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Education

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

Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, August 2018 - date
Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, July 1994 – 2018
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, February 1990 – June 1994
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, August 1989 - January 1990

Guest Professor, Institute for Peace Research and Security Studies and Department of Political Science, University of Hamburg, 2003-2004

Publications: Books

The Foreign Policy Puzzle: Interests, Threats and Tools (Oxford University Press, 2017)

The Iraq Wars and America's Military Revolution (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

A *Choice* Editor's pick of the month, December 2010

Reviewed in *Choice*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *International Studies Review*, *Contemporary Strategy*, *Intelligence and National Security Policy*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Military History*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Political Studies Review*, *WARning: Rivista semestrale di studi internazionali* (Italy), and several online defense policy sites and blogs (*Rethinking Security*, *The Agonist*, *Aviation Week and Space Technology*). Also the subject of an H-Diplo roundtable sponsored by the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association (ISSS-ISA) with three reviews and author response

(www.issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-5-2.pdf)

International Relations: Perspectives and Controversies (Cengage, 2016, 5th edition).
Previous editions: 4th (2013), 3rd (2010), 2nd (2008) and 1st (2004). 1st and 2nd
editions with Houghton-Mifflin. All editions with instructor manual and test-bank.

Images and Arms Control: Perceptions of the Soviet Union in the Reagan Administration
(The University of Michigan Press, 1991)

Reviewed in *Choice*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Orbis*
Recipient of the 1992 Quincy Wright Award (awarded by Midwest-ISA for best
book in international relations)
A *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book of 1993

Refereed Publications

"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), 199-217.

"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.

"Metaphors and Foreign Policy Decision-making," *Political Psychology* 15 (December
1994), 657-673.

"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.

"Realism, Neorealism, and American Liberalism," *Review of Politics* 54(Spring 1992),
281-301; Reprinted in Kier Leiber, ed., *International Relations and Political Realism*
(University of Notre Dame Press, 2009), 321-341.

"Reagan on the Soviet Union and the Nature of International Conflict," *Political
Psychology* 13 (September 1992), 353-377.

Non-Refereed Publications

"The United States and the RMA: Revolutions do not Revolutionize Everything," in
Andrew Futter and Jason Collins (eds), *Reassessing the Revolution in Military Affairs*
(London and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2015), 16-32.

"Foreign Policy," in William Darity Jr. (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of the Social
Sciences*, 2nd ed. Vol. 3 (Macmillan, 2008), 169-72.

Work in Progress

“The Puzzle of Realism in America” (for submission to *International Security*)

“So What’s ‘Conservative’ About Neoconservative Foreign Policy?” (for submission during summer 2017)

After the Fall: Conservatives and U.S. Foreign Policy since the Cold War
(book length)

Book Reviews

Review of James Graham Wilson, *The Triumph of Improvisation: Gorbachev’s Adaptability, Reagan’s Engagement and the End of the Cold War* for *H-Diplo: Diplomatic and International History Discussion Network*, December 2014.
(www.issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-7-7.pdf)

Review of Henry Nau, *Conservative Internationalism: Armed Diplomacy under Jefferson, Policy. Truman and Reagan* and Christopher Fettweis, *The Pathologies of Power: Fear, Glory, Honor and Hubris in U.S. Foreign Policy* in *Perspectives on Politics* 12 (2014), 735-7.

Review of David Rohde, *Beyond War: Reimagining American Influence in the Middle East* in *Bustan: The Middle East Book Review* 5 (2014), 77-9.

Review of Matthew Kroenig, *Exporting the Bomb: Technology Transfer and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons*, in *Intelligence and National Security* 28 (2013), 604-6.

Review of Michael Latham, *The Right Kind of Revolution: Modernization, Development, and U.S. Foreign Policy from the Cold War to the Present* in *Political Science Quarterly* (Fall 2011), 541-42.

Review of Ross Kennedy, *Will to Believe: Woodrow Wilson, World War I, and America’s Strategy for Peace and Security*, in *Review of Politics* (Spring 2010), 346-8.

Review of Joshua Goldstein, *War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa*, in *Acta Politica* (Autumn 2002), 318-20.

Review of Douglas Foyle, *Counting the Public In: Presidents, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy*, in *Governance* (October 2001), 545-6.

Review of Karl von Vorys, *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.

