

CURRICULUM VITAE.

MITCHELL, Christopher Roger
1934

Born 19 October

Nationality British

Marital status
Married, 2 children
[Wife is a US
citizen]

1. EDUCATION.

1945-50 Royal Liberty School, Romford, Essex, England.
1955-57 Westminster Teacher Training College, London.
1959-62 University of London: Diploma in History
[Awarded R.D. Roberts Memorial Prize, 1962]
1963-66 University College, London.
B.Sc [Econ] in International Relations [Upper Second
Class Honours]
1966-71 University College, London.
Ph.D. ["The Dispute Over the Northern Frontier
District of Kenya; 1963-68"]

2. MAJOR UNIVERSITY POSTS.

1966-70 Research Associate, Center for the Analysis of
Conflict, University College, London.
1966-71 Visiting Lecturer Faculty of Law, University
College, London.
1970-71 Senior Research Officer, Conflict Research Unit,
London School of Economics.
1971-72 Lecturer in International Relations, Department of
Politics, University of Southampton.
1972-78 Lecturer in International Relations, Department of
Systems Science, The City University, London.
1978-85 Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Department
of System Science, The City University, London.
1985-88 Professor of International Relations, Department of
Systems Science, The City University, London.

1988-92 Professor of International Relations & Conflict Resolution, George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.
 1991-94 Director, Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution (ICAR), George Mason University.
 1992-2005 Drucie French Cumbie Professor of Conflict Analysis ICAR, George Mason University.
 2005- Professor Emeritus, ICAR, George Mason University.

3. OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE.

1957-63 General teaching in secondary schools, specialising in English Language and History.
 1967-68 Lecturer in International Relations, London Institute of World Affairs.
 1968-88 Lecturer in International Relations, University of Southern California, London M.A. Program.
 1969-72 Associate Lecturer, Department of Linguistic & Regional Studies, University of Surrey.
 1971 Visiting Lecturer, Summer School, Department of Politics Brigham Young University, Utah, USA
 1974 Visiting Lecturer, Summer School, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA.
 1978 Visiting Professor, Department of Politics, Brigham Young University, Utah, USA [June-December]
 1980 Visiting Lecturer, Summer School, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA.
 1982-85 Visiting Lecturer, Department of War Studies, Kings College, London.
 1985-86 Visiting Fellow, Centre for International Development, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland,
 1985-87 Visiting Professor, Summer School, Department of Politics, Brigham Young University, Utah, USA.
 1996 Visiting lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Helsinki, Finland
 2000 Visiting Professor, Global Peace and Conflict Studies Program, University of California, Irvine.
 2004 Visiting Professor United Nations Program, American University, Biblios Lebanon.

- 2007 Visiting Professor, Australian Conflict and Peace Studies Program, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2008 Distinguished Visiting Professor, United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica.

4. OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE.

- 1968 Consultant, BBC "Horizon" Programme on crisis simulation "A Game of War".
- 1972-75 Hon. Secretary, Conflict Research Society.
- 1975-88 Council member, Conflict Research Society.
- 1978-2005 Member, Centre for Conflict Analysis, University of Kent.
- 1979 Panel Organiser, "Developments in the Theory of Social Conflict" ECPR Annual Conference, Brussels.
- 1980-88 Librarian, Conflict Research Society
- 1983-88 Co-ordinator, Conflict Management Research Group, The City University, London.
- 1983-85 Hon. Secretary, South Atlantic Council.
- 1983-84 Founder and Editor of newsletter, "Mediation"

- 1983-84 Consultant, Inner London Probation Service Victim-Offender Reparation/Mediation Project.
- 1984 Panel Organiser, "Recent Innovations in the Analysis of Mediation" ECPR Annual Conference, Salzburg.
- 1985-87 Member of Editorial Board International Interactions
- 1987-88 Hon. Treasurer, South Atlantic Council
- 1987-88 Committee member, Forum for Initiatives in Reparation and Mediation [later "Mediation UK"].
- 1988-89 Panel Organiser, "Comparative Research in International Mediation", I.S.A./B.I.S.A. Conference, London.
- 1993-99 Member, International Negotiating Network, the Carter Center, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994-99 Senior Vice President, Center for Conflict Prevention & Resolution in Africa.
- 1994-98 Consultant Adviser, Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies Program, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1995-2002 Member, Board of Reference, Conflict Transformation

