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J. Martin Rochester is Professor of Political Science and a Fellow in the Center of International Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. He has served as Chairperson of the Political Science Department in addition to teaching courses in international politics, international organization and law, and U.S. foreign policy.

Dr. Rochester has authored nine books including, *Waiting for the Millennium: The United Nations and the Future of World Order*; *Between Two Epochs: What's Ahead for America, the World, and Global Politics in the 21st Century?* and *Between Peril and Promise: The Politics of International Law*. His latest book is *U.S. Foreign Policy in the 21st Century: Gulliver's Travails*. His articles have appeared in the *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Organization*, and the *Journal of Peace Research*.

Dr. Rochester has an active interest in pedagogical concerns, including both higher education and K-12. He was one of the founders of the Consortium for International Studies Education and was project director of the International Studies Learning Package, which was designed to develop and disseminate innovative undergraduate educational materials combining the latest advances in both scholarly research and instructional technology. His international relations textbook *The Global Condition* (co-authored with Frederic Pearson) is now in its 4th edition and has been used in many countries and hundreds of American universities including Stanford, Duke, and the U.S. Naval Academy. He has just completed a new textbook entitled *Fundamental Principles of International Relations* (2010). He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Syracuse University.

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