

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Packey J. Dee Professor - Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame. (Professor – July 2008 - May 2018; endowed chair, May 2018 - present).

Professor and Robert M. Gates Chair in Intelligence and National Security Decision-making - George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University (July 2004 - July 2008).

Professor - The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky (July 2002 - June 2004).

Associate Professor - The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky (August 1998 - June 2002).

Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science, University of California at Riverside (July 1991 - July 1996). [On leave 1993-96]

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Brian and Jeannelle Brady Family Founding Director of the Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame (January 2016 - present).

Chair - Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (July 2009 - June 2015 [on leave 2012/13]).

Founding Director - Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University (June 2007 - July 2008).

Director - The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky (June 2003 - June 2004). Associate Director (August 1998 - June 2003).

Assistant Director and Senior Research Associate - The John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University (September 1993 - August 1998).

Preceptor - The Committee on International Relations, The University of Chicago. (September 1985 - September 1986).

## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy degree (December 1988).** The Department of Political Science. The University of Chicago.

**Master of Arts degree (with specialization).** The Committee on International Relations. The University of Chicago (March 1984).

**Bachelor of Arts degree (cum laude).** The Department of Political Science. Marquette University (May 1982).

## BOOKS

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**From Pirates to Drug Lords: The Post-Cold War Caribbean Security Environment** (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1998). [edited with Jorge Domínguez and Andres Serbín] [Press ranking # 28]

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- “Narrowing the Academic-Policy Divide: Will New Media Bridge the Gap?” Political Science Quarterly (Forthcoming) [With Paul Avey Ana Petrova, and Steven Wilson]. [SSCI IF 1.500]**
- “Deans Want It All: Results of a Survey of APSIA Deans and Top-50 Political Science Department Chairs on Hiring and Promotion,” International Studies Perspectives (2021) [with James Goldgeier, Ana Petrova, and Zi En Kimberley Peh]. [SSCI IF .907]  
<https://academic.oup.com/isp/advance-article/doi/10.1093/isp/ekaa022/6158086>**
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- “What Do Policymakers Want From Us? Results of a Survey of Current and Former Senior National Security Decision-makers,” International Studies Quarterly, Vol. 58, No. 2 (June 2014): 227-46. [with Paul C. Avey] [SSCI IF 1.391]**
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**“Divestment Diversion,” The American Conservative, June 2010, 37-39.**

**“Obama and His General,” Foreign Affairs.com, October 27, 2009 at <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/65635/michael-c-desch/obama-and-his-general>.**

**“A Necessary War Taken to Unnecessary Extremes,” Peace Policy, October 1, 2009 at <http://peacepolicy.nd.edu/2009/10/01/necessary-war-unnecessary-extremes/#more-1>.**

**“Getting on Board: How an Obscure Panel Could Fix the U.S. Intelligence Community,” (with Kenneth Michael Absher, Michael C. Desch, and Roman Popadiuk), Foreign Affairs.com, September 19, 2009 at <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/65431/kenneth-michael-absher-michael-c-desch-and-roman-popadiuk/getting-on-board>.**

**“Apocalypse Not,” The American Conservative, May 18, 2009, 6-8.**

**“Professor Smith Goes to Washington,” Notre Dame Magazine, Vol. 38, No 1 (Spring 2009): 48-51.**

**“Do the Troops Love Obama or Hate Him?”Foreign Policy.com, March 25, 2009\_ at <http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/blog/5347>.**

**“Remembering Samuel Huntington,” The American Conservative, January 26, 2009, 25-26.**

**“What Should Have Been Said to AIPAC,” The Chicago Tribune, June 11, 2008, 23.**

**“Israel’s Lawyers,” The American Conservative, May 5, 2008, 29-30.**

**“Declaring Forever War,” The American Conservative, January 4, 2008, ??**

**“Containing the Bush Doctrine,” The American Conservative, July 16, 2007, 30-32.**

**“Listen to My Generals,” San Diego Union- Tribune, May 3, 2007, ?**

**“Le Défi de la Guerre Urbaine: Quelques Leçons,” Technologie & Armement (Février-Mars 2007): 34-5. [Interview in French and English]**

**“Real Kantian,” The American Conservative, February 26, 2007, 32-34.**

- “Critics of Israel Deserve a Debate, Not Demonization,” The Australian, February 8, 2007, 24.**
- “Operation Rescue: Old Guard Returns,” The American Conservative, December 18, 2006, 8-10.**
- “Why Further Withdrawals by Israel Make Most Sense,” Houston Chronicle, August 25, 2006, B9.**
- “Prophets in Their Own Land,” The American Conservative, June 19, 2006, 19-23.**
- “Dershowitz v. Desch,” The American Conservative, January 16, 2006, 7-8.**
- “The Chutzpah of Alan Dershowitz,” The American Conservative, December 5, 2005, 30-33.**
- “George ‘Wilson’ Bush,” The American Conservative, November 21, 2005, 23-25.**
- “Sharansky’s Double Standard,” The American Conservative, March 28, 2005, 7-11.**
- “Folly in Exporting Liberty,” The Australian, January 25, 2005, 24.**
- “What Would Strauss Do?” The American Conservative, January 17, 2005, 29-31.**
- “Ending the Israel-Palestine Stalemate Will Strengthen U.S. National Security,” The Economist paid advertisement with 39 other signatories, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 8.**
- “The Peace That Failed,” The American Conservative, November 8, 2004, 27-30.**
- “Abusing the Holocaust,” The American Conservative, April 12, 2004, 21-27.**
- “Is America in Danger of Too Much Democracy?” Louisville Courier-Journal, July 27, 2003, I5.**
- “Ominous Precedent,” The American Conservative, May 5, 2003, 8-11.**

**“Woodward Explores the Shifting Views of ‘Bush at War,’” Louisville Courier-Journal, January 19, 2003, I5.**

**“Know Thy Enemy,” The American Conservative, December 16, 2002, 20-21.**

**“Is the Best Case Good Enough?” Louisville Courier-Journal, December 4, 2002.**

**“Bush Heading Into Costly War Unnecessary for U.S. Security,” Lexington Herald-Leader, September 30, 2002, ?**

**“Forging a Policy for a Free Russia,” Louisville Courier-Journal, ?, 2002, ?**

**“Palestinian State is No Threat,” Louisville Courier-Journal, May 31, 2002, ?**

**“The Wartime Impact of Peacetime War Planning,” Joint Forces Quarterly Spring 2002, 94-104.**

**“Globalization is Good for State’s Economy,” Lexington Herald-Leader, January 7, 2002, A7 [with Eugene Gholz].**

**“Let’s Stick with the Northern Alliance,” Louisville Courier-Journal, November 16, 2001, ?**

**“We Can’t Ignore the Rest of the World,” Lexington Herald-Leader, September 26, 2001, A11.**

**“Liberals and Nukes,” The New Republic, Issues 4,365 and 4,366 (September 14 and 21, 1998), 8.**

**"Yeltsin Paid a Price to Enforce Democracy," The Christian Science Monitor, November 5, 1993, 19.**

**"History Warns That Fighting in Bosnia Would be Quagmire," The Christian Science Monitor, February 9, 1993, 19.**

**"Keep the Generals at Ease," The Christian Science Monitor, June 11, 1991, 18.**



## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Member, Kluge Fellowship Panel, Library of Congress/National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC, (2020).**

**Member, Advisory Board, Defense Priorities, Washington, DC (2020 to present).**

**Member, Advisory Board, Chicago Council on Global Affairs Foreign Policy Survey (2014-present).**

**Member, External Review Committee, Masters in International Affairs Proposal, University at Albany (2013).**

**Member, Advisory Board, Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Project Policy Survey Advisory Board (2013-present).**

**Member, Advisory Selection Committee, National Security/Middle East Fellow Position, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, (2012-13).**

**Peer Review Panelist for the National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipends Program (2011).**

**Member, Board, American Ideas Institute, (2010-present).**

**Elected Member, Council, American Political Science Association, (2010-12).**

**Chair, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association (2011).**

**Program Chair, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association (2010).**

**Program reviewer, Tennessee Board of Regents (2009).**

**External Member, Dissertation Committee, University of Trento.**

**-Amr Yossef, Political Science, Egyptian Foreign Ministry (2009).**

**American Political Science Association, Heinz Eulau Award Committee (2008).**

**External Reviewer for Israel Science Foundation (2008).**

**Visiting Committee Member, National Defense Intelligence College (2007-2008).**

**Board Member, Global Studies Foundation (2005-present).**

**Proposal Reviewer, Economic and Social Research Council (U.K.) (2005).**

**Member, Best Student Paper Award Committee, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association (2005).**

**Member, Distinguished Scholar Selection Committee, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association (2005).**

**Chair, International Security Section, American Political Science Association (2004).**

**Member, Annual Meeting Committee, American Political Science Association (2001-2003).**

**Council, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association (2002 -present).**

**Editorial Boards, International Security (Board Member, 2003-present, Associate Editor, 2009-2014); Security Studies (Board Member, 1994-2003 and 2013-present; Associate Editor, 2005-2006; Editor-in-Chief, 2006-2008; Co-chair, Editorial Board, 2015 - present); Taiwan Defense Affairs (2000-present); Perspectives on Politics (Associate Editor, 2005-2008); International Studies Quarterly (Board member, 2008-2013). Contributing Editor, The American Conservative (2000 to present).**

**Tenure and Promotion Reviews for MIT, Tufts, Tulane, University of Minnesota, University of Chicago, University of Texas, Northwestern, Georgetown, Princeton University, Hebrew University, the University of Connecticut, University of California, San Diego, The George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, Texas State University, Wake Forest University, University of Miami, Columbia University, Boston University, Boston College, Lehigh, and the University of Michigan.**

**Manuscript reviewer for The Johns Hopkins University Press, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, MIT Press, Columbia University Press, Princeton University Press, Ohio State University Press, Harvard University Press, University of Notre Dame Press, The University Press of Kentucky, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Security Studies, International Organization, Comparative Political Studies, Armed Forces and Society, The Historian, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, and World Politics.**

**Faculty Mentor, Minority Scholar Program (1992-1993).**

**Atlantic Council Academic Associate (1993).**

**External Reviewer for the United States Institute for Peace (Fall 1993).**

**Curriculum Advisor, George Marshall Center for Strategic Studies, United States European Command, Garmisch, Germany (1993).**

