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Associate Professor of International Affairs (tenured)  
George H. W. Bush School of Government & Public Service  
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Associate Professor (untenured)  
School of International Studies,  
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Center for Social Theory and Comparative History,  
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Naval Postgraduate School  
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International Security Program,  
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Department of Political Science,  
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United States District Judge,  
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**EDUCATION:** Ph.D. in Political Science (International Relations),  
University of California at Berkeley, June 1981.

Diploma in Historical Studies, Corpus Christi College,  
University of Cambridge, July 1980.

LL.M. in International Law, University of Virginia Law School,  
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J.D., University of Southern California Law Center, June 1974.

B.A., Cum Laude, International Relations  
University of Southern California, August 1971.

**LEGAL POSITIONS:**

Senior Associate: Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler,  
Los Angeles, California (February 1989 to December 1990)

Partner: Blecher and Collins, Los Angeles, California  
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Associate: Danning, Gill, Gould, Joseph and Diamond,  
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FELLOWSHIP:**

Visiting Fellow, Norwegian Nobel Institute, May-June 2014.

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Research Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, AY 2016/17

Visiting Fellow, Norwegian Nobel Institute, Spring 2014.

Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, 2005.

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Research Grant, Smith Richardson Foundation, AY 1998-99.

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**SERVICE:  
Professional:**

Member, Board of Editors, *Security Studies*.

Member, Editorial Board, *International Security*.

Member of the Governing Council, International Security Studies Section/International Studies Association.

Reviewer/Referee: *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *Review of International Studies*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Asian Security*, *Asian Perspectives*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *International Interactions*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Global Security Studies* Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Lynn Reinner. Cornell University Press, Yale University Press.

Faculty Member, Seminar XXI, MIT Security Studies Program (2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016).

**Other:**

Member, Council on Foreign Relations.

Contributing Editor, *The American Conservative* (2003-2012, 2015

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**CONSULTING:**

Intelligence Community Associate (November 2008 to July 2014).

Member, NIC Study Group on Strategic Reactions to American Preeminence (December 2008 to July 2014).

Consultant, RAND Corporation (January 1995 to 1998).

Consultant, Strategic Assessments Group (2003 Project on U.S. Hegemony; 2004 Project on Measuring State Power).

**TEACHING AWARD:**

Association of Former Students of Texas A & M University Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching (October 2009).

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Dissertation:**

*British Grand Strategy, 1933-1939*, (Ph.D. Dissertation) University of California at Berkeley, 1981. Ann Arbor: University Microfilms, 1982.

**Books:**

*After the Fall: International Politics, U.S. Grand Strategy, and the End of the Pax Americana*, New Haven: Yale University Press. (Under Contract).

*The Peace of Illusions: American Grand Strategy from 1940 to the Present*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2006 (Studies in Security Affairs series). [Foreign language editions have been published in China, Romania, and Japan ].

*American Empire: A Debate*, New York: Routledge, 2006, with Bradley A. Thayer.

**Peer-Reviewed**

**Journal Articles:**

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“The American Foreign Policy Establishment and Grand Strategy: How American Elites Obstruct Strategic Adjustment,” *International Politics*, Vol. 54:3 (June 2017).

“This Time Its Real: The End of Unipolarity and the *Pax Americana*,” *International Studies Quarterly*, 56:1 (March 2012), pp. 202-212.

“The Unipolar Exit and the End of the Pax Americana,” *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 24:2 (June 2011), pp. 149-164.

“The Waning of U.S. Hegemony - Myth or Reality?” *International Security*, 34:1 (Summer 2009), pp. 147-172.

“America’s Middle East Strategy After Iraq: The Moment for Offshore Balancing Has Arrived,” *Review of International Studies*, 35:1 (January 2009), pp. 5-25.

“Security Studies and the Use of History: Neville Chamberlain’s Grand Strategy Revisited,” *Security Studies*, 17:3 (July/September 2008), pp. 397-437.

“It’s Over, Over There: The Coming Crack-Up in Transatlantic Relations,” *International Politics*, 45:3 (May 2008), pp. 325-347.

“The Unipolar Illusion Revisited: The Coming End of the United States’s ‘Unipolar Moment’,” *International Security*, 31:2 (Fall 2006), pp. 7-41.

“The ‘Poster Child’ for Offensive Realism: America as Global Hegemon,” *Security Studies*, 12:2 (Winter 2002/03), pp. 120-164.

“Shell Games, Shallow Gains, and the Democratic Peace,” *International History Review*, 23:4 (December 2001), pp. 799-813.

“U.S. Hegemony and the Perpetuation of NATO,” *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 23:3 (September 2000), pp. 5-59.

“From Preponderance to Offshore Balancing: America’s Future Grand Strategy,” *International Security*, 22:1 (Summer 1997), pp. 86-124.

“Kant or Cant? The Myth of the Democratic Peace,” *International Security*, 19:2 (Fall 1994), pp. 5-49.

