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EDUCATION

A.B., 1960 University of Chicago

M.A., 1963 UCLA, Political Science

Ph.D., 1965 UCLA, Political Science

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The Politics of Fluoridation in Seven California Cities

Related working documents on pdf: [Long Beach](#) [Los Banos](#) [Pomona](#) [Palo Alto](#)

Ph.D. DISSERTATION

Reason and Caprice: Ballot Patterns in California

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Foreign and defense policy, international relations, dance as an art form, public opinion, the war in Vietnam, dance history and film, choreography of Fred Astaire, perspectives on war and peace, change in post-Communist countries, terrorism, counterterrorism

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1965-69 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester

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February-June 1994 Visiting Professor, Institute of International Relations, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

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ENQUIRER*, *MILWAUKEE JOURNAL*, *ORLANDO SENTINAL*, *OTTAWA CITIZEN*,
OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, *MONTREAL GAZETTE*, *EL PAIS* (MADRID)**

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Remnants of War received the Joseph Lepgold Prize for the best book on international relations in 2004, awarded by Georgetown University

Guggenheim Fellowship: Deterrence, Stability and the Potential Obsolescence of Major War, 1988

War, Presidents and Public Opinion selected as one of the “Fifty Books That Significantly Shaped Public Opinion Research, 1946-1995” by the American Association for Public Opinion Research, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Fall 1995. Recipient of the first Warren J. Mitofsky Award for Excellence in Public Opinion Research presented by the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, November 8, 2007

Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Rochester, 1997

Honorary Member, Golden Key National Honor Society (1995)

Teacher of the Year, University of Rochester, Interfraternity Council, 1995

National Science Foundation: Public Opinion in Wartime, 1967-68

National Science Foundation: Public Opinion in Wartime, 1968-70

National Science Foundation: Public Expectations About War, 1974-75

Listed in *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the East*, *Contemporary Authors*, *Who's Who in 20th Century America*, *Who's Who in the Midwest*

Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected May 1990)

Distinguished Scholar Award, Ohio State University, 2010

Susan Strange Award, International Studies Association, that “recognizes a person whose singular intellect, assertiveness, and insight most challenge conventional wisdom and intellectual and organizational complacency in the international studies community,” 2009

Selected for “The Playboy Honor Roll: Meet 20 Professors who are reinventing the classroom,” by Ling Ma, Tim McCormick, and Josh Schollmeyer, *Playboy*, October 2010 [article in pdf](#)

Participant, “Presidential Roundtable: Recognizing the Contributions of John Mueller,” National Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 27, 2014

Empire Lecture, “Assessing the Historical Movement of Ideas,” Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, April 3, 2014 [video](#)

April 14, 2014: Plenary Speaker, “‘We Track ’Em, You Whack ’Em’: Counterterrorism and the NSA: Counterterrorism and the NSA,” Association for Private Enterprise Education Conference, Las Vegas

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Member, Board of Overseers, General Social Survey, National Opinion Research Center

Contributor, *Funk and Wagnalls New Encyclopedia*

Book reviews in *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Armed Forces and Society*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Wilson Quarterly*, *European Political Science*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Regulation*, *Physics World*, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *The Independent Review*, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *International History Review*, *H-Diplo*.

Adviser, “Vietnam: A Television History,” WGBH, Boston, 1983

Official Representative, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 1979-84

Co-Editor, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 1985-89

Editorial Board, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 1988-1991

Editorial Board, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 1999-

Editorial Board, *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, 2008-

Editorial Board, *International Political Sociology*, 2007-2016

Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 1989-91

Participant, NATO Discussion Series, Atlantic Council, Brussels, Maastricht, and Geilenkirchen, June 21-26, 1992

Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Polish and Central European Studies, University of Rochester, 1994-2000

Director, Watson Center for the Study of International Peace and Cooperation, University of Rochester, 1993-1999

Editorial Board, Ohio State University Press, 2001-04

The Cyberskeptics, a web page published through the Cato Institute which collects and links writing challenging the popular notion that cyberdoom is approaching to provide some balance to the discussion. We supply a brief biography for each author, a general summary of their writing on the issue, and links to those pieces.