- Program, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 1995-2005 Member of the editorial board of Global Society, Canterbury, Kent, England.
- 1996- Member of the editorial board of Pacific Focus, Inchon, Korea.
- 1997- Member of the International Advisory Board, London Information Network on Conflicts and State Building (LINKS)
- 2007-2008 Consultant to ACCORD series, Conciliation Resources, London; Issue on "Positive Inducements in Peacemaking" 2007 Visiting Professor, Australian Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Queensland University, Brisbane.
- 2007- Member, Advisory Board, UN University for Peace, Addis Ababa.
- 2007- Consultant, International Alert, West African Peace building Project, Conakry, Guinea.

5. TEACHING AND EXAMINING.

1. Undergraduate.

B.A. in International Relations, University College London.

Foreign Policy Analysis.

B.A. in Linguistic & Regional Studies, University of Surrey.

Diplomacy & Crisis Management in International Politics
Conflict Analysis and Peace Studies

B.A. in Politics, University of Southampton

An Introduction to International Relations
International Behaviour.

B.A. in Politics, Brigham Young University, Utah.

PS 170 Introduction to International Relations
PS 370 Theories of International Relations
PS 382 Foreign Policy Decision Making
PS 365 U.S. Foreign Policy.

B.A. in International Relations, University of S. California

IR 320 Comparative Foreign Policy
IR 308 Conflict Analysis and Peace Research.

B.A. in Politics, University of Maryland.

GPT 399A Conflict Management in the International System

B.Sc in Systems & Management, The City University, London.

Philosophy & Methodology in International Relations
Classical Theories of International Relations
Theory & Process of International Integration
Formal Models in International Relations
Dynamics of Arms Races.
Decision Making, Measurement and Middle East Politics
Systems Approaches to International Relations
North/South; Explanations of Underdevelopment
Conflicts and Conflict Management in Organisations
Political Aspects of Policy Analysis
Conflict Management and Dispute Settlement.

2. Postgraduate.

M.A. in International Relations, University of S. California

IR 500 The Development of International Theory
IR 501 Methodology & Research Techniques in International
Relations
IR 508 Conflict Analysis and Peace Research
IR 557 Africa in International Relations.

M.A. in War Studies, Kings College London

Conflict and Peace Research

M.Eng. in Aeronautical Engineering, The City University.

The Politics of "Technological" Decision Making.

M.A. in International Relations, Brigham Young University

Foreign Policy Analysis

M.S. in Conflict Management, George Mason University.

CONF 501 Introduction to Conflict Resolution
CONF 610 Philosophy & Methods of Conflict Research I
CONF 633 Laboratory & Simulation in Conflict Resolution III
CONF 636 Third Party Roles, Resources and Ethics
CONF 642 Conflict & Conflict Management; Integration of
Knowledge.
CONF 695 How Wars End.
CONF 695 Conflicts in Divided Societies
CONF 743 Dynamics of the Peace Process.
CONF 747 Comparative Peace Processes.

M.A in Peace Studies, UPeace, Costa Rica.

PS 6012 Basic Theory of Peace Building
PS 6017 International Cooperation in Peace Building

3. Doctoral Level.

General supervision of both Ph.D. and M.Phil candidates for degrees by dissertation in fields of international relations, intercommunity conflict, and systems science at the City University between 1975 and 1988.

Ph.D. in Conflict Resolution, George Mason University

- CONF 801 Introduction to Conflict Analysis & Resolution
CONF 811 Qualitative Research Methods
CONF 850 Conflict Termination; Key Dimensions of the Peace
Process.
CONF 898 Dissertation Planning and Preparation.
CONF 900 Recent Development in Theories of Conflict Analysis
and Resolution.

Supervision of over 30 doctoral dissertations as part of
ICAR Ph.D. program of doctoral studies in Conflict Analysis and
Resolution.

