

BARRY ROSS POSEN

DEPARTMENT: Political Science
DATE OF BIRTH: July 13, 1952
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DATE: September 2014

EDUCATION

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
U.C. Berkeley	Ph.D.	1981
U.C. Berkeley	M.A.	1976
Occidental College	B.A.	1974

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS: "The Systemic, Organizational and Technological Origins of Strategic Doctrine: France, Britain and Germany Between the World Wars"

TITLE OF M.A. THESIS: "Should Israel Deploy Nuclear Weapons?"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Present	Ford International Professor of Political Science and MIT Security Studies Program Director <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>
1987-91	Associate Professor of Political Science <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>
1984	Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs <i>Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University</i>

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2010	Elected membership to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2010	Visiting Fellow, Dickey Center Dartmouth College, January-June 2010
2009	Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution Washington DC, September-December 2009
2008	Recipient of the "Noble Patron of Armor," a new award of the U.S. Armor Association.
2003	Ford Foundation International Professor
2002	Research Fellowship <i>German Marshall Fund of the United States</i>
1991	Levitan Prize in Humanities - MIT <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>
1985	Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award <i>American Political Science Association</i>
1984	Edward J. Furniss, Jr. Book Award <i>Mershon Center, Ohio State University</i>
1983-84	Fellow <i>Rockefeller Foundation International Affairs</i>

1982-83 Fellow
Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellow
U.C. Regents Travelling Fellow
Peter H. Odegaard Award

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL

Phi Beta Kappa
Magna Cum Laude
Departmental Honors
Thomas J. Watson Fellow

FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Politics
Strategic Studies
Organizational Behavior

NONACADEMIC POSITIONS

2006 Director
MIT Security Studies Program

2001 Member, Patterson School Board of Advisors
University of Kentucky

1998-2001 Member, National Security Study Group
Department of Defense

Fall 2000 Consultant
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

1991 Military Affairs Consultant
Christian Science Monitor Television

1986 Fellow
Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution

1984 Consultant
RAND Corporation

1983-84 Guest Scholar
Center for Strategic and International Studies (Rockefeller Foundation International Affairs Fellow)

1982-83 Analyst
OSD/PAE-Europe Division, Department of Defense (Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow)

1981-82 Post-Doctoral Fellow
Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

1980-81 Consultant
The RAND Corporation

1979-81 Graduate Student Fellow
Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University

SELECTED SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC.

- July 7-9, 2014 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- June 17, 2014 **Speaker**, "The Case for Restraint," The New Internationalism conference produced by *The American Conservative* with *The American Prospect* and the Institute for Security and Conflict Studies at George Washington University
- April 11, 2014 **Discussant**, "Restraint: A New Foundation for U.S. Grand Strategy," (forthcoming, by Barry Posen) American Academy of Arts and Sciences, CISS
- March 28, 2014 **Panelist**, "Honoring Kenneth Waltz," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- February 27, 2014 **Speaker**, "State of the State in the Middle East" Conference, Tufts University
- November 15, 2013 **Panelist**, "Where are we now? Understanding the Current Landscape in the Study of Security and International Affairs," Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- September 11, 2013 **Panelist**, Starr Forum: Syria: A Just War? Foreign policy experts weigh in
- July 8-10, 2013 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- February 14, 2013 **Panelist**, Starr Forum: The Fate of the Reset, a roundtable discussion on the future of US-Russia Relations, MIT
- November 13, 2012 **Speaker**, Starr Forum: Attack of the Drones: Ethical, Legal and Strategic Implications of UAV Use, MIT
- July 9-11, 2012 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- December 9, 2011 **Speaker**, "US Grand Strategy: A Critique," RAND Corporation, Washington DC
- November 18-19 **Speaker**, MIT-SSP Conference on Counter-Insurgency, Cambridge, MA
- November 12, 2011 **Speaker**, "China-US Military Competition?" Harvard KSG conference on China-US relations, Cambridge, MA
- October 31, 2011 **Panelist**, panel discussion on "Iraq, the Effectiveness of the Surge," Boston University
- October 20, 2011 **Project Critic**, Stanton Foundation Nuclear Fellows Project Review Conference, DC
- July 10-13, 2011 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- May 20, 2011 **Co-Presenter** with Dr. Cindy Williams, "US Grand Strategy: A Critique," University of Oregon
- May 11, 2011 **Moderator**, roundtable discussion, The Post Osama bin-Laden Era, MIT

