

Peter DeShazo

Summary

Extensive senior-level experience in international affairs, with a specialty in the Americas; in the development and execution of foreign policy; management of government organizations and programs; oversight and management of non-government organizations; university teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels on Latin America with important publications on academic and public policy topics; development and execution of projects and programs related to security, governance, and economic issues in Latin America; management of academic and professional exchanges; public affairs and media relations.

Professional Experience

Executive Director, LASPAU – Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas, affiliated with Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: 2011-2014

Faculty: Harvard University Extension School, 2012-2014

Faculty: Boston University Department of International Relations, 2013

Director, Americas Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C. 2004-2010

Professorial Lecturer, Latin American Studies Program – School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. 2007-2010

Career Officer, U.S. Foreign Service. Department of State and U.S. Information Agency, 1977-2004

- **Member Career Senior Foreign Service** with rank of **Minister Counselor**
- **Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs**, Department of State 2003-2004
- **Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States** with the **rank of Ambassador**, 2001-2003
- **Director, Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs**, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 1999-2001
- **Director, Western Hemispheric Affairs**, U.S. Information Agency, Washington, D.C. 1999
- **Postings at U.S. Embassies and Consulates**: Tel Aviv, Caracas, Panama City, Santiago, Medellín, La Paz
- **Country Officer for Chile**, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State, 1987-89

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. in Latin American History, 1977.

Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile. Post-graduate study in Latin American history, 1970-71.

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, AB, 1969

Publications

Books

Trabajadores Urbanos y Sindicatos en Chile, 1902-1927, Fundación Barros Arana, Biblioteca Nacional de Chile, Santiago 2007

Urban Workers and Labor Unions in Chile, 1902-1927, University of Wisconsin Press, 1983

CSIS Major Publications

Outlook for Indigenous Politics in the Andean Region, with Katherine Bliss, December 2009

Countering Threats to Security and Stability in a Failing State: Lessons from Colombia with Philip McLean and Johanna Mendelson Forman, September, 2009

Cuba Outlook: Raúl and Beyond: September 2009

Colombia's Plan de Consolidación Integral de la Macarena: An Assessment, with Philip McLean and Johanna Mendelson Forman, June 2009

U.S. – Bolivia Relations: Looking Ahead, Testimony before the House of Representative Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, March 3, 2009.

Controlling Corruption in Local Government in Latin America, with Katherine Bliss, January 2009

Venezuela Forum: Conclusions and Future Implications, April 2008

Back from the Brink: Evaluating Progress in Colombia 1999-2007, with Philip McLean and Tanya Primiani, November 2007

“New Policy Directions on Cuba” in *Global Forecast: The Top Security Challenges in 2008*, CSIS, November 2007

Anti-Corruption Efforts in Latin America: Lessons Learned, September 2007

Natural Gas, Energy Policy and Regional Development: Brazil and the Southern Cone, with Sarah Ladislaw and Tanya Primiani, April 2007

Judicial Reform in Latin America, with Juan Enrique Vargas, September 2006

Responding to an Influenza Pandemic in the Americas, with Carissa Etienne, August 2006

The Impact on Latin America of the Servicemen's Protection Act, Testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, March 8, 2006.

Bolivia's Crisis of Governance, with Philip McLean, December 2005

Chile's Road to Development, 1990-2005; Lessons Learned, May 2005

Policing and Security in Latin America, May 2005

Academic Publications

"Strengthening Teaching and Learning in Latin America" with Angélica Natera, in *ReVista*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Fall 2012

"Revolution in Venezuela?," review essay, *ReVista*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Fall 2011

Latin America and the Middle East, The Dynamic of an Evolving Relationship, with Johanna Mendelson Forman, Florida International University, Applied Research Center, Publications, April 2010

"Bolivia" in Sidney Weintraub, ed, *Energy Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere, Benefits and Impediments*, CSIS Washington, D.C. 2007

"Bolivia at the Crossroads" in *The Foreign Service Journal*, Vol 83 No 4, April 1, 2006

Review of *La Dictadura de Ibáñez y los Sindicatos, 1927-1931* by Jorge Rojas Flores in *Historia*, Instituto de Historia, Universidad Católica de Chile, 1994, #28, pp. 402-409

"Workers, Labor Unions and Industrial Relations in Latin America," review article in *Latin America Research Review*, 1988, Vol 23 No. 2, pp. 145-156

"The Development of a Revolutionary Labour Movement in Chile" in Archetti, Eduardo, Paul Cammack and Bryan Roberts, eds, *The Sociology of Developing Countries, Latin America*, Macmillan, London 1987 pp. 109-115

"The Valparaíso Maritime Strike of 1903 and the Development of a Revolutionary Labour Movement in Chile" in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Cambridge, 1979, 11 145-168

Memberships

Member, Friends of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, Carter Center, Atlanta, GA.