<http://www.cato.org/research/cyberskeptics>

Honors examiner, Swarthmore College, May 18-19, 2020

AWARDS, HONORS IN DANCE AND FILM

de la Torre Bueno Prize, presented by Dance Perspectives Foundation, to Astaire Dancing: The Musical Films for “the most distinguished book-length manuscript in the field of dance,” 1983

Distinguished Scholar Award, Ohio State University, 2010

Listed in Who’s Who in the World, Who’s Who in America, Who’s Who in the East, Contemporary Authors, Who’s Who in 20th Century America, Who’s Who in the Midwest

DVDS PRODUCED

(Distributed by Dance Film Archive, Ohio State University)

Fire Dance. 2004. Features the famous Loïe Fuller solo from 1896 as reconstructed and performed by Jessica Lindberg. The DVD includes a studio performance of the work, a studio performance with audio commentary by Jessica Lindberg and Megan Slayter, a studio performance edited from several camera angles by Shawn Hove, a studio performance accompanied by the notated score, a live performance recorded from two camera angles which the viewer can toggle between using the angle button, a documentary on “Loïe Fuller: Her Life and Art,” a documentary on “Reconstructing Loïe Fuller’s Fire Dance,” and archival films from 1897-1905 of Loïe Fuller and her imitators. DVD authoring by Shawn Hove.

Gaîté Parisienne. 2006. Features Victor Jessen’s film, taken between 1945 and 1955, of performances of the famous Leonide Massine ballet by the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Also audio commentary by one of the leading dancers of the era, Frederic Franklin, a documentary on the ballet, a documentary on Jessen, and an interview with Franklin. DVD authoring by Shawn Hove. The DVD is distributed commercially by Video Artists International as well as by OSU’s Dance Film Archive.

Symphonie Fantastique. 2008. Features a work film, with synchronized piano music of the Leonide Massine ballet in a 1949 performance by the Royal Danish Ballet. Includes explanatory titles. DVD authoring by Shawn Hove. The DVD is distributed commercially by Video Artists International as well as by OSU’s Dance Film Archive. Extensive notes on the film can be found on VAI’s website.

FILMS PRODUCED AND DIRECTED

(Distributed by Dance Film Archive, Ohio State University)

Afternoon of a Faun. 11 min., 1973 (still photographs and drawings of the original Nijinsky ballet synchronized with music score to show the original choreography by Fokine)

Light Part 5. 20 min., 1976 (filming of the Kei Takei dance work as performed by Takei and company)

Royal Danish Ballet 1902-1906. 14 min., 1979 (processing of historic silent film and addition of synchronized music)

The Traitor. 19 min., 1979 (processing of historic silent film from 1955 showing a performance of the Jose Limon work as danced by the original cast, and synchronization of the music score)

Two Ecstatic Themes: Two Performances. 13 min., 1980 (filming of the classic Doris Humphrey solo as performed by Nina Watt and Carla Maxwell of the Jose Limon Dance Company)

Symphonie Fantastique. 51 min., 1980 (processing of a historic silent film of the Leonide Massine ballet, and addition of synchronized music)

St. Francis (Nobilissima Visione). 39 min., 1982 (processing of a historic silent film of the Leonide Massine ballet as danced by the original cast, and addition of synchronized music)

Seventh Symphony. 32 min., 1982 (processing of a historic silent film of the Leonide Massine ballet as danced by the original cast, and addition of synchronized music)

Water Study. 22 min., 1982 (filming of the classic Doris Humphrey group work as performed by dancers under the direction of Ernestine Stodelle)

Bonnie Bird Demonstrates Graham Technique, 1938-39. 11 min., 1986 (processing of historic silent film)

Gaite Parisienne. 38 min., 1986 (processing of historic film) (distributed 1988 in videocassette by Video Arts International, New York)

SCRIPTS FOR MUSICAL COMEDIES

A Foggy Day. A musical comedy created by incorporating songs by George and Ira Gershwin into a play by G. Wodehouse and Ian Hay. 1984. information
Produced (under the title "Reaching for the Moon") by Eastman Opera Theatre, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY, October 30-November 3, 1987 (7 performances).
Produced (co-written by Norm Foster) by the Shaw Festival, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, May 5-November 1, 1998 (126 performances) and April 29-November 14, 1999 (135 performances).

