Peter Uvin

Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty
Claremont McKenna College

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

- PhD in Political Science, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland (1991).

- Course certificate, International Graduate School, University of Stockholm, Sweden (1986)

- Licence in Political Science, University of Ghent, Belgium (1985) (equivalent of MA).

- Licence in Diplomatic Science (International Law), University of Ghent, Belgium (1984). (equivalent of MA)

OTHER TRAINING

- Certificate, Management Development Program, Harvard Institutes for Higher Education (2008)

- Certificate in Adult Education, Faculty of Psychology and Education, Univ. of Geneva, (1989)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Prior Teaching, Research, Administration

- 2013 – 2015   Provost and Professor of Political Science, Amherst College

- 2007 – 2013   Academic Dean, the Fletcher School, Tufts University

- 2003 – 2013   Professor and Henry J. Leir Chair of International Humanitarian Studies,
  The Fletcher School, Tufts University

- 2000 – 2013   Founder and Director, Institute for Human Security, The Fletcher School of
  Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

- 2000 – 2003   Associate Professor and Henry J. Leir Chair of International Humanitarian
  Studies, the Fletcher School, Tufts University

- 1997 – 2000   Chair, Development Studies concentration, Brown University
  Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, Watson Institute of International
  Studies (WIIS), Brown University
  Associate Professor (Research), Watson Institute of International Studies
  Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

- 1994 - 1997   Joukowsky Family Assistant Professor, WIIS and World Hunger Program
  Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
  Acting Director, International Relations Program, Brown Univ. (96-97)

- 1992 - 1994   Visiting Assistant Professor, World Hunger Program, Brown University
  Lecturer, School for Community Economic Development, Southern New
  Hampshire University
  Visiting Lecturer, Graduate School of Development Studies, Geneva,
  Switzerland

- 1988 - 1992   Lecturer, Graduate School of Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
  Lecturer, Diplomatic Training Program, Graduate School of
  International and Development Studies, Switzerland

Consulting

- June – Nov 2011: policy research on "scaling up a rights-based approach" for the International
  Board of Plan Ltd.
- Oct. 2009: Advisor, Dutch Minister of Development Cooperation
- May 2007: Advisor, Burundi Sources of Growth Study, the World Bank
- April 2007: author, Burundi case study for Peace Building Commission NGO Shadow report,
  Cafod/Care/Christian Aid

- Nov. 2006: Advisor, Community Driven Development Program, World Bank
- April-Dec. 2006: World Bank research grant for research on youth, gender and exclusion in Burundi ($115,000)
- July 2005: CARE-Rwanda, integrated programming support mission
- June-July 2005: DfID local governance program development Burundi
- Jan 2005: DfID Community Recover workshop organizer Burundi
- May-June 2004: Evaluation of the Burundi Leadership Training Program for the World Bank (with Susanna Campbell)
- Jan – April 2004: Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands: development of a Regional Strategy for the Great Lakes Region of Africa (with Andre Bourque)
- Nov. 2003: Initiator and Director of International Conference on Micro-Dynamics of the Genocide in Rwanda. Partnership between the University of Butare and University of Maryland.
- May-June 2003: Evaluation for the European Union of decentralization and local development strategies in Rwanda (*Ubudehe*) (with Josepha Nyiarankundabera)
- April 2002: Conflict Analysis of the Draft Constitution of Rwanda, for the Dutch, UK, and US embassies.
- Dec. 2002: Advisor to the Rwandan Presidential Commission on Civil Society's conference on "towards new relations between the state and civil society in Rwanda." (paid by UNDP)
- Sept.-Oct 2002: Strategy paper for DfID on "A New Strategy for Civil Society Support in Rwanda." (with Sue Unsworth)
- Dec 2001; April 2002: Project development on reconciliation and justice in Rwanda for International IDEA (Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)
- Nov. 2000 – 2004: consultant to Directorate-General for International Cooperation, Belgium, on Gacaca Support Initiative (led reflection process, designed the project, member of Advisory Board).
- April – May Oct. 2000: Discussion Paper for the Belgian Secretary of State for Development Cooperation on "The Introduction of a Modernized Gacaca for Judging Suspects of Participation in the Genocide and the Massacres of 1994 in Rwanda."
- July - Aug. 1999: Evaluator of the Rwandan Trust Fund for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Jan. – Sept. 1999: Co-Investigator in a Project on "Incentives and Disincentives for Peace. Case Study of Rwanda" for the OECD; author of the Synthesis Report for the overall "Incentives and Disincentives for Peace" project.
- June 1997 - July 1998: Primary Investigator of a research project on "NGO Scaling Up in India" funded by PLAN International and ChildReach, and executed with IDR (Institute of Development Research, Boston)
- June 1996-Dec. 1997: Primary Investigator of a Research Project on "Conflict, Aid and Development: the case of Rwanda," funded by DANIDA (Danish Development Aid Agency; Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs
- May 1995; Consultant for the U.N. Department of Humanitarian Affairs on "Whither Rwanda: the Role of Development in the Current Crisis"

