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Education

B.A. (Government) with honors	Franklin and Marshall College Lancaster, PA	1984
Ph.D. (Political Science)	Indiana University Bloomington, IN	1990

Academic Positions

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, August 1989 - January 1990
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, February 1990 – June 1994
Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, July 1994 – date
Guest Professor, Institute for Peace and Security Studies and Department of Political Science, University of Hamburg, October 2003-July 2004
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2000-2002, 2006- date

Areas of Specialization

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS : Foreign Policy (U.S. and comparative); War, Conflict, and International Security; International Relations Theory; Political Psychology and International Relations

COMPARATIVE POLITICS: Former USSR, China and East Europe; West European Politics/British Politics; Welfare State Politics/Policy

Publications

Books

International Relations: Perspectives and Controversies (Houghton-Mifflin, 2008, 2nd edition, 380 pages with updated resource manual and test bank)

International Relations: Perspectives and Controversies (Houghton-Mifflin, 2005, 350 pages: including a 96 page instructor resource manual containing chapter summaries, lecture outlines and exam questions)

Images and Arms Control: Perceptions of the Soviet Union in the Reagan Administration

(The University of Michigan Press, 1991, 275 pages)
- recipient of the 1992 Quincy Wright Award
- a Choice Outstanding Academic Book of 1993

Other publications

- "Reagan on the Soviet Union and the Nature of International Conflict," *Political Psychology* 13(September 1992), 353-377
- "Realism, Neorealism, and American Liberalism," *Review of Politics* 54(Spring 1992), 281-301
- "The Prince of Darkness and the Evil Empire: Richard Perle, the Soviet Union, and U.S. Arms Control Policy," *International Interactions*, 18(1993), 283-308
- "Metaphors and Foreign Policy Decisionmaking," *Political Psychology* 15 (December 1994), 657-673
- "Foreign Policy Metaphors: Falling 'Dominoes' and Drug 'Wars'." in Patrick Haney, Jeanne Hey, and Laura Neack (eds.), *Foreign Policy Analysis: Continuity and Change in Its Second Generation* (Prentice Hall, 1995), 71-84
- "The Power of Metaphors and the Metaphors of Power: The United States in the Cold War and After" in Francis Beer and Christl De Landstheer (eds.), *Metaphorical World Politics* (Michigan State University Press, 2004), pp. 199-217

Book reviews

- Review of Joshua Goldstein, *War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa*, in *Acta Politica* (Autumn 2002), pp. 318-20.
- Review of Douglas Foyle, *Counting the Public In: Presidents, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy*, in *Governance* (October 2001), pp. 545-6.
- Review of Karl von Vorzys, *American Foreign Policy* in *The American Political Science Review* (September 1999), 720-21
- Review of Beth A. Fisher, *The Reagan Reversal: Ronald Reagan and the End of the Cold War*, in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (December 1998), 824-5
- Review of Deborah Larson, *Anatomy of Mistrust: U.S.-Soviet Relations During the Cold War* in *Mershon International Studies Review* (November 1998), 352-4
- Review Essay, "Psychology and Cold War History" review of Melvyn Leffler, *A Preponderance of Power: National Security, the Truman Administration and the Cold War*; H.W. Brands, *The Devil We Knew: America and the Cold War*; and

John Lewis Gaddis, *The United States and the End of the Cold War* in *Political Psychology*, 15 (December 1994), 801-806

Review of Moti Nissani, *Lives in the Balance, The Cold War and American Politics* in *Political Psychology*, 15 (December 1994), 799

Review of Donald Baucom, *The Origins of SDI, 1944-1983* in *Political Science Quarterly* 108 (Spring 1993), 185-6

Work in Progress

The Iraq Wars: The Promise and Limits of Military Transformation (book length)

Teaching Experience

Purdue University:

POL 130: Introduction to World Politics
POL 231: Introduction to United States Foreign Policy
POL 237: Modern Weapons and International Relations
POL 430: Topics in International Relations - Theories of War
POL 436: Contemporary Problems in U.S. Foreign Policy
POL 439: U.S. Foreign Policy Decision Making
POL 491: Senior Seminar: War
POL 630: Proseminar in International Relations Theory (graduate)
POL 631: Research Seminar: American Foreign Policy (graduate)
POL 631: Research Seminar: Theories of War (graduate)
POL 631: Research Seminar: Realism (graduate)

Indiana University:

POL 360: U.S. Foreign Policy
POL 300: War and International Conflict

Purdue Study Abroad at Oxford, England:

POL 430: The Future of U.S.- European Relations
POL 447: The British Political System

The University of Hamburg (Intensive Seminars)

The Evolution of U.S. Nuclear Strategy, 1945-present
The Revolution in Military Affairs and NATO
The U.S. Media and the Iraq Wars
The U.S. War on Terrorism