- May 2, 2011 **Speaker and Panelist**, Tobin Project Workshop, Alternative US Grand Strategies, Georgetown University,
- April 12, 2011 **Speaker**, "After Libya—Revival of the Age of Intervention?" at the Harvard Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University.
- March 25, 2011 **Speaker**, "What exactly do I do....?", Fifth Grade Class, Pico Canyon Elementary School, Stevenson Ranch California
- February 18, 2011 **Speaker**, "US Grand Strategy: A Critique," World Affairs Council of Hilton Head
- January 11, 2011 **Speaker**, "US Grand Strategy: A Critique," Joint Conference of MIT/CIS and Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi India
- December 4, 2010 **Speaker**, "US Grand Strategy," Tobin Conference
- November 9, 2010 **Speaker**, "US Grand Strategy," MIT CIS Starr Forum, round table discussion, "Report Card on Obama," Cambridge, MA.
- October 15, 2010 **Keynote address**, "US Grand Strategy, A Critique," to the joint meeting of APSA and ISA Security Studies Sections
- February 24, 2010 **Speaker**, "Offense or Defense? U.S. Options and Iran's Nuclear Program," at Dartmouth College's Dickey Center, Dartmouth, NH
- February 20, 2010 **Commentator**, "Military Intelligence in the 1930's," International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- February 17, 2010 **Speaker**, Roundtable, "The Use of Military Force, International Studies Association Meeting," New Orleans, LA
- November 13, 2009 **Speaker**, "US Grand Strategy, Restraint and Renewal," Wilson Center on the Hill, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC
- October 22, 2009 **Speaker**, "Japan-U.S. Cooperation in Nuclear Threat Reduction," Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum, Conference on a Japan-U.S. Partnership Towards a World Free of Nuclear Weapons, Tokyo, Japan
- October 20, 2009 **Speaker**, "US Grand Strategy," Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- September 8, 2009 **Speaker**, Rethinking Seminar Series, "US Grand Strategy," John Hopkins University Advanced Physics Lab
- July 14-15, 2009 **Speaker**, panel discussion on "Iran's Nuclear Program," at the conference on "Iran's Quest for Regional Preeminence: Implications for Middle East Security," Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
- July 5-7, 2009 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- June 24-25, 2009 **Speaker**, Military Theory in the Post-Cold War Era: a Critical Examination, Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, Oslo, Norway
- June 22, 2009 **Speaker**, Transatlantic Security Symposium 2009, US-Europe-Russia Relations: Towards a New Compact?, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy

- May 20, 2009 **Speaker**, “American Grand Strategy,” Air War College’s 56th National Security Forum, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL
- May 18, 2009 **Participant**, Study Group on strategic Reactions to American Preeminence, sponsored by the National Intelligence Council and the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the US Department of State, Washington, DC
- April 30-May1, 2009 **Speaker**, “American Grand Strategy and the Obama Administration,” Center for International Security Studies Inaugural Symposium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- March 30, 2009 **Speaker**, MIT/Harvard Gaza Symposium. Cambridge, MA
- January 15, 2009 **Moderator**, panel discussion on “Key Issues in the Department of Defense for the Obama Administration,” SSP/MIT
- December 9, 2008 **Speaker** - Global Security lecture series, the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.
“Continuity and Change in US Grand Strategy: A Critique,”
- December 6-5, 2008 **Speaker** – 10th Military Power Seminar “NATO at 60: Challenges Ahead – Implications for Norway,” Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) and The Norwegian Defence Education Command, Oslo, Norway
- November 14-16, 2008 **Chair** - panel on Energy Security at the Tobin Conference, “America and the World, National Security in the New Era,” Washington, DC
- November 11, 2008 **Speaker** - “Continuity and Change in the US National Security Policy: The New Administration,” at “Energy and Economy: New Dangers, New Opportunities,” a seminar at MIT with TOTAL Senior Managers
- October 7, 2008 **Speaker** - Alternative Strategic Environment Workshop Series, National Defense University, Institute for National Strategic Studies, Washington DC
- September 18, 2008 **Speaker**, MIT CIS Starr Forum, round table discussion, “Foreign Policy and the Next U.S. Administration: America’s Defining Moment.”
- August 30, 2008 **Speaker**, round table discussion on “Foreign Policy and the Next US Administration” America’s Defining Moment,” CIS Starr Forum, MIT
- July 15, 2008 **Testimony**, "A New Grand Strategy," Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
- July 7-10, 2008 **Instructor**: Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- June 18, 2008 **Speaker**, “U.S. National Security and Conflict Prevention,” Current Strategy Forum, Sustaining the Global System: Maritime Forces and a Resilient Peace, United States Naval War College, Newport, RI.