**External Reviewer for the John T. and Catherine M. MacArthur Foundation (1997).**

**National Security Education Program Institutional Grant's National Merit Review Panel Member (1997).**

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society.**

**American Political Science Association.**

**International Studies Association.**

**International Institute for Strategic Studies.**

**Council on Foreign Relations.**

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

**Packey J. Dee Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (2018 - present).**

**“Media Legend,” College of Arts and Letters and Office of Media Relations, University of Notre Dame (2016).**

**Faculty Fellow, Center for Civil and Human Rights (2014-present).**

**Fellow, Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values (2013-present).**

**Fellow, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies (2013-present).**

**“Outstanding Reviewer” for Volumes 36 and 38 of *International Security*, 2012 and 2014.**

**Fellow, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies (Fall 2012).**

**Frank O’Malley Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame, 2009.**

**Fellow, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (2008-present).**

**George Bush School Award for Distinguished Service and Leadership, 2008.**

**Letter of Commendation for Distinguished Teaching Performance, Harvard Extension School, July 9, 1998.**

**Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellow (Declined).**

**Alumni of the Year, Catholic Memorial High School, Waukesha, WI (1995).**

**John M. Olin Faculty Fellow in Social Science (1993 - 1994).**

**Atlantic Council Young Leaders Program (1993).**

**Visiting Scholar, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California. (August 1990 - July 1991).**

**Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. (September 1988 - July 1990).**

**Nominated for American Political Science Association Helen Dwight Reid Award for best doctoral dissertation in international relations, law, and politics.**

**Program in Arms Control and International Security (PACIS) Dissertation Fellowship (1986 - 1987).**

**John M. Olin Center Junior Fellow (1985 - 1988).**

**William J. and Myrtle Hawley Scholarship (1985 - 1986).**

**Charles E. Merriam Scholarship (1984 - 1985).**

**Hillman Scholarship (1983 - 1984).**

**Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society). Pi Gamma Mu (National Social Science Honor Society). Sigma Delta Pi (National Spanish Honor Society).**

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

**World Politics (Undergraduate) [Fall 1991, Spring 1992, Fall 1992].**  
**Basic Issues in National and International Security (Undergraduate) [Spring 1992].**  
**American Foreign Policy Since World War II Undergraduate) [Fall 1992].**  
**International Relations Theory Seminar (Graduate) [Winter 1993].**  
**The Nuclear Revolution (Graduate) [Winter 1992].**  
**Social Science, History, and Qualitative Methodology (Graduate) [Fall 1996 and 1997].**  
**International Security (Graduate) [Spring 1999, 2000, 2002, and 2004; Fall 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2017, 2020].**  
**Democracy and International Affairs (Graduate) [Fall 1999, Spring 2001, and Spring 2003].**  
**The Great Books of World Politics (Graduate) [Fall 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2009, and Spring 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009].**  
**The Holocaust and International Politics (Undergraduate Honors Program) [Spring 2001 and Fall 2002].**  
**MPIA Capstone Project (Graduate) [Spring 2006 and 2008].**  
**U.S. Foreign Policy (Undergraduate) [Fall 2008, Fall 2011, Fall 2014].**  
**Intelligence and National Security Decision-making (Undergraduate) [Spring 2009].**  
**Thucydides (Undergraduate) [Spring 2009, 2015, and 2019].**  
**War and Statecraft in the Catholic Tradition (Undergraduate) [Fall 2010 and Spring 2021].**  
**Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate) [Spring 2011].**  
**Religion and World Politics (undergraduate) [Spring 2012].**  
**National Security Policy (undergraduate) [Spring 2014, Fall 2016].**  
**The Science and Strategy of Nuclear Weapons (undergraduate) [Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020].**

## **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS, GRADUATE STUDENTS, AND UNDERGRADUATES**

**Supervisor, Post-doctoral Fellows, University of Notre Dame:**

- Daniel Jacobs, George Washington University, (2020-21).**
- Benjamin Denison, University of Notre Dame, (2020-21).**
- Madison Schram, Georgetown University, (2019-20, U.S. Naval War College).**
- Yaping Wang, University of Virginia (2018-19, Singapore Management**

University).

- Jiyounng Ko, Yale University (2017-18, Bates College).
- Carrie Lee, Stanford University (2016-17, U.S. Air War College).
- Seok Joon Kim, George Washington University (2016-17).

**Chair, Dissertation Committees, University of Notre Dame:**

- David Stevenson (2020-present).
- Daniel Flynn (2019 - present; Instructor USMA).
- Jeremy Graham (2018 - 2020; co-chair with Gary Goertz, Post-doc, Notre Dame).
- Benjamin Denison (2015 - 2018; Post-doc, Dartmouth, Tufts, and Notre Dame).
- Nathaniel Huston (2014 - 2016, U.S. Air War College).
- Kathryn M.G. Boehlefeld (2014 - 2016, Post-doc, Notre Dame; visiting assistant professor, Valparaiso University; assistant professor, U.S. Air Force Command and General Staff College).
- Charles Fagan (2011 - 2015, Earhart pre-doc; Instructor, Western Carolina University).
- Paul Avey (2010 - 2013, Pre-doc, John F. Kennedy School, Harvard; Post-doc, MIT; Post-doc, SMU; tenured, Virginia Tech).
- Peter Campbell (2010 - 2014; tenured, Baylor University).
- Richard Maass (2010 - 2013, Visiting Assistant Professor, Cornell University; tenure-track, University of Evansville; tenured, Old Dominion University).

**Member, Dissertation Committees, University of Notre Dame:**

- Luis Schenoni (2017 - 2020, post-doctoral fellow, University of Konstanz; tenure-track, assistant professor, University College, London).
- Sean Braniff (2016 - 2018, post-doc and assistant professor , U.S. Air Force War College).
- Caleb Hamman (2016 - 2019).
- Ji Hye Shin (2014 - 2016; Notre Dame post-doc).
- Kirstin Hasler (2011 - 2014; post-doc and tenure-track, Michigan State).
- Lenore Vanderzee (2011- present; SUNY Canton [admin]).
- Robert Bratwaithe (2009 - 2012, tenure track, Northern Illinois University; tenure-track, Michigan State).
- Nilay Saiya (2010 - 2013, tenure-track, SUNY Brockport).
- Soul Park (2012 - 2015, instructor, National University Singapore).

**Supervisor, Notre Dame U.S. Army War College Fellows:**

- Chaplain (Col) Michael Albano, 2020-21.
- Chaplain (Col) Lawrence Dabeck, 2019-20.

**Senior Thesis Supervisor, University of Notre Dame:**

- Martin Heli, 2020-21.
- Patrick Brady, 2020-21.
- Sydney Porter, 2019-20.
- Carlo Peri, 2019-20.
- Liam Dalton, 2018-19.
- Emma Morrison 2018-19.
- Madeline O'Mara, 2017-18.
- Mary Burke, 2016-17 (Glynn Family Honors Program).
- Sienna Wdowik, 2016-17 (Glynn Family Honors Program and Kertesz Prize winner).
- Kyle Witzigman, 2015-16 (Kertesz Prize winner).
- Victor Diaz, 2014-15 (Kertesz Prize co-winner).
- John McKenna, 2014-15.
- Edward Linczer, 2013-14 (Kertesz Prize winner).
- Trenton Spoolstra, 2012-13.
- Matthew Duncan, 2011-12.
- Andrew Shaffer, 2010-11.
- Jonathan Liedl, 2010-11.
- Maria Petnuch, 2009-10.
- Andrew Bertoli, 2008-09.
- Christian Pilhoffer, 2008-09.

**Supervisor, Post-doctoral Fellows, Texas A&M University:**

- Amr Yousef, University of Trento and Egyptian Foreign Ministry:

**Member, Dissertation Committees, Texas A&M University:**

- Bradley Podliska, Political Science, Department of Defense.

**Member, Master Thesis Committee, Texas A&M University:**

- Abram Paley, Political Science.

**Member, Dissertation Committees, University of Kentucky:**

- Daniel Lyken, Department of History, December 1998.
- Martin Walker, Department of Management, June 1999.
- Vicky Williams, Department of Political Science, August 2000.
- Jack East, Department of Political Science, Co-chair [in progress].
- Tae-hyung Kim, Department of Political Science, December 2004.
- Eonsuk Jang, Department of Political Science, December 2004.
- Hyung-jun Choi, Department of Political Science, April 2004.

- Nate Cryder, Department of Sociology, [in progress].
- Member, Master Committees:**
  - Charles Hartford, Department of History, June 1999.
  - John R. Groves, Patterson School, December 1999.

## **UNIT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- Member, Fellows Review Committee, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies (2019-21).**
- Chair, Department Committee on Response to External Review – Relations with Keough School (2020).**
- Endowed Chair Committee, College of Arts and Letters (2018).**
- Elected member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science (2018-20).**
- Member, Individualized Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science (2017-18).**
- Field Chair, International Relations, Department of Political Science (2017-18).**
- Chair, Decennial Review Committee of the Academic Articles (2017-18).**
- Warrior/Scholar Project (2017-present).**
- Co-organizer (with Patrick Griffin), South Haven Group, (2013-present).**
- Chair, Research Misconduct Inquiry Committee, Office of Research, (2016/17).**
- Member, Individualized Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science (2016-17).**
- Member, Latino Politics/Hesburgh Chair Search Committee, Department of Political Science (2016-17).**
- Chair, Grand Strategy Search Committee, Department of Political Science (2015-16).**
- Member, Search Committee, Vice President for Internationalization (2015-16).**
- Member, Vice President for Research Review Committee (2015-16).**
- Faculty Fellow, O’Neill Residence Hall (2015-present).**
- Member, Social Science Curriculum Committee, Zhejiang University –University of Notre Dame Liberal Arts College (2015-2016).**
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Keough School of Global and International Affairs (2015).**
- Member, Faculty Research Support Program (FRSP) Regular Grants Selection. Committee, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Notre Dame (2014-15 and 2015-16).**
- Member, Committee to Review the Provost, University of Notre Dame, (2014-15).**
- Member, Ad Hoc Commencement Committee, University of Notre Dame (2014).**
- Member, Provost’s Chairs Advisory Group, University of Notre Dame (2014-15).**

**Member, Steering Committee, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study (2013-present).**

**Elected Member, Faculty Athletics Board (2013-14).**

**Member, Internal Planning Committee, Social Science Building Project (2013-2015).**

**Member, Law School Dean Review Committee (2013).**

**Adviser to the President, Notre Dame Forum, (2012-13).**

**Chief Marshall (2012 -present).**

**Severe Sanctions Hearing Committee (2012 and 2013).**

**Member, Search Committee, Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
Director (2011-2012).**

**Elected Member, Academic Council (2011-2017 and 2018-21):**

- Faculty Affairs Subcommittee member (2011-17 and 2019-21).
- Chair, Faculty Affairs Subcommittee (2014-17 and 2018-21).
- Member, Executive Committee of the Academic Council (2014-17 and 2019-21).

