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Retired Executive Vice President and Academic Director of the Institute for the International Education of Students, the largest and most prestigious not-for-profit association for undergraduate study abroad around the world.

Current Volunteer activities:

Care for Friends, A Lincoln Park Chicago organization committed to helping homeless Chicagoans with meals, clothing, advice about health care, housing, and employment. President of the Board of Directors.

Ensemble Español: A Spanish dance company in residence at Northeastern Illinois University: Member of the Board, Chair Governance Committee

SACI College of Art and Design in Florence, Italy, Member of the Board

Previous Board Experience:

Mostly Music in Chicago: Chair of the Board

Professional Career:

Williams College: Assistant Professor of History, 1968-71

Northern Illinois University: Assistant Professor of History, 1972-73

Northwestern University: Assistant Professor History, 1973-75

The Institute for the International Education of Students (IES Abroad,) 1976-2018

 IES Abroad is a leading national consortium offering overseas study for undergraduates. When I started at IES Abroad, there were eight staff members in Chicago and 7 overseas study centers. When I retired in 2018, IES Abroad had about 150 employees nationally in the U.S. and 35 study abroad Centers. My first title at IES Abroad was Program Officer and I served as Secretary of the Board of Directors from 1979 to 2007. I served as the Resident Director of Vienna, the largest IES Abroad Center at the time, in 1979. I was appointed Executive Vice President and Director of Academic Programs in 1994. I personally founded all of IES Abroad’s centers except the original seven including eight centers that did not survive. In my last years at IES Abroad, I was responsible for a staff of about 25 people in Chicago and 150 around the world. My work required active negotiations and maintenance of relationships with Universities and other organizations in 24 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America and Oceana as well as good relations with most of the leading Universities and Colleges in the United States.

During my years at IES Abroad, my activities in the field of international education included:

Membership on the founding council of the Forum on Education Abroad

Chair of the Standards Committee of the Forum on Education Abroad for seven years, during which we wrote the first standards for the field

Founding member of the inter-associational task force on health, safety, and security

Chairman of NAFSA’s (the professional organization for international education) Education Abroad Regulatory Policy Committee.

Professional Awards:

NAFSA: Education Abroad Leadership Award 2012

Forum on Education Abroad: Peter A Wollitzer Advocacy Award, 2015

Frequent panelist and speaker at study abroad conferences worldwide including NAFSA, the Stetson Law Conference, the National Society for Experiential Education, HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities), the Forum on Education Abroad, and the Modern Language Association.

Education:

B.A. Cornell University, 1962

M.A. The Johns Hopkins University, 1964

# Study at the University of Würzburg, Germany, 1966-67

Ph.D. The Johns Hopkins University, 1971

Major publications:

*Sabers and Brown Shirts*: The Radicalization of the German Students, 1918-35, the University of Chicago Press, 1976