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Education

Ph.D.	Columbia University	2001	Political Science
M.Phil	Columbia University	1997	Political Science
M.A.	Columbia University	1995	Political Science
B.A.	Michigan State University (James Madison College)	1994	International Relations (High Honors with a Specialization in European Studies)

Professional Appointments

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, School of International Service, American University: July 2012-present.

Professor of World Politics, School of International Service, American University: Fall 2012-present.

Director of General Education, American University, April 2007-June 2012.

Associate Professor of International Relations, School of International Service, American University: Fall 2006-Spring 2012..

Lecturer in International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University: Fall 2003-Spring 2006.

Assistant Professor of International Relations, School of International Service, American University: Fall 2000-Spring 2006.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Politics, New York University: Summer 1997, Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000.

Preceptor, Contemporary Civilization Program, Columbia University: 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 academic years.

Teaching and Research Interests

Teaching: International Relations theory; philosophy of science; world politics; political theory; research methods and methodology; culture, identity, and legitimacy; emergence and passing of world orders; rise and demise of civilizations; the Cold War and its aftermath; U.S. foreign policy; 'Western Civilization'; transnational identity and community; nationalism; popular culture (especially science fiction) and politics.

Research: actors and agency in world politics; philosophy of science; methodology; the causal and constitutive roles of rhetorical resources (such as 'Europe' and 'the West') in social and political action; legitimation and actor-hood; world order(s); social theory; identity and legitimacy; the United States in the world; the political and cultural constitution of subjectivity; popular culture (especially science fiction) and politics.

Publications

Books

The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations: Philosophy of Science and its Implications for the Study of World Politics (Routledge, 2011).

Civilizing the Enemy: German Reconstruction and the Invention of the West (University of Michigan Press, 2006).

Edited Book

Civilizational Identity: The Production and Reproduction of 'Civilizations' in International Relations (co-edited with Martin Hall; Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2007).

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

"What is Theory?" *International Studies Encyclopedia*, ed. Robert A. Denemark (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010). www.isacompendium.com/public/; also in paper vol. XI, pp. 7403-7424.

"Paradigmatic Faults in International Relations Theory" (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), *International Studies Quarterly* 53:4 (2009), pp. 907-930.

"A Faulty Solution to a False(ly) Characterized Problem: a comment on Monteiro and Ruby." *International Theory* 1:3 (2009), pp. 455-465.

"Situated Creativity, or, the Cash Value of a Pragmatist Wager for IR," *International Studies Review* 11:3 (2009), pp. 656-659.

"Foregrounding Ontology: Dualism, Monism, and IR Theory," *Review of International Studies* 34:1 (2008), pp. 129-153.

- "Hunting for Fossils in International Relations," *International Studies Perspectives* 9:1 (2008), pp. 99-105.
- "Security Scholars for a Sensible Foreign Policy: A Study in Weberian Activism" (co-authored with Stuart J. Kaufman), *Perspectives on Politics* 5:1 (2007), pp. 95-103.
- "Twisting Tongues and Twisting Arms: The Power of Political Rhetoric" (co-authored with Ronald R. Krebs), *European Journal of International Relations* 13:1 (2007), pp. 35-66.
- "Bridging the Gap: Towards a Realist-Constructivist Dialogue" (Forum Editor), *International Studies Review* 6:2 (June 2004), pp. 337-352. Includes "Constructivist Realism or Realist-Constructivism?" (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), pp. 337-341.
- "Is the State a Person? Why Should We Care?" (Forum Editor), *Review of International Studies* 30 (April 2004), pp. 255-316. Includes "Hegel's House, or, People Are States Too," pp. 281-287.
- "Pitching, Hitting, Teaching," *International Studies Perspectives* 4:4 (November 2003).
- "Defending the West: Occidentalism and the Formation of NATO," *Journal of Political Philosophy* 11:3 (September 2003), pp. 223-252.
- "Rethinking Weber: Towards a Non-Individualist Sociology of World Politics," *International Review of Sociology* 12:3 (November 2002), pp. 439-468.
- "Whence Causal Mechanisms?" (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), *Dialogue-IO* 1:1 (January 2002), pp. 81-102. [*Dialogue-IO* is a peer-reviewed website connected with the journal *International Organization*; it is available at http://journals.cambridge.org/jid_DIO.]
- "Relations Before States: Substance, Process, and the Study of World Politics" (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), *European Journal of International Relations* 5:3 (September 1999), pp. 291-332.