**Member, Forum 2012 Planning Committee (2011-2012).**

**Member, Jerusalem Center Committee (2011-2012).**

**Instructor, Teachers As Scholars, 2011.**

**Co-convener, International Relations Working Group, Notre Dame/Mellon Initiative on Religion Across the Disciplines (2010-2012).**

**Acting-Faculty Senator, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2011:**

- Administrative Affairs Committee.

**Mace Bearer Representing College of Arts and Letters, 2010-11.**

**Member, Task Force on "Nation Building Institute," [Initiative for Global Development] 2010 to 2016.**

**Member, Task force on School of International Affairs and Policy, 2010 to 2013.**

**Building Bridges Mentor, 2009 to present.**

**Member, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Policy Studies Committee, 2009-present.**

**Marshal, Commencement, The University of Notre Dame, May 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.**

**Co-Director, Notre Dame International Security Program, 2008-2016.**

**Member, Undergraduate Policy Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2008-2009.**

**Member, American-Constitutional Studies Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2008-2009.**

**University Distinguished Lecturer Committee, Texas A&M, 2007-2008.**



**Coordinator, National Security Affairs Module, MPIA Program, 2007-2008.**  
**Association of Former Students of Texas A&M Distinguished Achievement Awards Selection Committee, Chair Research Award Sub-committee, 2006.**  
**Co-founder, Lone Star National Security Forum, 2006-2008.**  
**Founder, Bush School National Security Seminar, 2005-2008.**  
**Member, Gulf Studies Committee, Texas A&M, 2004-2008.**  
**Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Bush School, Texas A&M, 2005-2007.**  
**Chair, MPIA Faculty Search Committee, Bush School, 2004-07.**  
**Reader, Singletary Scholarship Applications, University of Kentucky, Spring 2004.**  
**Member, Search Committee, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Kentucky, Spring 2003**  
**Member, Committee on International Studies, University of Kentucky, Spring 2003**  
**Assistant Marshal, Commencement, University of Kentucky, Spring 2002, 2003, and 2004.**  
**Member, Bryan Chair Search Committee, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, Fall 2001.**  
**Member, Committee to Review the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, Fall 2001.**  
**Member, Committee to Review the Von Allmen School of Accountancy, University of Kentucky, Spring 2001.**  
**Member, University Research Advisory Committee, 2000 - 2004.**  
**- Subcommittee on Intellectual Property Rights, Spring 2001 - 2004.**  
**Member, Lexington Campus, Research Advisory Committee, 2000 - 2004.**  
**- Member, Research Committee Grant Awards, Spring 2001.**

## **MAJOR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Gary Gigot Family Charitable Remainder Trust, Notre Dame, IN (2021), [\$275,000].**  
**Menard Family Foundation, San Diego, CA (2020-25) [\$4,000,000].**  
**Charles Koch Foundation, Arlington, VA (2020-25) [\$3,660,000].**  
**Carnegie Corporation of New York (2019-21) [\$50,000].**  
**Teaching Beyond the Classroom Major Grant, Institute for the Study of the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (2018) [\$20,000].**  
**Cynthia and Kevin O'Brien Family Endowment for the Notre Dame International Security Center (2017) [\$5,000,000].**

**Jack Kelley and Gail Weiss Endowment for Excellence for the Notre Dame International Security Center (2017) [\$750,000].**

**Brian and Jeannelle Brady Family Endowment for the Notre Dame International Security Center (2016) [\$5,000,000].**

**Charles Koch Foundation, Arlington, VA (2015-20) [\$3,600,000].**

**Carnegie Corporation, New York (2015-17). [\$462,500]**

**Earhart Foundation Graduate Fellowship [Charles Fagan] (2014). [\$20,000]**

**Fellow, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies (Fall 2012). [\$30,000]**

**Carnegie Corporation, New York (2012-15). [\$277,000]**

**Carnegie Corporation, New York (2011). [\$50,000]**

**Richard M. Lounsbery Foundation (2010). [\$6,000]**

**Earhart Foundation Faculty Fellowship (2009). [\$20,000]**

**Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Faculty Fellowship, (Summer 2009). [\$4,000]**

**Richard M. Lounsbery Foundation (2006). [\$120,000]**

**Smith Richardson Foundation (1996). [\$180,000]**

**Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellow (Declined). [\$60,000]**

**John M. Olin Faculty Fellow in Social Science (1993 - 1994). [\$50,000]**

**Institute for Global Cooperation and Conflict Research Grant (1993-1994). [\$7,000]**

**University of California Regents Fellowship (1992). [\$3,000]**

**Ford Foundation, "In Search of Consensus Project," (1990-93). [\$775,000]**

**Program in Arms Control and International Security (PACIS) Dissertation Fellowship (1986 - 1987).**

**John M. Olin Center Junior Fellow (1985 - 1988).**

**William J. and Myrtle Hawley Scholarship (1985 - 1986).**

**Charles E. Merriam Scholarship (1984 - 1985).**

**Hillman Scholarship (1983 - 1984).**

## **NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Consultant - Inter-American Development Bank, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, RAND Corporation, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State.**

**Foreign Affairs Analyst - Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, Congressional Research Service, the Library of Congress, (June - September 1985).**

**Intelligence Analyst - Work/Study Internship, The Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Office for Analysis of Inter-American Affairs, (May - August 1984). [SECRET clearance]**

**Staff Intern - The Office of Senator William Proxmire, Washington, D.C. (June - September 1983).**

**Member - Local Board, U.S. Selective Service System (1981).**

## **LANGUAGES**

**Intermediate Spanish.**

**Beginning Russian.**

## **FOREIGN TRAVEL**

**Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (December 1980 - January 1981).**  
**France and Spain (June - July 1986).**  
**Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom (March 1987).**  
**Argentina and Mexico (September 1987).**  
**Russia and Germany (January 1992).**  
**United Kingdom (December 1992).**  
**Mexico (March 1993).**  
**France (April 1993).**  
**Belgium (May 1993).**  
**Germany (December 1993).**  
**United Kingdom and Russia (December 1993).**  
**Russia (June 1994).**  
**Switzerland and France (August 1994).**  
**Russia (January 1995).**  
**Russia (December 1995).**  
**Russia (July 1996).**  
**Russia (May 1997).**  
**Republic of China/Taiwan (January 1998).**  
**Poland (May 2003).**  
**People's Republic of China (May and November 2005 and March 2015).**  
**United Kingdom (April 2006).**  
**Israel and Italy (March 2008).**  
**Turkey (October 2010).**  
**United Kingdom and France (June 2013).**  
**Israel/Occupied Territories (August 2014).**  
**France (June 2016).**  
**Mexico (December 2016/January 2017).**  
**Italy (October 2017).**  
**Vatican City (November 2017).**  
**Israel/Occupied Territories (February 2018).**  
**United Kingdom, Turkey, Ireland, Ulster, and Iceland (June/July 2019).**  
**Italy (July 2021).**

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Conference: "America's Role in the World," Commentaire and The John M. Olin Center for the Inquiry Into the Theory and Practice of Democracy, Paris, June 1986.**

**Conference: "The Problem of Evil in 20th Century Politics," The John M. Olin Center for the Inquiry Into the Theory and Practice of Democracy, Chicago, June 1987.**

**Convention: The American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1987**

**Panel Member: "The Superpowers in the Third World" Paper: "Grand Strategy and Intrinsically and Extrinsically Valuable Areas."**

**Conference: "Classical Theory and Practice and the American Founding," The John M. Olin Center for the Inquiry Into the Theory and Practice of Democracy, Chicago, June 1988.**

**Conference: "Cuba: The Island and the Diaspora," Cuban Studies Institute/Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, June 1989.  
Paper: "Cuba, the United States, and the Soviet Union: the Security Relationship."**

**Conference: "Strategy and National Security," Wianno Club, Cape Cod, June 1989.**

**Summer Institute: "Regional Conflict and Global Security: the Nuclear Dimension," Center for International Cooperation and Security Studies, Madison, July/August 1989.**

**Conference: "Younger Scholars in International Security," International Research and Exchanges Board, Princeton, August 1989.  
Paper: "Assessing Changes in Intentions and Capabilities: The Role of Military Doctrine."**

**Conference: "Cuba, the United States, and the Third World," World Peace Foundation, Salem, MA, November 1989.**

**Presentation: "The Roles of Cuba and the United States in Future Third World Conflicts."**

**Workshop: "Changing Global Context for U.S.-Latin American Relations," Inter-American Dialogue, Airlie House, Warrington, VA, May 1990.**

**Rapporteur: "A World In Flux: The Changing Global Context of U.S.-Latin American Relations."**

**Conference: "Strategy and National Security," Wianno Club, Cape Cod, June 1990.**

**Workshop: "Security Studies and the Social Sciences," Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, May 1991.**

**Principal Organizer and Rapporteur: "Security Studies and the Social Sciences: An Agenda for the Future."**

**Talk: "The U.S. and the Gulf War: Conquest or Quagmire [or Stunning Victory]," Honors Program, School of Engineering, University of Southern California, Yosemite, CA, September 1991.**

**Conference: "Strategic Mobility, Forward Presence, and the Defense of American Interests," Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, September 1991.**

**Convention: International Studies Association - West, Los Angeles, CA, November 1991.**

**Commentator: "The New National Security Strategy."**

**Conference: "Political Culture and the Democratization Process," University of California - Irvine, Laguna Beach, CA, December 1991.**

**Conference: "In Search of Consensus: Reconciling Russian and American Post-Cold War Visions," John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University and the Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Republic, Moscow, Russian Republic, January 1992.**

**Principal Organizer and Paper Presenter: "The Keys to the Future: U.S. Strategic Interests in the Post-Cold War Third World."**

**Workshop: "Game Theoretic Approaches to Global Conflict and Cooperation,"  
Institute for Global Cooperation and Conflict, Berkeley, CA, March 1992.**

**Convention: International Studies Association, Atlanta GA, April 1992.  
Panel Chair and Commentator: "Deconstructing and Reconstructing Europe."**

**Seminar: "Teaching National and International Security," National Strategy  
Information Center, Bowdoin College, ME, July 1992.**

