SARA MANOS
Visiting Instructor of Swahili, University of Iowa
Sara Manos graduated with Honors from the University of Iowa with BA in International Studies and Linguistics with emphases in African Studies and Post-Conflict Restoration and a minor in History. She has studied and travelled extensive in Tanzania, Rwanda, and Uganda. Her research interests involve the role of formal and informal educational systems in identity formation in East and Central Africa as well as education in post-conflict restoration and peace-building. She currently lives in Iowa City with her husband, David, and teaches Kiswahili at the University of Iowa.

PETER TEAHEN
President/Founder, International Mass Casualty Center
Peter R. Teahen is a Funeral Director, author and a mental health professional. In 2011 he received the designation of Diplomate from the National Center for Crisis Management and the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress. He is president of Teahen Funeral Home, and founder of the International Mass Fatalities Center and AmericaReady. Peter is an Adjunct Faculty member at the University of Iowa.

His recent book, “Mass Fatalities: Managing a Community Response” by CRC Press examines multiple complex issues while providing practical guidance to communities and responders as they plan for, respond to, and recover from a mass fatalities incident.

Peter has been involved in leadership roles in more than forty-five major disasters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, Sri Lanka, and the Darfur Region of Sudan including the September 11th, attack on the World Trade Center, Hurricane Katrina, the Sri Lanka Tsunami 2004 and the Haiti Earthquake in 2010. He is recognized for his work on aviation disasters and is internationally known for his work and lectures in critical incident stress management, and the psychological and social impact of disasters.

In 2007 and 2008, Peter was selected to design and implement a comprehensive three-day psychological trauma management-training program for international and national humanitarian aid workers serving in areas of humanitarian conflict. Peter delivered the pilot program in Khartoum, Nyala/South Darfur, and El Geneina/ West Darfur. Funding was from RedR of London and the European Commission (ECHO) of Sudan.

Peter Teahen is the recipient of numerous national awards of distinction that includes the National Public Spirit Award. American Legion Auxiliary. Previous recipients include Ronald Reagan, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Ann Landers, and Dr. Robert Schuller.

BILL BRAUCH
Special Assistant to the Iowa Attorney General and Director, Consumer Protection Division, Iowa Attorney General’s Office
Bill is a Special Assistant Attorney General and is Director of the Consumer Protection Division of the Iowa Attorney General’s Office. In that position he manages the Division’s legal staff and is responsible for the Division’s enforcement and policy actions and priorities, and its interactions with the public. Bill has been with the Iowa Attorney General’s office since graduating with distinction from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1987. From 1987 until March 1995, he was an assistant attorney general in the Consumer Protection Division. Bill was named director of the Division in March 1995.

Bill is active on national consumer issues. He works closely with assistant attorneys general from around the country and with federal agency attorneys on multistate enforcement investigations and on federal rulemaking
and legislation. He is the founder and Chair of the NAAG Autos Working Group. He also currently serves as Vice-Chair of the US Department of Justice Advisory Board regarding the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System.

**BARBARA FREY**  
**Director, Human Rights Program, University of Minnesota**  
Barbara Frey is Director of the Human Rights Program in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota. Frey has headed the Program since it was established in 2001, for the purpose of providing academic, research and outreach opportunities for students in the field of international human rights. Frey teaches undergraduates, graduate students and law students at the University and is the Director of Graduate Studies for the Graduate Minor in Human Rights. Frey speaks and publishes regularly on human rights topics including forms of international human rights advocacy, migration and human rights, and firearms and human rights. She is the recipient of a 2012-13 Fulbright-García Robles grant to teach and research in Mexico. Frey is the Co-Principal Investigator of a Human Rights Law School Partnership Program with four law schools in the region of Antioquia, Colombia, funded by the Higher Education Development Program of USAID, 2012-15.

**TRICIA JOHNSON**  
**Communications and Outreach Manager, Eco-viva**  
After 10 months of on the ground experience in El Salvador, working as our International Amigos Fellow, Tricia has joined our staff in Oakland. She manages our print and online communications and provides support for fundraising and Community Empowerment Tours. In El Salvador she also helped with communications, writing blogs, gathering information, and taking photographs. She worked closely with the women's group and youth program.