Book Chapters:

- "Constructivism" (co-authored with Joshua S. Jones), in Richard Devetak, Anthony Burke and Jim George, eds., *An Introduction to International Relations* second edition (Cambridge University Press, 2011).
- "Three Stories: a way of being in the world," in *Autobiographical International Relations*, ed. Naeem Inayatullah (Routledge, 2011), pp. 161-172.
- "How to Think About Civilizations," concluding chapter in Peter Katzenstein, ed., *Civilizations in World Politics: Plural and Pluralist* (Routledge, 2009), pp. 176-200.

- "The Perpetual Decline of the West," in *The Struggle for the West*, ed. Christopher S. Browning and Marko Lehti (Routledge, 2009), pp. 53-71.
- "Outside Context Problems: Liberalism and the Other in the Work of Iain M. Banks" (co-authored with James Heilman), in *New Boundaries in Political Science Fiction*, ed. Clyde Wilcox and Donald Hassler (University of South Carolina Press, 2008), pp. 235-258.
- "Civilizations as Actors: A Transactional Account," in *Civilizational Identity: The Production and Reproduction of 'Civilizations' in International Relations*, ed. Martin Hall and Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (Palgrave Press, 2007) pp. 33-49.
- "Making Sense of Making Sense: Configurational Analysis and the Double Hermeneutic," in *Interpretation and Method: Empirical Research Methods and the Interpretive Turn*, ed. Dvora Yanow and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea (M. E. Sharpe, 2006), pp. 264-280.
- "Statistics Strikes Out: A Defense of Genuine Methodological Diversity," in *Making Political Science Matter*, ed. Stanford Schram and Brian Caterino (New York University Press, 2006), pp. 86-97.
- "The Present as History," in *The Oxford Handbook of Contextual Political Analysis*, ed. Charles Tilly and Robert Goodin (Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 490-505.
- "Glocal Hero: *Harry Potter* Abroad" (co-authored with Peter Mandaville), in *Harry Potter and International Relations*, ed. Daniel H. Nexon and Iver B. Neumann (Routledge Press, 2006). pp. 45-59.
- "Relational Constructivism: A War of Words," in *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, ed. Jennifer Sterling-Folker (Lynne Rienner, 2005), pp. 139-155.
- "Whose Identity? Rhetorical Commonplaces in 'American' Wartime Foreign Policy," in *Identity and International Relations*, ed. Patricia Goff and Kevin Dunn (Palgrave Macmillan, 2004), pp. 169-189.
- "Representation is Futile? American Anti-Collectivism and the Borg" (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), in *To Seek Out New Worlds: Science Fiction and World Politics*, ed. Jutta Weldes (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003), pp. 143-167.
- "The West is the Best: Culture, Identity, and the Reconstruction of Germany," in *Constructivism and Comparative Politics: Theoretical Issues and Case Studies*, ed. Daniel Green (M. E. Sharpe, 2002), pp. 230-264.

“Globalization, the Comparative Method, and Comparing Constructions” (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), in *Constructivism and Comparative Politics: Theoretical Issues and Case Studies*, ed. Daniel Green (M. E. Sharpe, 2002), pp. 88-120.

Review Articles:

“Pluralizing Social Science” (contribution to a review symposium on my book *The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations*), *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 8:1 (2010), pp. 18-24.

“Ontological Investigations” and “Pragmatic, not Dogmatic, Ontology” (parts of a “back-to-back review symposium” in which I review Colin Wight’s book *Agents, Structures, and International Relations*, Wight reviews my book *Civilizing the Enemy*, and we reply to one another’s reviews), *Cooperation and Conflict* 43:3 (2008), pp. 341-360.

“Jeremy Bentham, Foreign Secretary: The Opportunity Costs of Neo-Utilitarian Analyses of Foreign Policy” (article-length review essay), *Review of International Political Economy* 9:4 (November 2002), pp. 735-753.

“Constructing Thinking Space: Alexander Wendt and the Virtues of Engagement” (article-length review essay of Alexander Wendt, *Social Theory of International Politics*), *Cooperation and Conflict* 36:1 (March 2001), pp. 109-120.

“‘Civilization’ On Trial” (article-length review essay), *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 28:1 (1999), pp. 141-153.

Book Reviews:

“Review of Ole Wæver and Arlene Tickner, eds., *International Relations Around the World*, and Amitav Acharya and Barry Buzan, eds., *Non-Western International Relations Theory*,” *Perspectives on Politics* 9:3 (2011), pp. 749-751.

