

**Curriculum Vitae
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Publications – Books

Who Governs the Globe? (edited with Martha Finnemore and Susan Sell). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010).

The Market for Force: the Consequences of Privatizing Security, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Political Institutions and Military Change: Lessons From Peripheral Wars, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994.

Publications - Articles

“Transnational Organizations and Security,” (with Virginia Haufler) *Global Crime* (2012).

“Military Contractors and the American Way of War,” (with Renee de Nevers) *Daedalus* Vol. 140, No. 3 (Summer 2011).

“Private Security and Democracy: Lessons from the US in Iraq” (with Lee Sigelman) *Security Studies* Vol. 19, No. 2 (2010).

“NGOs, Corporations, and Security Transformation in Africa,” *International Relations*, Vol. 29, No. 2 (2007).

“Contracting for Services in US Military Operations,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 50, No. 3 (July 2007)

“The Implications of Marketized Security for IR Theory: the Democratic Peace, Late State Building and the Nature and Frequency of Conflict,” *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 4, No. 3 (September 2006).

“Global Monitor: Markets and Forces: Private Security and Its Implications,” *New Political Economy* Vol. 10, No. 1 (2005)

“Conserving Nature in the State of Nature: the Politics of INGO Implementation,” *Review of International Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 3 (July 2004): 361-382.

“The Privatization of Security and Change in the Control of Force,” *International Studies Perspectives* Vol. 5, No. 2 (May 2004).

“Private Military Training,” (update) *Foreign Policy in Focus* Vol. 7, No. 6 (May 2002).

“US Military Attitudes toward Post-Cold War Missions,” *Armed Forces and Society* Vol. 27, No. 1 (fall 2000).

“Privatizing Military Training,” *Foreign Policy in Focus* Vol. 5, No. 17 (May 2000).

“From Mercenaries to Citizen Armies: Explaining Change in the Practice of War,” *International Organization* Vol. 54, No. 1 (winter 2000).

“Conflicting Indicators of ‘Crisis’ in American Civil-Military Relations,” *Armed Forces and Society* Vol. 24, No. 4 (spring 1998).

“Are the Reluctant Warriors Out of Control? Why U.S. Military Leaders have been Averse to Respond to Post-Cold War Low-Level Threats,” *Security Studies* Vol. 6, No. 2 (winter 1996-97).

“The Institutional Sources of Military Doctrine: Hegemons in Peripheral Wars,” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 37, No. 4 (December 1993).

Publications – Book Chapters

“Questioning the post-heroic warfare logic: private contractors, casualty sensitivity and public support for war in the United States” in Sibylle Scheipers and Hew Strachan, eds., *Heroism and the Changing Character of War: Toward Post-Heroic Warfare?* (New York: Palgrave, forthcoming 2013)

“The dynamics of ‘private’ security practices and their public consequences: transnational organizations in historical perspective,” (with Virginia Haufler) in Jacquie Best and Alexandra Gheciu, eds, *The Return of the Public, but Not as We Knew It: Changing Practices of Global Governance*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2013)

“The Mobilization of Private Forces after 9/11: Ad hoc Response to Inadequate Planning,” in James Burk, ed., *How 9/11 Changes Our Ways of War*, (Stanford: Stanford University Press, forthcoming 2013)

“Military Contractors and the American War of War,” (with Renee de Nevers) in David Kennedy, ed., *The Modern American Military*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2013).

“War, Recruitment Systems, and Democracy,” in Elizabeth Kier and Ronald Krebs, eds., *In War’s Wake*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010).

“Opportunistic Peacebuilders? International Organizations, Private Military Training and State-building after War,” in Roland Paris and Tim Sisk, eds., *The Dilemmas of Statebuilding: Confronting the Contradictions of Post-war Peace Operations*, New York: Routledge, 2008.

“Contracting for Services in US Military Operations,” in Derek S. Reveron and Judith Hicks Stiehm, eds., *Inside Defense: Understanding the US Military in the 21st Century* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2008).