- May 12, 2008 **Speaker** - Draper Laboratory, "A Nuclear Capable Iran: Containment or Preventive War?"
- May 8, 2008 **Speaker** – "A nuclear Iran: Containment and Deterrence, or Preventive War," symposium "WMD Proliferation and Use: Have We Been Effective, Lucky or Overly Concerned?" US National Defense University, Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction.
- April 25, 2008 **Speaker** - Lincoln Laboratory, "A Nuclear Capable Iran: Containment or Preventive War?"
- April 24, 2008 **Speaker** - Belfer Center, John F. Kennedy School of Government. "The Case for Restraint."
- April 3, 2008 **Speaker** - Lincoln Laboratory, Technology Seminar, "A Nuclear Capable Iran: Containment or Preventive War?"
- March 20, 2008 **Speaker** - "U.S. Grand Strategy, Consensus & Critique," MIT, Sidney-Pacific Lecture Series.
- February 29, 2008 **Speaker** - MIT conference "US-Japan Relations and a Changing Asia," Keynote speech, "US Grand Strategy-Consensus and Critique."
- February 22-23, 2008 **Chair and Organizer**, Conference, "Energy, National Security and the Persian Gulf," sponsored by the MIT Security Studies Program and The MIT Center for International Studies.
- February 12, 2008 **Speaker** - "Iraq End-Game" World Boston, Boston Public Library
- February 5, 2008 **Speaker** - Université Total, Corporate Education & Social Responsibility
Topic: "The American Strategy in the Middle East"
- January 10, 2008 **Speaker** – 22nd International Training Course in Security Policy, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland
Topic: "The American Grand Strategy"
- November 13, 2007 **Speaker** – Seminar at MIT with Total Senior Managers
Topic: "Iraq Update"
- November 10, 2007 **Speaker** – "Nuclear Proliferation to Iran: US Policy Options" Dartmouth's War and Peace Fellows Program, Dartmouth College
- September 1, 2007 **Speaker** – "Nuclear Proliferation, Deterrence and Preventive War" Roundtable at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- June 18, 2007 **Speaker** - "NATO's New Strategic Concept: Setting the Stage", conference sponsored by the NATO Defense College in Rome
Topic: U.S. Grand Strategy Debate: Implications for a New NATO Strategic Concept
- June 12, 2007 **Speaker** - "The Future of the Middle East", conference sponsored by the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Tel-Aviv.
Topic: The American Challenges in the Middle East
- May 14, 2007 **Speaker** – Charles Stark Draper Laboratory

