



**William C. Vocke, Jr.**

Dr. William Vocke has spent his career in international education. He became Executive Director of the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (FSE or Fulbright Taiwan) in March 2011, and its vision is “*a world with a little more knowledge and a little less conflict.*” Taiwanese and Americans are offered scholarships in three categories: scholars, students, and language teachers. The program increased from 111 to 230 grantees in 2018-19 and the budget grew to 225% of the 2010-11 total, while the Taipei staff increased by two.

Will’s career has three related phases. The current phase focuses on public diplomacy, international educational exchange, and Taiwan. The previous approximately 15 years were with World Affairs Councils, and he spent about 20 years as a professor and administrator.

From 2008-2011, Will was a Senior Fellow and Program Director at the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs in New York, where he developed new partnerships and the Carnegie Ethics Studio, a broadcast platform for ideas on ethics, foreign policy, and international relations. From 2004-2008, he was a full-time Professor in the Department of Diplomacy at National Chengchi University (NCCU) and taught at Taiwan's Foreign Service Institute and at the Ministry of Justice International Investigation Bureau. He was also a consultant and Board Member of the American Chamber of Commerce and of FSE.

When the Cold War ended, Will gave up tenure in 1990 to become active in public education, seeking to impact the rapidly changing world. He became President of the World Affairs Council of Greater Cincinnati, then National President of the World Affairs Councils of America, and Executive Director of the World Affairs Council of Milwaukee, where he was also a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. During his extensive non-profit service he also produced and hosted over 600 television and radio programs on public radio & TV in Milwaukee and Cincinnati. He was a successful local and national fund raiser for these organizations, and over the years he actively contributed on a score of non-profit Boards.

Earlier, after two years at SUNY Geneseo, Dr. Vocke was a professor and senior administrator at Juniata College. He founded their Lugar Award winning International Education Program, and taught on sabbatical in Germany, France, and South Carolina. Will’s Ph.D. is from the Department of Government and International Relations at the University of South Carolina under Charles Kegley. He continues to teach public diplomacy at the graduate level at NCCU.