

# 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

**Visiting Professor of Government**, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. 2015-16.

**Visiting Professor of Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Studies**, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 2014-15.

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

**Professor** : Harvard University Extension School, 2012-2014

**Professor**: 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

**Media Interviews, Commentaries and Op-Eds** in: ABC News, NBC News, Fox News, MSNBC, CNN, CNN en Español, BBC News, PBS News Hour, Al Jazeera, Univisión, PBS All Things Considered, PBS Marketplace, The Diane Rehm Show, VOA, BBC Radio, Radio Netherlands, RAI, New York Times, Washington Post, Wall St. Journal, Miami Herald, Los Angeles Times, Reforma, (Mexico City), O Globo, Jornal do Brasil (Rio), Estado de São Paulo, Folha de São Paulo, La Nación (Buenos Aires), Clarín (Buenos Aires), El Mercurio, La Tercera, (Santiago), El Tiempo (Bogotá), El Universal (Caracas), Financial Times, Newsweek, Time Magazine, among others.

### **Course Subjects**

- The Cold War in Latin America and the U.S. Security Agenda
- The Andean Region of South America: Challenges and Opportunities
- U.S. – Latin American Relations: Imperial Power or Good Neighbor?
- Commodity Booms, Globalization and Development in Latin America
- Redefining Threats to U.S. Security: Case studies in recent U.S. foreign policy.
- Plan Colombia: A Roadmap in Countering the Threat of Failed States?
- Drugs, Organized Crime and Policing in Latin America
- Latin America and U.S. Energy Security

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