“The Unipolar Illusion: Why New Great Will Rise,” *International*

*Security*, 17:4 (Spring 1993), pp. 5-51.

**Book Chapters  
In University  
Press Books:**

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”The Sound of Distant Thunder: The Pre-World War I Anglo-German Rivalry as a Model for Sino-American Relations in the Early 21st Century,” in Asle Toje, ed., *Will China’s Rise be Peaceful? The Rise of Great Powers in Theory, History & Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2018, *forthcoming*.

‘U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-Unipolar World,’ in Michael E. Cox and Doug Stokes, eds., *U.S. Foreign Policy*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2012, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ed.

“Conclusion,” in Kristen P. Williams, Steven E. Lobell, and Neal G. Jessie, eds., *Beyond Hegemons: Why Secondary States Support, Follow, or Challenge*, Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2012.

“The Influence of Theory on Grand Strategy: The U.S. and a Rising China,” in Patrick James, Annette Freyberg-Inan, and Ewan Harrison, eds., *Rethinking Realism: Between Tradition and Innovation*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009.

“The Balance of Power and the War on Terrorism: The Paradoxes of American Hegemony,” in T.V. Paul, James J. Wirtz, and Michel Fortmann, eds., *Balance of Power: Theory and Practice in the 21st Century*, Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2004.

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Daniel J. Kaufman, David S. Clark and Kevin P. Sheehan, *U.S. National Strategy for the 1990s*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991.

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**Book Reviews:**

Contributor, H-Diplo Roundtable on Nuno Monteiro, *Unipolar Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 2014). Posted 5 October 2015.

Review of Hal Brands, *What Good Is Grand Strategy?: Power and Purpose in American Statecraft from Harry S. Truman to George W. Bush*. (Cornell University Press, 2014). *American Historical Review* 120:2 (April 2015), pp. 658-659 .

Contributor, H-Diplo Roundtable on Geir Lundestad, *The Rise and Decline of the American ‘Empire’: Power and Its Limits in Comparative Perspective* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012). Posted: 7 January 2014. <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-6-5.pdf>

Contributor, H-Diplo Roundtable on Robert J. Lieber, *Power and Willpower in the American Future: Why the United States is Not Destined to Decline* (New York Oxford University Press, 2012). Posted: 22 July 2013. <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-5-5.pdf>

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Review of Dilip Hero, *After Empire: The Birth of a Multipolar World. History: Reviews of New Books*, 39:3 (June 2011), pp. 96-97.

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*American Hegemony. International Studies Review*, 11:4 (December 2009), pp. 784-787.

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“Predicting Military Innovation,” DRR-1613-A (with Jeffrey A. Issacson and John Arquilla).

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“Toward German Reunification?” *Journal of Contemporary Studies*, 7:4 (Fall 1984), pp. 7-37.

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“Iraq and Beyond: ‘Old Europe’ and the End of American Hegemony,” in Christina V. Balis and Simon Serfaty, eds., *Evolving Visions of America and Europe*, Washington, D.C.: The CSIS Press, 2004.

“Why Die for Gdansk?” in Ted Galen Carpenter and Barbara Conry, eds., *NATO Enlargement: Illusions and Reality*, Washington, D.C.: Cato Institute, 1998.

“Minding Our Own Business: The Case for American Non-Participation in International Peacekeeping/Peacemaking Operations,” in Donald C. F. Daniel and Bradd C. Hayes, eds., *Beyond Traditional Peacekeeping*, New York: Macmillan, 1995.

“American Grand Strategy After the Cold War: Primacy or Blue Water?” in Charles F. Hermann, ed., *1994 American Defense Annual*, New York: Lexington Books, for the Mershon Center, The Ohio State University, 1994.

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“NATO and the Next Administration: America’s European Policy in the 1990s,” in David Boaz, ed., *An American Vision*, Washington, D.C.: Cato Institute, 1989.

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**Symposium  
Contributions:**

“The Munich Myth and American Foreign Policy,” in Kenneth M. Jensen and David Wurmser, eds., *The Meaning of Munich Fifty Years Later*, Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace, (1990).

“After The Cold War: A Symposium On New Defense Priorities,” *Policy Review*, (Summer 1990).

**Magazine Articles:**

“The Big Forces of History: Can the Era of America’s Global Dominance Be Sustained?” *The American Conservative*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (January-February 2017), pp. 10-14.

“Stuck in the Middle East, *American Conservative* Vol. 15, No. 1 (January/February 2016), pp. 24-29.

“Obama’s Missed Opportunities to Pivot Away From the Middle East,” *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 17, No. 3 (Summer 2015), pp. 11-21/.

“Avoiding a Sino-American Confrontation,” *Atlantische Perspectives*, (July 2015), pp. 3-9.