“Private Security” in Paul D. Williams, ed., *Security Studies: An Introduction* (New York: Routledge, 2008).

“The Emerging Market for private military services and the problems of regulation,” in Simon Chesterman and Chia Lehnardt, *From Mercenaries to Markets: The Rise and Regulation of Private Military Companies* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007).

“Institutions and Military Effectiveness,” in *Creating Military Power: The Sources of Military Effectiveness* edited by Risa Brooks and Elizabeth Stanley-Mitchell (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2007).

“Selling Security: Trade offs in State Regulation of the Private Security Industry,” in Thomas Jager and Gerhard Kummel, eds., *Private Military and Security Companies: Chances, Problems, Pitfalls, and Prospects* (VS: Verlag, 2007)

“The Marketization of Force: Adventurous Defense, Institutional Malformation, and Conflict,” in *Globalization and National Security*, edited by Jonathan Kirshner (New York: Routledge, 2006).

“Losing Control of the Profession through Outsourcing?” in Don Snider and Lloyd Matthews, *The Future of the Army Profession*, 2nd Edition (New York: McGraw Hill, 2005)

“Private Military Training: A Challenge to US Army Professionalism?” in Don Snider and Gayle Watkins, Eds. *The Future of the Army Profession*, New York: McGraw Hill, 2002.

“US military responses to post-Cold War missions” in Theo Farrell and Terry Terriff, eds., *The Sources of Military Change: Military Organisations and Their Changing Environments in the Modern Era*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2002.

Publications – Other

“Where are the socially responsible companies in the arms industry?” GlobalPost <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatches/globalpost-blogs/commentary/arms-industry-gun-laws-commentary-companies-innovation> February 15, 2013.

“Information for Monitoring the Global Private Military and Security Industry: What do we know, what do we need to know and how can we know it?” (with Mark Berlin and Karl Kruse), University of California Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Occasional Paper No. 4, June 2011.

“Are Private Security Contractors Performing Inherently Governmental Functions?” Testimony. Public Hearing, Commission on Wartime Contracting. Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, 18 June, 2010.

“Mercenaries,” *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by George Ritzer, Blackwell, 2010

“Private Military and Security Companies,” *Encyclopedia of Global Studies* edited by Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut K. Anheier, 2010.

“Outsourcing Defense: what private security in Iraq means for democracy at home,” *The American Interest*, spring 2009.

“The Real Blackwater Controversy,” *San Diego Union* 20 June 2008.

“NGOs, Corporations and Security Transformation,” *Human Security Bulletin*, Vol. 6, No. 3 March 2008.

“After Blackwater, Four Fundamental Questions about Our Democracy,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, 8 October 2007.

“Private Security Companies and the Future of War,” *Orbis*, (spring 2006).

“Hired Guns,” *Worth Magazine*, (January 2006)

“Think Again: Mercenaries,” *Foreign Policy*, July/August 2004.

“What are those contractors doing in Iraq?” *Washington Post*, Outlook, 9 May 2004, p. B1

Comment on “The Gap,” *The National Interest*, No. 26, winter 2000/01.

“Military Perspective and Civilian Control in post-Cold War Peace Operations,” *Proceedings of the 93rd Annual Meeting*, American Society of International Law, 214 (2000).

“Reconciling Culture and Change,” in Michael Duffy, Theo Farrell and Geoffrey Sloan, eds., *Culture and Command* (Exeter: Strategic Policy Studies Group, 2000).

“Military Reluctance To Intervene in Low-Level Conflicts: A Crisis?” in Vincent Davis, ed., *Civil-Military Relations and the Not-Quite Wars of the Present and the Future*, (Carlisle Barracks: Strategic Studies Institute, 1996)

Works in Progress

“Governance Dynamics and Regulation in the Global Private Security Market.”

“Private Security Strategies and their Public Consequences: Transnational Organizations in Historical Perspective,” (with Virginia Haufler).

