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Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science, State University of New York at  
Buffalo, February 1989

Dissertation: *Mutual Defense Emphasis: The History and Implications of an Alternative Approach to Strategic Arms Control*

**AWARDS**

Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Security, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego, 1990-1991

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship in International Relations, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1989-1990

Research Fellowship in Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution, 1984-1985

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2005 Visiting Professor of Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security, National Defense University

- 1994- Associate Professor, University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
- 1991-1994 Assistant Professor, University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
- 1989-1990 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 1987-1989 Lecturer, University of California, Davis
- 1985-1987 Visiting Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Buffalo

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*War and the World Economy: A Historical Reader*, forthcoming, Prentice Hall (2009)

*The Globalization and War Reader*, forthcoming, Prentice Hall (2010)

*The Best Defense: Policy Alternatives For U.S. Nuclear Security From the 1950s to the 1990s*, Cornell University Press, 1993

*Nuclear Deterrence and Global Security in Transition*, edited with Thomas W. Graham, Westview Press, 1992

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

"Homeland Security and the Cold War Legacy of Defenselessness," In Paul Viotti, *et. al.* (editors), *Homeland Security in the Era of Globalization*," (Taylor & Francis, 2008)

"Understanding Islamist Fundamentalism: Lessons from the History of European Fascism," with Micheline Ishay, *The Fletcher Forum* (Fall, 2007, v. 31. no. 3)

"Prospects for a New World Order," in James Rosenau and Ersel Aydinli, editors, *Globalization, National Security, and the State* (SUNY Press, 2005)

"E. H. Carr: A 'Historical Realist' Approach for the Globalization Era," *Review of International Studies*, 28 (October 2002), pp. 697-717

"The Case Against Preemptive Nuclear War," in *History in Dispute Encyclopedia: The Cold War*, Vol. 1, St. James Press, 2000.

"The Dangers of Nuclear Deterrence," in *History in Dispute Encyclopedia: The Cold War*, Vol. 1, St. James Press, 2000.

"Limited War Doctrine and the Risk of Nuclear War," in *History in Dispute Encyclopedia: The Cold War*, Vol. 1, St. James Press, 2000.

"Rethinking the Unthinkable After the Cold War: Toward Long-term Nuclear Policy Planning," *Security Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 4 (Summer 1998)

"Human Rights and Security: A False Dichotomy," with Micheline Ishay, *New Political Science*, Number 35, Spring, 1996. Reprinted in Micheline Ishay (editor), *The Human Rights Reader*, Routledge, 1997.

"The Current Debate," with Thomas W. Graham, in *Nuclear Deterrence and Global Security in Transition*, Westview Press, 1992

"Strategic Defense, Arms Control and Proliferation," in *Nuclear Deterrence and Global Security in Transition*, Westview Press, 1992

"SDI: An Impossible Dream," with Jerome Slater, in William Snyder and James Brown (editors), *Defense Policy in the Reagan Administration*, National Defense University Press, 1988

"Strategic Defense Without Star Wars: The Case for a Defense Emphasis Arms Control Regime," *International Interactions*, Volume 14, Number 2, 1987

"Can SDI Provide a Defense?" with Jerome Slater, *Political Science Quarterly*, Issue No. 5, 1986 (Special Centennial Issue on "Providing for the Common Defense"). Reprinted in Charles W. Kegley and Eugene R. Wittkoph (editors), *The Global Agenda: Issues and Perspectives*, second edition, Random House, 1988

### **Book Reviews**

Combined review of the following three books for the *American Political Science Review* (December 2002), pp. 677-679

*The Phantom Defense: America's Pursuit of the Star Wars Illusion*, By Craig Eisendrath, Melvin A. Goodman and Gerald E. Marsh, Praeger, 2001

*Ballistic Missile Defense and the Future of American Security: Agendas, Perceptions, Technology and Policy*, by Roger Handberg, Praeger, 2002

*Rockets' Red Glare: Missile Defenses and the Future of World Politics*, edited by James J. Wirtz and Jeffrey A. Larsen, Westview, 2001

Paul C. Stern, et. al., *Perspectives on Deterrence*, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Volume 105, Number 1, Spring 1990

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND TALKS**

Numerous presentations on homeland security strategy and homeland security education at United States Northern Command; the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense; the Department of Homeland Security Office of Human Capital; the Homeland Security Institute, meetings of the Homeland Security Education/Defense Consortium in Washington, D.C. and Colorado Springs; meetings at National Defense University; the Coast Guard Academy; and the Naval Postgraduate School (2002-2008).

