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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

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

Chair, Department of Global Inquiry, School of International Service, American  
University: July 2023-present.

Director, AU Honors Program, July 2019-December 2023.

Visiting Professor, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University, Wales:  
May 2015-present.

Associate Dean for Curriculum and Learning, School of International Service, American  
University: July 2015-June 2018.

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, School of International Service, American  
University: July 2012-June 2015.

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

Associate Professor of International Studies, 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 Studies, School of International Service, American University: Fall 2000-Spring 2006.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Politics, New York University: Summer 1997-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 fantasy) 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 fantasy) and politics.

## **Publications**

### Books

*Facts and Explanations in International Studies...and beyond* (Routledge, 2025).

*The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations: Philosophy of Science and its Implications for the Study of World Politics* (Routledge, 2011). Recipient of the International Studies Association-Northeast's Yale H. Ferguson Book Award, November 2012, and the ISA Theory's Section's Best Book of the Year Award, January 2014. Second edition published 2016.

*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).

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- "Theology, Order, and Disenchantment," *Journal of International Political Theory* 19:1 (2023), pp. 136-138, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/17550882221144470>
- "Working on Relationalism" (co-authored with Sujin Heo), *New Perspectives* 30:2 (2022), pp. 157-169, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2336825X221089202>
- "Pragmatism and Academic Responsibility," *International Studies Review* 23:4 (2021), pp. 1945-1948, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viab019>
- "The Dangers of Interpretation: C.A.W. Manning and the "going concern" of international society," *Journal of International Political Theory* 16:2 (2020), pp. 133-152, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1755088220905333>
- "Reclaiming the Social: Relationalism in Anglophone International Studies" (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 32:5 (2019), pp. 582-600 <https://doi.org/10.1080/09557571.2019.1567460>
- "The Grass Isn't Any Greener Over There," *Political Geography* 65 (2018), pp. 156-158.
- "The Personal Is Panoramic: On Surviving the Disciplining of the Discipline," *Borderlands* 16:2 (2017), [http://www.borderlands.net.au/vol16no22017/jackson\\_panoramic.pdf](http://www.borderlands.net.au/vol16no22017/jackson_panoramic.pdf).
- "Consolations for the Scholar," *International Studies Review* 19:4 (2017), pp. 699-703.
- "Out Of One Prison, Into Another? Comments on Rosenberg," *International Relations* 31:1 (2017), pp. 81-84.
- "Causal Claims and Causal Explanation in International Studies," *Journal of International Relations and Development* 20:4 (2017), pp. 689-716; doi:10.1057/jird.2016.13.
- "Must International Studies Be A Science?" *Millennium* 43:3 (2015), pp. 942-965.
- "Fear of Relativism," *International Studies Perspectives* 16:1 (2015), pp. 13-22.
- "International Theory in a Post-Paradigmatic Era: From Substantive Wagers to Scientific Ontologies" (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), *European Journal of International Relations* 19:3 (2013), pp. 543-565.
- "What is Theory?" *International Studies Encyclopedia*, ed. Robert A. Denemark (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010). [www.isacompendium.com/public/](http://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](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:

- “Translation and Explanation,” in *Interlingual Relations: Global Politics in a Polyglot World*, ed. Mauro Caraccioli and Einar Wigen (University of Michigan Press, 2026), pp. 48-70.
- “Ways of Knowing: A Relational Account” (co-authored with Sujin Heo), in *Knowledge and Expertise in International Politics: A Handbook* (Oxford University Press, 2025), pp. 794-811.
- “Philosophy of Science and International Studies: A Chronicle of a Fraught Relationship,” in *The Edward Elgar Handbook of International Relations*, ed. Cameron Thies (Edward Elgar, 2025), pp. 37-54.
- “Intersubjectivity” (co-authored with Charlotte Epstein), in the *Oxford Handbook of International Political Sociology*, ed. Stacie Goddard, George Lawson, and Ole Jacob Sending (Oxford University Press, 2025), pp. 131-158.
- “Kira at Bashi” (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), in *The Uses of Iver Neumann*, ed. Einar Wigen and Halvard Leira (Routledge, 2025), pp. 80-99.
- “Constructivism” (co-authored with Sujin Heo), in *An Introduction to International Relations* fourth edition, ed. Richard Devetak and Daniel McCarthy (Cambridge University Press, 2024), pp. 95-107.
- “An Autobiographical Reflection by Daqin Kanja Augustine, prepared for publication by PTJ,” in *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Politics in the 22nd Century*, ed. Laura Horn, Ayşem Mert, and Franziska Müller (Palgrave Macmillan, 2023), pp. 353-368.
- “Academic Responsibility in the Face of Climate Change,” in the *Routledge Handbook on Responsibility in International Relations*, ed. Antje Vetterlein and Hannes Hansen-Magnusson (Routledge, 2022), pp. 423-435.
- “Between Science and Politics: Friedrich Kratochwil’s Praxis of “Going On,” in *Praxis as a Perspective on International Politics*, ed. Gunther Hellmann and Jens Steffek (Bristol University Press, 2022), pp. 234-254.
- “Positivism, Post-positivism, and Social Science” (co-authored with Lucas Dolan), in *Research Methods in the Social Sciences: An A-Z of Key Concepts*, ed. Jean-Frédéric Morin, Christian Olsson, and Ece Özlem Atikcan (Oxford University Press, 2021), pp. 214-219.
- “Time for Class,” in Jamie Frueh, ed., *Pedagogical Journeys through World Politics: Adventures in Teaching* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019), pp. 41-53.