“A New Conceptual Geography” (review of J. Samuel Barkin, *Realist Constructivism*), *The Review of Politics* 73 (2011), pp. 688-690.

“Review of Jens Bartelson, *Visions of World Community*,” *International Affairs* 87:1 (2011), pp. 196-198.

“Review of Michalis S. Michael and Fabio Petito, eds., *Civilizational Dialogue and World Order*,” *Globalizations* 7:4 (2010), pp. 577-579.

“Review of *After Hitler* and *From War to Democracy*,” *Perspectives on Politics* 8:1 (2010), pp. 382-384.

“Positivism(s) in Social Science” (review of George Steinmetz, ed., *The Politics of Method in the Human Sciences*), *Journal of Politics* (2007), pp. 883-885.

“Review of Volker Rittberger, ed., German Foreign Policy Since Unification: Theories and Case Studies,” *Perspectives on Politics* 1:1 (March 2003), p. 240.

“Review of Mary Fulbrook and Martin Swales, eds., Representing the German Nation,” *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 8:2 (Summer 2002), pp. 116-118.

“Review of Andrew P. Dunne, International Theory: To The Brink and Beyond,” *Political Science Quarterly* 113:4 (Winter 1998-9), pp. 746-747.

Other Publications

“Fear of Relativism,” *e-ir* (2012), available at <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/07/03/fear-of-relativism/>.

Comment on Iver Neumann’s “‘A Speech that the Entire Ministry May Stand For’,” *International Political Sociology* 2:1 (2008), pp. 91-93.

“Clash of Civilizations” entry in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (2008).

“Conservative Visionaries: Social Science and Political Excellence,” *Journal on Political Excellence* pilot issue (2008), available at <http://www.jpox.eu/component/streams/view,content/cid,192/>.

“What the Philosophy of Science is Not Good For,” *e-ir* (2009), available at <http://www.e-ir.info/?p=612>.

founding member and contributor, “The Duck of Minerva” IR blog, <http://duckofminerva.blogspot.com>.

podcaster of lectures, research notes, and other academic material, <http://www.kittenboo.com>.

In Preparation and Under Review:

“Critical Humanism: *Battlestar Galactica* as Methodology,” in Iver Neumann and Nicholas Kiersey, eds., *Battlestar Galactica and International Relations* (Routledge, forthcoming 2012).

“Rationalizing Realpolitik: The Liberalizing of Historical Pessimism in American International Relations,” chapter for Neil Gross, ed., *Professors and their Politics* (Johns Hopkins Press, forthcoming 2012).

“Relational Constructivism: A War of Words,” revised for the second edition of *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, ed. Jennifer Sterling-Folker (Lynne Rienner, forthcoming 2012).

“After ‘the Clash’: Uses of ‘the West’ after the Cold War,” chapter for *Uses of the West*, ed. Gunther Hellman and Benjamin Herborth (book manuscript under review).

“Relationalism in World Politics” (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), introductory chapter for *The Relational Turn in International Relations*, ed. Patrick Thaddeus Jackson and Daniel H. Nexon (manuscript in preparation).

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Awards and Honors:

School of International Service Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award, April 2011.
American University Center for Teaching Excellence “Teaching with Technology” Award, May 2006.
School of International Service William Cromwell Award for Outstanding Teaching, April 2006.
American University Honors Program Faculty Member of the Year Award, April 2005.
School of International Service Award for “Innovative Use of Technology in the Classroom,” April 2005.
Northeast Circle Scholar, ISA-Northeast, November 2003.
School of International Service Award for “Innovative Use of Technology in the Classroom,” April 2003.
School of International Service Award for “Excellence in General Education Teaching,” April 2002.
New York University Outstanding Teaching Award, April 2000.
Columbia University Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student (finalist), March 1999.
Columbia University President’s Fellowship, 1995-1996, 1996-1997, 1997-1998.
Columbia University Fellow of the Faculty, 1994-1995.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1994.
Phi Kappa Phi, 1994.
Sigma Iota Rho, 1993.
Michigan State University Alumni Distinguished Scholarship, 1990-1994.

Grants:

American University Curriculum Development Grant, April 2005.
Conference Funding Grant from the Mershon Center at Ohio State University, March 2005.
School of International Service Research Fellowship, April 2004.
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Research Grant, May 2002.
American University Curriculum Development Grant, April 2002.
American University Senate Research Award, November 2001.
DAAD Kurzstipendium, Summer 1998.

