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B.A. Stanford University, (International Relations, 1977, with distinction)
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AWARDS and HONORS:

Finalist, Arthur Ross Book Award for *Taming American Power: The Global Response to U.S. Primacy*, 2006
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Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, (elected 2005)
Hugh E. Nott Best Article Prize for "American Primacy: Its Prospects and Pitfalls." *Naval War College Review*, 2003
Edgar S. Furniss National Security Book Award for *The Origins of Alliances* 1998

POSITIONS HELD:

Academic Dean, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2002-2006.
Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1999-present.
S. Rajaratnam Visiting Professor of Strategic Studies, Institute for Defense and Security Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. (January 2000).
Master, Social Science Collegiate Division, and Deputy Dean, Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 1996-1999.
Professor, University of Chicago, 1995-1999.
Associate Professor, University of Chicago, 1989-1995.
Assistant Professor, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 1984-1989.
Guest Scholar, The Brookings Institution, 1988.

Resident Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1986-87.

Research Fellow, Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, 1981-1984

Professional Staff, Center for Naval Analyses, 1980-81 plus Summer 1978, 1979, 1982.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

Faculty Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2001-2002.

Travel Grant, Ford Foundation, 2001-2002.

Principal Investigator, Building a Program in International Security Policy at the University of Chicago, Smith-Richardson Foundation, 1997-98, 1998-2000.

Research Grant, U.S. Institute of Peace, 1992-93.

MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant, 1987-88.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, 1983-84.

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics, 1981-82, Supplemental Grant, 1982-83.

Graduate Research Fellowship, Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, 1981-82 and 1982-83.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy (with John J. Mearsheimer) (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007).

Taming American Power: The Global Response to U.S. Primacy (New York: W.W. Norton and Co., 2005).

Revolution and War (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996).

The Origins of Alliances (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1987).

Articles and Book Chapters:

“The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy,” (with John J. Mearsheimer) *Middle East Policy* 13, no. 3 (Fall 2006).

“The Israel Lobby,” (with John J. Mearsheimer), *London Review of Books* (March 23, 2006).

“Taming American Power,” *Foreign Affairs* 84, no. 5 (September/October 2005).

“The Relationship between Theory and Policy in International Relations,” *Annual Review of Political Science* (Volume 8, 2005).

“In the National Interest: A New Grand Strategy of American Foreign Policy,” *Boston Review*, Vol. 30, no. 1 (February/March 2005).

- “An Unnecessary War,” (with John J. Mearsheimer), *Foreign Policy* 133 (January/February 2003). Reprinted in M. Sifry and C. Cerf, *The Iraq War Reader*, (N.Y. Touchstone, 2003) and eight foreign journals.
- “The Enduring Relevance of the Realist Tradition,” in Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, eds., *Political Science: State of the Discipline III* (New York: W.W. Norton and Co., 2002).
- “Keeping the World Off-Balance: Self-restraint and U.S. Foreign Policy,” in G. John Ikenberry, ed., *America Unrivaled: The Future of the Balance of Power*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2002). Also published as “Mantener al mundo fuera de balance”: el autocontrol y la política exterior de Estados Unidos,” in *Política y gobierno* 9, no. 1 (2002).
- “American Primacy: Its Prospects and Pitfalls,” *Naval War College Review* 55, no. 2 (Spring 2002).
- “Beyond bin Laden: Reshaping U.S. Foreign Policy,” *International Security* 26, no. 3 (Winter 2001-2002).
- “Fads, Fevers, and Firestorms: Understanding Political Contagion,” *Foreign Policy*, no. 121 (November/December 2000).
- “NATO’s Fragile Future,” in David Haglund, ed., *What NATO for Canada?* (Kingston: Queen’s University Press, 2000).
- “NATO’s Future (In Theory),” in M. Brawley and P. Martin, eds., *Allied Force or Forced Allies?: NATO after Kosovo* (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2001).
- “The U.S.-Japan-China Triangle: Will The United States Remain Engaged?” in Yuen Foong Khong, ed., *Security Challenges and Regional Responses in the Asia-Pacific in the 21st Century* (Singapore: Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies, 2000).
- “Two Cheers for Clinton’s Foreign Policy,” *Foreign Affairs* 79, no. 2 (March/April 2000).
- “Containing Rogues and Renegades: Coalition Strategies and Counter-Proliferation,” in Victor A. Utgoff, ed., *The Coming Crisis: Nuclear Proliferation, U.S. Interests, and World Order* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000).
- “A Model Disagreement,” *International Security* 24, no. 2 (Fall 1999); reprinted in *Rational Choice and Security Studies: Stephen Walt and His Critics* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000).
- “Rigor or Rigor Mortis?: Rational Choice and Security Studies,” *International Security* 23, no. 4 (Spring 1999); reprinted in *Rational Choice and Security Studies: Stephen Walt and His Critics* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000).
- “The Ties That Fray: Why Europe and America Are Approaching a Parting of the Ways,” *The National Interest* No. 54 (Winter 1998-99)
- “International Relations: One World, Many Theories,” *Foreign Policy* no. 110 (Spring 1998).
- “The Precarious Partnership: Europe and America in a New Era,” in Charles A. Kupchan, ed., *Atlantic Security: Contending Visions* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings/Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1998).