“Challenges in Homeland Security Education,” September 27, 2006 at the Heritage Foundation. This talk was on the occasion of the honoring of the Korbel School homeland security program by the Center for National Policy and the Heritage Foundation. This talk can be viewed at: <http://www.heritage.org/press/events/ev092706b.cfm>

“United States Armed Forces in Homeland Security: A Historical Perspective,” at conference on “Euro-Atlantic Perspectives on The Role of Military Forces in Homeland Security,” George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, May 22-25, 2006.

“Homeland Security: In the Shadow of the Nuclear Age,” Talk at ISAC/ISSS Annual Conference, October 27-29, 2005, Loew’s Hotel, Denver, CO

“Strategic Analysis, Raising Capacity, and Changing Culture: Three Contributions of Homeland Security Education,” Talk at Department of Homeland Security Strategic Studies Curriculum Development Workshop, Washington, D.C., Offices of American Psychological Association, August 9-10, 2005. (Attendees included the senior training leaders of DHS.)

“Strategic Studies and Homeland Security,” Talk Presented at roundtable on “Charting a Course for Homeland Security Strategic Studies,” George Washington University, August 13, 2004.

“Planning Homeland Security Professional Education,” Opening talk to launch a two day meeting on “DHS Professional Education,” sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security Office of Integration at held at the Washington, D.C. headquarters of DFI, July 9-10, 2004.

Roundtable on "Homeland Insecurity," conference on "Balancing Liberty and Security After 9/11," University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, September 12, 2003.

"American Foreign Policy after 9/11," talk given at Beykent University, Istanbul, June 17, 2002

"Prospects for a New World Order," paper presented at the Conference on Globalization, Security and the Nation State, hosted by the Center for Eurasian Strategic Studies, Ankara, Turkey, June 15-16, 2002.

Chair and Participant, Roundtable on Homeland Security, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.

"Rescuing Missile Defense From Its Supporters: Designing a Politically Feasible Defense," presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 30-September 3, 2001.

"Missile Defense and Arms Control: The Changing Strategic Context," presented at conference on Globalization and Security," Denver, November 9-11, 2000.

"Arms Control and Nonproliferation," presented at conference on "Globalization vs Sovereignty in the New Millennium," the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, October 27, 2000.

"The Social Dimension of Strategy: Reintegrating Economics into the Study of International Security," presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2000.

"Globalization and National Security: Integrating Cold War and Post-Cold War conceptions of Security," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 1999.

"United States Policy in Asia: The Framework of Debate," conference on Sino-U.S. Relations, Denver, September 1997.

"Rethinking the Unthinkable After the Cold War: Toward Long-term Nuclear Policy Planning," presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August, 1997.

"National Security and Human Rights," presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 1996.

"Nuclear Weapons and Enduring Rivalries" conference on "Deterrence and Enduring Rivalries," Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, September 1995.

"Nuclear Futures and U.S. Arms Control Choices," presented at roundtable on "The Future of Deterrence" at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York, September 1994.

"Arms Control Theory at the Dawn of the Missile Age: Implications for the Post-Cold War Era," to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, March 1994.

Participant, Roundtable on "The Gulf War in Retrospect," conference on Ethnic Conflict and International Intervention, SUNY at Buffalo, April 1993

"Rethinking the Nuclear Future: Strategic Defense and Arms Control in a Multipolar Nuclear World," at the Third Beijing Seminar on Arms Control, Beijing, China, October 1992

"Proliferation of Mass Destruction Weapons in the Post-Cold War Context: Implications for Theories of Deterrence and Arms Control," at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1991

"Strategic Defense, Arms Control and Proliferation," at Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation conference on "Nuclear Deterrence and Global Security in Transition," La Jolla, California, February 1991

"Strategic Defense Without Star Wars: The Case for a Defense Emphasis Arms Control Regime," at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1987

"Political Values and Technological Outcomes: The Future of Strategic Arms Control," at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., April 1987

"Parity, Stability, and Strategic Defense," at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 1986

"Lessons From History: The Origins of the Defense Emphasis Approach to Strategic Arms Control," at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 1985

"ABM as Arms Control: The Fate of the U.S. 'Strategic Concept'," at the Biennial International Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, October 1985

"The Morality of Nuclear Deterrence Reconsidered," at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1983

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Graduate: American Foreign Policy, Arms Control of Mass Destruction Weapons, U.S. National Security, Major Issues in International Security, Human Rights and Security, The Nuclear Age, Security and Economics, International Political Theory, Directed Readings in International Security

Undergraduate: American Foreign Policy, American Foreign Policy Process, U.S. National Security, Introduction to International Politics, Evolution of the International System Since 1870, Arms Control

## **ADMINISTRATION**

2002-            Director, Institute on Globalization and Security  
1993-            Director, Josef Korbel School Program in International and Homeland Security  
1994-1997      Director, University of Denver Undergraduate Program in International Studies.