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The African Studies Association honored his Aiding Violence: The Development Enterprise in Rwanda as the most outstanding book of 1999. In 2006, he was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship, which he used to conduct research in Burundi, one of the poorest countries in the world, on life in a post-civil war environment, and about which he wrote Life After Violence: A People’s Story of Burundi (London, Zed books, 2008). He wrote multiple other books and tens of articles on food, NGOs, development, conflict, and human rights, foremost in Rwanda and Burundi.

Peter serves as the chief academic officer of the College, working in close partnership with the president, faculty, staff, and students to advance the mission and success of the College. Peter is responsible for leadership of the curriculum, the College’s many research institutions and centers, sponsored research, academic planning and advising, global education, the registrar, institutional research, and other areas of the academic program.