- "The Progressive Power of Realism," *American Political Science Review* 91, no. 4 (December 1997).
- "Why Alliances Endure or Collapse," *Survival* 39, no. 1 (Spring 1997).
- "Building Up New Bogeymen," *Foreign Policy* no. 106 (Spring 1997).
- "Rethinking Revolution and War: A Response to Goldstone and Dassel," *Security Studies* 6, no. 2 (Winter 1997).
- "Coalitions," in Patrick M. Cronin, ed., *Project 2015: Alternatives for the Future* (Washington, D.C.: NDU Press, 1996).
- "Collective Security and Revolutionary Change: Promoting Peace in the Former Soviet Empire," in George W. Downs, ed., *Collective Security after the Cold War* (Ann Arbor, MI.: University of Michigan Press, 1993).
- "Multilateral Collective Security Arrangements," in R. Shultz et al., eds., *Security Studies for the 1990s* (New York: Pergamon-Brassey's, 1993).
- "Alliances, Threats, and U.S. Grand Strategy: A Reply to Kaufman and Labs," *Security Studies* 1, no. 3 (Spring 1992).
- "Revolution and War," *World Politics* 44, no. 3 (April 1992), reprinted in J. Goldstone, ed., *Revolutions: Theoretical, Comparative, and Historical Studies* (Boston: Little Brown, 1993).
- "The Renaissance of Security Studies," *International Studies Quarterly* 35, no. 2 (June 1991).
- "Alliance Formation in South Asia: Balancing and Bandwagoning in Cold War Competition," in R. Jervis and J. Snyder, eds., *Dominoes and Bandwagons: Strategic Beliefs and Superpower Competition in the Asian Rimland* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1991).
- "U.S. Grand Strategy: The Case for Finite Containment," *International Security* 14, no. 1 (Summer 1989), also published in D. Kaufman et al., eds., *U.S. National Security for the 1990s* (Boulder: Westview, 1992).
- "Alliances in Theory and Practice: What Lies Ahead?," *Journal of International Affairs*, 43, no. 1 (Summer/Fall, 1989), reprinted in Charles Kegley and Eugene Wittkopf, eds., *The Global Agenda*, 3rd edition.
- "Two Cheers for Containment: Probable Allied Responses to U.S. Isolationism," in Ted Galen Carpenter, ed., *Collective Security or Strategic Independence?: Alternative Strategies for the Future* (Lexington, MA.: Lexington Books, 1989).
- "Testing Theories of Alliance Formation: The Case of Southwest Asia," *International Organization* 42, no. 2 (Spring 1988).
- "The Search for a Science of Strategy: A Review Essay on *Makers of Modern Strategy*," *International Security* 11, no.1 (Summer 1987).
- "Alliance Formation and the Balance of World Power," *International Security* 9, no. 4 (Spring 1985), reprinted in S. Miller and S. Van Evera, *The Perils of Anarchy*

(MIT Press, 1996), and in R. Art and R. Jervis, eds., *International Politics*, 4th ed., (Boston: Little Brown).

"Causal Inferences and the Use of Force: A Critique of *Force without War*," Professional Paper no. 279, (Alexandria, VA.: Center for Naval Analyses (May 1980).

