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**Adjunct Senior Fellow
American Security Project
Washington, DC**

**Senior Advisor
Security Studies Program
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Previous Positions: (* indicates principal professional activity during period)

- * Director of Studies, and Director of Program on National Security and Defense, John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2007-2012
- * John Goodwin Tower Distinguished Chair in International Politics and National Security, Department of Political Science, Southern Methodist University, 2007-2012
- * Lawrence A. Wien Professor of International Cooperation, Department of Politics, Brandeis University, 1984-2007
- Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 2006-2007
- Senior Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Spring 2007
- Adjunct Professor of International Politics, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Fall 2002
- * Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution, September 1999 to August 2000 (on sabbatical leave from Brandeis University)
- * Chair, Department of Politics, Brandeis University, 1987-1993
- * Professor of Politics, Brandeis University, 1978-1983
- Acting Director, University Consortium for Research on North America, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1983-1984
- Professor (Government), Harvard University Summer School, Summers 1979-1999

- * Director, U.S.-Soviet Relations Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C., 1976-1978
- Adjunct Professor, Columbia University School of International Affairs, 1977-1978
- Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C., 1970-1977
- * Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., 1969-1976
- * Social Scientist, The RAND Corporation, 1962-69 (on leave during academic year 1965-1966); (on assignment to Departments of Defense and State, 1967-1968)

Research Associate, Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research, Johns Hopkins University, 1965-1966

* Special Assistant, Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense, 1967-1968 (on assignment from RAND; not a federal employee)

* Special Assistant to the Director of the Policy Planning Council, Department of State, 1968 (on assignment from RAND; not a federal employee)

Visiting Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California Summer of 1970

Visiting Lecturer, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 1966-69

Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles, 1963-65

Instructor, University College, University of Chicago, 1960-61

Lecturer, University of Southern California, 1958-59

Principal Published Writings

Books

The Faces of Power: Constancy and Change in United States foreign Policy from Truman to Obama. Columbia University Press, forthcoming 2015

U.S. Policy in Afghanistan and Iraq: Lessons and Legacies. Co-editor with Gen. Robert Scales. Lynne Rienner, 2012

Higher Realism: A new Foreign Policy for the United States. Paradigm Publishers, 2009

The Illusion of Control: Force and Foreign Policy in the 21st Century. Brookings Institution, 2003

Human Rights in World Politics. Longman, 2000

International Relations in a Changing Global System: Toward a Theory of the World Polity. Westview, 1996

New Forces, Old Forces, and the Future of World Politics. Harper Collins, 1995

The Faces of Power: Constancy and Change in United States Foreign Policy from Truman to Clinton. Columbia University Press, 1994

The Causes and Prevention of War. St. Martin's Press, 1994

U.S. Foreign Policy: The Search for a New Role. Co-editor with Robert Art. MacMillan, 1993

On the Front Burner: Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy. Little, Brown, 1984

The Crises of Power: Foreign Policy in the Kissinger Years. Columbia University Press, 1979

Regimes for the Ocean, Outer Space, and Weather. Co-author with Nina Cornell, Larry L. Fabian, and Edith Brown Weiss. Brookings Institution, 1977 (awarded the International Studies Association award of 1980 for the best book on international relations and the environment)

New Forces in World Politics. Brookings Institution, 1974

Politics and Government in California. Co-author with B.L. Hyink and E.W. Thacker. Harper and Row, 1979

Monographs, Articles, and Essays

“Beyond MAD: Obama’s Realistic--but Risky --Effort to Reduce the Role of Nuclear Weapons,” *Survival*, December 2013/January 2014.