External Grants

CO-I, *Nuclear Security Education Expansion*, Department of Energy with Jason Harris (P-I), Robert Bean (CO-I) and Aaron Hoffman (CO-I). First phase funded at \$100,000; Second phase under review for \$300,000. Project is to create an M.A. level interdisciplinary program in nuclear security, focusing on issues of proliferation and security. January 2017 – date (continuing)

P-I, *Conservatism and U.S. Foreign Policy after the Cold War*. The Koch Foundation. \$36,700. Summer, 2017

Teaching

Awards

2016 Recipient of the Charles B. Murphy Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching

(\$15,000)

The Murphy Award, named after Charles Murphy...is awarded annually in recognition of outstanding teaching in all phases of undergraduate instruction at the West Lafayette campus. The Murphy Award is the University's highest undergraduate teaching honor.

2016 Inducted into Purdue Teaching Academy

2014 Recipient of the College of Liberal Arts Kenneth T. Kofmehl Undergraduate Teaching Award (\$5,000)

2013 Inducted into Purdue University's Book of Great Teachers

2012 Recipient of College of Liberal Arts Educational Excellence Award (\$2,000)

2005 Pi Sigma Alpha Professor of the Year

Award Nominations

2014 College of Liberal Arts Nominee for the Charles B. Murphy Teaching Award

2013 Political Science Nominee for the Charles B. Murphy Teaching Award

2001 Political Science Nominee for the Charles B. Murphy Teaching Award

2000 Political Science Nominee for the Charles B. Murphy Teaching Award

1999 Political Science Nominee for the Charles B. Murphy Teaching Award

1996 Political Science Nominee for the Charles B. Murphy Teaching Award

1992 Political Science Nominee for the Charles B. Murphy Teaching Award

Courses Taught, Purdue University:

POL 130: Introduction to International Relations

POL 231: Introduction to United States Foreign Policy

POL 237: Modern Weapons and International Relations

POL 430: Theories of War

POL 430: The Iraq Wars

POL 436: Contemporary Problems in U.S. Foreign Policy

POL 439: U.S. Foreign Policy Decision Making

POL 491: Senior Seminar: Theories War

POL 491: Senior Seminar: The Iraq Wars

POL 491: Senior Seminar: Conservatism and U.S. Foreign Policy

POL 630: Proseminar in International Relations (graduate)

POL 631: Research Seminar: American Foreign Policy (graduate)

POL 631: Research Seminar: Theories of War (graduate)

POL 631: Research Seminar: Realism (graduate)

Courses Taught, Indiana University:

POL 360: U.S. Foreign Policy

POL 300: War and International Conflict

Courses Taught, Purdue Study Abroad at Oxford, England:

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

Courses Taught, The University of Hamburg (Graduate Level)

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

Ph.D. Students (Dissertation Committees)

Chair

Seok Kang (2016), Korea
Anthony Rodin (2014), Oklahoma Nazarene University
Toby Lauterbach (2013)
Mark Petersen (2012), Bethany College
Waheed Kahn (2007), Pakistan
Joel Toppen (1998), Hope College
Joseph Bond, 1994, (deceased)
Curtis Peet, 1993, Bowling Green State University (deceased)

Committee Member

William Shelby (current)
Jorge Alatorre (current)
Mariya Omelicheva (2006)
Viviana Abreu-Henandez (2002)
Richard Chasdi (1995)
Ming Zhang (1994)

Awards and Honors (non-teaching)

Fellow, Purdue College of Liberal Arts Center for Humanistic Studies, (project:
Conservatism and U.S.Foreign Policy) Spring 2016

1992 Lynne Reinner/Quincy Wright Award
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

- "How Neoconservative Were/Are American Conservatives," (with Anthony Pierucci)
International Studies Association-International Security Studies Section Joint
Conference, University of Notre Dame, November 4-6, 2016.
- "So What's Conservative about Neoconservatism?" International Security Studies Section –
International Studies Association, George
Washington University, Washington, D.C. October 6, 2013.
- "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," European Consortium for Political Research,
Madrid, Spain, April 1994.
- "Falling Dominoes and Drug Wars: The Metaphors of U.S. Foreign Policy," American
Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1993.
- "Democracy and War Termination," International Studies Association Annual Meeting,
Acapulco, Mexico, March 1993.
- "Metaphors and Foreign Policy," 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," International Studies
Association/Midwest Annual Conference, The Ohio State University,
November 1988.
- Invited Lecture, "Understanding Neoconservatism," Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan,
March 2014.
- Invited Lecture, "An American Military Revolution?" The Naval Postgraduate School,
Monterey, CA, May 2012.
- Invited Lecture, "Lessons of the Iraq Wars: A New Military Revolution?" Franklin and
Marshall College, PA, November 4, 2010.
- 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, PA, February 24, 1996 .
- Invited Lecture, "Another New Isolationism?" Franklin and Marshall College, PA, October
29, 1992.
- Invited Lecture, "Did Reagan Win the Cold War?" Franklin and Marshall College,
Lancaster, PA, November 19, 1990.

