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Faculty Biographical Sketch

M.C. “Terry” Hokenstad is the Ralph S. and Dorothy P. Schmitt Professor at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. He also serves as Professor of International Health in the School of Medicine. His prior positions included dean and Ph.D. program chair at Case Western Reserve University, and director of the School of Social Work, Western Michigan University.

Long active in international organizations, Dr. Hokenstad served as a consultant to the United Nations and was a member of the United States Delegation to the U.N. World Assembly on Ageing in 2002. He has been president of the North American and Caribbean Region of the International Association of Schools of Social Work and has served as both treasurer and membership secretary of IASSW. At the national level, he has been president of the Council on Social Work Education and chair of the International Committee for the National Association of Social Workers. His board of trustees memberships have included the National Council on Aging and the National Conference on Social Welfare.

Dr. Hokenstad has written extensively on international themes and has served as editor-in-chief of the *International Social Work Journal* and co-editor of special issues for the journals of *International Aging*, *Social Policy and Administration*, *Sociology and Social Welfare*, and *Applied Social Sciences*. He serves on the editorial boards of several other scholarly journals. His publications include six books and numerous articles, chapters and monographs, in the fields of comparative social welfare, care of the elderly, and social work practice and education. His books include *Issues in International Social Work: Global Challenges for a New Century* and *Gerontological Social Work: International Perspectives*.

Dr. Hokenstad has served as a Fulbright research scholar at the Institute of Applied Social Research in Oslo, Norway, as a visiting scholar at the National Institute of Social Work in London, and as a senior Fulbright lecturer at Stockholm University in Sweden. He taught and carried out research as a Canterbury fellow at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand, and as an academic visitor at the London School of Economics. He has led delegations of social workers and social work educators to China, Cuba, Japan, Russia, and South Africa, and has lectured in those countries, as well as in India and throughout Europe.

Doctoral program development has been a special focus of Dr. Hokenstad’s career. He has worked with governmental agencies and universities in Canada, Hungary, the Philippines, and Sweden, as well as the United States in the establishment and evaluation of Ph.D. programs in social policy and social work. He has directed affiliation programs funded by the United States Information Agency with universities in Sweden and Hungary. Recently, he headed a multidisciplinary training and technical assistance project for health care professionals in 20 Central and Eastern European countries, funded by the Open Society Institute.

Born in Nebraska, Dr. Hokenstad earned his Bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and his professional social work degree at Columbia University. He received his Ph.D. from Brandeis University, Florence Heller Graduate School for advanced Studies in Social Welfare. He also holds a Certificate in Educational Management from Harvard University. He is recognized as a Social Work Pioneer by the National Association of Social Workers. In 2002, he received the Significant Lifetime Achievement Award from the Council on Social Work Education.

More detailed biographical information about Dr. Hokenstad can be found in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in the World*.

- Retirement patterns and pension policy: international comparisons
- Rebuilding societies emerging from conflict: the social work role
- Lessons from abroad: adapting policy and program innovations for older people
- Models of international educational exchange