4. External Examining.

- 1972-78 University of Sussex; M.A. in International Relations
1974-81 University of Surrey; B.A. in Linguistic &
International Studies
1987-88 University of Ulster; M.A. in Peace Studies
1982- Doctoral examiner for the London School of Economics,
University of Kent, University of Lancaster and
University of Waterloo, Ontario.

6. PUBLICATIONS.

[1] Books.

The Structure of International Conflict [London; Macmillan/New
York; St Martins Press; 1981] (Reprinted 5 times, 3 times in
paperback)

Peacemaking and the Consultant's Role [Farnborough; Gower
Press/New York; Nicholls Pub. Co.; 1981]

Gestures of Conciliation [London; Macmillan/New York; St Martins
Press; 2000]

(with M.H.Banks) The Resolution of Conflict; A Handbook of the Problem Solving Approach [London; Frances Pinter; 1996]

The Structure of Protracted Conflict. [London, Macmillan/Palgrave; in preparation]

[2] Edited Books and Journals.

International Relations Theory; A Bibliography [with A.J.R.Groom]
[London; Frances Pinter; 1978]

New Approaches to International Mediation [with K. Webb]
[Westport, Ct.; Greenwood Press; 1988]

Flexibility in International Negotiation and Mediation [with D.Druckman] Vol.542, November 1995 The Annals of The American Academy of Political & Social Science

Local Zones of Peace [with Susan Allen Nan] Vol. 9 (2) June 1997
Peace Review.

Zones of Peace. [with Landon Hancock] [Kumarian Press; 2007]

[3] Articles in Academic Journals.

"Civil Strife and the Involvement of External Parties"
International Studies Quarterly XIV [2] June 1970 pp.166-194

"Foreign Policy Problems and Polarised Political Communities"
British Journal of Political Science 1 [2] April 1971 pp.223-251

"External Involvement in Civil Strife; The Case of Chad"
Yearbook of World Affairs 26 [London; Stevens; 1972] pp.152-186

"Conflict Resolution and Controlled Communication: Some Further

Comments" Journal of Peace Research April 1973 X [1] pp.123-132

"The Systems Analysis of Conflict" [with M.Noton & F.R.Janes]
Futures April 1974

"Conflict Theory, Peace Research and the Analysis of Communal
Conflict" [with M.H.Banks] Millenium 3 [3] Winter 1974/5
pp.252-267

"Peacekeeping; The Police Function" Yearbook of World Affairs
30
[London; Stevens; 1976] pp.150-173

"Evaluating Conflict" Journal of Peace Research XVII [1] March
1980 pp.61-75

"Dynamic Models of Conflict Between Two Communities" [with
K.Webb & D.A.Bowers] Journal of Applied Systems Analysis 7 [1]
January 1980 pp.67-82

"Change and Stability in the Ideology of Scottish Nationalism"
[with B.A.Farby & K.Webb] International Political Science Review
1 [3] October 1980 pp. 405-424

"Modelling Bi-Communal Conflict I" [with D.A.Bowers & K.Webb]
Futures 12 [6] December 1980 pp. 473-488

"Modelling Bi-Communal Conflict II" [with D.A.Bowers & K.Webb]
Futures 13 [1] February 1981 pp. 31-42

"Modelling Bi-Communal Conflict III" [with D.A.Bowers & K.Webb]
Futures 12 [2] April 1981

"Etiology and the Outcome of Protest" [with K.Webb et al.]
American Behavioural Scientist 26 [3] Jan/Feb. 1983 pp.311-331

"Rational Models and the Ending of Wars" [with Michael B.
Nicholson] Journal of Conflict Resolution 27 [3] September
1983 pp.495-520

"GRIT and Gradualism - Twenty Five Years On" International
Interactions 13 [1] 1986 pp.59-90

"Ending Conflicts and Wars; Judgement, Rationality and Entrapment" International Social Science Journal XLIII (1) February 1991 pp.35-55

"A Willingness to Talk; Conciliatory Gestures and De-Escalation" Negotiation Journal 7 [4] October 1991 pp.405-430.