- “An Evolving Hope That’s Here to Stay,” (co-author with Ronald E. Neumann)
The American Interest, July/August 2013 [article on R2P]
- “No SMD: A New Emphasis in US Military Strategy and Arms Control,” in Joshua Faust, ed., *National Security Challenges*, American Security Project, November 14, 2012
- “Toward a Policy of Modular Multilateralism: The Future of Alliances and Multilateralism in a Fragmenting World,” American Security Project, 2012
- “Guidelines for Laying Down Red Lines,” *The Hill*, August 29, 2012
- “Nepal on the Brink of Collapse,” (co-author Vanda Felbab-Brown), *New York Times*, June 6, 2012
- “India and China in the Emerging International System,” *The International Lawyer*, Winter, 2009
- “Polyarchic Challenges to U.S. Hegemony,” in William Zartman, ed., *The Imbalance of Power* (2009)
- “Higher Realism: A U.S. Foreign Policy for Transcending the North-South Divide,” in special issue of *International Studies Review* edited by Rafi Reuveny and William R. Thompson on *North and South in the World Political Economy* (Blackwell, 2008)
- “Changes Afoot on the Diplomatic Stage,” *Boston Globe*, February 25, 2007
Multilateral Constraints on the Use of Force, Strategic Studies Institute, Army War College, March 2006
- “Beware a New Bush Doctrine,” *Boston Globe*, October 4, 2006
- “Power in Modern International Diplomacy,” *International Trends* (Moscow), May-August 2004
- “American Foreign Policy and the Limits of Military Might: A Review Essay,” *Political Science Quarterly*, Fall 2002
- “Idealism, Realpolitik, or Domestic Politics: A Clinton-Era Retrospective on FDR’s Foreign Policies,” in Jerome Mileur and Sidney Milkis, *The New Deal and the Triumph of Liberalism*. University of Massachusetts Press, 2001
- “Diplomacy,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Elsevier, 2001
- “World Interests and the Changing Dimensions of Security,” in Michael T. Klare and Yogesh Chandran, eds., *World Security: Challenges for a New Century*, St. Martin’s Press, 1998
- “Building Order and Justice Into The Emerging Global Polyarchy,” in Armand Classe, Richard Cooper, and Yoshikazy Sakamoto, eds., *The International System After The Collapse of the East-West Order*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1994
- “U.S. Policy Toward the Post-Soviet States,” in Robert Art and Seyom Brown, eds., *U.S. Foreign Policy: The Search for a New Role*. Macmillan, 1993
- “Explaining the Transformation of World Politics,” *International Journal* (Canadian Institute of International Affairs), Spring 1991
- “Inherited Geopolitics and Emergent Global Realities,” in Edward K. Hamilton, ed., *America’s Global Interests: A New Agenda* (The American Assembly). Norton, 1989
- “The Nation-State System and the World Polity: An Updated Analysis,” *International Journal* (Canadian Institute of International Affairs), Summer 1984
- “New Forces Revisited: Lessons of a Turbulent Decade,” *World Policy Journal*, Winter

1984

- "Power and Prudence in Dealing with the USSR," in Richard Melanson, ed., *Neither Cold War Nor Detente*, Univ. of Virginia Press, 1982
- "Confronting the Soviet Union: Why, Where, and How?" in *The 1980s: Decade of Confrontation*. Proceedings of the 8th Annual National Security Affairs' Conference, National Defense University, 1981
- "The Trilemma of U.S. Foreign Policy," *AEI Foreign Policy and Defense Review*, Vol. II, No. 5, October 1980
- "Living With the Soviet Superpower: An End to Grand Strategy," *Foreign Policy*, Fall 1978
- "A Cooling-Off Period for U.S.-Soviet Relations," *Foreign Policy*, Fall 1977
- "Diplomats at Sea," co-author with Larry L. Fabian, *Foreign Affairs*, January 1974
- "The Changing Essence of Power," *Foreign Affairs*, January 1973
- "A World of Multiple Relations," in James Chace and Earl Ravenal, eds., *Atlantis Lost: The U.S./European Relationship*. New York University Press, 1976
- "The New Legitimacy," *International Journal* (Canadian Institute of International Affairs), Winter 1975-76
- "Toward Mutual Accountability in the Nonterrestrial Realms," co-author with Larry L. Fabian, *International Organization*, Summer 1975
- "Scenarios in Systems Analysis," in E.S. Quade and W.I. Boucher, eds., *Systems Analysis and Planning*. Elsevier, 1968
- "An Alternative to the Grand Design," *World Politics*, January, 1965
- "Invulnerable Retaliatory Capability and Arms Control," *World Politics*, April 1961