“Diffusion and Governance beyond the State: Security Policies and New Governance Roles for NGOs and Corporations,” (with Virginia Haufler).

“Private Security Contractors and Post-Heroic Warfare”.

“Convergence and Divergence in Security Governance: Regulatory Trajectories in Military and Security Services v Small Arms”.

“The New Power Politics: Networks, Governance, and Global Security,” (with Oliver Westerwinter).

Awards

- 2011 International Studies Association, Venture Research Workshop Grant, “The New Power Politics: Networks, Governance and Global Security” with Oliver Westerwinter.
- 2010 Commendation for Outstanding Graduate Teaching, University of California, Irvine, Department of Political Science.
- 2010 UC Irvine, Conference Support Program, award for “What Do We Need to Know to Regulate the Global Military and Security Industry?”
- 2007 International Studies Association, Venture Research Workshop Grant, “Who Governs the Globe?” with Martha Finnemore and Susan Sell.
- 2007 Pacific Council on International Policy, Adjunct Fellow on National Security.
- 2006 CIBER research award, “The Security Behavior of International Business and NGOS,” with Virginia Haufler.
- 2006 University Facilitating Fund, George Washington University, “Private Soldiers and Democratic Processes.”
- 2004 National Science Foundation Funded “Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Science (TESS),” Third Special Competition for an experiment: “Public Reaction to Military versus Private Security Deaths in Iraq,” with Lee Sigelman.
- 2002 Global Issues Course Development Grant, Smith Richardson Foundation administered by the Elliott School of International Affairs.
- 1999 Research and Writing Grant, Program on Global Security and Sustainability, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.
- 1999 University Facilitating Fund Award, George Washington University
- 1999 Smith Richardson Case Study Grant, Administered by the Elliott School of International Affairs
- 1997 Junior Scholar Incentive Award, George Washington University
- 1996 John M Olin Institute for Strategic Studies Project on “US Post-Cold War Civil-Military Relations,” commissioned paper.
- 1995 Council on Foreign Relations, International Fellowship, finalist, wait listed.
- 1992 Nominated for Harold D. Lasswell Award for best dissertation in Policy Studies. Runner up.

1991-92 MacArthur Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison. (declined).

1990-91 Center for International Studies, University Of Southern California, Scholar in Residence.

1990-91 Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Dissertation Fellowship. (declined)

1989-90 Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Dissertation Fellowship.

1987 Friends of the International Center, International Scholarship.

1987 Chancellors Travel Fellowship.

Education

Ph.D.	University of California, San Diego Department of Political Science Major fields: International Relations Comparative Politics.	1991
M.A.	University of California, San Diego Major field: Political Science.	1987
B.A.	University of California, San Diego Major field: Political Science.	1982

Positions Held

2011-present	University of Denver	Sié Chéou-Kang Chair for International Security and Diplomacy
2011-present	University of Denver	Director, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy
2007- 2012	University of California, Irvine	Professor of Political Science
2007-2012	University of California, Irvine	Director of

		Program and Center in International Studies
2006-2007	George Washington University	Professor
2004-2007	George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs	Director, Institute for Global and International Studies
1998-2006	George Washington University	Associate Professor
1997-99	George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs	Director, Security Policy Studies Program
1995-98	George Washington University	Assistant Professor
1991-95	University at Albany State University of New York	Assistant Professor
1991	University of California, San Diego	Instructor
1988	University of California, San Diego	Instructor

Recent Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

2012	
2012	Roundtable on State-making and Non-State Armed Actors, BISA/ISA Joint International Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, 20-22 June.
2012	“Legal Pluralism in Two Flavors: Regulation of Small Arms and Military and Security Services” presented at conference on Law, Contestation and Power in the Global Political Economy, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Spain, 7-8 June.
2012	“The New Power Politics: Networks, Governance, and Global Security,” ISA Venture Workshop, San Diego, 31 March.
2012	“Governance Dynamics in Military Security Services and Small Arms,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, 1-4 April.