- April 17, 2007 Topic: A New Strategy for Iraq
Speaker – JHU Applied Physics Laboratory, Washington DC
- April 11, 2007 Topic: Drivers of Grand Strategies
Speaker – Boston University Law School
- March 26, 2007 Topic: A Nuclear Armed Iran, A Difficult but Not Impossible Policy Problem
Speaker - MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Defense Technology Seminar
- March 23, 2007 Topic: Exit Strategy from Iraq
Speaker - Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Ottawa
- March 9, 2007 Topic: Exit Strategies: Iraq, Afghanistan and Beyond
Speaker - Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
- March 2, 2007 Topic: Non-State Actors and the Challenges to International Security
Speaker – MIT Lincoln Laboratory
- November 9, 2006 Topic: A new Strategy for Iraq
Speaker – CIS Starr Forum, MIT
- November 6-8, 2006 Topic: “Iran, North Korea and the Second Nuclear Age”
Speaker – Naval War College, Economics and Maritime Strategy Workshop
- April 21, 2006 Topic: Maritime Strategy in a Globalizing World
Speaker – Middle East Policy Council Conference
- April 17-18, 2006 Topic: “Is There a Responsible Exit from the Strategic Ambush in Iraq?”
Speaker – University of Texas, Austin’s Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
- April 6, 2006 Topic: “Iraq Exit Strategy”
Speaker – MIT Lincoln Laboratory’s 2006 Defense Technology Seminar
- March 20, 2006 Topic: Iraq
Speaker – Boston Committee on Foreign Relations
- March 16, 2006 Topic: Iraq Exit Strategy
Speaker – Harvard Law School, Iran Nuclear Program Symposium
- October 2004 Topic: “We Can Live with Nuclear Iran”
Speaker – US Army, Europe (USAREUR) 12th Annual Conference of European Armies. Topic: “Command of the Commons: The Military Foundation of US Hegemony.”
- April 2004
Speaker – Transatlantic security seminars in Prague, Rome, Madrid and Brussels, sponsored by the European Union and arranged by the German Marshall Fund of the United States.
- June 2003
Testimony - Defense Committee, British Parliament
- April 2003
Testimony - Defense Committee, Danish Parliament
- February 2003
Speaker - King's College, Center for Defence Studies, London, "Command of the Commons: The Military Foundations of U.S. Hegemony."
- December 2002
Speaker - German Council on Foreign Relations(DGAP), Berlin, "The New Grand Strategy of the Bush Administration."
- November 2002
Speaker - French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), Paris, "Command of the Commons: The Military Foundations of U.S. Hegemony."
- June 2002
Speaker - Current Strategy Forum, Naval War College, panel on "Redefining American Military Power in the New Security Environment."

- December 2000 **Speaker** - International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life, Brandeis University, seminar on "Intervention and Prevention: The Lessons of Kosovo."
- September 2000 **Speaker** - Fort Knox symposium on "Military Operations in an Urban Environment."
- September 1999 **Speaker** - FOA (Defense Research Establishment) agency in Stockholm, Sweden on innovation in the US Army after the war in Vietnam. Also participated in round-table discussion of the air war in Kosovo.
- March 1998 **Speaker** - Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv University, on changes in the organization of modern military forces, and on the US Grand Strategy debate.
- March 1993 **Testimony** - before the U.S. House Armed Services Committee, on "Competing U.S. Grand Strategies"

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member**, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Member, American Board of Academic Exchange
Member, Committee on International Security Studies, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Member, International Institute for Strategic Studies
Member, Council on Foreign Relations
Editorial Board, Security Studies
Editorial Board, International Security

M.I.T. ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

- Lincoln Laboratory Campus Interaction Committee**
Political Science Department
 Security Studies Search Committee Chair 2006
 Graduate Program Committee - chair (through 2001)
 Civil Conflict Search Committee - chair (2000-01)
- Executive Committee, Seminar XXI Program**
Co-Chair, Seminar XXI Program
 Fall 1993 - Spring 1998
- Security Studies Program**
Committee on Graduate School Policy (through 2001)
M.I.T. ROTC Committee
 Fall 1991 - Spring 1997

