

Maurice Alden (Mickey) East

Maurice East is Professor Emeritus of International Affairs and Political Science from The George Washington University. He currently has a part time position at the Elliott School, serving as Director of the School's mid-career Masters in International Policy and Practice program. From 1985 through 1994, Professor East served as Dean of the University's Elliott School of International Affairs. In 1991-92, Professor East served as president of the International Studies Association, the principal professional organization for international affairs scholars and analysts. A native of Trinidad, Colorado and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Colgate University, Professor East received his masters and doctoral degrees from Princeton University. Dr. East first taught at the Graduate School of International Studies of the University of Denver. From 1972 to 1983 he was a professor at the University of Kentucky in the Department of Political Science and Associate Director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce. He twice received Fulbright awards to Norway, and in 1971-72 he was a Rockefeller Foundation Professor in Uganda. Dr. East was a Senior Fellow at the Strategic Concepts Development Center of the US Department of Defense from 1984 to 1985. He has also been a consultant to the US Department of State and the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1994-95, Professor East was Visiting Research Scholar at Victoria University in Wellington, where he studied the New Zealand foreign policy-making system. In summer of 1999, he taught and did research at the National University of Singapore. Professor East's research has been in the field of comparative foreign policy, especially the foreign policy of smaller nations. His publications include Why Nations Act, The Analysis of International Politics, and Diplomacy and Developing Nations.

Maxine Hayes

Maxine Hayes, MD, MPH is the State Health Officer for the Washington State Department of Health. As the state's top public health doctor, her role includes advising the governor and the secretary of health on issues ranging from health promotion and chronic disease prevention, to emergency response, including pandemic influenza preparedness. She also works closely with the medical community, local health departments and community groups.

Prior to her appointment as Health Officer, Dr. Hayes was the Assistant Secretary of Community and Family Health. Dr. Hayes is clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Washington, School of Medicine, and on the MCH faculty of the School of Public Health.

In 2000 she was presented an honorary Doctorate of Science by former Acting Surgeon General and President of Spelman College, Dr. Audrey Manley. In 2008, she was presented an honorary Doctorate of Science from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She is the recipient of many awards and honors for her work in maternal and child health, including the American Medical Association's 2002 Dr. Nathan Davis Award and the 2003 Heroes in Health Care Lifetime Achievement Award through the Washington Health Foundation. In November of 2007 she received the APHA Helen Rodriguez Trias Social Justice Award. Dr. Hayes was elected to Institute of Medicine (IOM), October 2006 and inducted into the Institute in October of 2007. In 2010, Dr. Hayes was awarded the HRSA - Champions in the Field of Maternal and Child

Health Award in recognition of promising practices for addressing health disparities in the MCH population. Dr. Hayes is also a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Ellen McCullough

Ellen McCullough is an Associate Program Officer in Agricultural Development at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, with a focus on agricultural policy and statistics. Her work includes supporting generation of better household level survey data to aid decision makers and enhancing the nutrition impacts of the foundation's investments in agriculture. Before joining the foundation, she worked in the Agricultural Development Economics division of the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome, Italy. She led a cross-country research project on organizational changes in food systems and the impacts on smallholder farmers. She edited a book synthesizing the results of this research (*The Transformation of Agri-Food Systems: Globalization, Supply Chains and Smallholder Farmers*). Ellen received an MS and BS from Stanford University in Earth Systems, an interdisciplinary degree drawing on the natural sciences, economics and policy.

Edward L. Miles

Edward Miles has recently retired as the Virginia and Prentice Bloedel Professor of Marine Studies and Public Affairs at the University of Washington. He remains an active member of the Climate Impacts Group engaged in research. His fields of specialization are international science and technology policy; marine policy and ocean management; and the impacts of climate change at global and regional scales. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a Fellow of AAAS.