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Education

Ph. D., Political Science, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May 1997.M.A., in International Relations, Free University of Brussels, June 1992.M.A., in Political Science, Kent State University, May 1991.B.A., in Political Science, Kent State University, December 1989.

Academic Positions

Robson Professor/Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University, August 2006 – present. Associate Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2002-2006 (tenured 2003). Assistant Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1999-2002. Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), Rhodes College, 1998-1999. Visiting Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, 1997-1998.

Administrative and Policy Positions

Director, International Studies Program, Ohio Wesleyan University, August 1999 - .

- Associate, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, the Ohio State University, January 2006 – present.
- Non-Resident Fellow (foreign policy), the Eisenhower Institute, Washington, D.C., June 2000 2017
- Director, Arneson Institute for Practical Politics, Ohio Wesleyan University, August 2014-2016
- Co-Coordinator (with Dan Nexon) of Volunteer Foreign Policy Advising, Sen. Bernie Sanders campaign for the Democratic Nomination for President, February 2016 – June 2016.

Liaison, Great Lakes College Association, Mellon Globalization Grant, August 2015 – July 2016 (secured funding for Ohio Wesleyan's new Global Studies Institute)

Program Director, International Security Studies Section, Annual Meeting of the

International Studies Association, June 2014 – March 2015.

Member, Working Group on Transatlantic Relations, National Defense University, Washington, D.C., spring 2010 – winter 2012.

- Member, Afghanistan Study Group (chaired by Steve Clemons), New America Foundation, 2013.
- Executive Director, Sagan National Colloquium, Ohio Wesleyan University, March 2009 – June 2010.
- Member, Informal Group of Foreign Policy Advisers, Sen. Barack Obama campaign for Democratic nomination and then for President, NATO and Europe policy, August 2007 – November 2008.
- Member of Core Advisory Group, "Implications for Enlarging the Euro-Atlantic Space," Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, D.C., spring 2002 – fall 2002.
- Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Washington, D.C., December 1996 – September 1997.
- International Staff, North Atlantic Assembly (now the NATO Parliamentary Assembly), Brussels, Belgium, December 1991 – June 1992, followed on by sharing NATO Research Grant awarded to Therese Raphael, "Political Role of the Russian Armed Forces" – June 1992 – June 1993.

Visiting Appointments

- Visiting Scholar, Project on Globalization and the National Security State, McGill University, September November 2013.
- Visiting Research Scholar, Institute for British and Irish Studies, University College Dublin, Ireland, June 2010 August 2010.
- Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, June 2007 August 2007.
- Visiting Scholar, Center for International Relations, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, June 2004 – August 2004.
- Visiting Scholar, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, June 2001 July 2001.

Research and Teaching Interests

Europe, international relations, national security, international security, American foreign and defense policy, Russia, international relations theory, international organization, ontological security, NATO, Ireland and Eurozone, Russian foreign and defense policy, education and security, rock & roll, environmental policy.

Publications: Books and Edited Volumes

Rockin' the Free World! How the Rock and Roll Revolution Changed America and the World (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, January 2017, paperback in 2018).

- Global Security in the Twenty-First Century: The Quest for Power and the Search for Peace, 3rd edition (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).
- America's Search for Security: The Triumph of Idealism and the Return of Realism (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014).
- Global Security in the Twenty-first Century: The Quest for Power and the Search for Peace, 2nd edition (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2011).
- *Celtic Revival? The Rise, Fall, and Renewal of Global Ireland* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2011).
- Global Security in the Twenty-first Century: The Quest for Power and the Search for Peace (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006).
- Security Governance in Eurasia (Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press, 2003), co-edited with James Sperling and S. Victor Papacosma.
- *NATO After 50* (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 2001), co-edited with S. Victor Papacosma and Mark Rubin.
- *NATO and the Future of European Security* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1998).