One for My Baby. An expansion and development for the stage of a film script (The Sky's the Limit) adding songs mostly with lyrics by Johnny Mercer. 1985. Professional reading, Geva Theatre, Rochester, NY, June 7, 1999. [information](#)

PUBLICATIONS IN DANCE, FILM, AND MUSICAL THEATER: ARTICLES

“Dance on Film” in Mary Clark and David Vaughan (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Dance and Ballet* (New York: Putnam, 1977)

“The Value, Use, and Availability of Dance Films,” in Selma Landen Odom (ed.), *Dance and Film* (Toronto: Art Gallery of Ontario, 1977)

“Filmed Dance and Dance Films,” *Ballett* 1978 (Frankfurt), 24-27

“The Oldest Ballet Movie,” *Dance Magazine*, July 1979, 40-43 [pdf](#)

“Film and Videotape as Teaching Tools,” *Dance Critics' Association News*, December 1979

“Is Giselle a Virgin?” *Dance Chronicle* Vol. 4, No. 2 (1981), 151-54 [pdf](#)

“The Filmed Dances of Fred Astaire,” *Quarterly Review of Film Studies*, Vol. 6 (Spring 1981), 135-54; reprinted as

“Fred Astaire. Verfilming van zijn dansnummers,” *Versus* (Nijmegen, Netherlands), March 1983, 9-20

“Images de Nijinski,” *L'Avant-Scene Ballet/Danse* (Paris), no. 7, 1981

“Limon's Tormented Traitor,” *Dance Magazine*, May 1981, sc-26-30

“Watching an American Screen Original,” *Dance Magazine*, May 1984, 131-35

“Fred Astaire and the Integrated Musical,” *Cinema Journal*, Fall 1984, 28-40

Analytic lecture on the second sound track of The Criterion Collection laserdisc edition of the film, Swing Time (New York and Los Angeles: Janus Films and Voyager Press, 1986)

Reissued by The Criterion Collection on DVD and BLU-RAY with the 1986 commentary track, released June 11, 2019 [information](#)

(with Don McDonagh), “Making Musical Dance,” *Ballet Review*, Vol. 13, No. 4 (Winter 1986), 23-44

“Fred Astaire,” *Encyclopedia of World Biography* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1987), 73-74

“The Astaire Illusion,” *Dance Magazine*, November 1987, 34-35

“The White Swan Adagio,” in Janice Ross and Stephen Cobbett Steinberg (eds.), *Why a Swan?* (San Francisco: San Francisco Performing Arts Library and Museum, March 1989), 25-29

“Eaters, Watchers, and Revolutionaries,” program note, Scottish National Opera production of Marc Blitzstein’s *Regina*

“Preaching to the Choir: Strike Up the Band and War,” essay in the liner notes for the 1991 recording of the Gershwin-Kaufman [Strike Up the Band](#) [html](#)

“The Gershwins and the Astaires,” essay in the liner notes for the 1992 recording of the Gershwins’ [Lady, Be Good!](#)

“Fred Astaire” in *International Encyclopedia of Dance* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998)

“The Gershwin-Wodehouse Connection,” essay in programme for [A Foggy Day](#), Shaw Festival, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, 1998

“Fred Astaire,” *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 693-95

“Ginger Rogers,” *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 756-57

Full-length commentary track for the Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers film, [Swing Time](#), released on DVD by Warner Home Video, autumn 2005. Also interviewed for short documentaries later distributed on the Warner Home Video DVDs of [Top Hat](#), [Follow the Fleet](#), [Swing Time](#), [Shall We Dance](#), and [The Barkleys of Broadway](#).

Interviewed for the documentary, [Astaire and Rogers: Partners in Rhythm](#), by Sparkhill Productions for the Warner Home Video “Astaire and Rogers: The Complete Film Collection,” an 11 DVD set released in 2006.

