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CURRENT POSITION

University Professor of Political Science and International Affairs
George Washington University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Stanford University, political science (1992)
M.A. Stanford University, political science (1988)
M.A. University of Sydney, government, with distinction (1984)
A.B. Harvard University, government, *magna cum laude* (1982)

HONORS and AWARDS

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 2011).

Best Recent Book on the UN System (2007) awarded by the Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS) for *Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics* (co-author).

Best Book Award, International Studies Association (2006) for *Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics* (co-author).

Oscar and Shoshana Trachtenberg Prize for Scholarship (2006). University-wide award for outstanding research, George Washington University.

Woodrow Wilson Award, American Political Science Association (2004) for “the best book published in the United States during the prior year on government, politics or international affairs” given to *The Purpose of Intervention*.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Who Governs the Globe? Edited volume with Deborah Avant and Susan Sell. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics, with Michael Barnett, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004. Published in India by Atlantic Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi. Greek translation by Sideris Publishing House. Chinese translation by Shanghai Peoples Publishing House.

The Purpose of Intervention: Changing Beliefs about the Use of Force, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2003. Published in India by Manas Publications, New Delhi. Chinese translation by Shanghai People's Publishing House.

National Interests in International Society, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1996. Chinese translation by Zhejiang People's Publishing House; new translation by Shanghai People's Publishing House, 2012.

Refereed journal articles

"Ontology and Methodology in the American School of IPE," with Henry Farrell, *Review of International Political Economy*, 61,1 (2009): 58-71. Reprinted in Nicola Phillips and Catherine E. Weaver, eds., *International Political Economy: Debating the past, present, and future*. Routledge, 2010.

"Legitimacy, Hypocrisy, and the Social Structure of Unipolarity," *World Politics* 61,1 (2009): 58-85. Reprinted in G. John Ikenberry, Michael Mastanduno, and William C. Wohlforth, eds., *International Relations Theory and the Consequences of Unipolarity*. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2011.

"Fights about Rules: the role of efficacy and power in changing multilateralism," *Review of International Studies* 31(2005):187-206. Reprinted in *Force and Legitimacy in World Politics* ed. David Armstrong, Theo Farrell, and Bice Maiguashca. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

"Exporting the English School," *Review of International Studies*, 27, 3(2001):509-13.

"Alternatives to 'Legalization': Richer Views of Law and Politics" with Stephen J. Toope, *International Organization* 55 (2001):743-758.

"Taking Stock: The Constructivist Research Program in International Relations and Comparative Politics" with Kathryn Sikkink, *Annual Review of Political Science* 4(2001):391-416.

"Are Legal Norms Distinctive?" *Journal of International Law and Politics*, 32(2000):699-705.

"The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations," with Michael Barnett, *International Organization*, 53 (1999):699-732 .

"International Norm Dynamics and Political Change," with Kathryn Sikkink, *International Organization* 52 (1998):887-917.

"Norms, Culture, and World Politics: Insights from Sociology's Institutionalism," *International Organization*, 50 (1996): 325-47.

"International Organizations as Teachers of Norms: UNESCO and Science Policy," *International Organization*, 47 (1993): 565-598.

Chapters in edited volumes

"Cultivating International Cyber Norms" in Kristin Lord and Travis Sharp, eds. *America's Cyber Future: Security and Prosperity in the Information Age*, Center for a New American Security, May 2011. <http://www.cnas.org/node/6405>

"Paradoxes in Humanitarian Intervention," in Richard Price, ed., *Moral Limit and Possibility in World Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008, 197-224.

"Political Approaches [to the United Nations]," with Michael Barnett, in Thomas Weiss and Sam Daws, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the United Nations*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007, 41-57.

"The Politics of Global Partnership," in Jennifer M. Brinkerhoff, Stephen C. Smith, and Hildy Teegen, eds., *NGOs and the Millennium Development Goals: Citizen Action to Reduce Poverty*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2007, 103-112.