Professional Activities

Book Series:

General Editor, *Configurations*, University of Michigan Press, 2010-present.

Journals:

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, January 2008-December 2011.

Member, Managing Editorial Team, *International Political Sociology*, 2005-2007.

Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies Perspectives*, 2003-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Review of International Studies*, 2010-present.

Professional Association Positions Held:

Program Chair, Central and Eastern European ISA, 2012.

President, ISA-Northeast, 2011-2012.

President-Elect, ISA-Northeast, 2010-2011.

Program Chair, ISA-Northeast, 2010.

Past President, ISA-Northeast, 2004-2005.

President, ISA-Northeast, 2003-2004.

President-Elect, ISA-Northeast, 2002-2003.

Program Co-Chair, International Political Sociology organized section of the ISA, 2002.

Vice-President and Program Chair, ISA-Northeast, 2001-2002.

Governing Council Member, ISA-Northeast, 2000-2001, 2005-2006.

Board Member, International Political Sociology section of the ISA, 2006-2007.

Conferences Organized:

"Realism and Constructivism," 28-29 April 2005; co-organizer (with Daniel H. Nexon, Georgetown University) of a conference held at Georgetown University, designed to stimulate a debate between realists and constructivists in International Relations.

"Towards a Realist-Constructivist Dialogue," 13-14 January 2006; co-organizer (with Daniel H. Nexon, Georgetown University, and Alexander E. Wendt, Ohio State University) of a conference to be held at Ohio State University, designed to further explore debates and discussions between realists and constructivists in International Relations.

Workshops:

"Close encounters of the third kind: Science Fiction and the Study of the Now," 24-25 September 2012; co-organized, with Gerard van der Ree, University College Utrecht) a workshop on the theoretical and pedagogical use of science fiction in the study of world politics. We received a grant from University College Utrecht to fund this workshop.

"Interpretive and Relational Research Methodologies," annually (held 3 November 2012, 5 November 2011, 6 November 2010, 3 October 2009; 4 October 2008, 17 November 2007, 11 November 2006, 19 November 2005); organized a workshop bringing together eight Ph.D. students and five faculty members for a day-long series of structured discussions about the application of non-statistical modes of knowledge-production in International Relations. Held in conjunction with the ISA-Northeast Annual Meeting.

“The Relational Turn in International Relations,” 25 March 2008; co-convener (with Daniel H. Nexon, Georgetown University, and George Lawson, London School of Economics) of a day-long workshop held in conjunction with the annual International Studies Association meeting. We received an ISA grant to fund this workshop.

“Culture and World Politics,” September 2006-December 2007; co-convener (with Daniel H. Nexon, Georgetown University) of a workshop/seminar in which works in progress were discussed by participating faculty and graduate students.

“Civilization(s) and World Politics,” 1 March 2005; co-convener (with Martin Hall, Lund University) of a workshop held in conjunction with the 2005 ISA Annual Meeting.

“Identity and International Relations: Beyond the First Wave,” 23 March 2002; presented a paper entitled “*Whose Identity?* (some thoughts on analyzing identity as a completely social construction)” at a workshop held in conjunction with the 2003 ISA Annual Meeting.

Professional Association Memberships:

American Political Science Association (APSA); APSA organized sections on “International History and Politics” and “Qualitative Methods.” International Studies Association (ISA); ISA-Northeast Regional Association; ISA organized sections on “International Political Sociology” and “International Theory.”

Selected Invited Presentations:

“Three Boundaries to Loosen in the Global Study of World Politics,” Johns Hopkins Futures Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, 17 November 2011; University of Southern California Center for International Studies, 10 January 2012.

“Imagining IR as a Pluralistic Social Science,” Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 26 May 2011; Center for Advanced Security Theory, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 27 May 2011; Koç University, Istanbul, 14 June 2011; Mortara Center, Georgetown University, 22 September 2011.

“Weber and International Relations: state and status,” NUPI – Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, Norway, 25 May 2011.

“*Battlestar Galactica* as Methodology,” University of California-Irvine, 13 May 2011.

“Three Boundaries to Loosen in Global IR,” New School for Social Research Graduate Political Science Conference, 8 April 2011.