Publications: Journals

- "America's Sputnik Moments," Survival Vol. 55, No. 3 (April/May 2013), pp. 123-146.
- "Ontological Security and Locating Danger in Peacebuilding: The Case of Northern Ireland," *Contemporary Security Policy* Vol. 33, No. 2 (August 2012), pp. 236-263. Finalist for Brodie Prize, best article 2012.
- "NATO's Missile Defense: Realigning Collective Defense for the 21st Century," *Perceptions* Vol. XVII, No. 1 (Spring 2012), pp. 37-54.
- "NATO and Counterinsurgency: Tactical Asset or Strategic Liability?" *Contemporary Security Policy* Vol. 28, No. 1 (April 2007), pp. 163-181. Co-authored with Sahar Khan.
- "What Went Wrong with NATO?" *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* Vol. 18, No. 1 (April 2005), pp. 69-83.
- "NATO, the Kosovo War and Neoliberal Theory," *Contemporary Security Policy* Vol. 25, No. 2 (August 2004), pp. 252-279.

- "Globalization, Power and Security," *Security Dialogue* Vol. 35, No. 1 (March 2004), pp. 9-25.
- "Putting NATO Back Together Again," *Current History*, Vol. 102, No. 662 (March 2003), pp. 113-118.
- "Air Power and Allied Action: Lessons of Modern War," *Contemporary Security Policy* Vol. 23, No. 1 (April 2002), pp. 149-156.
- "NATO's Open Door: Geopolitical Trends and the Impact of the European Union," *Security Dialogue* Vol. 32, No. 2 (June 2001), pp. 201-215.
- "Completing the Transatlantic Bargain: The United States and European Security," *Current History* Vol. 100, No. 644 (March 2001), pp. 129-136. Co-authored with Joshua B. Spero and Lt. Col. Charles Barry
- "What is a Strategic Partnership?" *Problems of Post-Communism* Vol. 47, No. 3 (May-June 2000), pp. 15-24.
- "After Kosovo: NATO's Credibility Dilemma," *Security Dialogue*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (March 2000), pp. 71-84.
- "From Operation Alba to Allied Force: Institutional Implications of Balkan Interventions," *Mediterranean Quarterly*, Vol. 10, No. 4 (Fall 1999), pp. 72-89.
- "Deconstructing an Alliance," *International Politics* Vol. 35, No. 4 (December 1998), pp. 485-503.
- "The 'New NATO' and the Enlargement Process," *European Security*, Vol. 614, No. 2 (Winter 1997), pp. 1-16.
- "NATO and the CSCE: A Partnership for the Future," *Paradigms*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (Winter 1993), pp. 59-77.

Publications: Book Chapters

- "The Logic of U.S. Engagement: Talking to Russia," in Aldo Ferrari, ed. *Beyond Ukraine: EU and Russia in Search of a New Relations* (Milan: Italian Institute for International Political Studies, 2015), pp. 95-112.
- "Rebalancing and the Role of Allies and Partners," in Jonathan Deni, ed. *Augmenting Our Influence: Alliance Revitalization and Partner Development* (Carlisle, PA: U.S. Army War College, 2014), pp. 69-115.

- "Persian Gulf: Security Governance," in James Sperling, ed. *Handbook of Governance and Security* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2014), pp. 216-227.
- "The Political Economy of Military Power and the Transatlantic Relationship," in Janne Haaland and Magnus Petersson, eds. *NATO's European Allies* (London: Palgrave, 2013), pp. 97-120.
- "Neoliberalism: The United States, the United Nations, and the Iraq War," in Jennifer Sterling-Folker, ed. *Making Sense of International Relations Theory* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2013), pp. 75-90.
- "What is NATO's Role in a New Transatlantic Bargain?" in Mark D. Ducasse, *The Transatlantic Bargain* (Washington, D.C.: National Defense University Press, 2012), pp. 119-128.
- "Collective Defense and Nuclear Policy in NATO," in Lawrence S. Kaplan, S. Victor Papacosma, and James Sperling, eds. *NATO after 60 Years* (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2010), pp. 31-55.
- "Partnerships and Power in American Grand Strategy," in Hakan Edstrom, et al, eds. *NATO: The Power of Partnerships* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011), pp. 18-39.
- "Missile Defense and the European Security Dilemma," in Gulnur Aybet and Rebecca Moore, eds. *NATO in Search of a Vision* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2010), pp. 131-152.
- "Enhancing Cooperation Among the Atlantic Allies," in Patrick M. Cronin, ed. *Global Strategic Assessment: 2009* (Washington, D.C.: National Defense University Press, 2009), pp. 444-447.
- "Global Security," in Michael T. Snarr and D. Neil Snarr, eds. *Introducing Global Issues*, 4th edition (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2008), pp. 77-92.
- "Beyond European Security: Europe, the United States, and NATO," Ronald Tiersky and Erik Jones, eds. *Europe Today*, 3rd edition (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2007) – chapter is co-authored with Jeffrey Simon and updates the second and third editions of this book.
- "Globalization, Power and Security," in Paul James, ed. *Globalization and Violence* (London: SAGE Publications, 2006), pp. 321-336.
- "Neoliberalism: Institutions at War," in Jennifer Sterling-Folker, ed. *Making Sense of International Relations Theory* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2005), pp. 62-74.