- “Does It Matter If It’s A Discipline?’ Bawled the Child,” in Andreas Gofas, Inanna Hamati-Ataya, and Nicholas Onuf, eds., *SAGE Handbook of the History, Philosophy and Sociology of International Relations* (Sage, 2018), pp. 326-339.
- “The Production of Facts: Ideal-typification and the Preservation of Politics,” in Ned Lebow, ed., *Max Weber and International Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 79-96.
- “Morgenthau’s Pilgrimage,” in Molly Cochran and Cornelia Navari, eds., *Progressivism and US Foreign Policy Between the World Wars* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017).
- “Practicing (Social-)Scientific Pluralism,” in Laura Sjoberg and Samuel Barkin, eds., *Interpretive Quantification: Methodological Explorations for Critical and Constructivist IR* (University of Michigan Press, 2017), pp. 227-242.
- “Insecurity Redux: The Perennial Problem of the Point of IR,” in Synne Dyvik, Jan Selby, and Rorden Wilkinson, eds., *What’s the Point of International Relations?* (Routledge, 2017), pp. 34-45.
- “Onufian Worldmaking: Three, Yes Three, Vignettes,” in Harry Gould, ed., *The Art of World-making: Nicholas Greenwood Onuf and His Critics* (Routledge, 2017), pp. 17-30.
- “After ‘the Clash’: Uses of ‘the West’ after the Cold War,” in *Uses of the West*, Gunther Hellman and Benjamin Herborth, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 83-108.
- “The Bias of ‘Science’: On the Intellectual Appeal of Neopositivism,” in *Evaluating Progress in International Relations: How Do You Know?*, ed. Annette Freyberg-Inan, Ewan Harrison, and Patrick James (Routledge, 2017), pp. 17-30.
- “The International Studies Association Presidential Address, 2157 (Two Excerpts),” in *International Relations Theory Today*, ed. Ken Booth and Toni Erskine (Wiley, 2016), pp. 273-278.
- “International Studies as a Vocation,” in Kishor Vaidya, ed., *International Relations and Diplomacy for the Curious: Why Study International Relations and Diplomacy?* (The Curious Academic Publishing, 2014).
- “Rationalizing Realpolitik: U.S. International Relations as a Liberal Field,” in *Professors and their Politics*, ed. Neil Gross and Solon Simmons (Johns Hopkins Press, 2014), pp. 267-290.
- “Critical Humanism: *Battlestar Galactica* as Methodology,” in *Battlestar Galactica and International Relations*, ed. Iver Neumann and Nicholas Kiersey (Routledge, 2013), pp. 18-36.

- “Constructivism” (co-authored with Joshua S. Jones), in *An Introduction to International Relations* second edition, ed. Richard Devetak, Anthony Burke and Jim George (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; revised for the 2nd edition of the book, 2013.
- “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:

“Causal Inquiry in International Relations” (review of Adam Humphreys and Hidemi Suganami, Causal Inquiry in International Relations, *e-IR* September 2025 (<https://www.e-ir.info/2025/09/01/review-causal-inquiry-in-international-relations/>)).

“Strategy, Substance, and Context; or, It’s Not Just about the Money” (review of Emily Hauptmann, Foundations and American Political Science: The Transformation of a Discipline, 1945-1970), *New Political Science* 47:2 (2025), pp. 349-353.

“Indeterminate Innovation” (review of James Der Derian and Alexander Wendt, ed., Quantum International Relations: A Human Science for World Politics), *Perspectives on Politics* 21:3 (2023), pp. 1013-1017.

“Commanding a Clear View: Words, Concepts, and Social Science” (review of Frederic Charles Schaffer, Elucidating Social Science Concepts: An Interpretivist Guide), contribution to a review symposium in *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research*, 14:1/2 (2016), 48-52. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.569322>.

