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M C "Terry" Hokenstad holds the title of Distinguished University Professor at Case Western Reserve University. He is the Ralph S and Dorothy P Schmitt Professor at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, and also serves as Professor of Global Health in the School of Medicine.

Hokenstad is recognized as a worldwide leader in social work education and research and global aging has been a special focus of Hokenstad's work. He is a member of the United Nations' Non-Governmental Organization Committee on Aging, and served on the United Nations Technical Committee responsible for drafting the International Plan of Action on Aging. In 2002, he was named to the United States delegation to the United Nations World Assembly on Aging.

His cross-national research projects have examined innovations in elder care and pension policies in countries throughout the world. He has led delegations of social workers and social work educators to China, Cuba, Japan, Russia, and South Africa, and has lectured and led workshops in those countries, as well as in the Philippines, India, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, and throughout Europe.