"Security Regionalization in the New Europe: International Institutions and Balkan

Crises," in Joan Beaumont and Alfredo Canavero, eds. *Globalization, Regionalization and the History of International Relations* (Milan, Italy: Deakin University, 2005), pp. 363-372.

- "Beyond the Prague Summit: Remaking NATO," in Sabina A.M. Auger, ed. *The Transatlantic Relationship: Problems and Prospects* (Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2003), pp. 11-20.
- "Security in Eurasia: Geopolitical Constraints and the Dynamics of Multilateralism," in James Sperling, et al, eds. *Security Governance in Eurasia* (Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press, 2003), pp. 125-143.
- "NATO's Next Enlargement: An Overview," in Tomas Vasalek and Theresa Hitchens, eds., *Growing Pains: The Debate on the Next Round of NATO Enlargement* (Washington, D.C.: Center for Defense Information, 2002), pp. 9-20.
- "NATO Enlargement: Who Gains? Who Loses?" in Gustav Schmidt, ed. A History of NATO: The First Fifty Years (London: Palgrave, 2001), pp. 221-233.
- "NATO Enlargement: Policy, Process, and Implications," in Andrew Michta, ed. *America's New Allies* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1999), pp. 149-184.
- "The NATO Enlargement Debate: Short Term Gains and Long Term Consquences," in Susan Eisenhower, ed. *NATO at Fifty* (Washington, D.C.: Eisenhower Institute, 1999), pp. 81-92.
- "La Amplicacion de la Otan: El Enfoque Estandounidense," in Antonio Marquina, ed. *La Cumbre de Madrid y el Futuro de la Alianza Atlantica* (Madrid, Spain: Association Atlantica Espana, 1998), pp. 59-74.
- "Europe," in Hans Binnendijk and David Gompert, eds. 1998 Strategic Assessment: Engaging Power for Peace (Washington, D.C.: National Defense University Press, 1998), pp. 71-86. Co-authored with Jeffrey Simon.
- "American Strategies Towards the Enlargement of European Security Institutions," in Jarrod Wiener, ed. *The Transatlantic Relationship* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1996), pp. 44-66.
- "NATO and the CSCE: A New Russian Challenge," in S. Victor Papacosma and Mary Ann Heiss, eds. *NATO in the post-Cold War Era: Does It Have a Future?* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1995), pp. 113-133.

Publications: Other

- "Get Smart," Survival, featured blog commentary, August 2013.
- "Book Review: Robert Gates, *Duty* at *War on the Rocks*, January 2014.
- "Book Review: Robert Saldin, War, the American State and Politics since 1898 in Political Science Quarterly Vol. 126, No. 3 (Fall 2011), pp. 542-544.
- "Debate on Missile Defense," with Sally McNamara at Politico, September 2009.
- "From Sputnik to Minerva: Education and American National Security, *Defense Horizons*, No. 65 (January 2009), pp. 1-5.
- "Introduction: Is NATO an Alliance for the 21st Century?" in S. Victor Papacosma, ed. *NATO's Current and Future Challenges*, Occassional Papers, VI, Lemnitzer Center for NATO and European Union Studies, Kent State University (Summer 2008).
- "Book Review: Miroslav Nincic, *Renegade Regimes and Global Order* in *International Studies Quarterly* Vol. 10, No. 3 (September 2008), pp. 644-646.
- "Book Review: Martin A. Smith, *Russia and NATO Since 1991*," in *Slavic Review* (Spring 2007), pp. 165-166.
- "The Dynamics of Global Security," *Civic Arts Review*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (Summer-Fall 2005).
- "Book Review: Henry Kissinger: Does America Need a Foreign Policy?" The Historian, Vol. 65, No. 4 (Summer 2003): pp. 1006-1007.
- "Book Review: Colin Dueck, *Reluctant Crusaders: Power, Culture, and Change in American Grand Strategy,*" *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vol. 27, No. 2 (August 2006), pp. 409-411.
- "Book Review: Zlatko Zabic and Charles Bukowski, eds. *Small States in the Post-Cold War World*," *Slavic Review* Vol. 62, No. 2 (Summer 2003), pp. 375-376.
- "NATO's Open Door: Inner-Alliance Dynamics and the European Union," in Sabina Crisen, ed. "NATO Enlargement and Peacekeeping," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., 2002.
- "Book Review: Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri, *Empire*," *The Historian* Vol. 64, No. 1 (Fall 2001), pp. 205-206.