"Constraints on Third Party Flexibility" [with J.Botes] Annals of the American Association of Political and Social Science Vol. 542 Nov. 1995 pp.168-164

"The Right Moment: Notes on Four Models of `Ripeness'" Paradigms 9 (2) pp.35-52

"Local Peace Zones as Institutional Conflict" [with Susan Allen Nan] Peace Review 9(2) June 1997 pp.159-162

"Negotiation as Problem Solving; Challenging the Dominant Metaphor" Peace and Conflict 5 [3] 1999 pp.219-225.

"From Controlled Communication to Problem Solving; The Origins of Facilitated Conflict Resolution" International Journal of Peace Studies. 6 (1) pp.59-67.

"Beyond Resolution: What Does Conflict Transformation Actually Transform ?" Peace and Conflict Studies 9 (1) May 2002 pp.1-23.

[4] Contributions to Books, Symposia etc.

"The Use of Simulation in the Study of International Behaviour" [with R.Boardman] in P.J. Tansey [ed] Educational Aspects of Simulation [New York; McGraw Hill; 1971]

"The Use of Video-Tape and Closed Circuit Television in Multi-Team Simulation" in R.H.R. Armstrong & J.L.Taylor [eds] Feedback in Instructional Simulation Systems [Cambridge; Cambridge Institute of Education; 1971]

"A Dynamical Model of Conflict" [with M.Noton et al.] in R.M.Dmowski [ed] Systems Analysis and Modelling Approaches in Environment Systems [Warsaw; Polish Academy of Science; 1974]

"An International Relations Input into Mathematical Models of World Behaviour" in M.Malita [ed] Mathematical Approaches in International Relations [Bucharest; University of Bucharest Press; 1978]

"Conflict and War" & "Systems Approaches" both in A.J.R.Groom & C.R.Mitchell [eds] International Relations Theory; A Bibliography [London; Frances Pinter; 1978]

"Analysing the `Great Debates'" & "Methodology and Mature Students" both in R.C.Kent & G.P.Nielsson [eds] The Study and Teaching of International Relations [London; Frances Pinter; 1980]

"The Commonwealth and Conflict Management" in P.Taylor & A.J.R.Groom [eds] The Commonwealth in the 1980's [London; Macmillan; 1984]

"Conflict Termination, Expected Utility and `Rational' Decision Making" in Proceedings of the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for General Systems Research [Washington, D.C.; 1982]

"World Society as Cobweb; States, Actors and Systemic Processes" in M.H.Banks [ed] Conflict in World Society; Essays in Honour of J.W.Burton [Brighton; Wheatsheaf; 1984]

"Conflict, War and Conflict Management" in M.Light & A.J.R.Groom [eds] International Relations; A Handbook of Current Theory [London; Frances Pinter; 1985]

"State Terrorism; Issues of Concept and Measurement" [with M.Stohl et al.] in M.Stohl & G.Lopez Government Violence and Repression; An Agenda for Research [Westport, Ct., Greenwood Press; 1986]

"The Analysis of Conflict and Harmony; Towards a New Discipline" in J.H.P.Paelinck & P.H.Vossen Axiomatics and Pragmatics of Conflict Analysis [Farnborough; Gower Press; 1987]

"Motives for Mediation" in C.R.Mitchell & K.Webb New Approaches to International Mediation [Westport, CT; Greenwood Press; 1988]

"The Sudanese Settlement; Reflections on the 1972 Addis Ababa Agreement" in L.Kriesberg [ed.] Research on Social Movements, Conflict and Change Vol.12 [JAI Press; 1990] pp.203-243

"Mediation" in P.Smoker [ed.] A Reader in Peace Studies [Oxford; Pergamon Press; 1990]

"Classifying Conflicts; Asymmetry and Resolution" in I.William Zartman [ed.] Resolving Regional Conflicts: International Perspectives Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science Vol. 518 November 1991 pp.23-38

"Recognising Conflict" in T. Woodhouse [ed.] Peacemaking in a Troubled World [New York; Berg Publishers; 1991]

"External Peacemaking Initiatives and Intra-National Conflict" in Manus I.Midlarsky [ed.] The Internationalisation of Communal Strife [New York; Routledge; 1992]