COLUMNS IN DANCE MAGAZINE

The ephemeral Giselle (Sept. 1974) [pdf](#)

Ruth St. Denis (Oct. 1974) [pdf](#)

Assembling a dance film series (Nov. 1974)

Catalogs, Bournonville, Camera Three, queries (Dec. 1974)

Eight by Graham (Jan. 1975) [pdf](#)
 Revivals of four modern dance classics (Feb. 1975) [pdf](#)
 The projector (Mar. 1975) [pdf](#)
 The inaccessible New York City Ballet (Apr. 1975) [pdf](#)
 Six myths about dance films (May 1975) [pdf](#)
 Norman McLaren and Murray Louis (June 1975) [pdf](#)
 Merce Cunningham on Camera Three and Elsewhere (July 1975) [pdf](#)
 Reviewing the Tube: Three by Balanchine with the New York City Ballet (July 1975) [pdf](#)
 Ailey, Feld, Mitchell, Tetley, Van Dantzig (Aug. 1975) [pdf](#)
 Rudolf Nureyev (Oct. 1975) [pdf](#)
 Sources of free, or nearly free, dance films (Nov. 1975) [pdf](#)
 A Kirov Sleeping Beauty (Dec. 1975) [pdf](#)
 In search of Anna Pavlova (Jan. 1976) [pdf](#)
 A glimpse of Mary Wigman (Mar. 1976) [pdf](#)
 Reviews and follow-up reports (Apr. 1976) [pdf](#)
 School of American Ballet, Free films in NY, Inexpensive projectors (May 1976) [pdf](#)
 The 1969 Moscow Ballet Competition (June 1976) [pdf](#)
 Cynthia Gregory, Antony Tudor and ABT (July 1976) [pdf](#)
 Some cautionary comments about videotape (Aug. 1976) [pdf](#)
 Violette Verdy's Ballerina (Oct. 1976)
 The new and the available (Dec. 1976) [pdf](#)
 Dance in the earliest motion pictures (Feb. 1977)
 Kei Takei and other matters (Mar. 1977) [pdf](#)
 Harald Kreutzberg's dances of death (Apr. 1977) [pdf](#)
 Merce Cunningham's Walkaround Time (June 1977) [html](#) [pdf](#) (both reformatted from
 the corrupted published version)
Relâche and Entr'acte (July 1977) [pdf](#)
 Ballet History by Ballet for All (Aug. 1977) [pdf](#)
 Twyla Tharp and the wide-angle lens (Sept. 1977) [pdf](#)
 Martha Graham then and now (Dec. 1977) [pdf](#)
 The close-up, the dissolve and Martha Graham (Jan. 1978) [pdf](#)
 Margot Fonteyn, The Place (Feb. 1978) [pdf](#)
 Choreographing for camera (Apr. 1978) [pdf](#)
 Alonso in Cinemascope (June 1978) [pdf](#)
 Paul Taylor's Junction (Aug. 1978) [pdf](#)
 Classics and demonstrations (Sept. 1978) [pdf](#)
 Baroque dance (Nov. 1978) [pdf](#)
 Alicia Alonso's Giselle (Dec. 1978) [pdf](#)
 Two catalogs (Jan. 1979) [pdf](#)
 Day on Earth (Feb. 1979) [pdf](#)
 Yvonne Rainer's Trio A (Mar. 1979) [pdf](#)
 Fred Astaire's Dancing in the Dark (May 1979) [pdf](#)
 Nureyev's Don Quixote in sections (June 1979) [pdf](#)
 The oldest ballet movie (July 1979) [pdf](#)
 Home video recorders (Aug. 1979) [pdf](#)
 A documentary and two duets (Oct. 1979)

Meredith Monk's Quarry (Nov. 1979) [pdf](#)
Limon's The Traitor (Dec. 1979) [pdf](#)
The return of "Royal Ballet" (Mar. 1980)
Classic tap (June 1980)
Karen Kain: Ballerina (Aug. 1980)
Dance in America films (Mar. 1981) [pdf](#)
Carolyn Brown's Dune Dance (Sept. 1981)
Margot Fonteyn's The Magic of Dance (Jan. and Feb. 1982) [pdf](#) and [pdf](#)