- July-Sept. 1995: Author of Background Papers for the Nov. 1995 U.N. International Fund for Agricultural Development Conference on "Overcoming Hunger and Poverty. A Global Coalition for Action."
- Sept. 1995-1999: Advisor to the Local Organizations and Rural Poverty Alleviation project, Centre for Development Research, Copenhagen.
- April - May 1994: Preparation and organization of workshop on institution building with the Niger Institute of Human Sciences (INSH), Niamey, Niger
- June 1993: Identification for CED University Linkage Project in South Africa (Natal)
- June - July 1993: Identification of 'methodological tools for promoting and supporting self-help in Rwanda and Burundi' for the Swiss Development Cooperation
- January 1992 - March 1992: Assisted internal evaluation of a rural development program, Burundi (for the Swiss Development Cooperation)
- May, November 1992: Training Program at the Institute of Social Science Research (IRSH), Chad (for the Swiss Development Cooperation)
- 1989 - 1992: Consultancy missions to projects in Benin, Burundi, Rwanda, and Niger, managed by the IUED for the Swiss Development Cooperation. Fields: programming, monitoring and evaluation
- 1989 - 1991: Training sessions on programming (Benin, 1990, Switzerland, 1991, 1992) and institution building (Switzerland, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, Niger 1994).

Other

- 2014 –   Editorial board member, *Third World Quarterly*
- 2011 – 2015   Board Member, *On the Ground in Burundi*
- 2010 - 2013   Board Member, *Bridgeway Group*
- 2006 - 2007   Simon Guggenheim Fellow
- 2002 - 2004   Member, International Advisory Board, Gacaca Facilitation Initiative, International IDEA
- 2001   Reviewer, United States Institute for Peace (USIP)
- 2001 - 2005   Board Member, School for Community Economic Development, Southern New Hampshire University
- 2001- 2014   Editorial Board, *Journal of Development and Peacebuilding*
- 2000 - 2004   Committee Director, Social Science Research Council
- 1999   African Studies Association Herskovits Award for the most outstanding book on Africa in 1998
- 1999 – 2000   Research Coordinator, Institute of Development Research, Boston
- 1998 - 2010   Editorial Board Member, *Kumarian Press*
- 1997, 1998   co-director, African Development Dissertation program (Rockefeller Foundation and Institute of International Studies, UC at Berkeley)
- 1996   Director, ACUNS/ASIL Summer Workshop on Global Governance
- 1996 – 2000   Research Associate, Institute of Development Studies, Boston

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *Life after Violence. A People's Story of Burundi*. London, Zed books, 2008.
- *Human Rights and Development*. West Hartford, Kumarian Press, 2004.
- *Aiding Violence. The Development Enterprise in Rwanda*. West Hartford, Kumarian Press, 1998. (translated in French as *Aide complice? Aide au développement au Rwanda avant le génocide*. Paris, L'Harmattan, 1999.)
- *The International Organization of Hunger*. London, Kegan Paul/Columbia University Press, 1994.

Articles by field:

Human Rights and Development

- Silence and Dialogue: Burundians' Alternatives to Transitional Justice. (with Ann Nee) in Rosalynd Shaw (ed.) *Localizing Transitional Justice*. Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2010.
- From the right to development to the rights-based approach: how 'human rights' entered development," *Development in Practice*, 2007.
- On High Moral Ground: The Incorporation of Human Rights by the Development Enterprise. *Praxis*, May 2002. (with a response by Hugo Slim)
- Global Governance and the "New" Political Conditionality, *Global Governance*, 2, 3 (Fall 1996) (with Isabelle Biagiotti).
- Do as I Do, not as I Say: The Limits of Political Conditionality, *European Journal of Development Research*, 5, 1 (June 1993). (reprinted in Sorensen, G. (ed.) *Political Conditionality*. London, Frank Cass, 1994)

