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His edited volume, *Rethinking the War on Drugs through the US-Mexico Prism (YCSG)*, was published in 2012 and two other edited volumes, *Global Warming: Looking Beyond Kyoto (Brookings/YCSG)* and *The Future of Globalization: Explorations in Light of Recent Turbulence (Routledge)* were published in 2008.