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She headed **UNHCR** offices or operations in Europe, South East Asia and Central Asia, Latin America, Africa, since 1977 for nearly thirty years. Her last post was representative in Bulgaria (2000-2005), where she also served periodically as acting UN Resident Coordinator after which she joined the MIT's Program on Human Rights and Justice (PHRJ) as fellow. There she completed and published her last UNHCR project "Refugee Policy in EURASIA" end 2006. As Visiting Scholar at MIT's Center for International Studies she co-initiated a UN studies initiative (2005-06).

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She lectured on a part-time basis both at Boston University in the graduate program in IR (1993-94), and presented seminars and round tables at Harvard's Kennedy School (2005-07) and remains involved in lectures, conferences and research. She also continues to participate in several research and policy-related academic initiatives, including the Scientific Board of the Centre for European Refugees; Migration and Ethnic Studies CERMES) at the New Bulgarian University; the Steering Group of the Inter-University Committee on International Migration at MIT; the Academic Council of the United Nations System (ACUNS); the German United Nations Association; the American Association of International Law (ASIL) and the International Political Science Association (IPSA).

Representative publications include:

"Refugee Policy in EURASIA 1996-2005", at http://mit.edu/phrj/druke_eurasia_nov_28_06.pdf.

"Housing and Property Restitution for Returnees in Tajikistan", in: RSQ, 2000, Oxford University Press

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