"The Process and Stages of Mediation; Two Sudanese Cases" in David Smock [ed.] Making War and Waging Peace; Foreign Intervention in Africa [Washington DC; United States Institute of Peace; 1993]

"Conflict Research" in A.J.R.Groom & Margot Light Contemporary International Relations; A Guide to Theory [London; Frances Pinter; 1994] pp.128-141

"Problem Solving Exercises and Theories of Conflict Resolution" in D.J.D.Sandole & H.van der Merwe [eds.] Conflict Resolution; Theory and Practice [Manchester; Manchester University Press; 1994]

"Asymmetry and Strategies of Regional Conflict Reduction" Chapter 2 in I William Zartman & Victor A.Kremenyuk [eds.] Cooperative Security; Reducing Third World Wars [Syracuse, NY; Syracuse University Press; 1995]

"The Anatomy of Deescalation" Chap. 2 in Ho-Won Jeong [ed.] Conflict Resolution: Dynamics, Process and Structure [Aldershot; Ashgate; 1999]

"Mennonite Approaches to Peace and Conflict Resolution" Chap. 12 in C.Sampson & R.Kraybill [eds] From the Ground Up; Mennonite Approaches to Peacebuilding [London; Oxford University Press; 2000]

"Reflections on Theory and Practice in a Thirty Year Old Problem Solving Workshop" Chap.2 in Marc Howard Ross & Jay Rothman [eds.]Theory and Practice in Ethnic Conflict Management [London and New York; Macmillan & St.Martins Press; 1999]

"How Much Do I Need to Know ?" Chap. 5 in John Paul Lederach and Janice M. Jenner [eds] Into the Eye of the Storm; A Handbook of International Peacebuilding.[San Francisco, CA; John Wiley; 2002]

"Ending Confrontation Between Indonesia and Malaysia" in Ronald J.Fisher [ed.] Paving the Way;Contributions of Interactive Conflict Resolution to Peacemaking. [Lanham,MD; Lexington Books; 2005]

"Problem Solving" Chapter 17 in Sandra Cheldelin et al.[eds] Conflict; From Analysis to Intervention 2nd edn. [New York;Continuum; 2008]

"Mediation and the Ending of Conflict" Chapter 7 in John Darby & Roger Mac Ginty [eds.] Contemporary Peacemaking: Conflict, Peace Processes and Post=War Reconstruction 2nd edn.[Palgrave Macmillan; Basingstoke; 2008]

[5] Occasional and Working Papers.

"The Study of World Society; A London Perspective" [with J.W.Burton et al.] International Studies Association Occasional Paper #1. 1974

"The Aland Island Solution" [with D. Bullock] South Atlantic Council Occasional Paper #3 1986

"Conflict Resolution and Civil War; Reflections on the 1972

Addis Ababa Agreement" Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution, George Mason University Working Papers # 3 [Summer 1989]

"A Willingness to Talk; Making Conciliatory Gestures During De-escalation Processes" Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution, George Mason University Working Papers #4

"El Proceso y las Fases de la Mediacion" Centro de Investigacion por la Paz/Gernika Gogoratz. Working Document #4 Gernika, Spain July 1994

"Cutting Losses; Reflections on Appropriate Timing" Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution, George Mason University, Working Papers # 9 June 1995

"Conflictos Intratables; Claves de Tratamiento" Gernika Gogoratz. Working Document, May 1997.

"Conflict, Social Change and Conflict Resolution; An Enquiry" Chapter 1 in David Bloomfield et al [eds.] Social Change and Conflict Transformation Berghof Handbook Dialogue Series #5 [Berghof Research Center; Berlin; 2006]

[6] Non-Academic Publications.

"Revolution; The International Dimension" The World and the School 26 September 1972 pp.21-33

Britain Between East and West [with J.W.Burton et al.] [Farnborough; Gower Press; 1984]

In the Aftermath; Anglo-Argentine Relations Since the 1982 War [edited with Walter Little] [College Park, Md.; University of Maryland Press; 1989]

[7] Book Reviewing.

