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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cornell University, 1991. Government: International Relations, American Politics.

M.A. School of Advanced International Studies, The John Hopkins University
Washington D.C., 1985. Security Studies, International Economics.

Cornell University, 1988. Government.

B.A. Bates College, 1982. History.

Other:

The Bologna Center, Johns Hopkins University, Certificate (year).

Williams College-Mystic Seaport Program in American Maritime Studies (semester).

Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Oxford (term).

Jagiellonian University Program on Central Europe.

Salzburg Seminars on Asian Security, Economics, and U.S. Foreign Policy

Hoover Institution Program on Formal Methods.

PROFESSIONAL

2016 - present: Professor, Strategy and Policy, U.S. Naval War College. Teach on grand strategy, social and political sources of war and failure in war, U.S. domestic and foreign policy 1945-2020.

Chair, Faculty Advisory Council. Chosen by faculty to develop an advisory body-cum-Senate within a federal setting, to solicit and communicate to the president and provost the issues most critical for faculty well-being, recruitment, and retention.

2020 Jan-June: Fulbright Scholar, Vienna Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria. Created classes on organizational failure and on U.S. foreign policy for their various resident M.A. programs.

2015-2016: Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University.

Curriculum developer, Leadership module, Brown School of Professional Studies Executive M.A. Program in Cyber Security

2009 - 2015: Dean, Academic Affairs, U.S. Naval War College. Created office of the academic dean/ Chief Academic Officer, led curriculum across five departments and programs including a college of distance education with some 10,000 students, senior supervisor for 250 civilian and military

professors, managed budget of \$13m excluding salaries, led academic departments through four accreditations.

2011 Jan-June. Advisor, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Critiqued plans regarding strategy, integration of high-value opponents, mass re-integration of civilian opponents, economics relating to long-term prospects, and other issues.

2007-2010: CAPT Jerome Levy Chair in Economic Geography and Security, Strategy and Policy Department. Created lecture series and ran international conferences on economics and foreign policy.

Area of Study (Electives) Coordinator for advanced study on the Asia-Pacific

Senior Defense Fellow, Center for National Policy, Washington, D.C.

2003-2007: Professor, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

2000-2003: Senior Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government

May, 2002: Visiting Lecturer, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan

1999-2000: Research Professor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College

1997-1999: Professor, Department of National Security and Strategy, Army War College

1993-1997: Five College Assistant Professor of International Relations, Massachusetts

Spring, 1996: Professor, Semester at Sea Program, University of Pittsburgh

1992-1993: Assistant Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California

CURRENT PROJECTS

Shades of Failure: Why Military Intervention Inevitably Fails. Examination of how nationalism, diffusion of technology, and lack of appreciation for local conditions determines failure in nearly all major military interventions.

American Approaches to War: Assessment, Attitudes, and Civil-Military Relations. A study of the failure to diagnose properly the kind of wars on which the United States has embarked from Korea to Syria, examining the relative roles of process, underlying perceptions, and personalities.

MONOGRAPH AND EDITED BOOKS

[Deep Currents and Rising Tides: The Indian Ocean and International Security](#). Georgetown University Press: 2013. Co-edited with Andrea Dew.

[The Intervention Debate: A Posture of Principled Judgment](#). (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, January 2002).

Clinton's Foreign Policy: A Documentary Record (Co-editor) New York: Kluwer Law International, 2003.

MISC PUBLICATIONS

["The History of America's National Security Strategy: Taming the Presidency."](#) *The National Interest*, July 12, 2020.

[Review](#) of *The Mayaguez: Crisis, Mission Command, and Civil-Military Relations*. (Washington, DC: Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 2018), in *Naval War College Review* (Winter 2020).

Referenced in and provided follow up to the "Afghanistan Papers" published by the *Washington Post*.

See Craig Whitlock, "At War with the Truth," December 9, 2019, at

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2019/investigations/afghanistan-papers/afghanistan-war-confidential-documents/>

"China Undermines International Law," with Peter Dutton. *Far East Economic Review* and *WSJ Online* April, 2009.

["Effective Advice in Decisions for War: Beyond Objective Control,"](#) *Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs* (Spring 2008), pp. 238-254.

"Southeast Asia in U.S. and PRC Maritime Strategies," in Toshi Yoshihara and James R. Holmes, *Asia Looks Seaward: Power and Maritime Strategy* (Praeger: 2008).

"The Under-Militarization of U.S. Foreign Policy? Vietnam, Iraq and Civil-Military Relations," in *Inside Defense: Understanding the U.S. Military*, Derek Reveron and Judith Hicks Stiehm, eds. (Palgrave: September 2008).

"A 'Conventional Forces in Europe' Agreement for Asia? Analytical Considerations, Contrasts with Europe, and Possible Benefits." In Kenji Takita, ed., *Emerging Geopolitical Situations in the Asia-Pacific Region* (Tokyo: Chuo University Press, 2008).

"The Significance of the South China Sea for China's Energy Security and U.S. Foreign Policy," in Gabriel Collins, et al, eds., *Maritime Implications of China's Energy Strategy* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, December 2007).

Review of William C. Martel, *Victory in War: Foundations of Modern Military Policy* (Cambridge UP, 2007), in *Journal of Strategic Studies* (Spring 2008).