Conflict Resolution/Prevention and Development

- The Burundi Leadership Training Program. In Michael Lund (ed.) *Across the Lines of Conflict: Facilitating Cooperation to Build Peace*. Washington D.C. and New York, Woodrow Wilson Center and Columbia University Press chapter 8. 2015. (with Susanna Campbell)
- Structural Causes, Development Cooperation and Conflict Prevention in Burundi and Rwanda, *Conflict, Security and Development* 10, 1 (March 2010): 161-179
- Corruption and Violence in Burundi. *New Routes: A journal of peace research and action published by the Life and Peace Institute*, 14, 3-4 (2009): 17-19.
- *Ex-combatants in Burundi: Why they joined, why they left, how they fared*. Washington DC., World Bank MDRP Working Paper no. 3, Aug. 2007.
- Human security in Burundi: The view from below (by youth). *African Security Review* Jan. 2007, 16 (2).
- Development and Security: Genealogy and Typology of an Evolving International Policy Area. In: Brauch, Hans Günter et al. ; Grin, John; Mesjasz, Czeslaw; et al. (eds.): *Globalisation and*

Environmental Challenges: Reconceptualising Security in the 21st Century. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 3 (Berlin: Springer-Verlag, 2007).

- Fostering Citizen Collective Action in Post-Conflict Societies. In: Building Civil Society in Post-Conflict Environments: from the Micro to the Macro. *Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars Occasional Paper* Issue 1, Nov. 2006.
- Global Dreams and Local Anger: From Structural to Acute Violence in a Globalizing World. In: M-A. Tetreault, R. A Denemark, K. P. Thomas, K. Burch. *Rethinking Global Political Economy: Emerging Issues, Unfolding Odysseys*. London, Routledge, 2003.
- The Development/Peacebuilding Nexus: A Typology and History of Changing Paradigms. *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*, 1, 1 (2002): 5 – 24.
- Development and Conflict Prevention: Reflections on Rwanda. An interview with Professor Peter Uvin. *Refuge: Canada's periodical on Refugee Issues*, 2002 (with Erin Baines)
- The Influence of Aid in Situations of Violent Conflict. *The DAC Journal of International Development*, 2,3 (Sept. 2001): II.5-29
- Difficult choices in the new postconflict agenda: the international community in Rwanda after the genocide. *Third World Quarterly*, 22, 2 (April 2001): 177-189.
- *The Influence of Aid in Situations of Violent Conflict. A synthesis and a commentary on the lessons learned from case studies on the limits and scope for the use of development assistance incentives and disincentives for influencing conflict situations*. Paris, OECD, 1999.
- *The Use of Incentives and Disincentives for Peace: the case of Rwanda*. Paris, OECD Discussion Paper, 1999 (with Anton Baare)

Crisis in Rwanda and Burundi

- "The political economy of statebuilding in Burundi." in *Political Economy of Statebuilding: Power after Peace*, ed. Mats Berdal and Dominik Zaum. Abingdon, Ox & New York: Routledge, 2013: 263-276 (with Leanne Bayer)
- *Youth in Rwanda and Burundi. Contrasting Visions*. Washington DC, United States Institute for Peace Special Report 293, Oct. 2011. (with Marc Sommers)
- 'Uvin on des Forges festschrift' . *H-Net review*, Sept 2011. https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=33141
- *Structural Causes, Development Cooperation and Conflict Prevention in Burundi and R*wanda. Paper commissioned by Wilton Park conference 889 - Conflict Prevention and Development in Africa: A Policy Workshop. Wilton Park, 8 -11 November 2007. http://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/documents/conferences/WP889/participants/participants.aspx
- Regional Dimensions of Conflict in the Great Lakes, *Fletcher Forum* Spring 2005. (with Andre Bourque and Craig Cohen)
- Justice in Rwanda: International Aims and Local Perceptions. *Global Governance*, Sept. 2003. (with Charles Mironko).
- Gacaca. In: Luc Huyse (ed.) *Handbook for Reconciliation Programs*. Stockholm, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), 2002.
- Aiding Violence? The Development Enterprise and Ethno-National Conflict. *ASIL Proceedings of the 95th Annual Meeting*, 2001: 280-287.
- Reading the Rwandan Genocide" *International Studies Review*, 3, 3 (Fall 2001): 75-99.