Chair and Discussant, "Lessons from the Captured Iraqi Documents," International Security Studies Section - International Studies Association, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. October 5, 2013.

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

Roundtable Organizer and Chair, "Obama's Foreign Policy Legacy," International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, 2016.

Roundtable Organizer and Chair, "What is a Conservative Foreign Policy," International Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, March 2014.

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/Panelist, "Nuclear Deterrence and Non-Proliferation," Symposium on Global Security and Defense Innovation, Purdue University, December 1, 2016.

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

Discussant, "Cognition and Foreign Policy Decision-making" American Political Science Association Conference, September 1997.

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

Discussant, "New Approaches to Foreign Policy Decision-making," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Acapulco, Mexico, March, 1993.

Discussant, "War and the Military Ethos," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 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 Quincy Wright Award

Member, Panel of Reviewers, *Mershon International Studies Review*

Manuscript Referee, *International Studies Quarterly*

Manuscript Referee, *International Studies Review*

Manuscript Referee, *Political Science Quarterly*

Manuscript Referee, *Political Psychology*

Manuscript Referee, *International Interactions*

Manuscript Referee, *Foreign Policy Analysis*

Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Politics*

Manuscript Reviewer for: Congressional Quarterly Press, Prentice-Hall, McGraw-Hill,
Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press

University and Department Service

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2000-2002, 2006-2009

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 1994-1998, 2018 - date

Chair, International Relations Search Committee, 2018-2019

Department Head Search Committee, 2017-2018

Full Professor Search Committee, 2017-2018

Department PRF Evaluation Committee, Spring 2017

Truman Scholar Mock Interview Team, Spring 2017

CLA Teaching Awards Committee, 2016-17

Department Summer Dissertation Fellowship Evaluation Committee

Purdue "Big Idea" Proposal Evaluation Committee, 2016-2017

CLA Committee on Minimum Enrollments, Fall 2016

CLA NEH Summer Stipend Review Panel, Fall 2015

Center for Humanistic Fellow Selection Committee, 2015 - 2017

Chair, International Relations Search Committee, 2015-16

Visiting Assistant Professor (International Relations) Search Committee, 2015

Graduate Committee, 2015-2016

Departmental PRF Review Committee, Spring 2015

ICPSR-IQMR Selection Committee, Spring 2015

Center for Undergraduate Instructional Excellence Fellow Selection Committee, 2013-15

Departmental CLA Dissertation Award Review Committee, Spring 2013

CLA Faculty Affairs Committee, 2012-15

University Grievance Committee, 2012-2014

Andrew Maner Lecture Series Committee, Chair, 2012-15

Environmental Politics Visiting Professor Search Committee, Chair, 2012-13

Departmental PRF Review Committee, Spring 2012

Committee on Junior Faculty Mentoring, 2011

Co-Chair, International Relations/Methodology Search Committee, 2010

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010-2012

Graduate Policy Committee, 2010-2012

Environmental Politics Search Committee, 2007-2008

Chair, Liberal Arts Grade Appeals Committee, 2001-02

International Relations Search Committee, 2000-2001

Liberal Arts Grade Appeals Committee 2000-2001

Chair, Sears Lectures Committee, 1999-2000

Sears Mini-conference Selection Committee, 1998-9

Graduate Placement Director, 1998-2000

Graduate Policy Committee, 1998-2002
Military Programs Committee, 1998-2001
American Politics/Public Policy Search Committee, 1997-98
SLA XL International Travel Grant Selection Committee, 1997-98
Liberal Arts Senator, 1997-99
SLA XL International Travel Grant Selection Committee, 1996-97
Ad Hoc Committee on POL 100, 1996-97
American Politics Search Committee, 1996
Liberal Arts Senator, 1996-97
Global Initiative Grant Evaluation Committee, Fall 1995
PRF Research Grant Committee, Fall 1995
Chair, Louis Martin Sears Lecture Committee, 1995
Liberal Arts Senate Representative, Spring 1994
International Relations Search Committee, Spring 1994
Liberal Arts Grade Appeals Committee, 1992 - 1994, alternate
Louis Martin Sears Lecture Committee, 1991 - 1992
American Politics Search Committee, 1990 - 1991
International Relations Search Committee, 1989 - 1990
Liberal Arts Grievance Committee, 1991 - 1993
Liberal Arts Senator, 1991 - 1992
David Ross Grant Committee, 1991
Graduate Admissions Committee, 1989 - 1994
Graduate Policy Committee, 1989 - 1994