- 2011 “Mobilizing Private Forces Post 9/11: Why the Increase?” paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Inter-university Seminar for Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, 21-23 Oct.
- 2011 Research in Progress, Private Security Workshop, University of Ottawa, 7-8 October.
- 2011 “Private Security Contractors,” Post Heroic Warfare: An International Conference, Changing Character of War Programme, University of Oxford, 21-23 March.
- 2011 The Emerging Patterns of Insecurity Dialogue, Cornell University Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies and Torino World Affairs Institute, Torino, Italy 19-21 May.
- 2011 “Sovereignty: Up, Down, and Sideways” roundtable at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 16-19.
- 2011 “Markets for Force” ISA Workshop, Montreal, March 15.
- 2011 “What Does Private Security Mean for Democracy?” presented at the Korbel School, University of Denver, January 4.
- 2010 “Diffusion and Governance beyond the State: Security Policies and Governance Roles for NGOs and Corporations,” (with Virginia Haufler) presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2-5 September, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Testimony. Public Hearing, Commission on Wartime Contracting, “Are Private Security Contractors Performing Inherently Governmental Functions?” Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, 18 June.
- 2010 “The Role of Contractors in US Military Operations and Implications for Civil-Military Relations,” presented at the conference on “War and Military Operations in the 21st Century: Civil-Military Implications, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, University of North Carolina, 8-9 April.
- 2009 “The Current State of Regulation in the Global Private Security Market,” paper presented at workshop co-sponsored by the CSET-DCAF Workshop, Governing Private Security: Perspectives on the Public/Private Divide, Geneva, 2-3 November.
- 2009 “Transnational Organizations and Security in Historical Perspective,” presentation at the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF), Frankfurt, 14 September.
- 2009 “Transnational Organizations and Security in Threatening Environments,” paper presented at the 2009 meeting of the European Consortium on Political Research, Potsdam, 10-12 September.
- 2009 “War, Recruitment Systems and Democracy,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, 3-6 September.
- 2009 “Transnational Organizational Security: an Agenda for Research,” paper presented at Governance, Development and Political Violence Conference, University of California, San Diego, 26-28 June.
- 2009 “Private Security Strategies and their Public Consequences: Transnational Organizations in Historical Perspective” paper presented at Public/Private Interaction and the Transformation of Global Governance Workshop, University of Ottawa, 5-6 June.
- 2009 “What do private forces mean for democracy?” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, New York, 15-18 February.

- 2009 “Organizational Security in Areas of Weak Governance,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, New York, 15-18 February.
- 2009 “Costs and Benefits of Contractors and Security Sector Reform” United States Institute of Peace, Security Sector Reform Working Group, Washington, DC, 23 January.
- 2008 “Defense Management Challenges: the Role of Contractors in DOD Operations,” a workshop of the Preventative Defense Project (William Perry and Ashton Carter, co-directors), Washington, DC, 7 October.
- 2008 “Interaction among governors and the control of violence in areas of limited statehood,” Lecture Series on Conflict Research, Peace building and State building, Free University, Berlin, 7 July.
- 2008 “Transnational Non-State Actors and Security Planning in Areas of Weak Governance: the State of the Debate,” (with Virginia Haufler) prepared for workshop on the New Economy of Security, Merton College, Oxford, 3-4 July.
- 2008 “What Does Private Security in Iraq Mean for US Democracy at Home?” presented at “Are we Outsourcing our National Security?” 2008 CTNSP Seminar Series on Stability Operations, Center for Technology and National Security Policy in conjunction with Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability Operations Capability, National Defense University, 18-19 June.
- 2008 “Interactions among Governors and the Control of Violence in Weak States,” workshop on Responses to Political Violence and the Growth of Anti-Americanism, sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation, organized by UC Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation and Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, 21-23 May 2008.
- 2008 Sandison Lecture, Western Washington University, “What Does Private Security in Iraq Mean for US Democracy at Home?” 13 May.
- 2008 Cephus Stephens Visiting Lecturer, Denison University, 31 March-1 April.
- 2008 “Who Governs the Globe?” ISA Workshop.
- 2008 “Organizational Security in Areas of Weak Governance,” (with Virginia Haufler) paper presented at the annual convention of the International Studies Association, 26-29 March.
- 2008 “War, State Transformation and Democratic Civil-Military Relations,” presented at “War and Democracy: the Domestic Political Consequences of International Conflict” workshop organized by Elizabeth Kier and Ronald Krebs, University of Washington, Seattle 2-3 March.
- 2008 “What does private security in Iraq mean for US democracy at home?” presented at the Burkle Center, UCLA, 24 January.
- 2007 “Who Governs the Globe?” (with Martha Finnemore and Susan Sell) presented at the third workshop on Global Governors, IGIS, Elliott School, GWU, 16-17 November.
- 2007 “What does private security in Iraq mean for US democracy at home?” presented at International Politics Research Center, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, 25 October.
- 2007 “Organizational Security in Areas of Weak Governance,” paper presented at ESRC workshop on Private Security, 26 October.
- 2007 “NGOs and Corporations in Ungoverned Spaces: Transforming Security?” paper presented at “Ungoverned Spaces” workshop at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 2-3 August.