**Conference: "Conventional Deterrence in the Post-Cold War World," Naval  
Post-Graduate School, Monterey, CA, August 1992.**

**Paper: "Conventional Deterrence and U.S. Post-Cold War Military Base  
Requirements in the Third World."**

**Convention: American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1992.**

**Panel Member: "Domestic Agendas and the U.S. Security System."**

**Paper: "The Keys to the Future: U.S. Post-Cold War Military Base Requirements  
in the Third World."**

**Conference: "Managing Nuclear Weapons in a Changing World," Lawrence  
Livermore National Laboratory, CA, November 1992.**

**Workshop: "National Security and Conventional Arms Control Policies in the  
Post-Cold War Period," Oxford, UK, December 1992.**

**Co-organizer and Paper Presenter: "Great Power Interests in the Third World in  
Post-Cold War Era."**

**Conference: "Social Science Theory and Nuclear Proliferation," Security Studies  
and the Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford  
University, February, 1993.**

**Discussant: "Alternatives to Realism."**

**Workshop: "Reconceptualizing Regional Relations," Institute for Global  
Cooperation and Conflict, Laguna Beach, CA, February 1993.**

**Short Paper: "On the Relevance of the Study of Regions."**

**Convention: International Studies Association, Acapulco, MX, March 1993.**  
**Panel: "Comparative Defense Policy: Alternative Theoretical Frameworks."**  
**Paper: "The Changing International Security Environment and  
Future Civil-Military Relations in Russia."**

**Workshop: "Defense and Arms Control Policies in the Russian Federation:  
Developments and Prospects," Ford Foundation Project at the University of  
Birmingham on Soviet Defense and Conventional Arms Control Policies: 1985-  
2000, Seillans, FR, April 1993.**  
**Paper: "The New International Security Environment and Changing Civil-  
Military Relations in Gorbachev's Soviet Union and Yeltsin's Russia."**

**Seminar: "East and Central European Security and the Role of Institutions,"  
Atlantic Council of the United States Young Leaders Seminar, Bruges, Belgium,  
May 1993.**

**Conference: "Civil-Military Relations and Nuclear Weapons," Center for  
International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, June 1993.**  
**Commentator.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association, Washington, DC,  
September 1993.**  
**Panel: "System, States, and Soldiers: Linking Civil-Military Relations to the  
International System."**  
**Paper: "The Military-Technical Revolution and Changing Soviet Civil-Military  
Relations."**

**Academic Advisory Meeting: The Interamerican Dialogue, Washington DC,  
September 1993.**  
**Presentation: "Democratic Stability and Civil-Military Relations."**

**Conference: "Global Change and Hemispheric Security," Olin Institute,  
Harvard University and FUNDAYACUCHO, Caracas, Venezuela, November  
1993.**  
**Principal Organizer and Presentation: "Why Latin America Will Miss the Cold  
War."**

**Seminar: "National Security Group," Olin Institute, Harvard University,  
November 1993.**



**Paper: "War and State Formation; Peace and State Deformation: The End of the Cold War and the Deconstruction of the Modern Nation-State?"**

**Workshop: "Defence and Foreign Policy Issues in the Russian Federation," Oxford University, UK, December 1993.**

**Coorganizer.**

**Paper: "What is the Price for Russian Military Support of President Yeltsin?"**

**Roundtable Discussion: "Security Issues in the Former Soviet Union," Kings College, London, UK, December 1993.**

**Presentation: "Russian Civil-Military Relations."**

**Conference: "Counterproliferation Policy: Implications for Business and Government Relations," Olin Institute, Harvard University, and the Defense Nuclear Agency, Washington, DC, January 1994.**

**Presentation: "How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Spread of the Bomb."**

**Seminar: "Brown Bag Seminar on Research Grants," Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, February 1994.**

**Presentation: "Thinking Strategically About Research Grants."**

**Seminar: "The End of the Cold War and the Future of Democracy," Global Cooperation and Conflict Program and Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, February 1994.**

**Presentation: "Russian Civil-Military Relations and the Prospects for Democratization."**

**Workshop: "The Politics of Strategic Adjustment: Ideas, Institutions, and Interests," SSRC/MacArthur Foundation, University of Texas at Austin, April 1994.**

**Paper: "Who's In Command: The End of the Cold War and the Future of U.S. Civil-Military Relations."**

**Conference: "The Army and Society in the 21st Century," United States Military Academy Senior Conference XXXI, West Point, NY, June 1994.**

**Conference: "Strategy and National Security," Wianno Club, Cape Cod MA, June 1994.**

**Paper: "The End of the Cold War and Future U.S. Civil-Military Relations."**

**Conference: "U.S. Civil-Military Relations," Center for Strategic and International Studies and U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, September 1994.**

**Paper: "U.S. Civil-Military Relations in a Changing International Order."**

**Conference: "Realism: Reaffirmations, Refutations, and Renewal," Security Studies, Charlottesville, VA, October 1994.**

**Paper: "Why Realists Disagree About the Third World (And Why They Shouldn't)."**

**Talk: "Our Post-modern Predicament," Olin Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 1994.**

**Seminar: "Strategy Faculty Seminar," U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, December 1994.**

**Presentation: "A Crisis In Command: The End of the Cold War and Changing U.S. Civil-Military Relations."**

**Conference: "Civil-Military Relations and the Consolidation of Democracy," National Endowment for Democracy and George Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Washington, DC, March 1995.**

**Paper: "Mission Matters: The End of the Cold War and Future Civil-Military Relations."**

**Conference: "Force Projection and Sustainment," John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University and Defense and Arms Control Studies Program, MIT, Cambridge, MA, March 1995.**

**Co-organizer.**

**Workshop: "Inter-American Peace, Security, and Democracy-Planning Workshop," Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, March 1995.**

**Paper: "Why Latin America May Miss the Cold War: The United States and Future Inter-American Security Relations."**

**Workshop: "Realism and International Relations After the Cold War," John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 1995.**

**Workshop: "Annual General James H. Doolittle Dinner/Workshop - Strategic Airpower in Desert Storm and Beyond," Defense and Arms Control Studies Program, MIT, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies Harvard University, and the Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 1995.  
Co-organizer and Panel Chair.**

**Seminar: Defense and Arms Control Studies Program, MIT, Cambridge, MA, April 1995.**

**Paper: "Losing Control: The End of the Cold War and Changing U.S. Civil-Military Relations."**

**Conference: "Fault Lines of Democratic Governance in the Americas," The North-South Center, Miami, FL, May 1995.**

**Paper: "The Social Construction of Military Coups: Ideas, Threats, and Military Doctrine in Latin American Politics."**

**Conference: "Strategy and National Security," Wianno Club, Cape Cod, MA, June 1995.**

**Panel Chair: "Rational Choice and Security Studies."**

**Senior Advisory Council Meeting: "U.S. Post-Cold War Civil-Military Relations," Olin Institute, Harvard, Cambridge, MA, July 1995.  
Organizer and Chair.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 1995.**

**Panel: "A National Strategy: A Symposium in Memory of the Late Eric Nordlinger."**

**Commentator.**

**Panel: "Sources of Civilian Control."**

**Paper: "Soldiers, States, and Structure: Civil-Military Relations in a Changing Threat Environment."**

**Conference: "Inter-American Peace, Security, and Democracy: Challenges for the Post-Cold War Era," Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC, September 1995.**

**Panel: "U.S. Policy: Increasing Cooperation or Disorder?"**

**Paper: "Why Latin American May Miss the Cold War: The United States and the Future of Interamerican Relations."**

**Conference: "International Security in the Greater Caribbean," Olin Institute, Center for International Affairs, North-South Center, and the FUNDAYACUCHO, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 1995.  
Co-organizer and Commentator.**

**Panel Discussion: "The Legacy of Colin Powell as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff," Olin Institute, Harvard and the Nitze School for Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, October 1995.**

**Co-organizer.**

**Seminar: "Does Grachev Have a Future?" Russian Research Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 1995.  
Presenter.**

**Seminar: "Is the Russian Military Out of Control? Harvard-Russian Institute of International Affairs and the Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Foreign Ministry, Moscow, Russian Federation, December 1995.  
Presenter.**

**Faculty Seminar: Department of Government, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, January 1996.**

**Paper: "War and Strong States, Peace and Weak States?"**

**Television Talk Show: "News Night With Margie Reedy," New England Cable News Network, Newton, MA, February 1996.  
Guest Commentator on "Armed for Profit."**

**Television Talk Show: "The Group," WGBH, Boston, MA, February 1996.  
Guest Panelist on "Armed for Profit."**

**Radio Talk Show: "The Connection," WBUR, Boston, MA, February 1996.  
Guest Commentator on the "Cuba Connection."**

**Television Talk Show, "The Group," WGBH, Boston, MA, May 1996.  
Guest Panelist on "The Israeli Election."**

**Workshop: "New Faces in Civil-Military Relations," Olin Institute,  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, June 1996.  
Coorganizer and Paper Presenter: "Soldiers, States, and Structure:  
Civilian Control of the Military in a Changing Security Environment."**

**Conference: "Strategy and National Security," Wianno Club, Cape Cod, June  
1996.  
Panel Chair: "The Future of Deterrence."**

**Television Talk Show: "The Group," WGBH, Boston, MA, June 1996.  
Guest Panelist on the "Bombing in Dhahran."**

**Conference: "The Revolution in Military Affairs," Security Studies and the  
Joint Center for International and Security Studies, Monterey, CA, August  
1996.  
Roundtable: "The RMA and Civilian Control."**

**Convention: American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August  
1996.  
Commentator: "Military Technology and the International System."**

**Seminar: Defense and Arms Control Studies Program, MIT, Cambridge, MA,  
October 1996.  
Paper: "Culture and National Security."**

**Seminar: "Death and Night and Blood: Yukio Mishima and the Paradox of a  
Militarist Writer in a Pacifist Japan," Olin Institute, Cambridge, MA, October  
1996.  
Presentation.**

**Radio Interview: "Stress and Gulf War Syndrome," Christian Science Monitor  
Radio, January 1997.**

**Television Interview: "Stress and Gulf War Syndrome," "MS/NBC," CNBC, January 1997.**

**Seminar: Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 1997.**

**Paper: "Culture and National Security."**

**Consultant: Comision de Analisis Sobre Relaciones Entre Colombia and los Estados Unidos, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC, March 1997.**