GRANTS FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

"Development of Teaching Materials for Media-Based Dance Appreciation Courses"
1972-73
"Increasing the Availability of Dance Films" 1974-75
"Increasing the Availability of Dance Films" 1977-78
"Processing and Distributing Massine Ballet Films" 1979-81

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES IN DANCE AND FILM

Director, Dance Film Archive, University of Rochester, 1983-2000, Ohio State University, 2000-

Faculty member at Dance Critics Institutes at American Dance Festival, Connecticut College and Duke University (1977-1980); University of Texas; London Dance Umbrella (1981); University of Iowa (1984); Dance in Canada Conference, Vancouver (1986)

Dance critic, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, 1974-83
Reviews, 1974-1977 [pdf](#)
Reviews, 1978-1983 [pdf](#)

Member, Dance Panel, New York State Arts Council, 1976-78

Member, Advisory Board, Dance in America (PBS), 1975

Participant, Film and Humanities Summer Institute, American Film Institute (Beverly Hills, CA), 1979

Co-organizer and chief adviser, Early Years Dance Festival, SUNY Purchase, 1981

Member of the Board, Dance Critics Association, 1983-85

Member, Dance Panel, National Endowment for the Arts, 1983-85

Editorial Board, Ohio State University Press, 2001-04

Supervision and transferring of the OSU Dance Film Archive film to videocassette from the “Seventh Symphony,” which was used by the Cincinnati Ballet to mount one movement from the work (for the first time in over 50 years) for their Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo season, October 18-19, 2002. The Cincinnati Ballet then mounted the entire work from the film, performing it October 8-9, 2004.

Keynote speaker, Fred Astaire: The Conference, Oriel College, Oxford University, June 2008

LECTURES/FILM SHOWINGS ON FRED ASTAIRE in PDF

BOOK REVIEWS

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Van Jackson, Van & Michael Brenes, *The Rivalry Peril: How Great-Power Competition Threatens Peace and Weakens Democracy*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2025, booknote for *Journal of Peace Research*, posted April 11, 2025 [html](#)

Huang, Yasheng, *The Rise and Fall of the EAST: How Exams, Autocracy, Stability, and Technology Brought China Success, and Why They Might Lead to Its Decline*. New Haven, Ct: Yale University Press, 2023, booknote for *Journal of Peace Research*, posted March 18, 2024 [html](#)

Sean A. Mirski, *We May Dominate the World: Ambition, Anxiety, and the Rise of the American Colossus*, New York: PublicAffairs, 2023, booknote for *Journal of Peace Research*, posted November 21, 2023 [html](#)

Melvyn P. Leffler, *Confronting Saddam Hussein: George W Bush and the Invasion of Iraq*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2023, booknote for *Journal of Peace Research*, posted November 21, 2023 [html](#)

Melvyn P. Leffler, *Confronting Saddam Hussein: George W Bush and the Invasion of Iraq*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2023, review for *The Middle East Journal* 77(2) Autumn 2023, 235-237 <https://DOIORG/10.3751/77.2.305> [pdf](#)

Chin-Hao Huang, *Power and Restraint in China's Rise*, New York: Columbia University Press, 2022, booknote for *Journal of Peace Research*, posted January 2, 2023 [html](#)

Hal Brands and Michael Beckley, *Danger Zone: The Coming Conflict with China*, New York: Norton, 2022, booknote for *Journal of Peace Research*, posted October 5, 2022 [html](#)

Michael Gordon, *Degrade and Destroy: The Inside Story of the War Against the Islamic State from Barack Obama to Donald Trump*, New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2022, booknote for *Journal of Peace Research*, posted September 9, 2022 [html](#)

Nicholas Mulder, *The Economic Weapon: The Rise of Sanctions as a Modern Tool of War*, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2022, booknote for *Journal of Peace Research*, posted August 8, 2022 [html](#)

Critical Dialogue with Zachary C. Shirkey on *The Stupidity of War: American Foreign Policy and the Case for Complacency* and on his book, *American Dove: US Foreign Policy and the Failure of Force*, *Perspectives on Politics* 19(4) December 2021: 1285-1289 [pdf](#)