Selected Special Professional Activities

- Leader of expert roundtable on "Post 'MAD' Nuclear Strategy and Arms Control," American Security Project, October 3, 2013
- Field research and analysis of U.S. interests and strategies in the Horn of Africa, February – May 2013
- Director of Program on National Security and Defense, John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, SMU, 2007- 2012
- Principal Fundraiser and Chair (also speaker) for Tower Center conferences on:
- "The Future of Conflict and its Military Implications"
 - "Lessons and Legacies of Iraq and Afghanistan"
 - "Technological Change and National Security"
 - "Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction"
 - "The Horn of Africa"
 - "National Security and Human Rights"
- Member of Miller Center Oral History Panel, Interviews of Condoleezza Rice, and Stephen Hadley, Michael Chertoff, 2011-2013
- Member of Advisory Board for Maquire Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility, SMU, 2011-2012
- Member of Advisory Committee for CFR Report, *Enhancing U.S. Preventive Action*, Council on Foreign Relations, 2009

- Address before Dallas / Fort Worth World Affairs Council on *Higher Realism* book, December 9, 2008
- Address on U.S. Foreign Policy at joint conference of International Studies Association and American Committees on Foreign Relations, October 24, 2008
- Presentation on "NATO's Counterinsurgency Role in Afghanistan: A Crucial Test For the New Multilateralism," Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, DC, June 7, 2006
- Address on "'Just War' Implications of Recent Political and Technological Developments," School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC, March 14, 2005
- Address and Lectures on U.S. Grand Strategy, School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, August 17-18, 2004
- Lectures on "Guidelines for the Use of Force" and "The Revolution in Military Affairs Redux: Visions and Illusions" at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, April 16, 2004
- Lectures on "The Illusion of Control in U.S. Foreign Policy" and "The State of International Relations" as guest of the Tufts University International Relations Program, November 5, 2003
- Presentation on "Problematical Foreign Policy Implications of Military Transformation," International Studies Association conference at Army War College, Carlisle, PA, November 1, 2003
- Member of Delegation of U.S. Scholars visiting Taiwan as guests of Taiwan Foreign Ministry, September 20-27, 2003
- Briefing of *The Illusion of Control*, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA, September 10, 2003
- Speaker on "United States Foreign Policy since World War II," U.S. Embassy, Daar es Salaam, Tanzania, September 1, 2003
- Speaker on "Dilemmas in Current U.S. Foreign Policy," U.S. Embassy, Antananarivo, Madagascar, August 8, 2003
- Speaker on "The Quest for Stability in Iraq and the Middle East," Brookings Institution Iraq Series Briefing, April 23, 2003
- Speaker on "Polyarchic Challenges to U.S. Hegemony," Systems of World Order Conference, SAIS, March 28, 2003
- Speaker on "The Bush Foreign Policy: Security Imperatives and Imperial Illusions," The Elliot School of International Affairs, GWU, March 26, 2003
- Speaker on "The Illusion of Control and U.S. Foreign Policy," American Foreign Policy Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, February 11, 2003
- Speaker on "The Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) and U. S. Foreign Policy," MIT Security Studies Program, March 2001
- Speaker on "Just War Implications of the Revolution in Military Affairs," Ethics And International Relations Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, February 2001
- Speaker on "The Revolution in Military Affairs," American Foreign Policy Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, February 2001.
- Co-chair with Michael O'Hanlon of National Security Roundtable, The Brookings Institution, (monthly meetings, Fall 1999-Spring 2000)
- Consultant on use-of-force issues to Director of Policy Planning, Department State,