“Fundamental Grounding” (review essay on Alexander Wendt, Quantum Mind and Social Science: Unifying Physical and Social Ontology), *Perspectives on Politics* 14:4 (2016), 1153-1157.

“Broadening Causation Without Diluting Causation” (review of Richard Ned Lebow, Constructing Cause in International Relations), contribution to a review symposium in *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research* 12:2 (Fall 2014), pp 2-6.

“Stories of the Cold War” (review of Ted Hopf, Reconstructing the Cold War: The Early Years, 1945-1958), contribution to a review symposium at *H-Diplo*, Roundtable volume VI, number 6 (2014), available at <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-6-6.pdf> .

“Preparing the Ground for a More Hospitable International Relations” (contribution to a review symposium on my book *The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations*), *Millennium* 41:2 (2013), pp. 367-378.

“Against Methodological Unity: A Critique of Gerring,” *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* 10:2 (Fall 2012), pp. 19-21.

“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 Emanuel Adler, *World Ordering*,” *Perspectives on Politics* 18:1 (March 2020), pp. 325-326.

“Review of Vincent Pouliot, *International Pecking Orders: The Politics and Practice of Multilateral Diplomacy*,” *Political Science Quarterly* 132:3 (2017), pp. 573-575.

“Review of Larry Hickman et. al., eds., *John Dewey Between Pragmatism and Constructivism*,” *The Pluralist* 7:2 (2012), pp. 126-129.

“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

“‘Alternative Facts’, Scientific Claims, and Political Action,” *Renewal: A Journal of Social Democracy* 29:2 (2021), pp. 63-72.

academic podcast “Whiskey and International Relations” (<https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/whiskeyindiaromeo>) co-hosted with Daniel H. Nexon, since 2020 and sporadically to present

“That’s Not the Weber You’re Looking For,” *Lawyers, Guns, and Money* (2020), available at <https://www.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2020/11/thats-not-the-weber-youre-looking-for>.

“Foreword” (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon) to Madeline Ashby, *The Machine Dynasty Omnibus* (Angry Robot Press, 2020).

“Pluralism, Publicity, and Scholarly Practice,” part of a Forum on “Publicism, Truth-Pluralism and the Usefulness Problem in International Relations,” *New Perspectives* 27:2 (2019), pp. 115-122, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2336825X1902700206>

“There’s A Moral Order Baked Into That *Star Wars* Galaxy That’s Far, Far Away” (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), *The Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, 26 November 2015. ([https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2015/11/26/theres-a-moral-order-baked-into-that-star-wars-galaxy-thats-far-far-away/?utm\\_term=.8ac768fe50bb](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2015/11/26/theres-a-moral-order-baked-into-that-star-wars-galaxy-thats-far-far-away/?utm_term=.8ac768fe50bb))

“Review Symposium on Iain M. Banks’ *The Hydrogen Sonata*,” organized by me at *The Duck of Minerva*, December 2012, available online here: <http://www.whiteoliphant.com/duckofminerva/2012/12/hydrogen-sonata-forum-wrap-up.html>

“Fear of Relativism,” *e-ir* electronic scholarly archive (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).

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

“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/>.

contributor, “RelationsInternational” IR blog, <http://relationsinternational.com>, 2016-2022.

founding member and contributor, “The Duck of Minerva” IR blog, <http://duckofminerva.blogspot.com>, 2005-2013, and sporadically to present.

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

#### In Preparation and Under Review:

“In Dialogue with the Speculative” (co-authored with Benjamin Herborth, Gulsah Zenep, and Caitlin Ryan), revise&resubmit at *International Political Sociology*.

“Cosmological Relationalism and *Firefly*” (co-authored with Kanika Varma), article in process.

Balance in the Force: *Star Wars* and U.S. Foreign Policy (book manuscript in progress).

“Sweet Treats and Stolen Lands” (co-authored with Kathryn Fisher), article in progress.

## Honors, Awards, and Grants

### Awards and Honors:

Cora Maas Teaching Award, European Consortium on Political Research, February 2020.

Outstanding Faculty Mentorship in Undergraduate Research Award, February 2019.

Ann Ferren Curriculum Design Award, January 2015.

ISA Theory Section's Best Book of the Year Award, 2014.

U.S. Professor of the Year for Washington D.C., CASE and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, November 2012.

Yale H. Ferguson Book Award, International Studies Association-Northeast, November 2012.

Named one of the 20 most important International Relations scholars globally in the Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Survey, July 2012. Details on the survey are available at <http://www.wm.edu/offices/itpir/trip/index.php>.

