

Ambassador Paul Webster Hare, LVO

Boston University,
Department of International Relations ,
154 Bay State Road,
Boston, MA 02215
(617) 358-5550

Home : 4, Stevens Road
Marblehead
MA 01945
Tel: 781 6390107

EDUCATION

1969-72 : Open Scholar and First Class Honors Degree, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Trinity College Oxford,
1976 : College of Law, London, Solicitor of the Supreme Court with distinctions in exams
1977 : Diploma from London Business School
Languages: Spanish, Portuguese , French, Italian (some).

EXPERIENCE

2009-2012 : Lecturer in International Relations, Boston University. Organized and Chaired BU Pardee Center meeting 2011 on 'Diplomacy for the Facebook Era.'
Organized and Co-Chaired conference on US Cuba policy with academics, business and political leaders, 2009.

2007-8 : Researcher and speechwriter for UK government on disarmament and non-proliferation. Member of Cuba Core Group, Brookings Institution, Washington DC.

2005-07 : UK government project director for Shanghai World Expo 2010. Liaised with Chinese authorities. Two visits to Shanghai. One to Beijing. Chaired intergovernmental UK committee writing business plan, raising funding and designing project. Worked with regional governments of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and cities of London and Liverpool. Negotiated major private sector funding with companies such as BP, Barclays Bank, Diageo, Astra Zeneca, GKN auto components, Virgin Atlantic . Hosted visit of Vice-Mayor of Shanghai to London. Led design competition with UK architects, Victoria and Albert Museum etc.

2004-05 : UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office Fellow at Weatherhead Center for International Affairs , Harvard University. Research projects included modern uses of public diplomacy, the Cuban economy etc.

2001-04 : UK ambassador to Cuba. Headed multidisciplinary UK staff and over 40 Cuban nationals. Chaired UK-Cuba business group. Ministerial visits in both directions. 100 years of diplomatic relations festival. Numerous public diplomacy events. Worked with Cuban media, academics, artists, sports authorities. Participated in EU's diplomatic sanctions after members of Cuban peaceful opposition jailed in March 2003 Black Spring.

1997-2001 : Head, Non-Proliferation Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Managed staff of more than 50 officers. Responsibilities included nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, chemical and biological weapons agreements and negotiations, small arms proliferation, arms export licensing. Headed UK delegations to multinational groups (Missiles MTCR), Nuclear Suppliers Group, The Australia Group (40 country export control organization for CW and BW). As UK chair of EU working group achieved agreement on UK initiative for an EU Arms exports Code of Conduct (1998). Worked with UNSCOM weapons inspectors . Regular visits to UN Conference on Disarmament (Geneva), IAEA (Vienna) and Chemical Weapons Organization (The Hague). Bilateral discussion on nuclear arms control/proliferation

with many countries including Iran, Egypt, Israel, India, Pakistan, China, Russia, South Korea, Japan.

2000-2001 : President, British Baseball and Softball Federation. Part-time voluntary. Worked with Major League Baseball's London office to promote game in UK. Liaised with media, Sebastian Coe, British Olympic Committee etc, Paralympic officials.

1994-1997 : Deputy Head of Mission, Counsellor Political and Commercial, British embassy, Caracas, Venezuela. Negotiated Investment Protection and Promotion Agreement. UK-Venezuela Double Taxation Treaty. Liaison with business, Venezuelan press and politicians. First diplomat to meet Hugo Chavez after his pardon from jail sentence in 1995. Acted as Charge d'affaires for 6 months of posting when ambassador absent from post.

1988-94 : Chief of Staff to Consul –General and Director of Trade and Investment in USA, British Consulate General , New York City. Responsibilities were liaison with NYC investment banks, economic journalists (Forbes, Barrons, WSJ etc), British business in US, venture capital. Researched and promoted US investment in UK from six New England states. Presented to over 1000 companies with projects creating jobs in UK.

1985-1988 :UK Foreign Office, Head of Nuclear Arms Control section. Worked with US and Soviet Union on Treaty for the Elimination of Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF Treaty 1987). Attended NATO Nuclear Planning Group summits. UK's commitment to reduce nuclear arsenal. The Non-Proliferation Treaty.

1981-5 : First Secretary, British embassy Lisbon, Portugal. Head of Political Section and Press and media attaché . Knew all major political and media leaders in Portuguese parties, newspapers, and TV/Radio. Led embassy team organizing State Visit of HM the Queen in March 1985. Awarded LVO decoration by the Queen.

1979-1980 : Private Secretary to HM Permanent Representative to EU, Brussels. Attended EU ministers and ambassadors meetings, working groups.

1978-79 : Entered HM Diplomatic Service. Desk officer for international commodity issues, international organizations based in London.

1976-1978 : Corporate finance executive with investment bank J. Henry Schroder Wagg &Co (now Schroders Group) in London. Worked on bond issues, rights issues, mergers and acquisitions, corporate consulting. Clients included a Brazilian shareholder in Volkswagen do Brasil selling a major stake to Kuwaiti Investment Fund.

1973-1976 : Law school at College of Law, Lancaster Gate London, and two years practice with Messrs Herbert Smith & Co, one of major London and now global law firms.

PUBLICATIONS/COLLABORATIONS

Brookings Institution Pamphlets: Author of "The Odd Couple; The EU and Cuba 1996-2008," and in 2010 "US Public Diplomacy for Cuba: Why It's Needed and How to Do It." Also joint author with Carlos Blanco of "Is Three a Crowd – the Venezuela factor in Cuba's policy towards the United States".

In Cuba Affairs, September 2011. " Cuba: What Might Happen Now : The CDR Index." For BU Pardee Center, April 2011. " Diplomacy is Stalling: How the G 20 can catch up with the world."

A novel : "Moncada – A Cuban Story", set in contemporary Cuba, was published in May 2010

An invited contributor to the New York Times Cuba Topics online 2008-2010.

Contributes to Cuba for Associated Press, Reuters, the Atlantic Monthly, and BBC.

OpEds published by the Miami Herald and The Economist. Panelist invited to The Inter

American Dialogue, Washington DC, The Brookings Institution, University of Miami, Cuba Studies Institute, and Harvard University Rockefeller Center.

To be published in 2014 for Sage publications: "Living Diplomacy : How to Respond to the Hopes and Fears of the Modern World."

AWARDS

Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order (UK). Order of Prince Henry the Navigator (Portugal) and Order of May 5 the 1810, (State of Barinas, Venezuela)

My wife, Lynda, and I have six children and live in Marblehead, Massachusetts.