**Memorandum: "U.S. Post-Cold War Foreign and Defense Policies."**

**Seminar: John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, May 1997.**

**Paper: "Constructing Conflict? The Wartime Impact of Peacetime Planning."**

**Asia/Pacific Crisis Simulation, MIT, May 1997.**

**Participant.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1997.**

**Panel: "Culture and National Security: Progress or Degeneration?"**

**Paper: "When Culture Matters (And When It Doesn't)."**

**Radio Interview: "Military Missions and Civilian Control," Talk of the Nation, National Public Radio, September 1997.**

**Seminar: "Culture, Schmulture: When It Matters and When It Doesn't," Christopher Brown Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, November 1997.**

**Seminar: "War and Strong States, Peace and Weak States?" Council on Foreign Relations, New York, November 1997.**

**Talk: "Civil-Military Relations: What Are They and Why Should We Care About Them?" Ukrainian National Security Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, December 1997.**

**Talk: "Cultural Divergence and Post-Cold War U.S. Civil-Military Relations," Executive Program for Senior Russian Military Officers, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, January 1998.**

**Seminar: "War and Strong States, Peace and Weak States?" Department of Political Science, MIT, February 1998.**

**Talk: "Cultural Divergence and Post-Cold War U.S. Civil-Military Relations," Executive Program for Senior Chinese Military Officers, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, March 1998.**

**Seminar: "War and Strong States, Peace and Weak States?" Department of Political Science, New School for Social Research, May 1998.**

**Talk: "Problems of Proliferation." Asia-Pacific Forum, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, August 1998.**

**Talk: "The Post-Cold War Divergence of Civilian and Military Cultures," Great Lakes Naval Training Center, October 1998.**

**Talk: "Civil-Military Relations: What Are They and Why Should We Care About Them?" Ukrainian National Security Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, December 1998.**

**Talk: "Cultural Divergence and Post-Cold War U.S. Civil-Military Relations," Great Lakes Naval Training Center, March 1999.**

**Talk: "Two Myths of Air Power and Humanitarian Intervention," Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky, April 1999.**

**Talk, "Culture and International Security," U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, April 1999.**

**Talk: "Technological Change and International Relations: Nirvana or New Medievalism," Sandia National Laboratories, May 1999.**

**Talk: "Obligations to Rights: Changing Notions of Citizenship and Civil-Military Relations," Great Lakes Naval Training Center, June 1999.**

**Radio Interview: “Reinstating the Draft?” Which Way L.A., KCRW, Santa Monica, CA, June 1999.**

**Paper: “Explaining the Gap: The Decline of the Mass Army and the Republicanization of the South,” Triangle Institute for Security Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and Duke University, August 1999.**

**Paper: “Explaining the Gap: The Decline of the Mass Army and the Republicanization of the South,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, September 1999.**

**Talk: “The Military Lessons of Kosovo,” United Nations Association of the United States of America, Lexington, KY September 1999.**

**Paper: “Explaining the Gap: The Decline of the Mass Army and the Republicanization of the South,” International Studies Association - South Convention, October 1999.**

**Talk: "Civil-Military Relations: What Are They and Why Should We Care About Them?" Ukrainian National Security Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, December 1999.**

**Roundtable: “Was Pius XII Really Hitler’s Pope?” Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce and the Newman Center, University of Kentucky, February 2000.**

**Commentator: “Haiti and Coercive Diplomacy,” U.S. Institute for Peace, Washington, DC, April, 2000.**

**Paper: “Democracy and Victory: Why Regime-type Doesn’t Matter,” Program on International Security Policy, Department of Political Science, University Chicago, March 2000.**

**Talk: “Civilian Control of the Military: The Changing Security Environment,” National Defense University, April 2000.**

**Talk: “Should the Military ‘Do Windows?’ Humanitarian Intervention and American civil-Military Relations,” The John M. Olin Center for Inquiry Into the Theory and Practice of Democracy, University of Chicago, May 2000.**



**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, September 2000.**

**Talk: “Immaculate Warfare and the Post-Vietnam Military’s Distrust of Civilian Leadership.”**

**Talk: “Why MOUT Now?” Conference on Military Operations in an Urban Environment: Lessons from the Past for Current Doctrine and Future Policy, Ft. Knox, KY, September 2000.**

**Conference Organizer.**

**Conference: “Principle and Prudence in Early American Foreign Policy,” The Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, September, 2000.**

**Paper: “Democracy and Victory? Why Regime Type Doesn’t Matter (Very Much),” Belfar Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 2000.**

**Talk: “Gays in the Military and Unit Cohesion,” The Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, CA, December 2000.**

**Paper: “The Politics of Humanitarian Intervention,” Conference on The Question of Humanitarian Intervention, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA, February 2001.**

**Talk: “The Holocaust and International Politics,” Honors Program/Faculty Without Class, The University of Kentucky, March 2001.**

**Talk: “Culture Clash: Assessing the Role of Ideas in Security Studies,” Charles Phelps Taft Lecture, Department of Political Science, University of Cincinnati, May 2001.**

**Talk: “Democracy, Civilian Control and Military Reform” Black Sea Regional Security Forum, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, June 2001.**

**Commentator: “New Currents in Civil-Military Relations,” American Political Science Association, Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA September 2001.**

**Talk: “Ethics and Terrorism,” University of Kentucky Medical School and Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Center Joint Seminar on Medical Ethics, Lexington, KY September 2001.**

**Talk: “What Does Last Tuesday Tell Us About Future World Politics?” University-wide Forum, University of Kentucky, September 2001.**

**Talk: “The Prospects for Counter-Terrorist Operations,” University of Kentucky Law School, September 2001.**

**Talk: “Do We Have Any Good Military Options in Afghanistan?” Lexington Medical Society, October 2001.**

**Talk: “Just War and Terrorism,” Newman Center, University of Kentucky, October 2001.**

**Talk: “What Are the Common Factors That Affect Civil-Military Relations? Which Can We Affect?” Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Rosslyn, VA, October 2001.**

**Talk: “Civilian Control of the Military,” Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL, December 2001.**

**Radio Interview: “Civil-Military Relations,” Odyssey WBEZ, Chicago, IL, December 2001.**

**Talk: “War Termination: The Political Science Perspective,” The Sayre School, Lexington, KY, February 2002.**

**Talk: “Can Democracies Win the War on Terrorism?” David Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, March 2002.**

**Radio Interview: “Cuba,” Odyssey WBEZ, Chicago, IL, May 2002.**

**Conference: “The Revolution in Military Affairs and the Research University,” The Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs, Kentucky EBSCoR, and the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, Lexington, KY July 2002.**

**Organizer.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 2002.**

**Panel: "Civilization, Culture, and World Order."**

**Commentator.**

**Radio Interview: "Civil-Military Relations," Odyssey WBEZ, Chicago, IL, September 2002.**

**Talk: "Democracy and Victory: Why Regime-type Hardly Matters," Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, and the Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, February 2003.**

**Talk: "Why a Palestinian State is in Everyone's Interest," Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, and the Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, February 2003.**

**Convention: International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, February 2003.**

**Roundtable: "Democracy, Peace, and War: What Have We Learned (Lately)?"**

**Panel: "Casualties, Combat, and Security Policy," Discussant.**

**Roundtable: "American Realism Meets the English School."**

**Radio Interview: "Reporter's Notebook," To the Point, KCRW, Santa Monica, CA, March 2003.**

**Radio Interview: "Patriotism and the Military," Odyssey, WBEZ, Chicago, IL, April 2003.**

**Talk: "Democracy, Civilian Control, and Military Reform" Black Sea Regional Security Forum, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 2003.**

**Talk: "Why Ordinary Men Do Horrible Things," March of Remembrance and Hope, Newark, NJ, May 2003.**

**Radio Interview: "Liberia Report," The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, July 2003.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.**

**Panel: "Democracy and War: A Pessimistic View."**

**Paper: "Democracy and Victory: The Case of the Russo-Polish War."**

**Talk: "The Increasing Costs of Empire Due to Nationalism and Balancing,"  
Coalition for a Realistic Foreign Policy, Washington, DC, October 2003.**

**Radio Interview: "Iraq and the Shadow of Vietnam," Odyssey, WBEZ, Chicago, IL, November 2003.**

**Talk: "Democracy and Victory: The Case of the Russo-Polish War,"  
Department of Political Science, The University of Notre Dame, November 2003.**

**Talk: "Will the Capture of Saddam Solve Our Iraq Problems?" Louisville  
Committee on Foreign Relations, December 2003.**

**Talk: "Democracy and Victory: Why Regime Type Hardly Matters," George  
Bush School of Government and Public Service, January 2004.**

**Convention: International Studies Association, Montreal, CA, March 2004.**

**Panel: "How Well Does the Democratic Marketplace of Ideas Really Work?"**

**Paper: "Are Democracies Really Smarter in War?"**

**Panel: "How Do States Create Military Power?" Commentator.**

**Workshop: "The Status of Diplomatic and Military History," Security Studies  
Program, MIT, April 2004.**

**Co-organizer.**

**Asia/Pacific Crisis Simulation, MIT, Cambridge, MA, May 2004.**

**Participant.**

**Radio Interview: "Civilian Contractors in Iraq," Odyssey, WBEZ, Chicago, IL,  
May 2004.**

**Conference: "Liberty, Leadership, and Images of the Battle of Salamis," The  
Liberty Fund, San Francisco, CA, June, 2004.**

**Conference: “The University and International Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, June 2004.**

**Talk: “The Growing Estrangement of Theory and Practice in International Relations.”**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, September 2004.**

**Roundtable: The Shield of Achilles, by Philip Bobbit: Statecraft and the International System Through Time, discussant.**

**Panel: Political Theory and International Security, Chair.**

**Panel: Debating the Neoconservative Approach to International Security, Chair.**

**Workshop: “Measuring National Power in the Information Age,” Rand Corporation and Strategic Assessments Group, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC, September 2004.**

**Conference: “Liberty in the Early and Late Works of Robert Nozick,” White Stallion Ranch, AZ, January 2005.**

**Press Conference: “U.S. National Interests and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” National Press Club, Washington, DC, January 2005.**

**Paper: “Democracy and Israel’s Military Effectiveness,” Christopher Browne Center for International Studies, University of Pennsylvania, January 2005.**

**Talk: “The Israel-Palestine Conflict and U.S. National Security,” World Affairs Council, San Antonio World, TX, February 2005. [Later broadcast on Texas Public Radio]**

**Convention: International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.**

**Panel: “Darwin and International Relations.”**

**Talk: “The Israel-Palestine Conflict and U.S. National Security,” World Affairs Council, St. Louis, MO, April 2005.**

**Conference: “America’s Security in the Age of Terrorism,” The American Cause, McClean, VA, April 2005. [Later broadcast on CSPAN]**