MEDIA

- August 26, 2014 Interview, “In Search of: The US role in the world,” Deutsche Welle (DW–Germany’s International broadcaster)
- August 20, 2014 Interview, “Amerikaanse journalist onthoofd in Syrie,” Nieuwsuur (Netherlands).
- August 14, 2014 WBUR’s *On Point*. Topic: “For The US, Intervention Or Restraint In Iraq.”
- August 11, 2014 KCRW radio (Los Angeles). Topic “Islamic State Lures US Military Back to Iraq.”
- June 19, 2014 WBUR’s *On Point*. Topic: “What Should the United States Do In Iraq?”
- May 30, 2014 Quoted, “Obama Wants Allies to Share the Burden. It Won’t Happen.” By Christopher A. Preble, *The National Interest* (published online).
- January 23, 2013 NPR’s *On Point*. Topic: “Outlining A New Foreign Policy.”
- April 4, 2011 Quoted extensively in “Can ‘limited’ US Engagement in Libya Stay Limited?” *NPR*.
- February 6, 2011 Quoted extensively in “Stand alone: the case for new isolationism,” *Boston Globe*.
- December 9, 2009 Woodrow Wilson Center Television Program, MHz Worldview. Topic: “Dialogue,” U.S. National Security Policy
- July 28, 2009 WBUR’s *On Point*. Topic: “Can the US deter a nuclear Iran?”
- March 3, 2009 WBUR’s *On Point*. Topic “Obama’s Antiwar Critics.”
- May 21, 2008 Chicago Public Radio. Topic: “A Realist Foreign Policy Prescription.”
- May 13, 2008 Wisconsin Public Radio. Topic: recent increase in violence in Sadr City, Iraq.
- April 1, 2008 WBUR *On Point*, “Basra: Defining Moment?”
- November 5, 2007 a blog entry at [The Washington Note.com](http://TheWashingtonNote.com), titled "The Case for Restraint -- and Disaggregation" discussed Barry Posen's November 2007 article in *The American Interest*.
- October 24, 2007 “Iran” *Open Source*, WGBH
- October 22, 2007 “The Iranian Nuclear Program: Policy Options” *Weekday*, KUOW
- September 11, 2007 “The Petraus-Crocker Hearings” *On Point*, WBUR
- February 23, 2007 “Another Cold War?” *Here and Now*, WBUR
- February 21, 2007 “Iran” The Century Foundation – Media Conference Call
- January 31, 2007 “Containing a Civil War in Iraq” *On Point*, WBUR
- January 15, 2007 “Next Stop Iran?” *Open Source*, WGBH
- January 10, 2007 “President Bush’s Iraq Policy” NECN
- December 12, 2006 “U.S. Policy Toward Iran” *Century Foundation*, C-SPAN
- December 6, 2006 “The Iraq Study Group Report” NECN
- November 20, 2006 “Army Gives Rumsfeld Doctrine a Rewrite” BBC
- May 8, 2006 “Iran” Denmark’s TV2
- April 27, 2006 “Iraq and Afghanistan” BBC, *The World*

- April 17, 2006 "Iraq" BBC, *The World*
- April 14, 2006 "Iran" Chicago Public Radio
- April 13, 2006 "Iran" BBC
- April 12, 2006 "Nuclear Iran" *Open Source*, WGBH
- April 11, 2006 "Iraq" Minnesota Public Radio
- April 6, 2006 "Iraq" New England Cable News, *Newsnight*
- March 8, 2006 "Nuclear Iran" CNN International
- November 30, 2005 "Will Bush Change Course in Iraq?" *Midmorning with Kerri Miller*, Minnesota Public Radio.
- November 21, 2005 "Withdraw from Iraq?" *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- November 9, 2005 "Stuck in the Pottery Barn," *Open Source*, a public radio show with Christopher Lydon. WGBH radio.
- October 26, 2005 "Iraq Death Toll Reaches 2000," *Here and Now*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- September 25, 2005 "Iraq: Chasing Ghosts?" *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- August 16, 2004 "Forces of Change," *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- March 17, 2004 "Blast in Baghdad," *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- June 28, 2004 "What the Handover Means for the Iraqis," *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- December 8, 2003 "Afghanistan: the Forgotten War," *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- August 15, 2003 "Who's Fighting Back in Iraq?" *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- February 14, 2003 "Blix at the U.N." *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio

PUBLICATIONS**BOOKS**

- 2014 Restraint: A New Foundation for U.S. Grand Strategy. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 256 pages.
- 1991 Inadvertent Escalation: Conventional War and Nuclear Risks. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 279 pages.
- 1984 The Sources of Military Doctrine: France, Britain, and Germany Between the World Wars. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 283 pages.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 2013 "Pull Back: The Case for a Less Activist Foreign Policy," Foreign Affairs, January/February 2013.
- 2010 "Overkill," (part of "The Containment Conundrum: How Dangerous is a Nuclear Iran?") Foreign Affairs, July/August 2010.
- 2007 "Stability and Change in U.S. Grand Strategy," Orbis, Vol. 51, No. 4, October 2007, pp. 561-567
- 2006 "European Union Security and Defense Policy: Response to Unipolarity?" Security Studies, 15, No. 2: 149-186.
- 2004 "ESDP and the Structure of World Power," The International Spectator, 39 (1): 5-17.
- 2003 "Command of the Commons: The Military Foundation of U.S. Hegemony," International Security, 28 (1): 5-46
- 2001/02 "The Struggle Against Terrorism: Grand Strategy, Strategy, and Tactics," International Security, 26 (3): 39-55
- 2000 "The War for Kosovo: Serbia's Political-Military Strategy," International Security, 24(4): 39-84.
- 1997 "U.S. Security Policy in a Nuclear-Armed World (Or: What if Iraq Had Had Nuclear Weapons?)," Security Studies, 6(3): 1-31.
- 1997 "Competing Visions for U.S. Grand Strategy," International Security, 21(3): 5-53.
- 1996 "Military Responses to Refugee Disasters," International Security, 21(1): 72-111.
- 1993 "Nationalism, the Mass Army and Military Power," International Security, 18(2): 80-124.

