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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of International Relations, Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy at West Point.

Director, International Relations Program, United States Military Academy, 2008-2009.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Ph.D. in Political Science, May 1999.

University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H.
B.A. in Political Science, May 1985.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of International Relations, Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy, July 2001-present.

International Relations Theory
Introduction to American Politics
Political Analysis
Advanced International Relations Theory
American Foreign Policy

Visiting Assistant Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, Williams College, Williamstown, MA, 2000-2001.

Democracy and International Relations
The Causes of War
Great Powers and International Order
The Future of World Politics
Making Foreign Policy

Assistant Professor/Instructor of International Relations, Undergraduate International Relations Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1996-2000.

Democracy and International Relations
The Presidential Campaign and American Foreign Policy
International Relations Senior Honors Thesis Seminar
International Organization and the United States
Writing About International Relations

Instructor of Writing, Mellon Research and Writing Groups, University of Pennsylvania, 1998-1999.

In collaboration with three other Mellon Foundation grant recipients, designed and taught an innovative interdisciplinary program for undergraduates that used the Internet and World Wide Web as the forum for teaching critical thinking, research, analysis and written communication.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Naval Officer, 1985-2000.

Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Director, U.S. Navy Crisis Action Center, January 1992-April 1993.

Directed the Chief of Naval Operations crisis management staff during Operation Southern Watch in Iraq, the naval embargo operations in the Adriatic Sea, military assistance for Hurricane Andrew relief in southern Florida, and Operation Restore Hope in Somalia. Navy representative on the inter-agency working group for Operation Restore Hope in Somalia.

Staff Officer, August 1990-January 1992.

Managed all Navy participation in Joint Staff-sponsored worldwide command post exercise program. Assisted Joint Staff in development of exercise scenarios and planning of exercise play. Managed Navy participation in national-level nuclear attack survivability programs (Continuity of Operations Program). Conducted political-military analysis of operational and contingency plans for Europe and the Middle East.

Naval Flight Officer, September 1985-August 1990.

Mission Commander of a P-3 Orion, tasked with conducting anti-submarine warfare, long-range maritime reconnaissance and patrol. Deployed extensively throughout the Pacific, the Indian Ocean, the Middle East and East Africa.

U.S. Naval Reserve, May 1993-2000.

Assigned to the Navy Command Center reserve unit in the Pentagon. Supported the Europe/Eurasia Politico-Military Affairs Branch of the Chief of Naval Operations staff conducting analysis, writing position papers and preparing briefings on NATO issues. Created and managed a crisis exercise program to train reserve personnel who augment active duty staff in the Navy Crisis Action Center. Provided crisis staffing during Haiti intervention of 1994, Kosovo intervention, and NATO summit, April 1999.

Advisor to the Director, Navy Warfare Development Command, U.S. Naval War College, 2000.

Provided policy guidance to national-level participants in a global wargame designed to test and evaluate strategic concepts for twenty-first century conflicts.

Analyst, United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, 1997-1998.

Developed and implemented a data collection and analysis plan during two multi-national wargames designed to evaluate the political, military and technological implications of twenty-first century conflicts. Prepared a set of hypotheses on American strategy for future conflicts used to brief American political and military leaders at the conclusion of each wargame.

Assistant Director, Christopher Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 1999-2000.

Organized and administered all activities of this research center, including an academic and policy-oriented speaker series, a great debate series, working paper research, academic conferences, post-doctoral fellowships, and faculty research grants. Managed a \$1 million endowment, a \$100,000 operating budget, and permanent and part-time staff.

International Relations Program Associate, University of Pennsylvania, 1997-2000.

Member of the curriculum review committee and the faculty search committee for new senior thesis instructors. Developed and managed a standardization program for senior thesis instructors. Advised International Relations majors and prospective majors on all aspects of the academic program and career options, and tracked student progress through the major.

Senior Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Writing Program, 1997-1998.

Supervised the training and performance of ten graduate students each semester who assist faculty members as writing instructors in writing-intensive social science courses.

Writing Advisor, University of Pennsylvania Writing Program, 1996-1997.

Personal advising for graduate and undergraduate students on academic writing projects.