Tricia initially became involved with community development through Amigos de las Americas, spending 2 months in a small town in Nicaragua. Since then, she has lived and worked in many places in Central America and the United States, focusing on community development, sustainability, immigration, and service learning. She has her Bachelor's degree in International Studies from California Lutheran University.

**MIKE SAEUGLING, PE**  
**VJ Engineering and Engineers without Borders**  
Mike graduated from the University of Iowa in 1980 with a BS in Civil Engineering. He is a licensed civil engineer and holds a Grade III wastewater license. Mike has over 30 years experience in the design of water supply, wastewater treatment, and pumping systems.

Mike has traveled to El Salvador 5 times with the Iowa Professionals Chapter of Engineers Without Borders, working on various potable water projects. He particularly enjoys working with student participants before, during, and after trips. Currently, the Iowa chapter is collaborating with a similar group from the University of Oklahoma to provide safe drinking water to a village located on Isla Montecristo, El Salvador.

**KEVIN PETTIT**  
**Medical Student, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa**  
Kevin Pettit is a second year medical student at the University of Iowa's Carver College of Medicine. For his undergraduate degree, he attended Augustana College, where he studied biochemistry and political science. Kevin has a strong interest in health policy and private governance, the process by which private sector and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) establish policy that affects broader society. With the guidance of Dr. Christopher Buresh, Kevin was able to pursue these interests through Community Health Initiative, an organization that works with rural Haitian communities to provide public health infrastructure and health care. He spent about six weeks during the summer of 2013 in Arcahaie Haiti. There, Kevin conducted surveys of community members and aid organizations in order to learn about the needs of the community and how the NGOs function in the context of those needs.

**CHRIS BURESH, MD, MPH**  
**Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine**  
Chris Buresh is a clinical assistant professor in the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and associate director of the residency program in emergency medicine at UI Hospitals and Clinics. He has volunteered with medical missions to Haiti at least annually since 2003.
Charles Huyck  
*Executive Vice President of ImageCat, Inc.*  
After 10 months of on the ground experience in El Salvador, working as our International Amigos Fellow, Charles Huyck is the Executive Vice President of ImageCat, Inc. As a founding partner, Mr. Huyck has been instrumental in developing business strategies for integrating spatial technologies and risk assessment. Operationally, he oversees a team of engineers, scientists, and programmers developing CAT modeling and analytic tools for risk assessment. He is an active member of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), and currently stands as Chair of the IT committee. He has a B.S. in Geography from the University of Iowa.

Mr. Huyck’s career path started at the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services following the Northridge earthquake, where he worked with a small team to support post-event GIS operations. Shortly afterward in 1996, he joined EQE where he began his work with Ronald Eguchi to focus on the challenge of integrating GIS and remote sensing technologies into disaster simulation, loss estimation, and CAT modeling programs—bringing to the forefront such technologies as earthquake damage detection with remotely sensed images, earthquake transportation and lifeline disruption analyzed with GIS network analysis, and development of building exposure databases from satellite images. This early work formed the foundation for launching ImageCat, which has been uniquely positioned in the risk community as a consulting firm specializing in the intersection of engineering and geospatial technologies for risk management.

Mr. Huyck’s recent interests include novel approaches to business interruption, heuristics for data cleaning, inference of global earthquake building exposure from satellite data, and practical approaches to crowd-source interpretation of building damage using remotely-sensed data.

Kate Stillwell  
*Co-Founder, Global Earth Model (GEM) Foundation*  
Kate Stillwell co-founded and helps lead the Global Earthquake Model (GEM) Foundation, a public-private partnership advancing earthquake science, risk assessment, and risk reduction throughout the world. As a licensed structural engineer, Kate has practiced both independently and with firms, focusing on earthquake-resistant design and improving post-earthquake resilience. She helped found and serves pro-bono to lead the US Resiliency Council, a start-up non-profit that administers and reviews building ratings for disaster resilience. Kate earned a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota, a Master’s degree in Structural Engineering from Stanford University, and an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley. Contact Kate at kate.stillwell@globalquakemodel.org.