- 2007 “War, State Transformation and Democratic Civil-military Relations,” presented at “The Politics of Peace and the Consequence of War” workshop organized by Elizabeth Kier and Ronald Krebs, University of Texas, Austin, LBJ Library 6-7.
- 2007 Testimony. “Contracting to Train Foreign Security Forces: Benefits, Risks and Implications for US Efforts in Iraq,” Hearing on contracting issues associated with the development of the Iraqi Security Forces, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, 25 April, Rayburn House Office Building.
- 2007 “NGOs, Corporations, and Security Transformation,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 27 February- 3 March.
- 2007 “Mobilization for Force and Democracy: Implications of Private Security for Democratic Processes in the 21st Century US,” presented at the Program on International Politics, Economics and Security, PIPES, Harris School, University of Chicago, 1 February.
- 2006 “Globalization, Private Security and Trust: Implications for the Democratic Peace?” presented at the McGill/Regis Workshop on International Security and Political Economy, Montreal, Canada, 10 November.
- 2006 “The Market for Force: Cost and Benefits of Contractors on the Battlefield,” presented at the RAND/TEW conference, Global Security, Terrorism and the Law, Los Angeles, 19-20 October.
- 2006 “Private Security and Contracting for Military Services in the US,” roundtable presentation for “This is your military: is it the right military?” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 30 August- 3 September.
- 2006 “Making Peacemakers out of Spoilers: International Organizations, Private Military Training and State-building after War,” second meeting of the Research Partnership on Post-War State Building, Boulder, CO, 5-7 July.
- 2006 “The Market for Force: Implications for IR Theory,” presentation at University of California, Irvine, Department of Political Science, 22 May.
- 2006 “Costs and Benefits of Contractors on the Battlefield,” presentation at the American Enterprise Institute, 17 May.
- 2006 “Private Security and the Implications for the Control of Force,” paper presented at the International Conference on Privatisation of War, Warsaw 27-28 April.
- 2006 “The Implications of Private Security for the Changing Character of War,” Oxford University, presentation to the Changing Character of War Project, 25 April.
- 2006- “Private Security Professionals: A Tool for Regulating Market Forces?” paper presented at Security Beyond the State: the Privatization and Globalization of Security in Africa, Gregynog Hall, Newtown, Wales, UK, 19-21 April.
- 2006 “The Market for Force: Implications for IR Theory” paper presented at University of Delaware, 10 April.
- 2006 “Public Sensitivity to Different Types of Casualties,” presented at conference hosted by the Triangle Institute for Security Studies “Casualties and Warfare,” Duke University, 17-18 February.
- 2006 “Making Peacemakers into Spoilers,” first conference of the Research partnership on Post-War State Building, Boulder, CO, 5-6 January.
- 2005 “Market Mechanisms and Regulation,” presentation at conference on “Regulating the Private Commercial Military Sector,” Institute for International Law and Justice, New York University School of Law, Greentree Estate, Manhasset 1-3 December.