PUBLICATIONS

Preventive War and American Democracy. (New York: Routledge, 2007).

Divided Union: The Politics of War in the Early American Republic. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004).

“Multilateralism in American National Security Policy,” in *American National Security* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming 2008), ed. Amos Jordan.

“The Origins of ‘New’ Security Constructions: Weapons Proliferation and the Preventive War Option,” in *Defence Politics* (London: Routledge, forthcoming 2008), ed. Isaiah Wilson III and James Forest.

“Federal Democratic Peace: Domestic Institutions and International Conflict in the Early American Republic.” *Security Studies* 13, no. 3 (spring 2004), 1-55.

“Liberal International Relations Theory,” in *Understanding International Relations: the Value of Alternative Lenses*, ed. Daniel J. Kaufman, Jay M. Parker, Patrick Howell (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2004).

“Democratic Politics and NATO War-Making: Great Britain, Germany and America in the Kosovo Crisis.” Available through *Columbia International Affairs Online*.

"Federal Democracy and Aggressive Foreign Policy: The Democratic Peace Debate and the American Experience, 1810-1856." *Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Working Paper Series*, No. 98-2, July 1998. Available through *Columbia International Affairs Online*.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Preventive War and the Political Costs of War Initiation: What if the Allies Had Attacked Nazi Germany in the Mid-1930s?” Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

“The Preventive War Taboo vs. the Anti-Proliferation Imperative: Contested Norms and Strategic Responses to Nuclear Proliferation.” Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California.

“Preventive War as a Non-Proliferation Strategy: Evaluating Domestic Political Tolerance Before and After the Iraq War.” Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"The Preventive War Taboo and American Democracy." Presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2004, Chicago Illinois, and at the 2004 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2004, Montreal, Canada.

“The Ethical Limits of Preventive War.” Paper presented at the Use of Force conference, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, June 2003.

“Preventive War, the Bush Doctrine, and the Challenge of American Democracy.” Paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association annual convention, April 6, 2003, Chicago, Illinois.

“Can Democracies Initiate Preventive War? America’s Confrontation with the Soviet Union and Iraq.”

Paper presented at the International Studies Association annual convention, February 27, 2003, Portland, Oregon.

“Democratic Politics and NATO War-Making: Great Britain, Germany and America in the Kosovo Crisis.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 26, 2002.

“Keeping Congress at Bay: Maximizing Presidential Autonomy by Limiting Military Force.” Presented at the Military Decision Processes conference, University of Pennsylvania, February 2002.

“Federal Democratic Peace: Domestic Institutions and International Conflict in the Early American Republic.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 23, 2001.

“Competitive Democratic Politics and Constraints on Military Force: Rethinking the Lessons of the War of 1812 and the Anglo-American Oregon Crisis.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 1999.

"Creating Discourse Communities Across the Disciplines." Paper presented at the annual Writing Across the Curriculum conference, Cornell University, June 1999.

"Federalism and the Democratic Peace Debate: Distinctive Structural Constraints on Foreign Policy." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 1997.

"Federal Democracy and Foreign Policy: The Constraining and Compelling Effects of Political Structure." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 1997.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2007	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Distinguished Scholar Award.
2003-2004	Research Fellow, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs.
1998	Mellon Foundation Grant, Technology in Teaching Initiative.
1996-1998	Chimicles Fellowship in the Teaching of Writing, University of Pennsylvania.
1996	Ira H. Abrams Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Pennsylvania.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Faculty Advisor, West Point Model United Nations**, August 2002 - present. Responsible for all faculty level management of club’s budget, schedule, recruitment and selection, training, and travel.
- **Manuscript reviewer**, Princeton University Press, Praeger Press Security Studies Series, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Security Studies*, *Human Rights Review*.
- **Senior Thesis Advisor**, United States Military Academy, 2002 to present.
- **Merit Scholarship Committee Chair**, United States Military Academy, 2008-2009.
- **Merit Scholarship Faculty Advisor** United States Military Academy, 2002 to present.
- **Information Technology Academic Curriculum Committee and Academic Creativity in the Curriculum Committee.**
- **“Army Game” Project Team Member.**