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Visiting Professor and Co-Chair of the UN Studies Project at the Government Department, Suffolk University, Boston, and faculty member at the Institute of Pol. Sciences, Leibniz University Hannover teaching 'UN and humanitarian Governance', focus on interdisciplinary analyses of int'l legal, human rights, migration and refugee policy, peacekeeping etc.

Headed Offices/Operations/Missions of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

2007 (Feb.) Retired after nearly 30 years of UNHCR Service
2005–2006 On leave at MIT and completed/published the UNHCR sponsored research project on “Refugee Policy in EURASIA”
2000-2005 [Representative](#), UNHCR Branch Office for [Bulgaria](#), Sofia, periodically [UN Resident Coordinator a.i. in Bulgaria](#)
2000 (6-9) Senior Regional Legal Advisor a.i., Bureau for Europe, UNHCR Headquarters Geneva
2000 91-5) [UNHCR Research Scholar](#), Graduate Institute of Int'l. Studies, Geneva, Department of Intl. Protection, UNHCR
1997-1999 [Head of the UNHCR Office for Kazakhstan](#), Almaty/Astana
1997-1999 [Head of the UNHCR Office in Portugal, Lisbon](#)
1990-1994 Senior European Affairs Officer/Acting Regional Representative Reg. Office to the EC/EU, Brussels; Belgium
1989-1990 Emergency Management Officer a.i (Early Warning Project), Headquarters Geneva; Switzerland
1989, 7 - 9 Coordinator, Namibian Repatriation Operation o/m in Luanda Angola and missions to Windhoek, Namibia
1989, 1 - 7 Acting Deputy Regional Representative o/m in Stockholm, for the Nordic Countries; Sweden
1986-1988 On study leave for completing postgraduate/doctoral work at Harvard University, USA
1985-1986 Deputy Representative in Tegucigalpa; Honduras (Central America)
1983-1985 Head of Sub-Office for Chile; Santiago
1981-1983 Area Desk Officer, Regional Bureau for Asia, Headquarters Geneva; Switzerland
1979-1981 [Head of Sub-Office](#) for [Singapore](#); Singapore (co-created DISERO: Disembarkation Resettlement Offer)
1978/1979 Associate Resettlement Officer; Regional Office for South East Asia in Kuala Lumpur; Malaysia
1977/1978 O/m for implementing education programs for Southern African refugees in Sierra Leone and Senegal
1977/1978 Associate Program Officer, Education and Resettlement Section, Headquarters Geneva, Switzerland

Publications, see: <http://www.luisedruke.com/books.htm>, **13 books authored/co-edited and over 30 articles**

Lectures, see: <http://www.luisedruke.com/lectures1.htm> since 1984 on UN, European refugee policy and law etc.

Degrees:

[Doctor of Laws and Politology](#) (honoris causa) from Shoumen University 'Episkop Konstantin Preslavski', Bulgaria, 2002
Ph.D. ([Dr. Phil.](#)) Political Sciences, completed in Harvard under the supervision of Juergen Seifert, Hannover and David Kennedy, 1989
MA ([LL.M.](#)) International and Comparative Law, Brussels Free University, 1994
[MA](#) Public Administration, Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University, 1987
[MA Studies Law](#) Completed one semester, Graduate program, Int'l. law, *Universidad De Chile, Fac. de Derecho*, 1984
[MA](#) Economics, Finance and Management, Webster University, St. Louis, 1983
[MA](#) Political Sciences and Germanistics, University of Hannover, 1976
[Diplome](#) *De L'Institut Europeen Des Hautes Etudes Internationales (and Certificat Etudes CEE)*, 1977
[Diplome](#) *Diplome de la Langue et Civilisation Francaise, Sorbonne, Paris, 1973*, signed a.o. by Rene Cassins
[Licence](#) *D'Enseignement, Allemand, Teaching Degree, Universite de Paris VIII, 1973*

Fellowships and Scholarships:

[Visiting Scholar](#) Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2006
[Fellow](#) Program on Human Rights & Justice, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2004-06
[Research Scholar](#) Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI), UNHCR sponsored, Dep. of Intl. Protection, Spring 2000
[Visiting Researcher](#) Harvard Law School, Dissertation: Preventive Action for Refugee Producing Situation, 1987-88
Associate Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Jul 1988-Dec.'88
Associate Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Nov. 1999-Jan. '00
[Intl. Affairs Fellow](#) Center for International Affairs (CFIA) Harvard University, 1987-88

Languages: German, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, working knowledge of Russian and Bulgarian;

Honours and Awards received include:

[Nobel Peace Prize](#) Certificate in recognition of devoted refugee service, [1981](#)
UNHCR Gold pin in recognition of 25 years of distinguished refugee service, 2002
Harvard University and the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) recognition for service as Regional Director for Europe 2004-2007

Seminars and Lectures delivered include:

Harvard [Kennedy School](#), “Conversations with Practitioners” Series and Roundtables/Seminars on “UN and humanitarian issues”, 2005- 07
[International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo](#), Italy, Lecturer, 1996
[Boston University](#), two semester graduate courses in Intl. Relations, European Campus Brussels, 1993-94
[Institute of Int'l. Public Law & Int'l. Relations](#), University Thessaloniki, in the Summer session of 1993
[Institut Du Droit De La Paix Et Du Developpement, Universite Nice, Charge de Cours](#), 1992-97
[Institut Europeen des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Universite Nice, Charge de Cours](#), 1989- 97

Presentations/seminars include:

2008 Lecture at the Université de Paris 10 - Centre de droit international de Nanterre, CEDIN, Nanterre, Paris
2007 Lecture on "Failed States", "EU Foreign and Security Policy and Refugees" Leibniz University Hannover
2007 KSG seminars and round tables on UN and humanitarianism studies, on post-conflict peace building and refugees
2007 Yale University, Interdisciplinary Bioethics Center & Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies, Demography & Population
2006 Round Tables on Reassessing International Humanitarianism, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
2006 Lectured in the Panel on the International Criminal Court (ICC) for the Harvard UN Model
2006 Presentation at the "Fellows Round Table on World Affairs" UN Human Rights Council, Harvard's WCFLA
2006 Class co- lectured on UN and Peacekeeping at Suffolk University, Boston
2006 Panel presentation on "Professionalisation of Humanitarian Aid" Intl. Dev. Conf. (IDC 2006), Harvard
2006 MC and Presentation at the ACUNS (Academic Council, UN System) Annual Conference 8-10 June 2006, PUC in Rio de Janeiro my Research Project "Refugee Policy in Eurasia" and chaired two panels
2005 Boston University, [6th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society \(CESS\)](#) and [Kennedy School](#) of Harvard
2004 New Bulgarian University (NBU), South-West University, lectures on Intl. and European refugee law and policy
2003 Harvard Law School Human Rights Program, Central Eurasian WG at Harvard, Fletcher School, CIS/CE & refugees
2002 Academy of European Law, European Univ. Institute, Florence, session on EU Asylum Law
2000 [Sofia University](#), Center for European Studies, AUBG, University of National & World Economy, Lectures on refugees.
1999 Berkeley University, Program Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, Building national capacities for refugee protection, USA
1999 Stanford University, Center for Russian and East European Studies, Lecture on refugees in Central Asia, USA
1991/94 College of Europe Bruges (lectures and seminars on refugee law and policy), Belgium
1992 [Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy](#), Lecture in European Asylum Policy
1992/93 European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), (lectures on refugee law); Netherlands
1993 [MIT](#), Inter-University Committee MIT/BUB/Harvard/Fletcher on Intl. Migration (Seminar on refugee policy)
1994 [Boston University](#), Dep. Intl. Relations (seminar on refugee policy and law), Boston; USA
1994 [European University Institute](#) (EUI), Florence (seminar on European asylum policy and law), Italy
1997 [Universidade de Coimbra](#), (seminar on refugee law and policy at MA level), Coimbra, Portugal
1997 *9kme* Ed. Concours Pictet on int'l. humanitarian law, lecturer and member of the Jury, Portugal;
1998 Kazakh State Law University, KIMEP and others: Lectures on Refugee and Human Rights Protection
1999 Université Quebec a Montreal (UQAM), Centre d'études sur le droit int'l., Lecture on refugee institutions, Canada
1986/88 Kennedy School of Government (KSG), Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, presentations on refugee law and policy
1984 Universidad de Chile, Faculty of Law, lectures on UNHCR and International Refugee Protection

Summer Sessions :

Academy of European Law, European University Institute, Florence, [2002](#) and [2005](#)
Institute of Int'l. Public Law & Int'l. Relations, University of Thessaloniki, 1993 and 1995
Hague Academy of International Law, Public International Law, [1996](#), [2004](#) and 2007
Int'l Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, [Human Rights Study Session/](#)
[Centre International de l'Enseignement des Droits de l'Homme dans les Universités \(CIEDHU\)](#)

Past/present memberships include:

[Int'l. Scientific C'ttee, Centre for European Refugees, Migration & Ethnic Studies \(CERMES\), New Bulgarian University, Sofia](#)
[Steering Committee of the Inter-University Committee on International Migration, Center for International Studies, MIT](#)
[Central Eurasian Studies Society \(CESS\), Davis Center for Russian and Eurasia Studies at Harvard University](#)
[Academic Council on the United Nations System \(ACUNS\), and UN Studies Working Group, Advisory Board](#)
[German United Nations Association \(DGVN\)](#)
[American Association of International Law \(ASIL\)](#)
[Association of Attenders and Alumni \(AAA\), The Hague Academy of International Law](#)
[International Political Science Association \(IPSA\)/ Association internationale de science politique](#)

Harvard University: Elected/Appointed positions held include:

Co-Founder of the Harvard/MIT Club in Hannover, Germany 2008
Member of the Kennedy School Alumni Association Board of Directors, ex officio, Harvard University, 2005-2007
Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) Regional Director, Europe, 2004-2007
[Elected Board Member-at-Large of the Harvard Club of Bulgaria](#), 2004-2005
2004-2005 [Elected President of the Harvard Club of Bulgaria](#), Sofia, 2002 – 2004
Co-founder and Elected Vice President of the Harvard Club of Bulgaria, Sofia, 2001 – 2002
Co-founder of the [Harvard Club of Kazakhstan](#), Almaty, 1998
Elected Member of the Board, [Harvard Club of Belgium](#), Brussels, served 1991-1994
[Elected Member of the Executive Alumni Council of Harvards' J.F. Kennedy School of Government](#), 1990-1994
[Elected President of the CFIA Fellows](#), Center for International Affairs ([CFIA](#)) Harvard University(1978-88),
Co-Chair of the Intl. Affairs and Security Working Group, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government 1986-1987

Extracurricular Work includes: [Olympic Games](#), Aug 1972; [World Football Championship](#), 1974; Intern, Carl-Duisberg Gesellschaft assisting foreign students 1974 – 1975, [College of Adult Education of Hannover](#) (gave seminars for integration of refugees and migrants) 1973 – 1975; Amnesty International, Hannover