**Conference: “Sino-U.S. Relations and Regional Security in Northeast Asia,” Shanghai Institute for International Studies and George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, Shanghai, PRC, May 2005.**

**Paper: “Bush Should Be Careful What He Wishes for in China.”**

**Conference: “Clausewitz, Liberty, and the Transformation of War,” The Liberty Fund, Philadelphia, PA, June 2005.**

**Seminar: “America’s Role in a Changing World,” Björklunden/Lawrence University, Bailey’s Harbor, WI, July 2005.**

**Instructor.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, September 2005.**

**Theme Panel: “Debating Torture as a Resource for National Security Policy”**

**Paper: “Liberalism and Torture”**

**Radio Interview: “North Korea and White House Report,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, September 2005.**

**Conference: “China-U.S. Relations: Past, Present, and Future,” Chinese Peoples’ Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries and Texas A&M University, Beijing, PRC, November, 2005.**

**Respondent: “Security Issues in the Asia-Pacific Region.”**

**Conference: “Beijing Forum,” Peking University, Beijing, PRC, November 2005.  
Panel: “America’s Role in the Security of East Asia.”**

**Radio Interview: “Iraqi Elections,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, December 2005.**

**Radio Interview: “Bush Defends U.S. Actions In Iraq,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, January, 2006.**

**Radio Interview: “U.S. National Security in a Time of Conflict,” Open Line, NPR 98/WOSU, Columbus OH, February 2006.**

**Talk: “America’s Liberal Illiberalism,” Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, February 2006.**

**Talk: “America’s Liberal Illiberalism,” Mershon Center/Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 2006.**

**Conference: “Freedom and Empire in Herodotus’s *Histories*,” The Liberty Fund, Chicago, IL, March 2006.**

**Discussion Leader.**

**Convention: International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.**

**Panels: “American Hegemony in Theoretical and Historical Perspective – Christopher Layne’s *Peace of Illusions*,” discussant.**

**“What International History Offers International Relations,” chair.**

**Workshop: “Lone Star National Security Forum,” George Bush School of Government and Public Service and Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Galveston, TX, April 2006.**

**Co-Organizer.**

**Conference: “Standing Armies, Militias, and Liberty: Arguments from 1697 to Today,” The Liberty Fund, Loch Lomond, Scotland, May 2006.**

**Seminar: “America: The View From Abroad,” Björklunden/Lawrence University, Bailey’s Harbor, WI, July 2006.**

**Instructor.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.**

**Panel: “American Hegemony in Theoretical and Historical Perspective – Christopher Layne’s *Peace of Illusions*,” member.**

**Panel: “Beyond Liberal and Conservative: Forging a Bipartisan Foreign Policy Consensus,” member.**

**Panel: “Democratic Accountability and Civil-Military Relations,” chair.**

**Conference: “War and Liberty,” The Liberty Fund, Cincinnati, OH, September 2006.**

**Talk: “The Liberal Roots of the American Empire,” Robert Strauss Center, University of Texas, Austin, TX, November, 2006.**

**Radio Interview: “Robert Gates’ Nomination as Secretary of Defense,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, November 2006.**

**Conference: “*The Moral Consequences of Economic Growth*,” The Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, February 2007.**

**Convention: International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007.  
Panel: “Debating the Costs and Benefits of the American Empire,” discussant.**

**Authors’ Workshop: “*The Solder and the State at Fifty*,” United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, March 2007.**

**Paper: “Huntington’s Hartz: The Clash of Civilizations Between America’s Civilian Liberalism and Military Realism.**

**Workshop: “Lone Star National Security Forum,” George Bush School of Government and Public Service and Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Lake Travis, TX, March-April 2007.**

**Co-Organizer.**

**Conference: “Terrorism and Liberty,” The Liberty Fund, Newport, RI, May 2007.**

**Radio Interview: “Iraq Funding Bill Moves Toward Passage,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, May 2007.**

**Conference: “*The Solder and the State at Fifty*,” United States Military Academy Senior Conference XLIV, West Point, NY, June 2007.**

**Paper: “Huntington’s Hartz: The Clash of Civilizations Between America’s Civilian Liberalism and Military Realism.”**

**Keynote Address: “‘Professional’ Versus ‘Education:’ What Should Be the Emphasis?” Air Command and Staff College Faculty Off-site, Maxwell AFB, AL July 2007.**

**Keynote Address: “Re-establishing the Post-Iraq Civil-Military Balance,” Chief of Staff of the Army’s Strategic Leadership Development Course XVIII (Advanced), Falls Church, VA, August 2007.**



**Radio Interview: “Conflict Seen Between U.S. Military, Civilian Leaders,” Day to Day, National Public Radio, August 2007.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, August/September 2007.**

**Roundtable: “*The Solder and the State* at Fifty.”**

**Paper: “Huntington’s Hartz: The Clash of Civilizations Between America’s Civilian Liberalism and Military Realism.”**

**Talk: “The Changing Character of ‘Existential’ Threats,” National Defense Intelligence College, Washington, DC September, 2007.**

**Presentation: “Re-establishing the Post-Iraq Civil-Military Balance,” Comenius Executive Leadership Program (Netherlands), Berkeley, CA, October 2007.**

**Conference: “China-U.S. Security Forum: Evolving and Enhancing Military Relations,” Washington, DC, October 2007.**

**Organizer and Summary Panel Member.**

**Radio Interview: “They Got It Right: (2) Michael Desch,” Open Source With Christopher Lydon, WGBH, Boston, MA, October 2007.**

**Talk: “Bush and the Generals,” Veterans Museum, Madison, WI, October 2007.**

**Talk: “Why We Can’t Talk Sanely About Israel,” Department of History Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, October 2007.**

**Meeting: National Defense College Board of Visitors, Boling AFB, Washington, DC, January 2008.**

**Conference: “Thucydides on Empire, War, Democracy, and Liberty,” The Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, January 2008.**

**Conference: “Economic Liberty and Political Freedom: Cause, Effect, or Incompatible,” The Liberty Fund, Vancouver, BC, Canada, February/March 2008.**

**Conference Director.**

**Conference: “Existential Threats and Civil-Security Relations: Israel in Theoretical and Comparative Perspective,” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, IL, March 2008.**

**Paper: “Liberalism and the New Definition of ‘Existential’ Threat.”**

**Talk: “America’s Liberal Illiberalism,” Robert Shuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, IT, March 2008.**

**Talk: “America’s Liberal Illiberalism,” Program on International Security Policy, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL April 2008.**

**Radio Interview: “Iraq and the Election,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, April 2008.**

**Talk: “Liberalism and Over-Reaction,” The Empire Salon, The Committee for the Republic, Washington, DC, May 2008.**

**Talk: “Liberalism and Over-Reaction,” The Academy of Philosophy and Letters Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, May 2008.**

**Seminar: “Israel and America,” Björklunden/Lawrence University, Bailey’s Harbor, WI, July 2008.**

**Instructor.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, August 2008.**

**Panel: “Ideology, Beliefs, and Foreign Policy.”**

**Paper: “The Ideological Origins of Overreaction in American Foreign Policy.”**

**Conference: The Brady-Johnson Conference on Teaching Grand Strategy, Yale University, New Haven, CT, September 2008.**

**Conference: “America and the World: National Security in a New Era,” The Tobin Project, Airlie House, VA, November 2008.**

**Conference: *Global Trends 2025: A Conversation with Global and Regional Experts*, The Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs and the National Intelligence Council, College Station, TX, November 2008.**

**Panel: “New Societies, Old Institutions, and Redundant Nation-States?”**

**Radio Interview: “Obama’s Foreign Policy Team,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, November 2008.**

**Radio Interview: “Gates Stays On,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, November 2008.**

**Convention: International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 2009.**

**Panel Discussion: “The Evolving Role of the Navy/Military As It Relates to Future Operations,” Naval Leadership Weekend, University of Notre Dame U.S. Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, March 2009, Notre Dame, IN.  
Moderator.**

**Talk: “How Could It Get Any Worse? A Future Crisis in Civil-Military Relations,” U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, March 2009.**

**Convention: Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.  
Roundtable: “Broken Civil-Military Relations and Strategic Blunders: The Case of Iraq.”**

**Workshop: The Lone Star National Security Forum, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University; Lyndon Banes Johnson School of Public Affairs; and John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, Corpus Christi, TX, April 2009.**

**Radio Interview: “Attacking Piracy,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, April 2009.**

**Talk: “The Liberal Roots of the American Empire,” Seminar: “Liberal Theory and the Muslim Question: Examining Liberalism’s Claim to Universality,” Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University, April 2009.**

**Seminar: “China and America,” Björklunden/Lawrence University, Bailey’s Harbor, WI, July 2009.  
Instructor.**

**Radio Interview: “Obama Treks to Indiana to Talk Economy,” Marketplace, National Public Radio, August 2009.**

**Radio Interview: “Plans for a New Interrogation Team,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, August 2009.**

**Radio Interview: “Learning to Love the Bomb,” Newsweek On Air/WNYC, New York, August 2009.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Toronto, CA, September 2009.**

**Roundtable: “The World According to Samuel Huntington.”**

**Panel: “International conflict and the fate of Liberal Democracy.”**

**Chair and Discussant.**

**Panel: “Nuclear Weapons and the Cold War.”**

**Chair and Discussant.**

**Roundtable: “The Israel Lobby at Two.”**

**Chair.**

**Radio Interview: “Scaling Back On Nuclear Weapons,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, September 2009.**

**Talk: “What Eggheads Can Teach Generals,” Saturday Scholar Series, University of Notre Dame, September 2009.**

**Workshop: “Bridging the Gap,” New Era Foreign Policy Project, Duke University and the University of California at Berkeley, Washington, DC, October 2009.**

**Convention: Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2009.**

**Chair and Presenter: “Civil-Military Relations and Controversy.”**

**Talk: “What Eggheads Can Teach Generals,” Executive Vice President Leadership Team, University of Notre Dame, November 2009.**

**Radio Interview: “Afghanistan Strategy Debate,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, November 2009.**

**Talk: “If, When, and How Social Science Can Contribute to National Security Policy,” The Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 2009.**

**Convention: International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.**

**Roundtable: “Connecting Scholars and Practitioners in National Security Policymaking.”**

**Roundtable: “Democratic Peace Between Theory and Practice.”**

**Panel: “Empire and International Order.”**

**Paper: “The Liberal Roots of the American Empire.”**

**Talk: “If, When, and How Social Science Can Contribute to National Security Policy,” Security Studies Program, MIT, March 2010.**