- “The Methodology and Theory of IR Research” (joint seminar with Daniel H. Nexon, Georgetown University), London School of Economics, 18 February 2011.
- “Science Fiction and World Politics,” London School of Economics Literary Festival, 17 February 2011.
- “Talking About the Future,” Macalester College, 4 February 2011.
- “The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations,” George Washington University, 13 January 2011; University of Minnesota, 3 February 2011; School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS), London, 16 February 2011.
- “Life is a Highway, and other thoughts on contemporary subjectivity,” University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 15 December 2010.
- “Why IR Is Decreasingly an American Social Science,” comments on Buzan and Acharya, eds., *Non-Western International Relations Theory*, at a Forum sponsored by the International Politics Program, School of International Service, Washington, DC. 3 May 2010.
- “Geopolitics and Empire through the lens of legitimation,” presentation at GEOPOL 2010, Virginia Tech–Alexandria Campus, 13 April 2010.
- “A Pluralist Science of World Politics,” presentation at a workshop on “Epistemology and Method in International Relations,” University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 27 March 2010.
- “A Pluralist View of (Social) Science,” Department of International Relations, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, 24 February 2010.
- “A Pluralist View of (Social) Science,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. 25 January 2010.
- “The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations,” The 2009 NUPI Master Class, NUPI–Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, Norway, 7-9 December 2009.
- “Why We’ll All Be Reading e-books,” forum on the future of book publishing, Department of Literature and SpiderSmart Learning Center, American University, Washington DC, 1 December 2009.
- “Teaching Beyond the Lecture,” keynote address and day-long workshop for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, July 2009.
- “Civilizations in World Politics: A Requiem for Samuel P. Huntington,” presentation delivered at Brown University, 7 May 2009.

- “The Philosophy of Science and its Implications for the Study of World Politics,” presentation delivered at the Johns Hopkins University, 9 March 2009.
- workshop convener, “Encouraging Interactive Teaching Among Faculty,” Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, February 2009.
- “Civilizations in World Politics: A Requiem for Samuel P. Huntington,” presentation delivered at Rutgers University, 29 January 2009.
- “The Eastern Boundaries of Western Civilization: NATO, Georgia, and the Contemporary Defense of the West,” paper presented at a conference entitled “Secur(itiz)ing the West: The Transformation of Western Order,” Bologna, Italy, 21-23 November 2008.
- “Autism and Education,” guest lecture in EDU-545, “Overview of All Exceptionalities: The Arts in Special Education,” American University, 29 October 2008.
- “The Philosophy of Science and its Implications for the Study of World Politics,” presentation delivered at the University of Delaware, 22 October 2008.
- invited participant in a workshop entitled “The Transformation of Western Security,” University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt-Am-Main, Germany, 6-8 September 2008.
- “The Philosophy and Practice of Social Science,” presentation delivered to the International Relations Forum at Colgate University, 28 February 2008.
- “New Media and the University Classroom,” presentation delivered at the US patent and Trade Office’s Global IP academy, 30 January 2008.
- “Social Science as a Vocation,” presentation delivered at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), September 2007.
- “Classroom Podcasting: A Report From the Trenches,” presentation delivered at the 3rd Annual California State University-Stanislaus’ Technology Fair, April 2007.
- “Classroom Podcasting: A View From the Trenches,” keynote address to the Maryland Distance Learning Association’s annual conference, March 2007.
- “Podcasting and the Classroom,” keynote address to the Instructional Technology Council’s annual conference, February 2007.
- “Economists, Sociologists, and the West: Legitimation, Social Action, and the Transatlantic Community,” presentation delivered as part of a seminar entitled “Towards a Post-Western West? The Changing Heritage of Europe and the West,” Tampere, Finland, February 2006.

“Twisting Tongues and Twisting Arms: The Power of Political Rhetoric,” presentation delivered to the PIPES seminar at the University of Chicago, October 2005.

“The Power of Western Civilization,” presentation delivered as part of a seminar entitled “The West Under Strain: Liberal Heritage and the Post-9/11 Geopolitics” sponsored by the Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences of St. Petersburg State University, September 2005.

“Defending the West: Past, Present, and Future,” talk delivered at the Second Annual Nordic Networking Event sponsored by the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce, October 2004.

“NATO and the Defense of the West,” talk delivered at the James Madison College of Michigan State University, October 2002.

“Occidentalism: ‘Western Civilization’ and Postwar German Reconstruction,” talk delivered to the MIRC seminar at the University of Minnesota, October 2002.