- 1991 "Crisis Stability and Conventional Arms Control," Daedalus. 120(1): 217-232.
- 1989 "Correspondence: Net Assessment," Letters to the Editors. International Security. 13(4): 144-160.
- 1988 "Is NATO Decisively Outnumbered?" International Security. 12(4): 186-202.
- 1987 "Competing Images of the Soviet Union," World Politics. 39(4): 579-597.
- 1985 "Measuring the European Conventional Balance," International Security. 9(3): 79-120.
- 1985 "Reorganizing the Joint Chiefs of Staff: The Case for JCS Reform," International Security. 10(3): 69-97 with William P. Lynn.
- 1983 "Reagan Administration Defense Policy: Departure From Containment," with Stephen Van Evera, International Security, Summer 1983, 75-114.
- 1982 "Inadvertent Nuclear War? Escalation and NATO's Northern Flank," International Security. 7(2): 28-54.
- 1980 "Overarming and Underwhelming," Foreign Policy. 40, Fall: 99-118 with Stephen Van Evera.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- 2008 "A Grand Strategy of Restraint," in Finding Our Way: Debating American Grand Strategy, Michele A. Flournoy and Shawn Brimley, Eds., Center for a New American Security, Solarium Strategy Series, June 2008.
- 2004 "Command of the Commons: The Military Foundation of U.S. Hegemony," in New Global Dangers: Changing Dimensions of International Security, an International Security Reader, MIT Press, pp. 3-44. [Originally published in International Security, 28 (1): 5-46.]
- 2003 "The Security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict," in Perspectives on Structural Realism, Andrew K. Hanami, ed., New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 83-104. [originally published in Survival, 35:(1), Spring 1993, pp. 27-47]
- 2001 "Urban Operations: Tactical Realities and Strategic Ambiguities," in Soldiers in Cities: Military Operations on Urban Terrain, Michael C. Desch, ed., Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College
- 2000 "U.S. Security Policy in a Nuclear-Armed World, or What if Iraq Had Had Nuclear Weapons?" in The Coming Crisis: Nuclear Proliferation, U.S. Interests and World Order, Victor A. Utgoff, ed., Cambridge: MIT Press, 157-190.
- 1999 "Explaining Military Doctrine," in The Use of Force: Military Power and International Politics, Fifth Edition, Robert J. Art and Kenneth N. Waltz,