"Book Review: James Goldgeier, Not Whether, But When: The U.S. Decision to Enlarge

NATO," Survival Vol, 42, No. 3 (Autumn 2000), pp. 171-172.

- "Book Review: Ted Galen Carpenter and Barbara Conry, eds. *NATO Enlargement: Illusions and Reality*," *Georgetown Public Policy Review* Vol. 4, No. 1 (Fall 1998), pp. 102-103.
- "Turkey's International Affairs: Shaping the U.S.-Turkey Strategic Partnership," Institute for National Strategic Studies, *Strategic Forum*, No. 122 (July 1997), pp. 1-5. Co-authored with Judith Yaphe.
- "After the Madrid Summit: Parliamentary Ratification of NATO Enlargement," Institute for National Strategic Studies, *Strategic Forum*, No. 107 (March 1997), pp. 1-5. Co-authored with Hans Binnendijk.

Interviews

Interviewed by and quoted at: The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe, The Dallas Morning News, San Francisco Chronicle, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Milwaukee Sentinel Journal, Voice of America, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, The Christian Science Monitor, Defense News, Stars and Stripes, The Commercial Appeal, The Cleveland Plain Dealer, The Akron Beacon Journal, Japan Today, Scripps-Howard, Gulf Times, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, The Cincinnati Enquirer, Harpers, The Columbus Dispatch, Bloomberg, Business Week, Associated Press, Reuters, The Irish Times, The Baltimore Sun, Fortune, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, National Public Radio, Ohio Public Radio, Politico, Huffington Post, CNN, RTE, CTV, British Broadcasting Corporation, PBS.

External Manuscript Reviews and Endorsements

University of Michigan Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Toronto Press, National Defense University Press, University Press of Florida, Rowman & Littlefield, Lynne Rienner, University of Missouri Press, Journal of Cold War Studies, International Politics, Contemporary Security Policy, Problems of Post-Communism, Security Dialogue, Global Society, Journal of International Relations and Development, Etudes Internationales, Millennium Journal of International Studies, International Security, International Studies Review, International Studies Quarterly, Security Studies.

Book Endorsements:

Ryan C. Hendrickson, *Diplomacy and War at NATO: The Secretary General and Military Action after the Cold War* (University of Missouri Press, 2006); James F. Miskel and P.H. Liotta, *A Fevered Crescent: Security and Insecurity in the Greater Near East* (University of Florida Press, 2006); Ronald Tiersky and Erik

Jones, eds. *European Foreign Policies* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2010); Michael Merlingen, *EU Security Policy: What it is, How it Works, Why it Matters* (Lynne Rienner, 2011); Frederic Merand, *European Security Policy Since the Fall of the Berlin Wall* (University of Toronto Press, 2011); Robert Farley, *Grounded: The Case for Abolishing the U.S. Air Force* (University of Kentucky Press, 2013); and Magnus Petersson, *The U.S. NATO Debate* (Bloomsbury, 2015); John Deni, *NATO and Article V* (2017), Rebecca Moore and Damon Coletta, *NATO's Return to Europe* (2017).