“Zombie Hegemon: Using Current U.S. Preponderant Power to Hedge Against Tomorrow’s Decline,” *Chinese Social Sciences Today* [Published by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences], No. 570 ( March 12, 2014).

“America’s Offshore Balancing Strategy in East Asia,” *Gaiko [Diplomacy]*, Volume 23 (January 2014), pp. 20-25.

“Take Up the Slack: Is Grand Strategy Determined by Ambition or Politics?” *Weekly Standard*. 26 March 2012). [Review of Peter Trubowitz, *Politics and Ambition: Partisan Ambition and American Statecraft*, Princeton University Press 2011].

“Graceful Decline: The End of the Pax Americana,” *The American Conservative*, May 1, 2010.

“The Grown-Ups’ Table,” *The American Conservative*, November 3, 2008.

“How Good was the Good War?” *The American Conservative*, July 14, 2008 (Symposium Contribution).

“Balancing Act,” *The American Conservative*, September 10, 2007.

“Iran: The Logic of Deterrence,” *The American Conservative*, April 10, 2006.

“Failure is an Option,” *The American Conservative*, August 1, 2005.

“Wilson’s Ghost,” *The American Conservative*, February 28, 2005.

“The Next Emperor,” *The American Conservative*, March 29, 2004.

“The Cost of Empire,” *The American Conservative*, October 6, 2003.

“Revolt of the Europeans,” *The American Conservative*, February 4, 2004.

“A New Grand Strategy,” *The Atlantic Monthly*, January 2002 (with Benjamin Schwarz).

“NATO at 50, It’s Time to Quit,” *The Nation*, 10 May 1999 (with Benjamin Schwarz).

“The Case Against Intervention in Kosovo,” *The Nation*, 19 April, 1999 (with Benjamin Schwarz).

“Why The Gulf War Was Not In the National Interest,” *The Atlantic Monthly*, July 1991.

“Divorce, Alliance-Style,” *The New Republic*, June 12, 1989 (with Alan Tonelson).

“Deutschland Uber Allies,” *The New Republic*, September, 28 1987.

Uncertain Crusade: Jimmy Carter and the Dilemmas of Human Rights Policy”), *The New Republic*, February 2, 1987.

“Neocons vs. Eurowimps” (Review of Melvyn Krauss, “How NATO Weakens the West”), *Reason*, December 1986.

“The Solarz Report,” *The New Republic*, May 19, 1986.

**Newspaper Articles:**

“U.S. Must Acknowledge China’s Ambitions,” *Boston Globe*, August 26, 2014.

“America’s View of China Fogged by Liberal Ideas,” *Financial Times*, August 17, 2014.

“A Timely Debate” *New York Times* Online “Room for Debate,” 12 October 2011  
<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/10/11/what-do-voters-want?hp>

“Patraeus’ Dubious Strategy in Afghanistan,” *Chicago Tribune*, August 23, 2010.

“Twilight of the *Pax Americana*,” *Los Angeles Times*, 29 September 2009 (with Benjamin C. Schwarz).

“Dick Cheney Has Led America Down the Road to Hell in Iraq,” *The Australian*, February 26, 2007.

“Plotting a Course for Middle East Disaster,” *The Australian*, January 18, 2007.

“America Cannot Rely on Power Alone,” *Financial Times*, August 23, 2006.

“Don’t Dig Yourself in Deeper,” *The Australian*, June 30, 2005.

“No Adult Supervision,” *The Australian*, November 17, 2004.

“Deeper Into the Abyss,” *The Australian*, April 7, 2004.

“Supremacy is America’s Weakness,” *Financial Times*, August 13, 2003.

“A Lower Profile Would Make the United States a Smaller Target,” *Los Angeles Times*, November 12, 2002 (with Benjamin Schwarz).

“The Power Paradox,” *Los Angeles Times*, October 6, 2002.

“Bush-Rice Plan Identifies U.S. Interests,” *Los Angeles Times*, October 24, 2000.

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“U.S. Must Stop Being a KLA Pawn,” *Los Angeles Times*, March 5, 2000.

“Bush is Charting a Dangerous Course,” *Los Angeles Times*, November 23, 1999.

“America’s Role: What’s Built Up Must Come Down,” *Washington Post* (Sunday Outlook), November 14, 1999.

“A Fair Reading of History,” *New York Times*, September 30, 1999 (with Benjamin Schwarz).

“Coming Home From ‘Over There’,” *Los Angeles Times*, (Sunday Opinion), August 29, 1999.

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“U.S. and NATO Have Put the Fox in the Chicken Coop,” *Los Angeles Times*, 23 June 1999.

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“In Search of a Middle Road on U.S. Policy Toward China,” *Los Angeles Times* (Sunday Opinion), March 28, 1999.

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Panelist, Roundtable: “From Peaceful Power Transition to Great Power Peace.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 16-19 March, 2016

Panelist, Roundtable on “Reconstructing Realism.” Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, Illinois, 30 October-1 November 2015.

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