- eds. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 23-43. [from The Sources of Military Doctrine, Barry R. Posen, Cornell University Press, 1984, chapter 2.]
- 1998 "Grand Strategy and Naval Force Structure," in Strategic Transformation and Naval Power in the 21st Century, Pelham G. Boyer and Robert S. Wood, eds., Newport: Naval War College Press, 255-271.
- 1997 "Competing Visions for U.S. Grand Strategy," with Andrew L. Ross, in America's Strategic Choices, an International Security reader, MIT Press, pp. 1-49 [originally published in International Security, 21 (3): 5-53.]
- 1997 "Can Military Intervention Limit Refugee Flows?" in Migrants, Refugees, and Foreign Policy, Rainer Munz and Myron Weiner, eds., Oxford: Berghahn Books, 273-321.
- 1997 "Military Responses to Refugee Disasters," in Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict, an International Security Reader, Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Cote, Jr., Sean M. Lynn-Jones and Steven E. Miller, eds., MIT Press, pp. 334-373 [Originally published in International Security. 21 (1): 72-111.]
- 1996 "Competing US Grand Strategies," with Andrew L. Ross, in Eagle Adrift: American Foreign Policy at the End of the Century, Robert J. Lieber, ed., New York: Harpercollins, 100-134.
- 1995 "Nationalism, the Mass Army and Military Power," in Perspectives on Nationalism and War, John L. Comaroff and Paul C. Stern, eds., Overseas Publishers Association, pp. 135-185. Also published in Global Dangers: Changing Dimensions of International Security, an International Security Reader, Sean M. Lynn-Jones and Steven E. Miller, eds., MIT Press, pp. 286-330 [Originally published in International Security. 18 (2): 80-124.]
- 1991 "Military Mobilization in the Persian Gulf Conflict," in SIPRI Yearbook 1991: World Armaments and Disarmament. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 639-654.
- 1990 "The Defense Resource Riddle," in The New Europe Asserts Itself: A Changing Role in International Relations, Beverly Crawford, ed. Institute for International Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 33-44.
- 1987 "Reagan Administration Defense Policy: Departure From Containment," in The Eagle Resurgent? The Reagan Era in American Foreign Policy. Little, Brown. Originally published in Eagle Defiant, Lieber, Oye, Rothchild, eds. Little, Brown, Fall 1983. Reprinted in International Security, with Stephen Van Evera, Summer 1983, 75-114.
- 1986 "The U.S. Military Response to Soviet Naval Developments in the High North," in The Military Buildup in the High North: American and Nordic Perspectives, Sverre Jervell and Kare Nyblom, eds. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 45-59.
- 1986 "Measuring the European Conventional Balance," Conventional Forces and American Defense Policy: an International Security Reader, Steven E.

Miller, ed. Princeton University Press. [Originally published in International Security. 9(3), Winter, 1984-85: 79-120.]

- 1985 "Competing Views of the Central Region Conventional Balance." in Alternative Military Strategies For The Future, Keith A. Dunn and William O. Staudenmaier, eds. Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, US Army War College, 87-132.

OTHER MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 "The Case for Doing Nothing in Iraq," *politico.com*, June 16, 2014.
- 2014 "Ukraine: Part of America's 'Vital Interests'?" *The National Interest*, May 12, 2014.
- 2010 "Iraq and Beyond," Boston Review, October 28, 2010
- 2010 "After Iran Gets the Bomb." Foreign Affairs, (March-April, 2010)
- 2009 "Emerging Multipolarity: Why Should We Care?" Current History, November 2009.
- 2008 Barry R. Posen, "Restraining Order," The American Interest, Vol. 3, No. 3, January-February 2008, pp. 94-97.
- 2007 "The Case for Restraint," The American Interest, Vol. 3, No.1 (November/December) 2007
- 2007 "Iraq's Political Factions: the Last Chance to Build a Governing Coalition?" CIS Audits of the Conventional Wisdom, January 2007
- 2006 "A Nuclear-Armed Iran: A Difficult But Not Impossible Policy," The Century Foundation, December 6, 2006.
- 2006 "Stability and Change in U.S. Grand Strategy," Economics and Maritime Strategy, William B. Ruger Chair of National Economics Papers, November 6, 2006.
- 2006 "Exit Strategy: How to Disengage from Iraq in 18 Months," Boston Review, January/February 2006.
- 2004 "The European Security Strategy: Practical Implications," Oxford Journal on Good Governance. 1 (1): 33-38.
- 2003 "La Maîtrise des espaces, fondement de l'hégémonie militaire des Etats-Unis," Politique Etrangere, Vol. 1, 2003.
- 1996 "A Defense Concept for Ukraine," in Ukraine: Issues of Security, Irina Kobrinskaya and Sherman Garnett, eds., Moscow: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 85-136. [in Russian]

- 1993 "The Security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict," Survival. 35(1): 27-47.
- 1990 "Political Objectives and Military Options in the Persian Gulf." A Defense and Arms Control Studies Working Paper, November 5, 1990.
- 1989 "NATO's Reinforcement Capability," Defense Analysis. 5(4): 327-339. [Also published in Naval Forces. 3(11): 38-44.]
- 1987 "US Maritime Strategy: A Dangerous Game." Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. 43(7): 24-28.
- 1981 "Israel's Strategic Doctrine." RAND Report, R 2845-NA, with Yoav Ben Horin.

BOOK REVIEWS

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