**Conference: “The Influence of Social Science Theory Upon National Security Policy,” Notre Dame International Security Program, Notre Dame, IN, April 2010.**

**Organizer and Commentator.**

**Conference: “Realism, Order, and Liberty in International Politics According to Lord Salisbury and George Kennan,” The Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, May 2010.**

**Radio Interview: “Obama’s National Security Strategy,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, May 2010.**

**Radio Interview: “General McChrystal, General Petraeus, and ‘Obama’s War,’” To the Point, KCRW, Santa Monica, CA, June 2010.**

**Television Interview: “Political Fallout of McChrystal Ouster Examined,” The News Hour, PBS, Washington, DC, June 2010.**

**Radio Interview: “Petraeus Picked to Lead ‘Tough Fight’ in Afghanistan,” Morning Edition, National Public Radio, Washington, DC June 2010.**

**Radio Interview: “Analysis: Democracies Often at Odds With Military Authority,” Voice of America, Washington, DC, June 2010.**

**Television Interview: “Analysts Pessimistic on Chances of Mideast Talks Success” Voice of America, Washington, DC, September 2010.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, September 2010.**

**Panel: “Ethnic Lobbies and Foreign Policy.”**

**Chair.**

**Panel: “The Future of Counter-Insurgency and Nation-Building .”**

**Chair and Discussant.**

**Panel: “Are You Threatening Me?: New Directions in Threat Assessment and Evaluation.”**

**Chair and Discussant.**

**Talk: “If, When, and How Social Science Can Contribute to National Security Policy,” University of Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies, Notre Dame, IN, September 2010.**

**Talk: “Why Democracy Will Doom the Peace Process,” Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN , September, 2010.**

**Talk: “The Complicated Triangle: The Peril and Promise of Democracy and Religion in the Relations Between the USA, Israel, and Turkey,” Işık University, Istanbul, Turkey, October 2010.**

**Talk: “The Liberal Roots of the American Empire,” Department of International Relations, Işık University, Şile, Turkey, October 2010.**

**Talk: “Let’s Talk Turkey,” College Arts and Letters Advisory Council, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 2010.**

**Radio Interview: “Midterm Impact on Obama Foreign Policy,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, November 2010.**

**Conference: “Power Through Its Prudent Use: Strategies and Instruments for US National Security,” The Tobin Project, Wylie Inn, Beverly, MA, December 2010.**

**Talk: “Why America Can't Stand Not to Be #1: A New Grand Strategy for a New Century,” Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago, IL January 2011.**

**Panel Discussion: “Women and War: In and Out of Uniform,” ROTC Women, University of Notre Dame, IN, January 2011.**

**Conference: “Strategy and Liberty in Thucydides’ *Peloponnesian War*,” The Liberty Fund, San Antonio, TX, February 2011.**

**Workshop: “Religion and International Relations (I),” Notre Dame/Mellon Initiative on Religion Across the Disciplines, Montreal, CA, March 2011.  
Co-convener.**

**Convention: International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.**

**Roundtable: Can We Reach An Understanding? Gender, Feminism, and Security Studies.**

**Convention: Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, March 2011.**

**Roundtable: “Presidents and Military Command.”**

**Presentation: “Presidents and *Supreme Command*: Lessons From Iraq and the Global War on Terrorism.”**

**Seminar: “America and the World After 9/11,” Teachers As Scholars, University of Notre Dame, March/April 2011.**

**Instructor.**

**Talk: “If, When, and How Social Science Can Contribute to National Security Policymaking,” National Intelligence Council, Washington, DC, April 2011.**

**Talk: “American Grand Strategy After Iraq and Afghanistan: The Case for Off-Shore Balancing,” President’s Circle, University of Notre Dame, Washington DC, April, 2011.**

**Conference: “Liberty and Responsibility in the Major Works of Samuel P. Huntington” The Liberty Fund, Osterville, MA, May 2011.**

**Conference Director.**

**Workshop: “The Cult of the Irrelevant in Academia: Causes and Consequences,” The Carnegie Corporation and the Elliott School, George Washington University, Washington, DC, June 2011.**

**Co-Organizer.**

**Talk: “War and the Catholic Tradition,” Theology on Tap, Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend, IN, August 2011.**

**Workshop: “Religion and International Relations (II),” Notre Dame/Mellon Initiative on Religion Across the Disciplines, South Bend, IN, August 2011.**

**Co-convener.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, September 2011.**

**Panel: “Author Meets Critics: Sebastian Rosato's Europe United”**

**Chair.**

**Panel: “Exploring the Origins and Implications of the Military-Industrial Complex”**

**Panelist.**

**Panel: “Is There a Clash of Civilizations? Geopolitics and Globalization.”**

**Panelist.**

**Radio Interview: “The Palestinian Request for UN Recognition,” The Beijing Hour, China Radio International, Beijing, PRC, September 2011 (three separate interviews).**

**Convention: Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2011.**

**Commentator and Presenter: “Ten Years after September 11: Strategic Choices.”**

**Conference: The H.L. Mencken Club, Baltimore, MD, November 2011.**

**Talk: “Obama and America’s Liberal Empire.”**

**Talk: “‘Academic’ Security Studies: From the Wizards of Armageddon to the High Priests of the Cult of the Irrelevant,” International Security Colloquium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, December 2011.**



**Workshop: “Religion and International Relations (III),” Notre Dame/Mellon Initiative on Religion Across the Disciplines, Chicago, IL, March 2012.  
Co-convener.**

**Workshop: “Covering Globalization @ The Local Level: Beyond the G8/NATO Summits,” A McCormick Specialized Reporting Institute, Chicago, IL, March 2012.  
Presenter: “NATO/Security.”**

**Workshop: The Lone Star National Security Forum, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University and Lyndon Banes Johnson School of Public Affairs, Westin Stonebriar, Frisco, TX, March 2012.  
Paper: “‘Academic’ Security Studies: From the Wizards of Armageddon to the High Priests of the Cult of the Irrelevant.”**

**Workshop: “Global Trends 2030: Alternative Worlds,” National Intelligence Council, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Notre Dame International Security Program; Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago; Buffet Center for International Studies, Northwestern University; Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Notre Dame, IN, April 2012.  
Co-organizer and Commentator.**

**Television Interview: “The NATO Summit,” CTV, Ontario, CA, May 2012.**

**Television Interview: “Syria,” CTV, Ontario, CA, July 2012.**

**Talk: “Obama and America’s Liberal Empire,” The Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, July 2012.**

**Radio Interview: “Israel’s Prime Minister and the U.S. Election,” The World, Public Radio International/WGBH, Boston, MA, September 2012.**

**Radio Interview: “Cranks and Crazyies Have Taken Over the Republican Party; With the MEK Now Off the Terror List Will Congress Fund Them to Attack Iran?; “Bibi’s Chutzpah: the Prime Minister Crosses a Red Line,” Background Briefing With Ian Masters, Pacifica Radio, September 2012.**

**Radio Interview: “CNN Radio News Day: September 27, 2012,” CNN Radio, September, 2012.**

**Radio Interview: “The Daily Wrap from *The Wall Street Journal* with Michael Castner, September 28, 2012,” *The Wall Street Journal Radio*, September, 2012.**

**Talk: “What Do Policymakers Want From Us? Preliminary Results From A Survey of Current and Former National Security Decision-Makers,” Seminar on International Relations Theory, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, IL, October 2012.**

**Research Presentation: “The Professionalization of Social Science and the Decline of Public Intellectualism: The Case of National Security Studies,” Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Notre Dame, October 2012.**

**Manuscript Review Seminar: “Henry R. Nau, *Conservative Internationalism: Armed Diplomacy Under Jefferson, Polk, Truman, and Reagan*,” Hoover Institution/Stanford University, Washington, DC, October 2012.**

**Socratic Seminar: “Thomas Sowell’s *Intellectuals and Society*,” The Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN, November 2012.**

**Radio Interview: “The Palestinian Request for UN Recognition, II,” The Beijing Hour, China Radio International, Beijing, PRC, November 2012 (two separate interviews).**

**Workshop: “U.S. Grand Strategy,” Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 2012.**

**Conference: “Sustainable National Security: Smarter Strategy for a Changing World,” The Tobin Project, Beverly, MA, December 2012.**

**Research Presentation: “Politics and Science as a Vocation: The Ethical Imperative for Some Scholars to Be Public Intellectuals (And for the Rest to Let Them Do So),” Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Notre Dame, October 2012.**

**Talk: “What Do Policymakers Want From Us? Preliminary Results From A Survey of Current and Former National Security Decision-Makers,” Center on American and Global security, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, February 2013.**

**Conference: “International Ethics and Free Government,” The Liberty Fund, San Antonio, TX, February 2013.**

**Workshop: “The Carnegie Cult of the Irrelevant Project,” Notre Dame International Security Program and Security Studies Program, MIT; Austin, TX; February-March 2013.**

**Co-Organizer.**

**Paper: “What Do Policymakers Want From Us?**

**Preliminary Results from a Survey of Current and Former Senior National Security Decision-makers” (with Paul Avey).**

**Presentation: “The Flawed, But Indispensable, NRC Rankings.”**

**Presentation: “Alternative Rankings for Excellence in International Relations” (with Peter Campbell).**

**Conference: “Ike Reconsidered: Lessons from the Eisenhower Legacy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, Hunter College, New York, NY, March 2013.**

**Chair and Commentator: “Honest Expertise: Eisenhower and the Constructive Use of Science.”**

**Panelist: “Science Policy Roundtable.”**

**Workshop: “Role of Culture, History, and Religion in Future Global Development,” The Atlantic Council, U.S.; Risk Assessment and Horizon Scanning, Government of Singapore; and the National Intelligence Council, Office of the Director National Intelligence, Washington, DC, March 2013.**

**Discussion: “Drone Warfare: The Unknown Costs (with General James Cartright),” Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago, IL, March 2013.**

**Conference: “The Ethical, Strategic, and Legal Implications of Drone Warfare,” The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Chicago, IL March 2013.**

**Panel: “The Strategic Implications of Drone Warfare.”**

**Commentator.**

**Conference: International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.**

**Panel: “Advancing Strategic Culture.”**

**Paper: “The Culture of Science and the Marginalization of Security Studies: “Normal (Social) Science,” Academic Professionalization, and the Cult of the Irrelevant in Political Science.”**

