in Atlanta,” University of Georgia, Sigma Iota Rho Induction, 2009.

“Change and Challenge in Latin America,” Georgia Gwinnett College, 2008.

“South Asia and the United Nations,” University of the South, Sewanee, TN, 2006.

“India and the U.S.,” Brenau University, 2005.

“South Asia at a Crossroads,” Oxford College, Emory University, Arts and Letters Series, 2005

Discussant, “Forms and Trends in Regional Cooperation and Innovation,” European Union Center of Georgia and Georgia State University conference, *Regionalism in the European Union*, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2001.

“The U.S. and Latin America” Clark-Atlanta University, Department of International Affairs and Development, 2000.

“Historical Roots of Democracy in Latin America,” Clark-Atlanta University, Department of International Affairs and Development, 2000.

“Understanding the Summit of the Americas: Contemporary Latin America in Perspective,” Clark-Atlanta University, Department of International Affairs and Development, 1998.

**WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (WACATL, SCIS, WACA)**

Nominator (with Wayne Lord), Cedric Suzman, [2016 Lifetime Achievement Award](#), Governor’s International Awards, sponsored by Atlanta Business Chronicle in partnership with the Georgia Department of Economic Development and the World Trade Center Atlanta.

Rapporteur, *Global Strategic Leadership Forum*, second meeting, World Affairs Council of Atlanta and Robinson College of Business conference, Neville Isdell, Chair, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, April 2010. [http://robinson.gsu.edu/resources/files/wacatl/april2010\\_whitepaper.pdf](http://robinson.gsu.edu/resources/files/wacatl/april2010_whitepaper.pdf)

“New Tool Tracks Overseas Business Risk,” video interview and associated article, with Tamer Cavusgil, *Global Atlanta*, February 10, 2010 <http://www.globalatlanta.com/articlevid/23702/787/>

Rapporteur, *Global Strategic Leadership Forum*, first meeting, World Affairs Council of Atlanta and Robinson College of Business conference, Neville Isdell, Chair, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, September 2009. [http://robinson.gsu.edu/resources/files/wacatl/september2009\\_whitepaper.pdf](http://robinson.gsu.edu/resources/files/wacatl/september2009_whitepaper.pdf)

“Brazil Under Lula,” Globalization and Emerging Economies Conference 2008, Emory University Goizueta School of Business, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 2008.

Director, World Affairs Councils of America/*World in Transition* Flagship program, a national initiative to bring international affairs to U.S. classrooms (2003-2008).

“Issues the U.S. Ignores at Its Peril,” Juneau and Anchorage Alaska World Affairs Councils, (also interviewed on Juneau and Anchorage Public Radio), November 28-30, 2007.

Workshop Leader, “The World in Transition,” World Affairs Councils of America Annual Conference, *The World’s Rising Powers: China, Russia, India, Brazil*, Washington D.C., January 2006.

Panel Chair/Discussant, “Canada, the U.S., and the North: An Evolving Relationship,” University of West Georgia Center for Canadian Studies, Georgia Institute of Technology San Nunn School of International Affairs, Northern Research Forum, the Canadian Consulate General of Atlanta, and SCIS joint conference *The Challenges for a Northern Dimension Foreign Policy in International Relations*, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2005.



**WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (cont.)**

- Workshop Leader, "The World in Transition," World Affairs Councils of America Annual Conf., *Tackling the World's Toughest Issues: What the Next Administration Faces*, Washington D.C., January 2005.
- Participant, *Pulling Together or Pushing Apart: Germany, Europe, and the United States*, Atlantik-Brücke/SCIS joint conference, Starnberger See, Germany, fall 2003.
- Participant, "The Public," Ditchley Foundation/SCIS joint conference, *The Impact of the Media on the Politics of Our Time*, Lord Birt, Chair, Oxfordshire, England, spring 2003.
- Discussant/Moderator, "Latin America: Growing Together, The Economic Future of Our Hemisphere," SCIS conference in cooperation with the Inter-American Development Bank, the Inter-American Dialog, the World Affairs Councils of America, Fulton County, and GT CIBER, Atlanta, fall 2002.
- Participant, *Seasons of Change: Europe, the United States, and the World after 9/11*, Atlantik-Brücke/SCIS joint conference, Atlanta, Georgia, fall 2002.
- Participant, *The EU and the U.S.: Points of Conflict and Common Interest*, Atlantik-Brücke/SCIS joint conference, Schwabisch Hall, Germany, fall 2001.
- Participant, *Between Dominance and Resentment: New Challenges for Transatlantic Relations*, Atlantik-Brücke/SCIS joint conference, Atlanta, Georgia, fall 2000.
- Panel Chair/Discussant, "Prospects for Growth and Development," Fulton County/SCIS conference, *The Caribbean: Prospects for Trade and Development*, December 1999.
- Participant, *The Dynamics of Economic Concentration and Political Fragmentation*, Atlantik-Brücke/SCIS joint conference, Schwabisch Hall, Germany, fall 1999.
- Rapporteur, Group B, "The Economic Crisis and its Effects on External Economic Relationships: Social and Environmental Questions," Ditchley Foundation/SCIS joint conference, *The Prospect for Russia as International Partner*, Andreas Meyer-Landrut, Chair, Oxfordshire, England, spring 1999.
- Panel Chair/Discussant, "Institutional Response to the Crisis," GT CIBER/SCIS conference, *The Consequences of the Asian Financial Crisis*, May 1999.
- Panel Chair/Discussant, "Mexico Under President Zedillo," SCIS conference in cooperation with Fulton County, the Americas Council of the University System of Georgia, and GT CIBER, *Mexico: Economic and Political Issues Approaching 2000*, March 1999.
- Participant, *Policies for Growth and Job Creation after Monetary Union*, Atlantik-Brücke/SCIS joint conference, Atlanta, Georgia, fall 1998.
- Panelist, "Mexico and Latin America: Meeting the Challenges?," Georgia Department of Agriculture, *Going Global in the Americas '98*, Atlanta, July 1998.
- Panel Chair/Discussant, "Brazil Under Cardoso," SCIS conference with the Council of the Americas, the Council for International Education of the University System of Georgia, and GT CIBER, *Brazil and the Southern Cone: New Dimensions in Hemispheric Relations*, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1998.
- Participant, *One Community? TransAtlantic Relations-North and South*, Atlantik-Brücke/Fundacion Repsol/SCIS joint conference, Madrid, Spain, fall 1997.
- Participant, "Poverty, Disease, and the Environment: Will these issues overwhelm the continent?" Ditchley Foundation/SCIS joint conference, *Sub-Saharan Africa: How Can the Developed World Help?*, Louis W. Sullivan, Chair, Atlanta, Georgia, spring 1997.
- "The Pros and Cons of NAFTA," University of Alabama Birmingham, First Annual Conference on Culture-Centered Human Services, Birmingham, Alabama, 1997.
- Panelist, Candidates Foreign Policy Forum, Georgia's 4th Congressional District, spring 1996.
- Participant, "Political Challenges Facing the Region," Ditchley Foundation/SCIS joint conference, *The Impact of Political and Economic Change in Latin America*, Donald Rumsfeld, Chair, Oxfordshire, England, spring 1996.
- Panel Chair/Discussant, "Success Stories in Latin America," SCIS conference in cooperation with the Inter-American Development Bank and the Regents' Global Center, *Latin America: An Emerging Global Player*, Atlanta, Georgia, spring 1995.

**CORPORATE TRAINING**

- Presenter, Certificate Program in Emerging Market Strategies, a partnership between the Robinson College Executive Education Program and the World Affairs Council of Atlanta, Dec. 12-16, 2012.
- Presenter, "Latin America in an Uncertain World," Wachovia's International Corporate Banking Executive Committee meeting, June 2002.
- Series leader, co-developer, and lecturer on "Economics," *Latin America Study Series* (a four evening study series for business executives at SCIS), fall 2001.
- Training workshop co-developer, *SCIS Two-Day Management Training Workshop on Latin America and East Asia for Chubb Group of Insurance Companies*, January 2001.
- Training workshop co-developer and session presenter on "Economic Development," "Regional Integration," and "The Environment," *SCIS Two-Day Management Training Workshop on Latin America for Home Depot*, February 1999.
- Training workshop co-developer and session presenter on "Economic Development," "Regional Integration," and "The Environment," *SCIS Two-Day Management Training Workshop on Latin America for Siemens Energy and Automation*, January 1998 and August 1998.
- Course co-leader, discussant, and lecturer on "Economics," *SCIS Area Studies Series: Latin America in Transition* (a seven part series for business executives), spring 1997.