Fall 1999

- Speaker on post-Cold War security issues at U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, April 1999
- Speaker on "Intervention as a U.S. Foreign Policy Issue," Center for International Affairs American Foreign Policy Seminar, Harvard University, February 1999
- Consultant/speaker on human rights and world politics for the United States Information Agency, Nigeria, May/June 1998
- Speaker on "My Brother's Keeper? Dealing with Failed States," Council on Ethics And International Affairs, April 1998
- Speaker on "The Prevention and Control of War in the Post-Cold War WMD World," McGill University, October 1998
- Member, Committee on Professional Ethics, American Political Science Association, 1990-94
- Associate, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1979-93
- Member, Social Science Research Council Workshop on International Conflict, Dispute Resolution and the Environment, 1990
- Consultant to the Office of the Director of Naval Intelligence, Summer 1981
- Associate, Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research, 1977
- Member, Working Group on The Future of the Navy, Council on Foreign Relations, 1976-78
- Member, Working Group on Securing the Sea Lanes, Atlantic Council, 1976-78
- Member, Ocean Policy Review Group, Council on Foreign Relations 1974-90
- Member, Working Group on Armed Conflict, 1980s Project, Council on Foreign Relations, 1975-76
- Member, Seminar on the International Economic Order, Overseas Development Council and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1974-76
- Member, Working Group on U.S.-European Relations, Council on Foreign Relations, 1973-74
- Consultant, U.S. Navy, Project 2000, Spring 1974
- Witness, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, hearings on The United States and the United Nations, May 1975

Awards and Grants

- Grant (to Tower Center, SMU) from Raytheon Company for Program on National Security and Defense, 2008-2012
- Grant from Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College for a project on multilateral constraints on the use of force, 2005
- Center for German and European Studies, Brandeis University, research and travel award to consult with officials and experts in Germany on multilateral issues, summer 2005
- Visiting Fellowship, Brookings Institution, to conduct a study of force and foreign policy, 1999-2000 (resulted in publication of *Illusion of Control* [2003])
- Mellon Foundation grant, co-administered with Robert Art, to conduct seminar series on national security policy, Brandeis University 1990-1991
- International Studies Association award for the best book on international relations and the environment, 1980

- Grants from the Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, the National Science Foundation, and NASA, to direct a study at the Brookings Institution on regimes for the international commons, 1973-1975. (Resulted in publication of *Regimes for the Ocean, Outer Space and Weather*, 1977)
- Grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to conduct a study at RAND on the organization of the U.S. government for national security policy and foreign policy, 1968
- Grant from the Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research to write a book on post-World War II foreign policy, 1965-1966 (resulted in publication of first edition of *The Faces of Power* [1969])
- Grants from the Social Science Research Council and the Hudson Institute to work on doctoral dissertation, 1961-1962
- Fulbright Fellowship to India, 1957-1958

Main Research and Writing Topics

- Contemporary United States Grand Strategy
- The Role of Force in International Relations
- The Future of Multilateralism and Collective Security
- United States Foreign Policy Since World War II
- The Evolving Structure of World Politics
- The Responsibility to Protect Norm: Political and Legal Implications
- Ethical Issues in International Relations
- National Security and Human Rights
- International Accountability

Courses Taught

- Politics of Military Force (SMU)
- National Security Policy (SMU)
- Human Rights and National Security (SMU)
- Causes and Prevention of War (Brandeis)

(Courses taught cont.)

- Seminar: Use of Force--Ethical Issues (Brandeis)
- Seminar: Human Rights and International Relations (Brandeis)
- World Politics Since 1945 (Brandeis)
- American Foreign Policy (Brandeis, Harvard, Fletcher, Columbia, SAIS, UCLA)
- Field Seminar in International Relations (Brandeis, SAIS, UCLA)
- Seminar: Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy (Brandeis)
- Introduction to International Relations (Brandeis, Harvard, Tufts)
- Introduction to American Government (University of Chicago, USC)

Media Interviews

- CNN, NPR, CNBC, New York Times, Washington Post, and other U.S. and international news outlets

Educational background

- Ph.D., 1963, University of Chicago, Political Science
- Fulbright Fellowship to India, 1957-1958

M.A., 1957, University of Southern California, Political Science
B.A., 1955, University of Southern California

Professional Associations

Council on Foreign Relations
International Institute for Strategic Studies
International Studies Association
American Political Science Association