- *The Introduction of a Modernized Gacaca for Judging Suspects of Participation in the Genocide and the Massacres of 1994 in Rwanda*. Brussels: A Discussion Paper prepared for the Belgian Secretary of State for Development Cooperation, June 2000.
- Development Betrayed: Violence in Rwanda. In: Nafziger, W. and R. Vayrinen (ed.). *War, Hunger, and Displacement* Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2000.
- On Counting and Categorizing the Poor: Census and Power in Burundi and Rwanda. In: David Kertzer and Dominique Arel (eds.). *Categorizing Citizens. The Use of Race, Ethnicity and Language in National Censuses*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- Mass Violence in Burundi and Rwanda: Different Paths to Similar Outcomes. *Comparative Politics*, 35, 3, April 1999. (reprinted in Nash, K; A. Scott & A.M. Smith. *New Critical Writing in Political Sociology*. Ashgate, 2009.)
- 'Development Aid and Structural Violence. The Case of Rwanda.' *Development*, 42, 3 (Sept. 1999).
- Aide et Ignorance au Burundi et Rwanda. In: Jean-Pierre Jacob (ed.) *Ignorance et développement. La construction de la méconnaissance dans les systèmes d'aide*. Geneva, Cahiers de l'IUED, 1999.
- Who Knew about Rwanda? *ITNetwork* (International Network on Holocaust and Genocide Studies journal), 13, 1 (1998): 23-26.
- *Développement, aide et conflit. Réflections à partir du cas du Rwanda*. Helsinki, World Institute of Development Economic Research, Research In Action, Sept. 1997.
- 'Prejudice, Crisis, and Genocide in Rwanda,' *African Studies Review*, 40, 2 (Sept. 1997): 91-115.
- Le génocide Rwandais interpele le système d'aide au développement. In : *Coopération Internationale pour la démocratie*, 8, special issue on Rwanda, avril 1997.
- *Conflict, Aid and Development. Reflections from the Case of Rwanda*. Helsinki, World Institute of Development Economic Research, Research In Action, Oct. 1996
- The Role of Development Aid in the Creation of Conflict in Rwanda. *Hunger Notes*, Special Issue on Rwanda. (edited by Peter Uvin), Summer 1996.
- The Political Ecology of Genocide in Rwanda. *Environment*, 38, 3 (April 1996): 6-15, 29.
- *The Political Ecology of Genocide in Rwanda*. Providence, World Hunger Program Research Report 1995-2, Sept.1995.
- Rwanda and Burundi: Challenging Current Development Practice. *Brown Journal of Third World Affairs*, Spring 1995: 3-7.
- Local Institutions for Rural Development in Burundi: Strengths, Weaknesses and Interactions. *Journal fur Entwicklungspolitik*, XI, 2 (1995): 129-152.
- Politics and Population Data: the cases of Burundi and Rwanda. *Nature*, 372 (Dec. 8, 1994): 495 - 496.
- *Outils methodologiques d'appui a l'auto-promotion: analyse de quelques experiences et propositions pour le Burundi.* Bujumbura and Providence, 1993 (with Spes-Caritas Nurwaha)

NGOs and Scaling Up

- From Oxfam to Exxon, UNICEF to Unilever, CARE to Carrefour: What Lessons can Development Aid Organizations Pass On to International Business about Succeeding in Emerging Markets? *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, VII, 1, March 2012: 71-82. (with Bhaskar Chakravorti)
- Think Large and Act Small: Toward A New Paradigm for Development NGOs. *World Development, 28*, 8 (Sept. 2000): 1409-1419. (with Pankaj Jain and L. David Brown)
- NGOs and Global Governance. In: Kendal Stiles (ed.) *Global Institutions and Local Empowerment*. Basingtoke, MacMillan Press, 1999.
- Scaling Up, Scaling Down: the Role of NGOs in Overcoming Hunger. In: Marchione, T. (ed.) *Scaling Up, Scaling Down: Capacities for Overcoming Malnutrition in Developing Countries*, New York, Gordon & Breach, 1999.
- The United Nations and NGOs. In: Glasner, S. (ed.) *The United Nations at Work: the Practical, Everyday Work of the UN*. Boulder, Praeger, 1998. (Thomas Weiss)
- Linking Grass-Roots Solutions to Global Policies: Actors and Institutional Requirements to Improve Food Security. In: Schulz, M. & Kracht, U. (eds.) *New Opportunities and Challenges to Overcome World Hunger*. Saarbrucken, Breitenbach Publ., 1998.
- Scaling Up the Grassroots and Scaling Down the Summit: the United Nations and Third World Development NGOs' In: Weiss, T. & Gordenker, L. (eds.) *NGOs, the United Nations and Global Governance*. Boulder, Lynne Rienner, 1996.
- Paths to Scaling Up: Alternative Strategies for Local Nongovernmental Organizations. *Human Organization*, 55, 3 (Fall 1996): 344-354 (with David Miller)
- Linking the Grassroots to the Summit. In: Messer, E. & Uvin, P. (eds.) *The Hunger Report 1995. Overcoming Hunger in the 1990s*. New York, Gordon & Breach, 1996.
- *Empowerment Discussion Paper*. Rome, IFAD Conference on Hunger and Poverty, Nov. 1995. (also in French and Spanish)
- Scaling Up the Grassroots and Scaling Down the Summit: the United Nations and Local NGOs. *Third World Quarterly*, 16, 3 (Sep. 1995).
- Fighting Hunger at the Grassroots: Paths to Scaling Up. *World Development*, (June 1995) Vol. 23, No. 6. (chosen as UNICEF Nutrition Paper of the Month, May 1995)
- *Scaling Up. Thinking through the Issues*. Providence, World Hunger Program Research Report 1994/1, 1994.