Working Papers, Occasional Pieces and Reviews:

- "The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy," (with John J. Mearsheimer), Faculty Working Paper, John F. Kennedy School of Government, March 2006.
- "The World Watches as America Attempts its Restoration," *The Financial Times*, (October 19, 2005).
- "The Blame Game." *Foreign Policy* no. 151 (November/December 2005).
- "Bush Needs a Mideast Exit Plan," *The Financial Times*, (September 8, 2003).
- "Keeping Saddam in a Box," (with John J. Mearsheimer), *New York Times*, (February 2, 2003).
- "Can Saddam Be Contained? History Says Yes," (with John J. Mearsheimer) *Occasional Papers*, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, MA (November 2002).
- "Realist Are Not Alone in Opposing the War with Iraq," (with John J. Mearsheimer), *Chronicle of Higher Education Review*, November 15, 2002.
- "A Policy Failure?" *Boston Review*, (October/November 2002). Reprinted in J. Cohen, ed., *Who Defended the Country?* (Beacon Press, 2003).
- "Fragile: Package With Care," *Boston Globe* (September 30, 2001).
- "Nothing Revolutionary," *Review of International Studies* 27, no. 4 (October 2001).
- "Alliances," in J. Krieger, ed., *The Oxford Companion to the Politics of the World, 2nd. Ed.* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).
- "Rush to Failure: The Flawed Politics and Policies of Missile Defense," *Harvard Magazine* (May-June 2000).
- "Never Say Never," *Foreign Affairs* 78, no. 1 (January/February 1999).
- "The Hidden Nature of Systems," *The Atlantic Monthly*, (September 1998).
- "Revolution and War," in *Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions*, ed. J. Goldstone (*Washington, D.C.:Congressional Quarterly*, 1998).
- "The Gorbachev Revolution and International Relations Theory," *Diplomatic History* 21, no. 2 (Summer 1997).
- "Is There a Logic of the West?," *World Policy Journal* 11, no. 1 (Spring 1994).
- "The Mother of Battles Can Be a Bad Peace," *Newsday*, March 3, 1991.
- "Our Military Forces: Thinner, but Still Fit to Fight," *Los Angeles Times*, November 28, 1989.
- "Politicians and Professors: A Double Standard," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, July/August 1987.
- "Preserving the NATO Alliance," *Journal of Commerce*, June 11, 1987.
- "Debunking the Danger Posed by Radical States," *The Los Angeles Times*, Dec. 21, 1986.

"Reagan Has Fooled Us Again," *Chicago Tribune*, October 23, 1986.

"Arms Control: Why Clever Schemes Don't Work," *Issues in Science and Technology* 2, no. 2 (Winter 1985-1986).

"Let's Switch Sides in South Africa," *The Los Angeles Times*, August 29, 1985.

"Four Myths That Harm Our Foreign Policy," *Christian Science Monitor*, April 8, 1982.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: (partial list)

Panelist, Davos World Economic Forum, 2006.

Consultant, Institute for Defense and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2003-present.

Member, Task Force on Transatlantic Relations, Council on Foreign Relations, 2003-2004.

Jury Member, Arthur Ross Book Award, Council on Foreign Relations, 2003,2004,2005.

Co-editor (with Robert Jervis and Robert Art), *Cornell Studies in Security Affairs*, Cornell University Press, 1993-present).

Co-chair, Editorial Board, *International Security*.

Board of Directors, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 1992-2001.

Editorial Board, *Security Studies*, 1990-present.

Editorial Board, *Foreign Policy*, 1997- present.

Editorial Board, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 1995-2001.

Editorial Board, *Columbia International Affairs Online Service*, 1996-present.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 1998-present.

Editorial Board, *International Relations*, 2004-present.

Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2002-present.

Board of Editors, *World Politics*, 1985-89.

Article referee for *International Security*, *International Organization*, *American Political Science Review*, *Perspective on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *World Politics*, *Rationality and Society*, *Journal of Politics*, *Security Studies*. (partial list).

Study Director, Chicago Group on Defining the National Interest, Council on Foreign Relations, 1995-96

External Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Duke University, 1995.

External Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2001.

External Review Committee, Institute of International Studies, Stanford University, 2003.

Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, International Institute for Strategic Studies.

Chairman, Strategic Issues Working Group, IREX-USSR Academy of Sciences Exchange

Program for Young Scholars of International Relations, 1988-1991.

Section Head, National Security Studies, 1990 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Chair, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, 2001-present

Executive Committee and Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

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