- 2005 "Private Military Companies and the Future of War," Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, 7 October.
- 2005 "The Market for Force," presentation at the Center for Study of Public Choice Seminar Series, George Mason University, September 21.
- 2005 "Private Security and the Prospects for State Building and Democracy in Transitional States," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1-4 September, Washington, DC.
- 2005 "Globalization, Private Security and the Democratic Peace," paper presented at Globalization and Transatlantic Security, Robert Schuman Center, European University Institute, Florence, 10 June.
- 2005 "The Market for Force and Implications for IR Theory," presentation at Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, Evanston 13 May.
- 2005 "Private Security and the Prospects for Institution Building and Democracy in Transitional States," IGIS/RTI Conference on Rebuilding Governance in Post Conflict Societies, Washington, DC 6 May.
- 2005 "The Market for Force and Implications for IR Theory," presentation at the University of Texas International Security Speaker's Series, Austin 3 May.
- 2005 "Private Military Companies and Energy Security in Africa: Managing Trade-offs," presentation at Africa Center for Strategic Studies conference on Energy and Security in Africa, Abuja, Nigeria 6-11 March.
- 2005 "The Increasing Role of Contractors in US Military Operations: Managing Trade-offs," paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, 1-5 March.
- 2005 Panelist on Roundtable "The Use of Private Military Services: Policy, Legal and Ethical Complications, annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, 1-5 March.
- 2005 "The Market for Force," presentation at SIPA, Columbia University, 22 February.
- 2004 "Third Meeting of Experts on Traditional and New Forms of Mercenary Activities as A Means of Violating Human Rights and Impeding the Exercise of the Right of Peoples to Self-Determination," United Nations High Commission for Human Rights, Geneva, 6-10 December.
- 2004 "The Implications of Marketized Security: Adventurous Defense, Institutional Malformation and Conflict," Georgetown University, 15 November.
- 2004 "Markets and Forces: Private Security and Its Implications," paper presented at the annual conference of the International Security and Arms Control/International Security Studies Section, Washington DC 29-30 October.
- 2004 "Is it time to go back to Government?" presentation for the Princeton Project on National Security Conference on the Privatization of American National Security, Rohatyn Center for International Affairs, Middlebury College, 9 October.
- 2004 "The Marketization of Security: Adventurous Defense, Institutional Malformation and Conflict," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2-4 September.
- 2004 "Political Institutions and Military Effectiveness," draft chapter presented at the conference on Military Effectiveness, Northwestern University, Chicago, 30 April-1 May.
- 2004 "The Marketization of Security, Adventurous Defense, and Conflict," paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 17-20 March.

