



SJSU SALZBURG FELLOW



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SJSU Salzburg Fellow (2006-2007)

ISP Faculty/Admin Session #15 (July 2006)

Salzburg Faculty Member

ISP Student Sessions #19 (June 2007); #25 (May 2008); #26 (June 2008)

Biography. *Ph.D. Communication, University of Utah (1989).* Research/teaching focus on environmental communication; public discourse; and the intersection of culture, intercultural communication, globalization, and global citizenship. *Outstanding Professor (SJSU Department of Communication Studies, 1994); Meritorious Service Award (SJSU College of Social Sciences, 2003).* *Department Chair (Communication Studies, 1997-2008), Chair of the University Council of Chairs & Directors (2001-06); University Chair-in-Residence (2003-06).*

Activities. Faculty Leader, *SJSU Semester Abroad in Bath, England (1997, 2001, 2007);* Director, *Communication and Cultural Skills Program with Chiba (Japan) University Center for Frontier Science (1998-2008);* Guest Lecture and Participant, *Chiba University Center for Frontier Science Program ceremonies (2004, 2006, 2008);* Faculty Leader, *Summer Program in Intercultural Communication in Bath, England (2008).*

As SJSU Salzburg Fellow I have introduced a globalization unit in COMM 161 (*Communication and Culture*); lectured as a moonlighting faculty member in ANTH 187 (*Global Citizenship*) with Bill Reckmeyer and Jochen Fried (Fall 2007). I am currently developing a new course on *Communication and Global Citizenship* during my Spring 2008 sabbatical leave, to be taught in Spring 2009. I am also mentoring two SJSU Salzburg Scholars in projects to develop the curriculum for the “Communication and Global Citizenship” course; and to organize the summer intercultural communication program in Bath, England. I serve on the SJSU Salzburg Program Steering Group (2008-2009), particularly working with the SJSU Salzburg Scholars.

Interests. Study abroad opportunities and cultural exchanges for students and faculty, and learning more about effective teaching of intercultural communication and global citizenship. I am particularly interested in the environmental and sustainability dimensions of globalization.