Journal of Psychology
Millenium
Survival

Yearbook of World Affairs
Third World Quarterly
Journal of Strategic Studies
African Affairs
Peace and Conflict

7. GRANTS AND AWARDS.

- 1972 Social Science Research Council [L2000]
"Problems of Nomadic Pastoralism in N.E. Kenya"
- 1975-78 Social Science Research Council [HR 3063]
"The Development of Indicators & Quantitative Measures
for Studies of Intercommunal Conflict"
- 1978-80 Social Science Research Council [HR 5958]
"The Organisation of Ethnicity in Belgium & Scotland"
- 1982 Royal Society of Arts Travel Grant to the USA. [L700]
- 1983 Conflict Research Society. [L250]
"A Survey of Community Mediation Services in Canada &
the USA"
- 1984-85 Ministry of Defense
"Crisis Early Warning and the Falklands/Malvinas
Conflict"
- 1985-86 Fulbright Fellowship [L1000]
Travel Award to the USA
- 1986-88 Ministry of Defense
"The Development of Simple Indicators for Crisis Early
Warning"
- 1987-88 Leverhulme Trust [L3000}
"Conciliatory Gestures in International Politics"
- 1990 US Institute of Peace [\$67,080]
"Conflict Resolution in the Horn of Africa"

- 1990 German Marshall Fund of the United States [\$10,000]
"Northern Ireland in 1992"
- 1995-8 United States Information Agency [\$120,000]
"Developing a Conflict Analysis & Resolution Program
at Bethlehem University"
- 2002-4 United States Institute of Peace [\$30,000]
"A Comparative Study of Local Zones of Peace in
Colombia"

8. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE & PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE.

1. The City University, Department of Systems Science.

1. Administration.

Within Department:

Planning Committee, Systems & Management Degree [1971-72]
Subject leader, International Relations Group [1972-88]
Systems & Management Steering Committee [1972-83]
Departmental Board [1972-88]
Resources Committee [1973-88]
Board of Studies in Systems Science [1972-83]
Board of Studies in Systems & Management [1972-83]
Board of Studies in Systems Science & Management [1983-88]
Research Committee [1986-88]

Within University:

Senate Library Committee [1984-87]
Senate Co-ordinating Committee on Social Science Postgraduate
Training [1987-88]

2. Educational.

As Subject leader in International Relations, responsible for
developing three year undergraduate teaching programme such that

it integrated with other subjects in B.Sc in Systems & Management [Systems Analysis; Economics, Social Psychology; Science, Technology & Society; Management and Quantitative Methods].

Responsible for IR input to Integrating Studies courses; for development of political simulation programme in degree [First Year SAFEX/MIDEX programme; I.N.S. series for Second Year; and INEX and ANGIRES series for Third year]; for contributions to Organisation Theory courses in Second Year and Policy Analysis option in Third Year; and for research methods component in Second Year courses.

Responsible for development of Third year option first in Conflict Analysis & War and then in Conflict Management & Dispute Settlement.

Participated in two major revisions of degree programme in 1976/7 and 1982/3.

Responsible for development of inter-disciplinary research programme involving members with social and engineering science backgrounds and concentrating on the application of formal and quantitative research methods to problems of social instability and political conflict.

2. George Mason University.

[a] Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution.

Director of Center Research Program, 1988-91.

Library & Resources Liaison 1989-96

Faculty Board 1989-2005

Advisory Board, 1991-94

ICAR Steering/Student Liaison Committee 1989-91

Chair, Admissions Committee 1993-5

Doctoral Co-ordinator 1993-98

Faculty Adviser to University Dispute Resolution Program 1993-7

Chair, Promotions and Tenure Committee 1995-8

Member, Strategic Planning Committee 1996-2004

Member, Publications Committee 1997-8

Chair, Publications Committee 1999-2003

[b] University Administration.

Director of the Institute 1991-94.

Faculty Senate 1994-5

Institutes Appeals Committee 1995-99.

Societies.

International Studies Association

Society for General Systems Research

Conflict Research Society

UK Systems Society

International Peace Research Association

Anglo-Somali Society

Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution

Mediation UK

South Atlantic Council

9. REFERENCES.

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