Awards and Honors

2001 Political Science Nominee for the Murphy Teaching Award
2000 Political Science Nominee for the Murphy Teaching Award
1999 Political Science Nominee for the Murphy Teaching Award
 1996 Political Science Nominee for the Murphy Teaching Award
1992 Political Science Nominee for the Murphy Teaching Award (university-wide award
 for outstanding undergraduate instruction)
Purdue International Travel Grant, 1999
 Purdue International Travel Grant, 1994
1992 Lynne Reinner/Quincy Wright Award (best book in international studies -- given by
 Midwest International Studies Association)
1991 Greenough Award (outstanding political science dissertation, Indiana University)
 Indiana University Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1988-1989
Dissertation Research Grant-in-Aid, Department of Political Science, Indiana
 University, Summer 1988
Claude R. Lambe Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, Fairfax, VA: 1986-87, grant;
 1985-86, stipend; 1984-85, tuition (declined) and stipend
Summer Research Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, Menlo Park, CA, Summer 1985
Indiana University Graduate School Fellowship, 1984-85

Professional Activities

"The Power of Metaphors and the Metaphors of Power: The United States in the Cold War and
 After," Annual Conference of International Society for Political Psychology, Amsterdam, July
 1999
"How Do Democracies Get Out of War," presented at the European Consortium for Political
 Research, Madrid, Spain, April 1994
"Falling Dominoes and Drug Wars: The Metaphors of U.S. Foreign Policy," presented at the
 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 1993
"Democracy and War Termination," presented at the International Studies Association Annual
 Meeting, Acapulco, Mexico, March 1993
"Metaphors and Foreign Policy," presented at the International Studies Association Conference,
 Atlanta, April 1992

"The Prince of Darkness and the Evil Empire: Richard Perle's Image of the Soviet Union and
 American Arms Control Policy Under Reagan," presented at the International Studies
 Association/Midwest Annual Conference, The Ohio State University, November 1988

Invited Lecture, "New Securities and the Revolution in Military Affairs," Lancaster University
 (England), November 24, 2004.
Invited Lecture, "The United States, Bosnia and the Future of NATO," Franklin and
 Marshall College, February 24, 1996
Invited Lecture, "Another New Isolationism?" Franklin and Marshall College, October 29,

1992

Invited Lecture, "Did Reagan Win the Cold War?" Franklin and Marshall College,
Lancaster, PA, November 19, 1990

Chair and Discussant, "Public Opinion and Ideology in Foreign Policy," American Political Science
Association, New York, September, 1994

Chair, "Presidential Decision Making in a Liberal Democracy," Midwest Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 1993

Chair, "The Psychological Correlates of Crisis Decision Making," International Studies
Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 1991

Chair, "International Crises in Perspective," International Studies Association Annual
Conference, Washington D.C., April 1990

Discussant, "Making Foreign Policy in Public," International Studies Association Annual
Meeting, New Orleans, March 2002

Discussant, apsa 1997

Discussant, "Governance and Globalization," Conference on Globalization and International
Governance, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 1996

Discussant, "New Approaches to Foreign Policy Decisionmaking," International Studies
Association Annual Meeting, Acapulco, Mexico, March, 1993

Discussant, "War and the Military Ethos," Annual meeting of the American Political
Science Association, Chicago, September 1992

Discussant, "Roundtable on Military Interventions Commitments, and Constraints," Indiana
Consortium for Security Studies Workshop, Indianapolis, November 1987

Discussant, "Assessing the Foreign Economic Policies of States and Firms," Midwest
Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 1988

Selection Committee, 1993 Lynne-Reinner/Quincy Wright Award

Member, Panel of Reviewers, Mershon International Studies Review

Manuscript Referee, International Studies Quarterly

Manuscript Referee, Political Psychology

Manuscript Referee, International Interactions

Reviewer for: Congressional Quarterly Press, Prentice-Hall, McGraw-Hill

University and Department Service

Graduate Policy Committee, 1989 - 1994

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1989 - 1994

David Ross Grant Committee, 1991

Liberal Arts Senator, 1991 - 1992

Liberal Arts Grievance Committee, 1991 - 1993

International Relations Search Committee, 1989 - 1990

American Politics Search Committee, 1990 - 1991

Sears Lecture Committee, 1991 - 1992

Liberal Arts Grade Appeals Committee, 1992 - 1994, alternate

International Relations Search Committee, Spring 1994

Liberal Arts Senate Representative, Spring 1994
Chair, Louis Martin Sears Lecture Committee, 1995
PRF Research Grant Committee, Fall 1995
Global Initiative Grant Evaluation Committee, Fall 1995
Chair, Undergraduate Policy Committee, 1994-1998
Liberal Arts Senator, 1996-97 (replacement for Professor Weber)
American Politics Search Committee, 1996
Ad Hoc Committee on POL 100, 1996-97
SLA XL International Travel Grant Selection Committee, 1996-97
Liberal Arts Senator, 1997-99
SLA XL International Travel Grant Selection Committee, 1997-98
American Politics/Public Policy Search Committee, 1997-98
Military Programs Committee, 1998-2001
Graduate Policy Committee, 1998-2002
Graduate Placement Director, 1998-2000
Sears Miniconference Selection Committee, 1998-9
Chair, Sears Lectures Committee, 1999-2000
Liberal Arts Grade Appeals Committee 2000-2001
International Relations Recruitment Committee, 2000-2001
Director of Graduate Studies, 2000-2002
Chair, Liberal Arts Grade Appeals Committee, 2001-02
Environmental Politics Search Committee, 2007-2008