Michael A. Cohen and Micah Zenko, *Clear and Present Safety: The World Has Never Been Better and Why That Matters to Americans* (New Haven, CT, and London: Yale University Press, 2019) 256 pp. *Ethics & International Affairs*, March 24, 2020 [pdf](#)

Oona A. Hathaway and Scott J. Shapiro, *The Internationalists: How a Radical Plan to Outlaw War Remade the World*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2017. H-Diplo Roundtable XXI-15, November 18, 2019, Roundtable Editors: Thomas Maddux and Diane Labrosse [pdf](#)

“Good-Bye To All That,” review of *Good-Bye Hegemony! Power and Influence in the Global System* by Simon F. Reich and Richard Ned Lebow in *European Political Science* 13(4) December 2014: 386-89, advance online publication September 12, 2014 [pdf](#)

“Fire, fire,” review of *Command and Control* by Eric Schlosser, *Times Literary Supplement*, March 7, 2014, 26 [pdf](#)

“Threats Everywhere,” review of Kip Hawley and Nathan Means, *Permanent Emergency: Inside the TSA and the Fight for the Future of American Security*. *Regulation*, Winter 2012-2013, 48-49 [html](#)

David K. Shipler, *The Rights of the People: How Our Search of Safety Invades Our Liberties*. *Wilson Quarterly*, Spring 2011, 97-98 [pdf](#)

Richard Rhodes, *The Twilight of the Bombs: Recent Challenges, New Dangers, and the Prospects for a World Without Nuclear Weapons*. *Physics World*, February 2011, 38-39 [pdf](#)

William Langewiesche, *The Atomic Bazaar: The Rise of the Nuclear Poor*. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, November/December 2007, 55-56 [pdf](#)

Andrew J. Bacevich and Efraim Inbar (eds.), *The Gulf War of 1991 Reconsidered*. *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Winter 2005, 191-93

Mark E. Pietrzyk, *International Order and Individual Liberty: Effects of War and Peace on the Development of Governments*. *The Independent Review*, Fall 2003, 310-12

Yahya Sadowski, *The Myth of Global Chaos*. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, September 2000, 206-7

Christopher, Coker, *War and the Illiberal Conscience*. *International History Review*, December 1999, 1123-25

Charles Hamm, *Irving Berlin: Songs from the Melting Pot: The Formative Years, 1907-1919*. *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, April 27, 1997, 23.

William H. McNeill, Keeping Together in Time: Dance and Drill in Human History. *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, October 22, 1995, 22.

Richard Barrios, A Song in the Dark: The Birth of the Musical Film. *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, June 24, 1995, 24.

Stephen Citron, Noel and Cole: The Sophisticates. *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, June 6, 1993, 24. [pdf](#)

Michael Howard, The Lessons of History. *American Political Science Review*, September 1992, 842-43.

Ginger Rogers, Ginger: My Story. *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, October 20, 1991, 14-15.

Ellen Frey-Wouters and Robert S. Laufer, Legacy of a War: The American Soldier in Vietnam. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Spring 1988, 154-56.

“Vietnam Revised,” review of Leslie H. Gelb with Richard K. Betts, *The Irony of Vietnam: The System Worked*; Allan E. Goodman, *The Lost Peace: America's Search for a Negotiated Settlement of the Vietnam War*; and Guenter Lewy, *America in Vietnam in Armed Forces and Society*, Fall 1982, 167-73 [pdf](#)

Allan E. Goodman, *The Lost Peace: America's Search for a Negotiated Settlement of the Vietnam War*. *Political Science Quarterly*, Fall 1979, 541-42.

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“WAR: Aversion to war” (vol. 4, 327-330) and “Violent conflict and overreaction” (vol. 4, 320-321) *The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Peace*, (Oxford University Press, 2010)

“The War on Terror,” *Encyclopedia of Libertarianism* (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, 2008)

“Public Opinion and Policy in Wartime,” *Encyclopedia of War & American Society* (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, 2005)

“Should Campaign Financing Be Reformed? Campaign Finance Reform Is Not Necessary” (Point/Counterpoint sidebar), *Encarta*, posted 2000

“Public Opinion,” *Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia*, 1983