Awards and Distinctions

- Books endorsed by Sen. Richard Lugar, Lawrence, S. Kaplan, Simon Serfaty, Robert Gilpin, Gen. Anthony Zinni, Hans Binnendijk, Christopher Coker, Robert A. Pape, Simon Johnson, Elaine Byrne, Charles Lipson, Douglas Brinkley, John J. Mearsheimer, Steven Clemons
- Appointed as a founding contributing writer for *War On the Rocks* the online national security and foreign policy web journal.
- Appointed to decision committee, Mitchell Scholarships for American graduate students studying in Ireland and Northern Ireland (2011).
- Inducted into Chagrin Falls Alumni Association Achievement Hall of Fame, October 2008.
- Listed in various editions of *Who's Who in America/Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.
- Selected to Represent Ohio Wesleyan University to attend "Great Lakes College Association Academic Leadership and Innovation Institute," February 2007, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Named Participating Scholar United States, Centre for European Studies and Foreign Affairs, Canada, Strategic Knowledge Cluster: "Europe Matters: What Canada Needs to Know," 2006, Ottawa, Canada.
- Member of the Advisory Board of the *Millennium Journal of International Studies*, 2007-2008.
- Appointed by the City Council of Delaware, Ohio as member of City of Delaware Charter Review Commission, elected to serve as Deputy Chair, 2008.

Honored by Governor of Kentucky as a "Kentucky Colonel," March 2006.

Member, Editorial Board of Contemporary Security Policy, since August 2006.

- First holder of rotating "Libuse L. Reed Endowed Professorship" at Ohio Wesleyan University, May 2005-June 2007.
- Awarded the "Bishop Francis Kearns Award For Exemplary Teacher of the Year" for 2005, Ohio Wesleyan University.
- Awarded special scholarly paid leave for research in fall 2004 and fall 2013, Ohio Wesleyan University.
- Received TEW Presidential Research Grants from Ohio Wesleyan University in 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2016, and 2018

University Service

Elected to the Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid.

Elected to two terms on the Teaching, Learning, and Cross-Cultural Programming Committee, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Elected to the Ohio Wesleyan Committee on Honorary Degrees.

Appointed to Strategic Planning Committees at Ohio Wesleyan University, 2005-2007.

Elected to, Faculty Personnel Committee, Ohio Wesleyan University (3 year term).

Elected to serve on Ohio Wesleyan University's presidential search committee, 2007.

Served on curricular reform committee and innovated Travel Learning Courses at Ohio Wesleyan University, 2008-2009.

Featured Presentations

Various panels at: International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Northeastern Political Science Association, New England Political Science Association, United States Information Agency, the White House, the Eisenhower Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, National Defense University, Center for Defense Information, Stanley Foundation, International Institute of Strategic Studies, and various local academic and community groups in Ohio.

Featured Speaker, "Twenty-first Century Realism and the Transatlantic Security

Relationship," Conference on a Realist Foreign Policy, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University, March 2019

- Featured Speaker, "Trump and the Future of NATO," on panel with Ian Brzezinski and Pete Mansoor, Hamilton Society, the Ohio State University, February 2018.
- Featured Speaker, *Rockin' the Free World!* at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, the Ohio State University September 2017.
- Featured Speaker, Delaware County League of Women Voters, *Rockin' the Free World!*, Delaware, Ohio, April 2017.
- Featured Speaker, Newport, Rhode Island, *Rockin' the Free World!* at Salve Regina University, March 2017.
- Featured Speaker, Launch of *Rockin' the Free World!* at the Ross Art Museum, Ohio Wesleyan University, January 2017.
- Featured Speaker: Dublin (Ohio) Irish Festival "U2 and Ireland: A Legacy of Music and Global Change," Dublin, Ohio August 2017, 2016 and August 2015.
- Featured Speaker: "A New Cold War?" Indiana University, Center on American and Global Security, Bloomington, Indiana, February 2016.
- Featured Speaker: "NATO and the Ukraine Crisis," at the MIT Security Studies Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 2015.
- Keynote Speaker: Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations meeting "America's Search for Security," Columbus, Ohio, June 2015.
- Featured Speaker, National Intelligence Council, Global Trends drafting session -"Russia, Europe, and a New Realism," Bloomington, Indiana, April 2015.
- Featured Speaker, US-China Strategy Conference "American Grand Strategy and China," Tower Center, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, November 2014.
- Featured Speaker, Five Colleges International Relations Program "America's Search for Security," Amherst, Massachusetts, October 2014.
- Featured Speaker, the Ohio State University, Alexander Hamilton Society "Europe and the Eurozone Crisis," Columbus, Ohio, October 2014.
- Featured Speaker, the Eisenhower Institute "America's Search for Security," September 2014.