“Relational Research: Concepts and Methods,” talk delivered at COGGS, University of Delaware, April 2002.

“Civilizations as Actors: A Relational Account,” talk delivered to the Council on Comparative Studies, American University, March 2002.

Selected Conference Papers Presented:

“The constructivism that wasn’t,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2012.

“There is no such thing as constructivism,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2011.

“Critical Humanism: *Battlestar Galactica* as Methodology,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2010.

“After ‘the Clash’: Huntington, the Cold War, and the New(est) American Empire,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2007.

“A Statistician Strikes Out,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2006.

“Economists, Sociologists, and the West,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2006.

“Towards a Realist-Constructivist Research Agenda,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2005 (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon).

“Science, Politics, and Swift Boats,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2004.

“Bringing the *Social* Back Into Social Science: Lessons From Max Weber,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2004.

“Paradigmatic Faults: Why the Divisions Between ‘Schools’ of IR Theory Aren’t All They’re Cracked Up To Be,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2004 (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon).

“Twisting Tongues: The Power of Political Rhetoric,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2003 (co-authored with Ronald R. Krebs).

“The Difference that Language Makes: Rhetorical Commonplaces in ‘American’ Wartime Foreign Policy,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2003.

Selected Roundtable Participation:

“Algerian IR: Is there room for pluralism?” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2012.

“Why is International Relations Decreasingly an American Social Science?” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2011.

“What Does It Mean to be Critical?” Standing Group on International Relations triennial conference, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2010.

“To Be Or Not To Be: Critical Realism in World Politics,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2010.

“Complexity Science Meets the Relational Turn in the Study of World Politics,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2009.

Discussion of Naeem Inayatullah and David Blaney’s *Savage Economics*, International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, October 2008.

“Must Theories of International Relations be Ontologically Interpreted?” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2008.

“Biographies and International Relations Discourse,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2006.

Discussion of Janice Bially Mattern’s *Ordering International Politics*, International Studies-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2004.

"Ethics and IR," International Studies-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2004.

"Are States People Too?" International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2002.

"Getting a Job," NPSA/ISA-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2001.

Selected Chair and Discussant Positions:

Discussant for a panel entitled "The Social Technologies of Protest," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2012.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Theoretical and Meta-Theoretical Diversity," workshop on "Diversity in the British Academy," 16 December 2011.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Agents, Structures, Systems," International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2011.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Transactional Sociology in International Relations, or, Taking Transactions and Processes Seriously," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2011.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Pragmatism and IR," International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2010.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Fashion and World Politics," International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2010.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Agents, Structures, and Change," International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, October 2008.

Discussant for two linked panels on civilizations in world politics, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2008.

Discussant for a panel entitled "(Re-)Searching the West," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2008.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Contending Conceptualizations of the West," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2007.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Wolf? Threat Perceptions and Domestic Policy Preferences in the United States and Europe," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2007.

Discussant for a panel entitled "New Directions in International Relations Theory," International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2006.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Taking the Communicative Turn Seriously,"
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2006.

Chair and discussant for a panel entitled "Philosophy, Methods, and the Nature of
Causation," American Political Science Annual Meeting, September 2005.

Chair and discussant for a panel entitled "The Politics of Collective Memory," American
Political Science Annual Meeting, September 2005.

Chair and discussant for a panel entitled "Towards a Pragmatist Turn in International
Relations?" International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2005.

Chair and discussant for a panel entitled "The European Union and the Construction of
Identity," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2005.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Agency, Preferences, and Behavior," International
Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2004.

Discussant for a panel entitled "Let's Talk: Dialogue in International Relations," SGIR
Pan-European International Relations Conference, September 2004.

Discussant for a panel entitled "(Neo)-Liberal Practices of Rule in World Politics,"
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2004.

Selected Media Appearances:

Interviewed on Voice of America television (Afghanistan broadcast) about NATO in
Afghanistan, 2 April 2008.

Interviewed by Andre De Nesnera, Voice of America, on the NATO summit, 20 March
2008 and 8 April 2008.

Interviewed by Susan Kinzie, *Washington Post*, 20 December 2007, regarding distance
education and podcasting (article appeared 31 December).

Interviewed by Stephanie Newton, *Washington Business Journal*, 7 July 2006, regarding
the use of podcasting in the classroom.

Interviewed by Anne Gearan, Associated Press, 10 May 2006, regarding transatlantic
relations and the Bush Administration's Middle East policies (article published
11 May 2006 in assorted newspapers).