- 2004 "Security, Private Military Services, and the Private Sector," Conference on the Role of the Private Sector in Conflict, Woodrow Wilson Center, January 29.
- 2003 "The Marketization of Security," draft chapter presented at Olin Conference on Globalization and National Security, Harvard University, 14-16 November.
- 2003 "The Market for Force," presentation at University of Washington, Jackson School of International Affairs, 7 November.
- 2003 "The Market for Force," presentation at the department of political science, William and Mary, 17 October.
- 2003 "Private Security in Iraq," presentation for Security for a New Century Series, Capital Hill, 8 October.
- 2003 "Transnational Networks and the Control of Force," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 28-31 August.
- 2003 "Conserving Nature in the State of Nature," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 28-31 August.
- 2003 "Private Security and Political Change," presentation at the Center for International Security Studies at Maryland (CISSM), University of Maryland, 4 April.
- 2003 "Privatization and Military Effectiveness," presented at workshop on Military Effectiveness, Northwestern University 11-12 April.
- 2003 "Transnational Financing of Security Services and the Control of Force," paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, 25 February-1 March.
- 2003 Panelist on "America's Private Army," Council on Foreign Relations, Roundtable on National Security, 22 February.
- 2003 "Beyond Regulation: the Trade offs of Private Security," paper prepared for delivery at "In Search of Security" conference sponsored by the Law Commission of Canada, Montreal, 19-22 February.
- 2002 Congressional Forum: U.S. Foreign Military Training, Trade & Aid Programs, Russell Senate Office Building, 20 May.
- 2002 Commentator on "New Direction in Civil-Military Relations," panel at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 23-27 March 2002.
- 2001 "Privatizing Military Training: A Challenge to US Army Professionalism?" paper prepared for delivery at the bi-annual meeting of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Baltimore, 19-21 October.
- 2001 "Selling Security: Post Cold War Private Security Services in Historical Perspective," paper prepared for delivery at the 2001 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 30 August-2 September.
- 2001 "Competing with Contractors and its Effects on Army Professionalism: Foreign Military Training," The Future of the Army Profession, USMA Senior Conference XXXVIII, Arden House, 14-16 June.
- 2001 "NGO Security Dilemmas," The Politicization of Humanitarian Action and Staff Security," Conference hosted by International Alert and the Feinstein International Famine Center, Tufts University, Boston 23-24 April.
- 2000 "Competing with Contractors and its Effects on Army Professionalism: Foreign Military Training," Army Professionalism Project, second meeting, US Military Academy, West Point, 2-3 April.

- 2001 “Future Roles and Missions for the US Armed Forces in the New Millennium,” Washington follow-on Conference, sponsored by WIIS and the McCormick Tribune Foundation, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 12 March.
- 2000 Strategies for Military Intervention in Internal Conflict, National Intelligence Council Project, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, University of Maryland, College Park, 27 October.
- 2000 “What Does the Gap Matter?” The U.S. Civil-Military Culture Gap in Comparative Perspective, Military Academy Saint-Cyr, Coetquidan, France 20-21 October.
- 2000 “Army Professionalism in the Midst of Competing with Contractors: Foreign Military Training,” Army Professionalism Project, US Military Academy, West Point, 25-26 September.
- 2000 “The Roles and Responsibilities of the US Military in the New Millennium,” Cantigny Conference Series, Chicago, 14-15 September.
- 2000 “The Export of Defense Services: Training and Privatization” Council on Foreign Relations mini-conference on American and Multi-lateral Arms Export Policy, Washington, DC, March 17.

Affiliations

American Political Science Association
 International Studies Association
 Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society
 Women in International Security

Service

- 1991- present Reviewer for the following journals:
International Organization Armed Forces and Society
International Studies Quarterly International Security
International Security Perspectives Security Studies
American Political Science Review Naval War College Review
Contemporary Security Policy Journal of Politics
Review of International Political Economy World Politics
Review of International Studies Review of Policy Research
Journal of International Relations and Development Social Problems
- 2009-present Editorial Board, International Studies Quarterly
- 2007- present Editorial Board, American Political Science Review
- 2007- 2008 Governing Council, International Studies Association
- 2007- present Steering Committee, Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California
- 2006- 2008 Chair, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association
- 2005-2006 Vice Chair, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association
- 2005-present Editorial Board, Security Studies
- 2003-present Editorial Board, Contemporary Security Policy
- 2003-2004 Summer Symposium Chair, Women in International Security

2002-2004 Board of Visitors, Western Hemispheric Institute for Security and Cooperation
2002-2004 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Board of Visitors, Western Hemispheric Institute
for Security and Cooperation
2001-2010 Editorial Board, Armed Forces and Society
1999-present IUS Governing Council
1998-present Governing Board, International Security Studies Section, International Studies
Association
1998-2008 Executive Board, Women in International Security
1997-98 Summer Symposium Co-Chair, Women in International Security
1997-2005 Governing Board, International Security and Arms Control Section, American
Political Science Association.