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

- "World Affairs, Atlanta, and Country Intelligence", Woodward Academy, 2014.
- "Latin America Today," Atlanta Federal Reserve, Atlanta, GA, 2009.
- "Europe Today," Atlanta Federal Reserve, Atlanta, GA, 2008.
- "Latin America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Atlanta Federal Reserve, Atlanta, GA, 2008.
- "Updating the World," Naples Council on World Affairs, Naples, Fla., 2006.
- "Updating the World," Global Center of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2006.
- "Updating the World," World Affairs Council of Greater Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Fla., 2006.
- "The World in Transition," World Affairs Councils of America/*World in Transition* Flagship Program National Workshop, Washington D.C., 2005.
- "East Asia in Transition," Georgia Council for the Social Studies, Athens, Ga., 2005.
- "World in Transition," World Affairs Council of Greater Jacksonville, Duval County In-Service Day, 2005.
- "The Hovering Giant: The U.S. and Latin America," City of Atlanta Teacher Workshop, Atlanta, 2005.
- "South Asia by the Numbers," Georgia Council for the Social Studies, Athens, Ga., 2004.
- "The World in Transition," Dekalb County Teacher Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia, 2004.
- "South Asia and the World," Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2004.
- "South Asia in Transition," World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2004.
- "South Asia in Transition," World Affairs Council of Greater Dallas, Dallas, Texas, 2004.
- "South Asia... From Sonia to Osama," City of Atlanta Teacher Workshop, Atlanta, Ga., 2004.
- "Africa in Transition," National Council for the Social Studies, Chicago, Illinois, 2003.
- "Latin America Reaches the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," State of Georgia Teacher Workshop, Macon, Ga., 2002.
- "The War on Terrorism," City of Atlanta Teacher Workshop, Atlanta, Ga., 2002.
- "Crime, Corruption, and NAFTA in Mexico," State of Georgia Teacher Workshop, Macon, GA, 1996
- "Mexico and the Yucatan," MayaQuest Teacher Workshop, Atlanta, GA, 1996.
- "NAFTA and the Environment," UGA's Taft Seminar for Teachers, Athens, GA, 1993.

**OTHER COMMUNITY LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- "The United States and Trade", Buckhead Great Decision Series, January 30, 2017.
- "The United States and Trade", St. George Village Great Decisions Series, February 20, 2017.
- "Political Economy and Global Markets", Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC, June 18, 2016.
- "The Future of the UN", Buckhead Great Decision Series, Feb. 1, 2016.

***OTHER COMMUNITY LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (cont.)***

- “The Future of the UN”, St. George Village Great Decisions Series, April 4, 2016.
- “What do we do about the Syrian Refugee Crisis?” panel guest on “Two Way Street” with Bill Nigut, Georgia Public Broadcasting, September 26, 2015.
- “GSU Political Science Interns”, Georgia Professional Lobbyist Association meeting, December 15, 2014.
- “U.S. Country Risk, Global Economic Uncertainty, and the 2012 Elections”, 2012 Atlanta CFO Executive Summit, The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead, May 17, 2012.
- “Cybersecurity”, Buckhead Great Decision Series, March 27, 2012.
- “Cybersecurity”, St. George Village Great Decisions Series, April 2, 2012.
- “Global Governance,” Greater Atlanta Great Decisions Series, Dunwoody, Georgia, March 17, 2011
- “South Asia Today,” Sewanee Club of Atlanta, Georgia, 2006.
- “The World Economy,” Atlanta Women’s Leadership Forum, 2004.
- “Colombia and Drugs,” Greater Atlanta Great Decisions Series, Dunwoody, Georgia, 2002.
- “Economic Development in Africa,” Riverwood High School, 2001
- “Economic Development in Russia,” Riverwood High School, 2000.
- “Between Iraq and a Hard Place,” North Atlanta Senior Services, Atlanta, Georgia, 1997.
- “A Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) by 2005?,” North Atlanta Senior Services, Atlanta, 1997.
- “From Containment to What in U.S. Foreign Policy,” North Atlanta High School’s Annual UN Seminar, Atlanta, 1996.

***OTHER SELECTED ACTIVITIES***

- Region Selection Committee, German Marshall Fund of the United States, 2002, 2003, 2005.
- Leadership Mission to Taiwan, World Affairs Councils of America, May, 2004.
- Faculty Study Trip to India, Claus Halle Institute for Global Learning (Emory University), January, 2004.
- Interview, CNN International’s “World News Americas,” (Zapatista march to Mexico City), March, 2001.
- Spanish language study in Peru (2000), Mexico (1995), and Nicaragua (1990).
- Research Associate, Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo, Mexico City, summer 1995.
- Official Observer, Nicaraguan national elections, 1990.
- Intern, Center for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations, Vienna, Austria, fall/winter 1984.