

# Curriculum Vitae

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## professional statement

Education, service, and leadership are characteristics of extraordinary change and achievement. My ultimate goal is developing ethical and creative leaders for social justice, positive peace, and global collaboration through interdisciplinary studies, research and education. Over the past sixteen years my journey towards this goal has been circuitous at best. It has carried me through several different education programs, and across the globe as I defined and refined my own understanding of leadership while researching efforts and best practices for successfully effecting grassroots change in areas of the world fraught with conflict. All the while developing my own unique leadership and management approach as I simultaneously served in evolving leadership positions at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, most recently as Executive Director of Academic Centers, Continuing Legal Education, and MA degrees.

## education

- **PhD Candidate, Interdisciplinary Studies (anticipated 2018)**  
Union Institute & University, Major: Ethical Creative Leadership (3.91)  
*Dissertation: A study of modern leadership pedagogy and how it may or may not inform a theory of human rights leadership.*  
Stewart Burns, Ph.D. (Chair), Christopher Voparil, Ph.D., and Gregory Noone, Ph.D., J.D.
- **Master of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies; Hiram College, Hiram Ohio**  
*Capstone: Should we expect 'Do Gooders' to only 'Do no Harm'? The ethical complexity of preparing civilian, NGO volunteers for international, humanitarian deployment.*  
Mary Quade, M.F.A and Colin Anderson, Ph.D., Advisors
- **Bachelor of Arts; Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio**  
Major: Religious Studies, Concentration: Religion & Conflict  
*Senior Experiential Capstone, Grassroots Peacekeeping: What Israel and Palestine Get Right*  
Rabbi Peter Haas, Ph.D., Senior Capstone Advisor (emeritus)

## additional coursework & certificates

- **Applied Social Sciences Administration**  
Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009 (18 credit hours)  
Mandel School for Applied Social Sciences (4.00)  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- **Certificate, Keys to Teaching Undergraduate Students and Adult Learners, 2017**  
Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, OH
- **Certificate in Conflict Analysis, 2010**  
United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, D.C.

## fellowships

**Arts & Sciences Experiential Learning Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University, 2004**

- \$4,500 prize awarded to conduct a poverty study in Cairo, Egypt (3 months)

**Arts & Sciences Experiential Learning Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University, 2008**

- \$7,000 prize awarded to conduct a study of grassroots peace efforts in Israel & the Palestinian West Bank (6 weeks)

## **global research & advocacy**

2003, 2005, 2006: Sousse, Tunisia; 2004: Cairo, Egypt and Amman, Jordan; 2008, 2010, 2013: Israel and the West Bank/Occupied Palestinian Territories; 2009: Morocco (Meknes, Casablanca, and Marrakech); 2013: Northern Ireland

## **adjunct teaching interests**

- **Interdisciplinary Studies** including introduction to interdisciplinary studies, interdisciplinary studies and humanities, interdisciplinary studies and social sciences, interdisciplinary studies research in the humanities, interdisciplinary studies research in the social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies research in real-world problems and solutions, interdisciplinary studies pedagogy
- **Leadership studies:** introduction to leadership theories, ethical creative leadership, global leadership, leading in a complex world, leadership and social justice, leadership and peacekeeping, leadership for the administrator, leadership and religion, organizational leadership, public leadership, servant leadership, women as leaders, leadership and the transnational organization.
- **Humanities** including cultural studies, engaging difference, introduction to community organizing, introduction to social justice; **Peace Studies** including introduction to grassroots conflict resolution, introduction to human rights, introduction to peace studies, introduction to peace studies research, introduction to transnational organizations; religion, conflict and peace; **Religious Studies** including introduction to religion, religion & conflict, philosophy of religion, western religion, Islamic religion & culture.

## **teaching experience**

### **Leadership Training Workshops**

#### **(n)Ever a Leader, Inc. (2016 to present)**

- Leadership & Transnational Civilian Peacekeeping
- Merging Leadership Theory & Human Rights Practice
- Global Leadership: a Career Track
- Human Rights for the Writer-Leader
- Global Citizenship & Leadership
- Post-retirement Global Leadership
- Introduction to Ethical Creative Leadership

#### **Instructor, Annual Law Journals Workshop (Fall, 2003-2014)**

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Daylong training workshop for student editors from five law journals. Training included editorial process, publishing, university policy, and fiscal responsibilities. Designed workshop and created curriculum and training materials.

## **presentations**

- **Teaching Students to be Human Rights Leaders: Turning Theory into Practice**  
Union Institute and University  
SGC Residency Workshop, January 2018
- **Human Rights Workshop, Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland, Fall 2017**  
Conducted sixteen sessions introducing students ages 12-17 to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- **How You Can Run: An interactive workshop on running for public office**  
Union Institute and University  
SGC Residency Workshop, July 2017

- **Insurrection, Subversion, Rebellion: Six Weeks in the West Bank**  
16th Annual Union Institute & University Residency Conference January 7, 2015
- **Unarmed Civilian Protection—West Bank and Beyond**  
Experiential Travel Human Rights Intensive Learning Series, Jerusalem, November 2015
- **Should ‘Do Gooders’ only ‘Do No Harm’? Training for International Civilian Peacekeeping**  
Case Western Reserve University School of Law Lecture & Lunch Series, March 2014
- **Tactical nonviolence**  
Unarmed Civilian Protection Training Workshop, Palestine Delegation 2013

## **publications**

- “The Philosophy of Cake” Penumbra: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Critical and Creative Inquiry (Spring 2017)
- White Paper Contributor: Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, 2016 UN Conference on the Status of Women (Fall 2016)

## **works awaiting publication**

- “Conundrum of contributory fault and moral obligation in transnational activism: A case study of the life and the death of American activist Rachel Corrie”.
- Transnational organization training: Developing a Risk Analysis Framework for Unarmed Civilian Protection Field Work”.
- “Equanimous Leadership Theory: Pre-adolescent leadership training as a ballast to bullying”.
- “Leadership and the Pink Ghetto: Analyzing administrator conflict and transactional leadership”.
- “Must we forgive to Reconcile? Eliminating the burden of forgiveness in post-conflict reconciliation”.
- “Protecting Conversations: Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 19 and the journalist watchdog”.
- “What Unarmed Civilian Protection Organizations Can Teach ANTIFA”.
- “White Rage, Social Media Algorithms, and the Rise of Trumpism”.

## **employment**

### **(n) Ever a Leader, Inc. | 2016-present**

Chief Education Officer & Founder

[www.neveraleader.org](http://www.neveraleader.org)

### **Case Western Reserve University School of Law**

Executive Director, Office of Academic Centers & Continuing Legal Education

July 2001 | December 2017

<https://law.case.edu/Academics/Centers-and-Institutes>

## **professional affiliations**

- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Association of Conflict Resolution (ACR)
- Institute for Interdisciplinary Research (IIR), Fellow
- International Leadership Association (ILA)
- National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals (NAGAP)