- Review of Andrew Preston, *The War Council: McGeorge Bundy, the NSC, and Vietnam* (Harvard UP: 2006), in *Political Science Quarterly* 122:2 (Summer 2007), 337-8.
- Review of *Reconciliation in the Asia-Pacific*, edited by Yoichi Funabashi (Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace, 2003), *Naval War College Review* Fall 2004.
- “Historical Analogies and War: A Review Essay” of Jeffrey Record’s *Making War, Thinking History* in *Journal of Cold War Studies* (Spring 2004).
- “Military Operations and Combat,” (encyclopedia entry) in *Armed Forces and International Security: Global Trends and Issues*, Jean Callaghan and Franz Kernic, eds. (New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2003).
- “Introduction: Clinton’s Foreign Policy,” in *Clinton’s Foreign Policy: A Documentary Record* (New York: Kluwer Law International, 2003).
- “Learning from Experience: The U.S. Military in Bosnia,” in *Warriors in Peacekeeping: Points of Tension in Complex Cultural Encounters*. Jean Callaghan and Mathias Schönborn, editors, (Münster-Hamburg-London: LIT Verlag; Summer 2003).
- “Thinking Outside the Archival Box: Vietnam and IR Theory – A Review Essay,” *International Security* 21:4 (Spring, 2002).
- “A Security Community for Asia? Power, Institutions and the ASEAN Regional Forum.” *Asian Survey* 42:3 (May/June 2002).
- Review of *Virtuous War* by James Der Derian, *Political Science Quarterly* (Spring 2002).
- “The Gulf War Legacy,” lead letter, *Wilson Quarterly*, Spring 2001.
- “Just Cause one for the history books, not the briefing books,” Comment, *The National Interest*, Spring 2001.
- Review of *Intervention: The Use of American Military Force in the Post-Cold War World* by Richard Haass, in *Parameters*, Winter 2000/2001.
- “[Deciding on Military Intervention: What is the Role of Senior Military Leaders?](#)” *Naval War College Review*, Spring 2000. First prize, Hugh G. Nott award, best article (non-historical) for journal’s publication year 2000-01.
- “Advice and Consent: Improving Decisions on the Use of Force,” Memo, in *Passing the Torch: Recommendations to the Next President on Emerging National Security Issues*, Marcel Lettre, ed., (Council on Emerging National Security Affairs, November 2000).
- "Dealing with Constructed Realities" (Review of *Rethinking Geopolitics*), in *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, August 2000.
- “The Future of Professional Military Education: A Response to General Chilcoat,” *Joint Forces Quarterly*, Fall 2000.

“Flexibility or Irrelevance? Ways Forward for ASEAN Regional Forum,” *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, April 1999.

“Expanding the Base of Expertise: A PFIAB for Use-of-Force Decisions,” Strategic Studies Institute Newsletter, U.S. Army War College, December 1999.

SAMPLE PRESENTATIONS

[“The American Way of Going to War: Why States Fail to Assess,”](#) Vienna Diplomatic Academy, January 26, 2020.

"An Alternative Civil-Military Problematique," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 5, 2019, Washington, D.C.

“South China Sea: Tinder Box or Tempest in a Teacup?” APSA Annual Meeting, September 2, 2016, Philadelphia.

“Narrowing the Educational Gap with Civil-Military Partnerships.” ISA Annual Meeting, March 16, 2016, Atlanta.

[“An Interview with Former Secretary of Treasury Hank Paulson,”](#) Current Strategy Forum, U.S. Naval War College, June 23, 2015.

Introduction and Overview, “James Fallows’ ‘The Tragedy of the American Military,’ for “In and Out of Uniform: Civil-Military Relations Reconsidered,” (co-organizer), March 17, 2015, Watson Institute, Brown University.

“Closing the Gap in Civilian and PME Education.” March 29, 2014, ISA Annual Meeting, Toronto.

“Curriculum Innovation,” for Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Workshop on Southeast Asian Command and Staff Colleges, January 7, 2015, Honolulu.

“Southeast Asia Responds to the American Pivot,” ISA-ISCC Conference, LBJ School, November 16, 2014, Austin.

Miscellaneous on U.S. defense and foreign policy, Center for National Policy Scholars Delegation to Taiwan, 1-8 December 2012.

“Teaching War and Peace Studies,” ISA Annual Meeting, NYC, February 2009.

“The Analysis Gap: Military Advice on Iraq,” and “Citizens Teaching Soldiers: Professional Military Education,” August, 2008, APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago.

“New Research on ASEAN,” March, 2008, ISA Annual Meeting, Chicago.

“The Supply of Security: Implications of Economic Integration in the Asia-Pacific,” and “The 2006 QDR and NSS and implications for U.S.-Australia Relations.” ISA Annual Conference, March 30, 2006, San Diego, CA.

AWARDS

2021-2022: Distinguished Teaching Award, U.S. Naval War College.

2019-2020: Fulbright Teaching/Research Award. Vienna, Diplomatic Academy. Vienna, Austria.

2000-01: Research and Writing Fellowship, Smith-Richardson Foundation, for *Civil-Military Relations and U.S. Intervention Decisions: History and Reform*.

1991-92, Post-doctoral Fellowship, Center of International Studies, University of Southern California

1990-91, MacArthur Fellow, Center of International Studies, Princeton University

1989-90, Olin Predoctoral Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

1988-89, MacArthur Fellow, University Fellow, Cornell University

Other: LBJ Foundation research and travel scholarships; Truman Foundation research and travel scholarship; Eisenhower Institute research and travel scholarship; Olin Institute research and travel scholarship; Air Force Institute for National Security Studies travel grants.

Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award, 2015

Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, 2013

Department of the Army Outstanding Civilian Service Award, 2000

EDITORIAL BOARDS

International Security

Security Studies

Naval War College Review

LANGUAGES

Fluency: Italian

Prior Proficiency: Russian