Global Hunger

- Global Food Supply and Hunger. In: Alexander, D.A. & R.W. Fairbridge (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Environmental Science*. Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1999. (with Ellen Messer)
- Global Malnutrition and Hunger since the End of the Cold War. In: Marchione, T. (ed.) *Scaling Up, Scaling Down: Capacities for Overcoming Malnutrition in Developing Countries*, New York, Gordon & Breach, 1999.
- The Politics of World Hunger. *FORUM for Applied Research and Public Policy*, 12, 2 (April 1998)
- Om att forstå sult. *Den Ny Verden* 29,4 (1996) 43-47.

- The State of World Hunger. In: Messer, E. & Uvin, P. (eds.) *The Hunger Report 1995. Overcoming Hunger in the 1990s*. New York, Gordon & Breach,1996.
- Global Food Supply: Food Enough for the Needy? In: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRCRCS), *World Disasters Report 1996*. Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1996. (also in French, Spanish, Arabic, German and three other languages) (with Ellen Messer)
- *Overview Paper*. Rome, IFAD Conference on Hunger and Poverty, Nov.1995. (also in French and Spanish) (with Saigal, A., Tyler, M. and Moore, B.)
- The State of World Hunger. *Nutrition Reviews*, 52, 5 (May 1994): 151-161. (received more than 70 reprint requests)
- Overview of World Hunger. In: *Hunger 1995. Causes of Hunger*. Silver Spring MD, Bread for the World, 1994 (with Marc Cohen).
- The State of World Hunger. In: Uvin, P. (ed.) *The Hunger Report: 1993*, New York, Gordon & Breach, 1994.
- Surplus, Interest and Development: the International Political Economy of Food Aid. *International Studies Quarterly*, Sept. 1992.

Institution Building
- Changing Trends in Development Education. *Monday Developments*, 27, 11 (Nov. 2009): 21.
- Book Review of "Getting Good Government" by Merilee Grindle (1997) *Development in Action*, May 1998
- 'Local Institutions for Rural Development in Burundi: Strengths, Weaknesses and Interactions,' *Journal fur Entwicklungspolitik*, XI, 2 (1995): 129-152
- 'Towards a Strategy for Institutional Reinforcement: A Personal Synthesis,' *Journal fur Entwicklungspolitik*, XI, 2 (1995): 229-233.
- *Institution Building in Niger*. Geneva, IUED, Itineraires, 1994. (in french)
- *Grille d'analyse des institutions locales*. Geneve, IUED, Itinéraires, Janvier 1994 (with Jean-Pierre Jacob, Francois Margot and Paul Sauvain)
- *Tools of Programming, Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Health Programs at the District Level*, Geneva, IUED Série Jaune, 1993. (in french; reprint in 1997) (with Daniel Fino)
- *The Contribution of Private and Public Actors to Local Rural Development in the Third World*. Berne, Synthesis Paper 7, Swiss National Fund for Scientific Research, 1993. (in french) (with Jean-Pierre Jacob, Francois Margot and Paul Sauvain)
- *The Relations between Local Organizations and Local Government: the Cases of Burundi and Burkina Faso*, Bern, Discussion Paper, Swiss National Fund for Scientific Research, 1991. (in french) (with Jean-Pierre Jacob, Francois Margot and Paul Sauvain)
- *Rural Credit Reconsidered*, Geneva, IUED, 1988. (in french) (with Francois Piguet)

LANGUAGES
- Dutch, English, French: written and oral fluency
- German, Swedish: decent speaking and reading