"New Directions, New Collaborations for International Law and International Relations" in Thomas Biersteker et al., eds., *International Law and International Relations: Bridging Theory and Practice*. New York: Routledge, 2006, 266-277.

"The Power of Liberal International Organizations," with Michael Barnett. In Michael Barnett and Raymond Duvall, eds., *Power and Global Governance*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005, 161-184.

"Rules of War and Wars of Rules: the International Red Cross and the Restraint of State Violence" in John Boli and George M. Thomas, eds., *Constructing World Culture: International Nongovernmental Organizations Since 1875*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1999, 149-65.

"Military Intervention and the Organization of International Politics" in Joseph Lepgold and Thomas G. Weiss, eds., *Collective Conflict Management and Changing World Politics*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1998, 181-204.

"Redefining Development at the World Bank" in Frederick Cooper and Randall Packard, eds., *International Development and the Social Sciences*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998, 203-227.

"Constructing Norms of Humanitarian Intervention" in Peter J. Katzenstein, ed., *The Culture of National Security: Norms, Identity, and World Politics*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1996, 153-185.

Working papers

“Organizational Reform and the Expansion of the South’s Voice at the Fund” with Peter Evans. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, G-24 Discussion Papers Series no.15, December 2001. <http://www.unctad.org/en/docs//pogdsmdpbg24d15.en.pdf>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Back to Basics: State Power in the Contemporary World. Edited volume with Judith Goldstein. Forthcoming, Oxford University Press, 2013.

"Constructing Statistics for Global Governance."

"Wikileaks and the Politics of Knowledge" with Henry Farrell.

“Knowledge and Numbers.”

“Patriotism and Foreign Policy in Liberal Democracies.”

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Elliott School Faculty Research Grant, George Washington University for work on counting civilian casualties (2011).

George Washington University Policy Research Scholar for project on nongovernmental organizations (2004-05).

MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant for “The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations” (2000-01).

Smith Richardson Foundation Grant for “The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations” (1998-2001).

US Institute for Peace research grant for “The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations” (1998-2001).

Dilthey Foundation Award for interdisciplinary research (1998).

US Institute for Peace research grant for "Humanitarian Intervention: The View from the Pentagon" (1997).

Social Science Research Council/MacArthur Foundation Fellowship in International Peace and Security (1994-96).

George Washington University Facilitating Fund award for summer research support (1993).

MacArthur Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Arms Control (1991-92).

Stanford University Fellowship (1986-90).

Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship (1983-84).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs George Washington University, 1998 – 2004.

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University, 1991 – 1998.

Guest Scholar, Brookings Institution, 1994-96.

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, 1991-92.

Research Analyst, Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, Washington, DC (1984-86).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Memberships

International Organization, 1999 – 2004, executive committee 2002-2004; 2007 - ,
Chair of the Board, 2010 – 2012.

International Studies Quarterly 1999-2004; 2009-

Cambridge Studies in International Relations 2008 -

Review of International Studies, International Advisory Board, 2007-

Journal of International Law and International Relations, Senior Advisory Board 2005-

Perspectives on Politics, Associate Editor, 2005- 2010

Global Governance, 2003 – 2008

Professional Service and Memberships

International Studies Association Nominating Committee, 2011-
Chair, Wilson Prize committee, APSA, 2008-09.

APSA Presidential Task Force on American Standing in the World, APSA, 2008-09.

Best Book Prize Committee, International Studies Association, 2007.

Advisor, Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance, organized by Fudan
University and UNDP.

Advisory Board, Research Project on International Lawyers as an Expert Group, Norwegian
Institute of International Affairs.

Vice-President, Executive Board of ACUNS (Academic Council of the United Nations
System), 2004–07.

Vice-President, Politics and History section, American Political Science Association, 2002 –
2004.

Chair, International Collaboration Division, APSA annual meetings (2002).

Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2000 –

Chair, Carl Beck Award committee, International Studies Association, 1999-2001.
Term Membership Committee, Council on Foreign Relations (1996-98).
Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations (1994-99).
Executive Board Member, United Nations Association, National Capitol Area (1994-97).