

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY & PUBLICATIONS REPORT

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This report reviews activities, publications, conference presentations, work in progress and forthcoming products as a DFAIT Human Security Fellow for the January 2002 through April 2003 period. My project was initially focused on "Education and Human Security in Southeast Europe." With assistance from Canada's Department of National Defence I conducted field research in Kosovo in February 2002. I also received travel support from the Association of Community Colleges of Canada, Partnership for Tomorrow Program (PTP), a CIDA fund, for additional Balkans field research in Summer 2002 while presenting a related paper to a conference in Konjic, Bosnia-Herzegovina. I visited Macedonia separately in October 2002. I have since published initial outcomes in one journal, as well as in book reviews and editorials on Balkan education themes. But I also wrote on broader theoretical or global policy or research trends while making several conference and guest lecture presentations.

My research shifted for part of 2002 amidst the American "war on terrorism" and as the United States articulated its preemptive strike doctrine and planned war over Iraq. I viewed many American values and actions as problematic, but especially challenging to an alternative "education for human security" vision. I gave a related conference presentation then was asked to join another conference panel in Pittsburgh to discuss education and security linkages. That group nominated me to organize and edit a related book taking substantial time from my Southeast European focus. The resulting volume -- *Comparative Education, Terrorism and Human Security: From Critical Pedagogy to Peace-building* (forthcoming/In Press, Palgrave-MacMillan) -- explored human, military and national security tensions in the work of security, development, international relations, education and other researchers working on education's role in violence reproduction, conflict prevention, national development, peacebuilding. It discussed theory, policy and practice while including regional and national case studies. I also wrote a critique of American public diplomacy and education published in the journal *International Politics* (September 2003) then submitted a separate "Canadian perspective" article for peer review consideration elsewhere.

Due to shifts in my research plan in light of 9/11 and Iraq war issues my proposed CCHS Working Paper was submitted for review but I have since revised considerably and a new version is pending. Subject to CCHS approval my plan is to resubmit an essay for consideration based on a summary of my Palgrave-MacMillan book adding brief Canadian policy implications. Despite the end of CCHS fellowship funding my related work (on education and human security in the Balkans as well as on education, security and terrorism issues generally) actively continued including preparation of two journal articles now under peer review (noted below). One is on Kosovo education/security and another on Canadian and American public diplomacy. Further commitments include a conference presentation to ISA Budapest in June 2003 and finalizing (copy-editing/indexing) my book. My thanks go to Dr. Gordon Smith at CFGS for a supportive host environment. Thanks also to Dr. Brian Job, CCHS Fellowship Committee Chair, who with understanding allowed me the freedom to shift and adapt my initial research plan to address current exigencies. This allowed me to focus on an education-related human security approach amidst the current climate of global uncertainty, which I believe (exacerbated by American foreign policies) is increasingly threatening a viable international human security agenda. Generally my fellowship has been a most rewarding and productive experience. Specific activity and publication details are listed below.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (Articles)

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SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS Books)

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_____. (May 2002) "Education, Development and Security Challenges in Kosovo/Kosova: Foreign, Defence and Aid Policy Implications" *Canadian Association for Study of International Development Conference* – (Toronto).

_____. (March 2002) "From Marginality to Terrorism and War: Radicalization of the Educationally Disenfranchised from the Balkans to South Asia." presented to *Comparative and International Education Society Conference*, (Orlando, Florida).

_____. (March 2002). "Education, Peace-building and International Relations in Central and Southeast Europe: Historical Trends and Future Prospects" *International Studies Association Conference* (New Orleans, Louisiana).