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:

University College Utrecht workshop grant (with Gerard van der Ree), March 2012.

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:

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

### Journals:

Member, Editorial Board, *Politics*, 2026-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2023-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Cooperation and Conflict*, 2023-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *European Journal of International Relations*, 2022-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *International Theory*, 2020-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *International Relations*, 2018-present.

Member, International Advisory Board, *Millennium*, 2016-present.

Web Editor, *International Studies Quarterly*, October 2013-December 2017.

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, January 2008-December 2012.

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

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

Member, Editorial Board, *Review of International Studies*, 2010-2015.

### Professional Association Positions Held:

Chair, John Ruggie Best Book of the Year Award Committee, International Studies Association, 2025-2027.

Chair, Robert W. and Jesse Cox Award Committee, International Studies Association, 2024-2025.

Chairperson, Theory organized section of the ISA, 2019-2021.

Member, Long Range Planning Committee, International Studies Association, 2014-2015, 2016-2018.

Member, Academic Advisory Board of the ECPR Summer and Winter Schools in Method and Technique, 2015-2020.

Chair, Academic Advisory Board of the ECPR Summer and Winter Schools in Method and Technique, 2013-2015.

President, ISA-Northeast, 2011-2013.

Program Chair, Central and Eastern European ISA, 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, 2013-present.

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:

GMG/KNOMAD Workshops on Learning, under the auspices of the Global Migration Group, the International Organization on Migration, and UNITAR (first workshop, New York, November 2013; second workshop, Geneva, March 2014). I was the lead academic facilitator for a series of workshops on teaching and learning in the field of global migration, focused on helping UN trainers diversify their pedagogical toolkits and strategies for reflective assessment.

“Interpretive and Relational Research Methodologies,” annually since 2005. I created and organized a workshop bringing together 8-9 Ph.D. students and 4-5 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. I was sole workshop convener until 2015, and then again starting in 2018; I have co-convended the workshop with Laura Sjoberg since 2021.

“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.

“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.

Selected Invited Presentations:

“*Star Wars* as Cultural Critique: Counter-myth in the Face of Disenchantment,” Johns Hopkins University, 11 December 2025.

“Whiskey and IR Live: Robert Cox’s ‘States, Social Forces, and World Order’” (with Daniel H. Nexon), BISA annual meeting, Glasgow, 21 June 2023.

“Fact and Fantasy: The Contemporary Politics of Science in International Relations,” London School of Economics, 17 November 2022.

“Philosophy of Science and Research Design,” Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Oslo, Norway, 26-27 October 2022.

“Securing the Future: Security Studies in an Era of Rapid Change,” Triangle Institute for Security Studies, North Carolina, 7 February 2019.

“Causal and Interpretive Explanations,” NUPI – Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, 13 August 2018.

“International Studies As A Global Field,” Seoul National University, 13 March 2018.

“Explanation As A Vocation: The Value of (Social-)Scientific Scholarship in a World of So-Called ‘Alternative Facts’,” keynote address at CIICUSP conference, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 24 October 2017.

“Relationalism in the Study of International Affairs” (co-authored with Daniel H. Nexon), workshop on Relationalism in World Politics, University of Lancaster, May 16-17 2017.

“Epistemic Pluralism in International Studies,” University of Oslo, 4 May 2017.

“Interpretive Explanation in International Studies,” Aberystwyth University, 2 December 2016; McGill University, 20 January 2017.

“Epistemic Pluralism in International Studies,” The New School for Social Research, 28 October 2016.

“Interpretive Explanation and the English School,” University of California at Berkeley, 7 October 2016.

“Dystopian Science Fiction in Popular Culture,” Escape Velocity conference, 3 July 2016.

“A Long Time Ago In A Galaxy Far, Far Away: *Star Wars* and US Foreign Policy,” University of Toronto, 19 February 2016.

“Insecurity Redux?” University of Sussex, 10 December 2015.

“Alternate Constructivism: Language Instead of Ideas,” Aberystwyth University, 18 November 2015.

“Epistemic Pluralism in International Studies,” University of Tampere, 8 October 2015.

“Must International Studies Be A Science?” Keynote address, *Millennium* annual conference, October 2014.

“Books That Shaped America: Robert Heinlein’s *Stranger In A Strange Land*,” American University Library public lecture series, 1 April 2014.

“The Production of Facts: Social Science from an Analytical Standpoint,” Georgetown University, 15 April 2013; Oxford University, 22 May 2013; Aberystwyth University, 23 May 2013; St. Andrews University, 27 May 2013; Cornell University, 21 November 2013.