Interviewed by Lauren Dunn, ABC-7 News, 6 March 2006, for a television news
segment on the use of iPods and podcasting in the classroom. (Segment aired 27
March 2006).

Interviewed by Megha Rajagopalan, reporter for *The Diamondback* (University of Maryland student newspaper), for an article on podcasting and technology in the classroom. (Article appeared 6 December 2005).

Interviewed by Peg Tyre, reporter for *Newsweek*, 2 November 2005, for an article on “coursecasting” and higher education. (Article appeared on 28 November 2005).

Featured in a *Chronicle of Higher Education* article written by Brock Read, 28 October 2005, on “coursecasting” and pedagogy.

Interviewed by Brandee Tecson, reporter for *MTVNews.com*, 28 October 2005, for an article on podcasting and technology in the classroom. (Article appeared 11 November 2005).

Interviewed by Anna Parks, reporter for the *Yale Daily News*, 28 October 2005, for an article on podcasting and technology in the classroom. (Article appeared 2 November 2005).

Interviewed by Brett Zongker, AP reporter, 23 August 2005, for an article on podcasting and other uses of technology in the classroom. (Articles appeared in various papers 17-18 September 2005).

Interviewed by for the ARD German Television news program *Monitor*, 18 July 2005, regarding the likely impact of Angela Merkel’s election as German chancellor on German-American relations.

Interviewed by Deutsche Welle, 27 June 2005, regarding the meeting between President Bush and Chancellor Schroeder.

Interviewed 16 March 2005, for a History Channel program on the sinking of the German freighter *Rhein* in December 1940 (program broadcast 4 July 2005).

Founding member and webmaster, Security Scholars for a Sensible Foreign Policy (www.sensibleforeignpolicy.net; October-December 2004, presently defunct).

Interviewed by WUSA-TV (Channel 9, Washington DC), 30 September 2004, in connection with the debate between the Presidential candidates.

Interviewed by Voice of America, 20 January 2004, regarding the international aspects of the State of the Union address.

Interviewed on *The Kojo Nnamdi Show*, WAMU (88.5 FM, Washington DC), 24 March 2003, in connection with the overseas reaction to the war in Iraq.

Program Administration:

Designed and administered a Summer Institute for graduate students entitled "Identity in Practice," Washington DC, Summer 2006.

Director of Europe Council lecture series, American University, Spring 2004-Spring 2005; Co-Director of Europe Council lecture series, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Designed and administered a study abroad program in Krakow, Poland, including courses, study trips, and supervision of student research, Summer 2004.

Teaching Experience

Graduate:

Borders and Orders: State, Nation, and Civilization (SIS-519.004); American University, Spring 2002.

Introduction to Theory in International Relations (SIS-601); American University, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2003.

The Eastern Boundaries of Western Civilization (SIS-603.N05); American University abroad in Krakow, Poland, Summer 2004.

Masterworks of International Relations (SIS-604); American University, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.

"Qualitative" Research Methodologies (SIS-680); American University, Spring 2004, Summer 2008, Summer 2009.

The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations (SIS-714); American University, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2011.

Critical Thinking (IAFF-201); George Washington University, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2006.

Guest lecturer in Theory-Building and Comparative Methods (graduate-level methodology course taught by Jack Snyder and Andrew Nathan) on the subject of "Alternatives to Positivism"; Columbia University, Spring 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2000.

Undergraduate:

World Politics (SIS-105); American University, Summer 2000, Fall 2000, Summer 2001, Fall 2001, Summer 2002, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Summer 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011.

Explorations: Identity, Community, and Vocation (GNED-140); American University, Fall 2009.

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The End of Space and Time? Global Politics in the 21st Century (SIS-296.001); American University, Spring 2003.

Social/Science/Fiction (HNRS-302); American University, Spring 2003, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2010; as SIS-419, Summer 2012.

Theories of International Relations (SIS-301); American University, Spring 2009, Spring 2012.

Debates in International Relations Theory (SIS-396.006); American University, Spring 2006.

Contemporary Civilization I; Columbia University, Fall 1998, Fall 1999.

Contemporary Civilization II; Columbia University, Spring 1999, Spring 2000.

War, Peace, and World Order; New York University, Fall 1997, Fall 1998, Fall 1999.

International Relations Field Seminar: Culture and Identity in World Politics; New York University, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2000.

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