

SORA H. FRIEDMAN, Ph.D.

**Academic
Employment**

School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT
Program in Intercultural Service, Leadership, and Management
Chair, International Education Degree, 2008-present
Associate Professor of International Education, 2009-present
Assistant Professor of International Education, 2005-2009
Lecturer, 2002-2005

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Bachelor of Individualized Studies Program
Instructor, 2003-2005

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (based in Latin America)
Lauder Institute, Wharton School/School of Arts and Sciences
Country Director, Spanish Language and Cultural Immersion Program, 2002

New England College, Arundel, England
Assistant Dean of Students: Counseling and Student Programs, 1985-86
Instructor, Women's Studies: A Cross-Cultural Perspective

Education

Ph.D., Cultural Studies
George Mason University
Specializations: Community Theory, U.S. Cultural History (20th Century)

M.I.A., International Administration, Advising and Training
School for International Training (now SIT Graduate Institute)

B.A., Government and Politics, Spanish
University of Maryland at College Park

**Additional
Training**

Certificate, Distance Education
University of West Georgia

Workshop, Mental Health in International Education
SIT Graduate Institute

**Presentations,
Trainings, and
Conference Papers**

Lead Trainer, Trainer Corps Preparation Program
NAFSA: Association of International Educators
2011 Annual Conference; Vancouver, B.C., Canada
(served as team leader for preparation and delivery of three-day training of trainers workshop for 100 international educators; program also included delivery of four 90-minute pre-workshop webinars and team preparation of curriculum for all sessions)

Invited Speaker: Careers in International Education
“Careers in International Affairs” series
Dickey Center for International Understanding
Dartmouth College
January 2011; Hanover, NH

“Where Do We Go From Here?: The Intersection of Culture, Communication, and Technology”

Fostering Multicultural Competence & Global Justice: A Symposium
August 2010; Brattleboro, VT

Trainer, Trainer Corps Preparation Program

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
2010 Annual Conference; Kansas City, MO

“Fostering Global Citizenship in Fiscally Difficult Times” (round-table facilitator)

Vermont Campus Compact Conference: Fostering Global Citizenship in Higher Education
2009; Brattleboro, VT

Trainer, Trainer Corps Preparation Program

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
2009 Annual Conference; Los Angeles, CA

“What the #\$%& Do I Do Now?: Problem-Solving and Ethics in International Education” (chair and co-presenter)

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
2008 Region XI Conference; New Haven, CT

“Theory to Practice: The Relationship Between Student Development Theory and Education Abroad Programming” (accepted)

Forum on Education Abroad
2008 Conference; Boston, MA

“Back to the Future: History, International Education, and What It Means for NAFSAns” (co-presenter)

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
2007 Region XI Conference; Burlington, VT

“Innovative Programming and Skill Development for International Educators”
(chair and co-presenter)

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
2007 Annual Conference; Minneapolis, MN

“Formation of U.S. Public Policy” (co-presenter)

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
2006 Region XI Conference; Newport, RI

“Planned Communities of the New Deal”

Communal Studies Association
2003; Benton Harbor, MI

“The Relationship Between Planners and Residents of Planned Communities”

Communal Studies Association
2001; New Harmony, IN

“The Importance and Impact of Citizen Diplomacy”

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
2001 Annual Conference; Philadelphia, PA

“No Place Like Home: The Founding of Jersey Homesteads, New Jersey”

Communal Studies Association
1997; Tacoma, WA

“Cross-Cultural Orientation for International Visitors”

Society for International Education, Training, and Research
1990; Kilkenny, Ireland

**Professional
Service**

Chair, Trainer Corps

NAFSA: Association for International Educators
2011-2012 (two year appointment)

Member, Board of Advisers

Center for International Programs, Northampton, MA
2008-present

Chair, Training Coordination Subcommittee

NAFSA: Association for International Educators
2009-2010 (served as Chair-Designate, 2008)

Trainer, Academy for International Education Classes IV, V, VI

NAFSA: Association for International Educators
2006-2008

Conference Chair/Team Member, Region XI

NAFSA: Association for International Educators
2007 (served as Chair-Elect, 2006)

Publications

“Planned Communities of the New Deal.” *Communal Societies* (Vol. 26/2, 2006) 99-120.

A Salute to Citizen Diplomacy: A History of the National Council for International Visitors
(research contributor). Washington, DC: National Council for International Visitors,
2000.

“No Place Like Home: The Founding of Jersey Homesteads, New Jersey.” *Communal Societies* (Vol. 19, 1999) 23-48.

Academic Honors

New Jersey State Academic Alliance Author's Award for Scholarly Non-Fiction, 2007
Grant, Technology Across the Curriculum Program, George Mason University, 2004
Graduate Student Travel Award, George Mason University, 2003, 2001, 1997
First Prize, Starting Scholar Competition, Communal Studies Association, 1997
Graduate Fellowship, George Mason University, Spring 1996

**Related
Information**

Memberships: NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Institute of
International Education, Communal Studies Association
Fluent in Spanish
Extensive work experience in Latin America, Europe, Middle East
Lived in Bolivia, Colombia, England

**Other Employment/
Volunteer Work**

International Education and Management Consultant, Frederick, MD
International education and development; Cross-cultural communication;
Organizational management, 1996-2005

Frederick County Board of Elections, Frederick, MD
Unit Judge, 2002-2005

World Learning, Washington, DC
Program Manager, 1999-2002
International Visitor Program Coordinator, 1997-2001
Democracy Fellows Program-Recruitment and Selection Coordinator, 1996-1999

Delphi International, Washington, DC
Coordinator for Resources/Associate, 1994-1996
Area Coordinator for Institution Building/Associate, 1991-1994
Project Specialist, 1987-1990

AFS Intercultural Programs, New York, NY
Community Volunteer (Washington, DC; Maryland), 1987-2000
Field Development Assistant, 1984