“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; Keynote address at the Scottish Graduate School of Social Science’s Summer School, 18 June 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; GIGA/University of Hamburg, 29 November 2012; University of Oregon, 8 April 2013.

“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 MIRG 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:

“Hokey Religions and Ancient Weapons: Engagements with Disenchantment through Popular Culture,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2026.

“Average Causal Effect vs. Causal Configurations,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2022.

“Translation and Explanation,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2019.

“Science and Hope in Ursula Le Guin’s Writings,” European International Studies Association, September 2018.

“The Analysis of Pop-Cultural Artifacts: A Typology,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2018.

“Experiments in Writing Outside of My Usual Scholarly Voice and Venue,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2018.

- "A Long Time Ago In A Galaxy Far, Far Away: Fantasy and Morality in *Star Wars* and U.S. Foreign Policy," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2016.
- "Causal Explanation in International Studies," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2014.
- "Telling the Tale of Constructivism," International Studies Association-Northeast, November 2012.
- "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:

"Paul Beaumont's *The Grammar of Status Competition*," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2025.

"The Pedagogy of Hope," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2022.

"Pragmatism and Substantive Theorizing," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2019.

"Constructivism's Future," International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2016.

"Conceptualizing Historical Entanglements in IR," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2016.

"Civilizational Analysis and Global IR," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2015.

"A Bridge Too Far? Caution In Theory Along the Border of the Academy," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2014.

"Critical Engagements with the Work of Nicholas Onuf," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2013.

"Alkerian 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 “Prospects and challenges for theology and epistemology in the study of religion, health and IR,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2024.

Discussant for a panel entitled “Formations of the theologico-political,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2023.

Discussant for a panel entitled “Critical Research Methodologies,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2022.

Discussant for a panel entitled “Where is IR Going?” International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, November 2016.

Discussant for a panel entitled “Comparative Exceptionalism,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2016.

Discussant for a panel entitled “IR Realisms, Norms, and Power,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2015.

Discussant for a panel entitled “New Approaches to NATO,” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Arlington, VA, 20 June 2013.

Discussant for a panel entitled “Entry Into International Society: The Case of Central and Southeast European States,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2013.

Discussant for a panel entitled “Visuality and Subjectivity in IR,” ISA/BISA joint conference, Edinburgh, June 2012.

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 by Mario Saavedra García, *el Periódico*, 5 May 2025, regarding US-EU relations in the Trump era (article here: <https://archive.ph/MQENa#selection-1999.0-1999.121>)

Interviewed by Tom Fish, *Newsweek*, 25 April 2022, regarding the history and significance of Star Wars Day.

Interviewed by Zach Montague, *New York Times*, 2 November 2019, regarding the Washington Nationals’ World Series victory.

“A Professor’s Guide To the Galaxy,” *Big World* podcast episode, 2018; <https://www.american.edu/sis/big-world/>.

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](http://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:*

Advanced Seminar in International Relations (SIS-803), American University, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026.

Knowing and the Known: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Social Science, IPSA Summer School, São Paulo, Brazil, January 2013, January 2014, January 2015, January 2016, January 2017, January 2019; ECPR Winter School, February 2012, February 2013, February 2014, February 2020; ECPR Summer School, Budapest, Hungary, August 2016, August 2017, August 2018; MethodsNET Summer School (online), July 2025, June 2026.

Pragmatic Analytics: An Introduction to Relational Social Science, IPSA Summer School, São Paulo, Brazil, January 2018; ECPR Summer School, August 2017, August 2018.

Big Ideas in International Relations Policy (APG5091, Monash University), July 2019.

Advanced International Theory (SIS-896), co-taught with J. Ann Tickner; American University, Fall 2013, Spring 2016.

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:*

International Theory (SISU-393), American University, Fall 2025.

Encounter AU: The Idea of a University (CORE-102), Fall 2025.

Theories of Inquiry (HNRS-395), American University, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Fall 2024.

AU Encounters James Baldwin (CORE-200), Spring 2025.

World Politics (SISU-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, Fall 2018, Fall 2019.

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

Popular Culture and Politics (HNRS-151); American University, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024.

Introduction to International Relations Research (SISU-206); American University, Summer 2000, Spring 2001, Summer 2001, Fall 2001, Summer 2002, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Summer 2005, Fall 2005, Summer 2006, Summer 2008, Fall 2018, Spring 2021.

The End of Space and Time? Global Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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; as HNRS-400, Spring 2022.

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

Advanced International Studies Research (SISU-306); American University, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Spring 2018 (section title: "Popular Culture as Data and Site"), Spring 2019.

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.

U. S. Foreign Policy; New York University, Summer 1997.

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