- Featured Speaker, Dublin (Ohio) Irish Festival "How Ireland Rocked the World Globalization and International Change," Dublin, Ohio, August 2014.
- Featured Speaker, Indiana University "Russia and the Ukraine Crisis," Bloomington, Indiana, March 2014.

Featured Speaker, the Ohio State University, Alexander Hamilton Society – "Russia and the Ukraine Crisis," Columbus, Ohio, April 2014.

- Featured Speaker, Kent State University, "Russia and the Ukraine Crisis," Kent, Ohio, April 2014.
- Featured Speaker, International Institute for European Affairs "The Asia Pivot and European Security," Dublin, Ireland, October 2013.
- Featured Speaker, University College Dublin "The Asia Pivot and European Security," Dublin, Ireland, October 2013.
- Featured Speaker, U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency "Realigning NATO," the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., July 2013.
- Featured Speaker, Cincinnati Irish Club "Ireland's Economy," Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2012.
- Featured Speaker, Dublin Castle, conference hosted by Irish prime minister Enda Kenny -"Economic Ideas Forum," Dublin, Ireland, April 2012.
- Keynote Speaker, Kent State University "Debate between Juan Cole and Sean Kay," keynote event for conference on humanitarian intervention, Kent, Ohio, April 2012.
- Featured Speaker, International Institute for European Affairs "America's New Defence Strategy," Dublin, Ireland, March 2012.
- Featured Speaker, Fordham University "Ireland and Globalization: What Way Forward?" New York City, February 2012.
- Featured Speaker, Columbus Council on World Affairs "American National Security Since 9/11," Columbus, Ohio, December 2011.
- Featured Speaker, Wittenberg College "10 Years of War in Afghanistan: Implications for America and its Global Role," Springfield, Ohio, December 2011.
- Featured Speaker, the Ohio State Humanities Program "Community Forum: From the Arab Spring to Occupy Wall Street," Delaware, Ohio, November 2011.

- Featured Speaker, Ohio Wesleyan University, "The Eurozone Crisis," Delaware, Ohio, November 2011.
- Featured Speaker, Irish-Network Philadelphia "Ireland's Economic Renewal and Globalization," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2011.
- Keynote Speaker, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce Annual Fall Conference, the University of Kentucky – "American Grand Strategy and Energy Security," Lexington, Kentucky, October 2011.
- Featured Speaker, Lakeland Community College, "NATO and the Libya War," Kirtland, Ohio, October 2011.
- Featured Speaker, Sagan National Colloquium, Ohio Wesleyan University "Africa's Wars: What Somalia, Rwanda, and Libya Tell Us about Global Security," Delaware, Ohio, September 2011.
- Featured Speaker, The Clinton Institute, University College Dublin "From Peacemaking to Peacebuilding: Lessons from Northern Ireland," Conference on Northern Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, September 2011.
- Featured Speaker, Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies "NATO After Libya: Implications for the Transatlantic Relationship," Oslo, Norway, September 2011.
- Featured Speaker, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Bologna Center – "NATO After Libya: Implications for the Transatlantic Relationship," Bologna, Italy, September 2011.
- Keynote Speaker, Dublin City Council Globalization, Diversity, and Economic Renewal," Dublin, Ireland, September 2011.
- Featured Speaker, Waterford Institute of Technology Graduate School of Business "Ireland's Crisis: Lessons for America and the World," Waterford, Ireland, September 2011.
- Featured Speaker, University of Limerick Graduate Program in Political Science "Ireland's Crisis: Lessons for America and the World," Limerick, Ireland, September 2011.
- Featured Speaker, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, the Ohio State University – "Ontological Security and Locating Danger in Peacebuilding: The Case of Northern Ireland," Columbus, Ohio, May 2011.

Featured Speaker, International Institute for European Affairs - "NATO's New Strategic

Concept," Dublin, Ireland, June 2010.

- Featured Speaker, Kent State University "Collective Defense and Nuclear Deterrence," Kent, Ohio, April 2009.
- Keynote Speaker, International Month at Fitchburg State College "Education and American National Security," Fitchburg, Massachusetts, November 2008.
- Featured Speaker, College of Wooster "American Foreign Policy after 2009," Wooster, Ohio, November 2008.
- Featured Speaker, National Defense University, "Returning Realism to NATO," Washington, D.C. July 2008.
- Featured Speaker, Munk Center, University of Toronto Conference on War and Reconstruction in Afghanistan – "Returning Realism to NATO: What Afghanistan Tells Us about the Atlantic Community," Toronto, Canada, November 2007.
- Featured Speaker, 53rd Meeting of the Atlantic Treaty Association "NATO's Transformation: Forged and Tested in Afghanistan," Ottawa, Canada, November 2007.
- Featured Speaker, Chagrin Falls High School "Education and the National Interest," Chagrin Falls, Ohio, October 2007.
- Featured Speaker, the Stanley Foundation conference on National and Global Security "Rethinking the U.S. Military Revolution," Washington, D.C., December 2006.
- Featured Member, Working Group on the United States and the Rules of Global Order, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Washington, D.C., December 2006.
- Featured Speaker, Royal Military College of Canada, Queens University, and the University of Toronto "NATO and Afghanistan," Canada, November 2006.
- Featured Speaker, International Affairs Conference at Star Island "Repercussions from Middle East Conflict, Occupation and Democracy Building," Star Island, New Hampshire, July 2006.
- Featured Speaker, Foreign Affairs Canada and Carleton University conference On "Transatlantic Security: Where Does Canada Fit In?" Ottawa, Canada, June 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, Worldview Conference, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce – "China's Rise and Global Security," Lexington, Kentucky, March 2006.

- Invited Participant/Discussant, Mershon Center for International Security Studies at the Ohio State University seminar – "Realism and Constructivism," Columbus, Ohio, January 2006.
- Featured Speaker, United Nations Association "Global Security in the 21st Century: What Role for the United Nations?" Columbus, Ohio, November 2005.
- Featured Speaker, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky – "Winning Asymmetrical Wars," Lexington, Kentucky, October 2005.
- Featured Speaker, British Royal Defence Academy "Winning Asymmetrical Wars," Swindon, United Kingdom, July 2005.
- Featured Speaker, Kent State University "Winning Asymmetrical Wars," Kent, Ohio, March 2005.
- Featured Speaker, University of British Columbia Center for International Relations "Neoliberal Theory from Kosovo to Iraq," Vancouver, Canada, July 2004.
- Featured Speaker, University of Georgia "NATO, the Kosovo War, and Neoliberal Theory," Athens, Georgia, December 2003.
- Featured Speaker, Mershon Center for International Security Studies at the Ohio State University – "NATO, the Kosovo War, and Neoliberal Theory," October 2003.
- Featured Speaker, Program on International Security Policy at the University of Chicago – "Institutions at War: The Kosovo Conflict and Neoliberal Theory," Chicago, Illinois, May 2003.
- Featured Speaker, Akron Council on World Affairs, "The Iraq Conflict," Akron, Ohio, February 2003.
- Featured Speaker, Kent State University conference on Eurasia "Security in Eurasia: Geopolitial Constraints and the Dynamics of Multilateralism," Kent, Ohio, September 2001.
- Featured Speaker, Case Western Reserve University, "Town Hall Meeting on Missile Defense, Hosted by Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones," Cleveland, Ohio, April 2001.
- Featured Speaker, National Defense University "Transatlantic Contrasts: The EU and NATO Enlargement," Washington, D.C., April 2001.

Keynote Speaker, National Model NATO Conference - "NATO in a Historical Context,"

Washington, D.C., February 2001.

- Featured Speaker, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars "NATO's Open Door," Washington, D.C., January 2001.
- Featured Speaker, Rhodes College "NATO and IR Theory," Memphis, Tennessee, February 1998.
- Featured Speaker, International Conference on NATO Enlargement "NATO Enlargement: An American Perspective," Madrid, Spain, June 1997.
- Featured Speaker, Marine War College "Opportunities and Challenges of NATO Enlargement," Quantico, Virginia, April 1997.
- Seminar Participant, NATO Youth Seminar "American Perspectives," Cesky-Krumlov, the Czech Republic, November 1994.