**Roundtable: “The Future of Civil-Military Relations Theory.”**

**Conference: “Public Intellectualism in Comparative Context: Different Countries, Different Disciplines,” Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Notre Dame, IN, April 2013.**

**Organizer.**

**Paper: “Politics and Science As A Vocation: The Ethical Imperative of Public Intellectualism for Scholars.”**

**Conference: “The US ‘Rebalance’ Towards Asia: Transatlantic Perspectives,” CERI-Sciences Po; Association of United States Army; Royal United Services Institute; United States Embassy – Paris; and Nanovic Institute, University of Notre Dame; Paris, FR, June 2013.**

**Panel: “Impact on Transatlantic Relations.”**

**Chair.**

**Conference: “Prudence, Principle, and Western Security,” Earhart Foundation, Dearborn, MI, July 2013.**

**Television Interview: “Snowden and U.S.-Russian Relations,” al-Jazeera/America, New York, NY, August 2013.**

**Television Interview: “The Next Round of Israel-Palestine Negotiations,” al-Jazeera/America, New York, NY, August 2013.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, August 2013.**

**Panel: “The Crisis of the West: Philosophical and International Perspectives.”  
Commentator.**

**Panel: “Author Meets Critics: Henry Nau’s ‘Conservative Internationalism: Armed Diplomacy Under Jefferson, Polk, Truman, and Reagan.’”**

**Chair and Commentator.**

**Television Interview: “Russia and Syria,” al-Jazeera/America, New York, NY, September 2013.**

**Roundtable: “Responding to the Crisis in Syria,” Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 2013.**

**Workshop: “Privacy and Security,” National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, MD, September 2013.**

**Roundtable: “Carnegie Corporation of New York-sponsored Initiatives to Bridge the Divide,” International Studies Association-ISSS/ISAC, Elliot School, George Washington University, Washington, DC, October 2013.**

**Talk: “The Cult of the Irrelevant: The Professionalization of Political Science and the Marginalization of National Security Studies,” Program on International Security Policy, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2013.**

**Talk: “The Cult of the Irrelevant: The Professionalization of Political Science and the Marginalization of National Security Studies,” George Washington University, Washington, DC, October 2013.**

**Talk: “Rigor Over Relevance? The Professionalization of Political Science and the Marginalization of National Security Studies,” Notre Dame International Security Program, Notre Dame, IN, November 2013.**

**Workshop: “Towards a New Approach to the Advanced Study of Security and International Affairs,” Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, November 2013, Cazenovia, New York.**

**Talk: “Rigor Over Relevance? The Professionalization of Political Science and the Marginalization of National Security Studies,” MIRTH, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, CA, December 2013.**

**Conference: “James Madison and Liberty,” The Liberty Fund, La Jolla, CA, January 2014.**

**Workshop: Questionnaire Framing Meeting for 2014 Foreign Policy Survey,” Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago, IL, January 2014.**

**Workshop: “The Carnegie Cult of the Irrelevant Project,” Notre Dame International Security Program and the Henry Stimson Center; Washington, DC, January 2014.**

**Co-Organizer.**

**Paper: “What Do Policymakers Want From Us?” (With Paul C. Avey).**

**Keynote and Panel Discussions: "Security and Privacy in a World of Changed Threats and New Technologies: How Can We Enhance Both?" Chicago, IL, February 2014 [Keynote address by NSA Director GEN Keith Alexander co-sponsored with Chicago Council on Global Affairs].**  
**Co-organizer.**

**Talk: "Politics and Science as a Vocation: The Ethical Imperative for Some Scholars to Be Public Intellectuals (and For the Rest to Let Them Do So)," Political Theory Workshop, University of Notre Dame, March 2014.**

**Conference: International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, CA, March 2014.**

**Presidential Roundtable: "Bridging the Academic-Policy Gap."**

**Panel: "Time, Place, and Battlespace in an Era of Counterinsurgency."  
Discussant.**

**Conference: "The Ideas Industry: Is the Academy Needed or Wanted," The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA April 2014.**

**Talk: "Technique Trumps Relevance: Why Senior National Security Policymakers Find Academic Social Science Less Than Helpful."**

**Keynote: "Politics And Science As A Vocation," International Policy Summer Institute, School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC, June 2014.**

**Briefing: "The Cult of the Irrelevant Project," Annual Board Meeting, The Carnegie Corporation of New York, New York, NY, June 2014.**

**Television Interview: "Israel-Palestine Negotiations After the Kidnappings," al-Jazeera/America, New York, NY, July 2014.**

**Workshop: "Strengthening the Links," Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations at the College of William & Mary, Washington, DC, August 2014.**

**Paper: "Why the Wizards of Armageddon Ran Into An Intellectual Dead-end: And What That Tells Us About the Relevance of Academic Nuclear Strategy Today" [with Paul C. Avey].**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, 2014.**

**Roundtable: "The Theory and Practice of Grand Strategy."**

**Conference: "Liberty and Responsibility in the Nuclear Age," The Liberty Fund, White Sulphur Springs, WVA, October 2014.**

**Conference Director.**

**Television Interview: "Former President George H.W. Bush and the Israel-Palestine Conflict," al-Jazeera/America, New York, NY, January 2015.**

**Workshop: "Strengthening the Links," Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations at the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, January 2015.**

**Paper: "Why the Wizards of Armageddon Ran Into An Intellectual Dead-end: And What That Tells Us About the Relevance of Academic Nuclear Strategy Today" [with Paul C. Avey].**

**Panel Discussion: "Tortured Nation: Morality, Security, and Torture," Center for Civil and Human Rights, Notre Dame, IN, January 2015.**  
**Panelist.**

**Graduate Seminar: Notre Dame/Mellon Initiative on Religion Across the Disciplines, Notre Dame, IN, February 2015.**

**Paper: "A Coming Reformation of Religion in International Affairs?"**

**Convention: International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.**

**Panel: "Democracies and War."**

**Chair.**

**Workshop: "Fostering Greater Scholarly Relevance: The Perspective From Higher Education Leaders and the Philanthropic Community" Carnegie Corporation of New York, New York, NY, May 2015.**

**Principal Organizer and Talk: "Ranking Irrelevance: Disincentives for Scholarly Relevance."**

**Workshop: “Bridging the Gap: Meeting on Engaging University Leadership,”  
School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC, May  
2015.**

**Inaugural Lecture: “Is A Grand Strategy of Restraint Politically Viable?”  
Charles Koch Grand Strategy Lecture Series, Institute of World Politics,  
Washington, DC, May 2015.**

**Conference: “Privacy in a Free Society,” The Liberty Fund, Washington, DC,  
May 2015.**

**Panel Discussion: “Response to Remarks of H.E. Former President of Indonesia  
Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono,” Lui Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, Notre  
Dame, IN, June 2015.  
Chair.**

**Workshop: Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Consortium Change Agent  
Program, Kenan-Flager Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel  
Hill, NC, July 2015.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, San  
Francisco, CA, September 2015.**

**Roundtable: “Author Meets Critics: Bartholomew Sparrow’s The Strategist.”  
Chair and Commentator.**

**Panel: “Rethinking the U.S. Grand Strategy Debate.”  
Chair.**

**Web Roundtable: “Has The 'Israel Lobby' Lost It's Grip On D.C.?” Huffington  
Post, September 2015.**

**Panel Discussion: “The Obama Administration’s Iran Deal: Good Deal or Raw  
Deal?” The Helen Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, The University  
of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 2015.**

**Panel Discussion: “The Politics of American Foreign Policy,” Charles Koch  
Institute, Washington, DC, September 2015.**

**Talk: “Is An Alternative to the Grand Strategy of Primacy Politically Viable?”**



**Talk: “How the Wizards of Armageddon Became the High Priests of the Cult of the Irrelevant: They Followed Economics to an Intellectual Dead-end,” Security Studies Program, MIT, Cambridge, MA, September 2015.**

**Hesburgh Lecture: “What Should We Fight For? (The Case for a Grand Strategy of Restraint),” The Notre Dame Club of the New Jersey Shore, Middleton, NJ, October 2015.**

**Convention: Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, IL, October 2015.**

**Roundtable: “Reconstructing Realism.”**

**Talk: “Where Will the World Be in 2030? The View from the NIC and ND,” Lumina Foundation Investment Committee Retreat, Notre Dame, IN, October 2015.**

**Panel Discussion: “Summit on Realism & Restraint: A New Way Forward for American Foreign Policy,” The American Conservative with the Department of Political Science at George Washington University and the Charles Koch Institute, November 2015.**

**Panel: “Elites and the Public: How Foreign Policy Is Made.”**

**Hesburgh Lecture: “What Should We Fight For? (The Case for a Grand Strategy of Restraint),” The Notre Dame Club of Hartford, CT, November 2015.**

**Panel Discussion: “Terror in Paris and Beyond,” Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, November 2015.**

**Panel Discussion: “Foreign Policy in 2016 and Beyond,” Notre Dame International Security Center and Notre Dame Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, December 2015.**

**Convention: International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.**

**Panel: “Challenges to the Civil-military Relationship in the 21st Century.” Chair.**

**Paper: “Strategic Modernization Theory Drafts a Road Map into a Quagmire,” Department of Political Science, Baylor University, April 2016.**

**Talk: “Brent Scowcroft and Realism,” George Bush School of Government, Texas A&M University, April 2016.**

**Conference: “Thucydides and Xenophon on Civil-Military Relations in the Peloponnesian War,” The Liberty Fund, Monterey, CA, May 2016.**

**Talk: “The Enduring Relevance of Realism,” Naval War College and Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, May 2016.**

**Panel Discussion: “The Future of U.S. Grand Strategy,” Advancing American Security, Charles Koch Foundation, Washington, DC, May 2016.**

**Workshop: “Discovering New Ways to Connect Research and Policy,” Bridging the Gap Program, Carnegie Corporation of New York, May 2016.**

**Talks: “Where Does D-Day Fit in World War II?” and “What Are the Top Five Foreign Policy Challenges for the Next President?” Notre Dame *Scenic Gem* Cruise, France, June 2016.**

**Talk: “If, When, and How Social Science Can Contribute to National Security Policymaking,” CKI Salon, Washington, DC, July 2016.**

**Talk: “Realism as the Conservative Counter-weight to Our Liberal Excess,” Senate Republican National Security Steering Group, Washington, DC, July 2016.**

**Interview: “Trump, Clinton and Foreign Policy: An Interview with Michael Desch,” *The National Interest*, Washington, DC, July 2016  
[<http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-skeptics/trump-clinton-foreign-policy-interview-michael-desch-17147>].**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.**

**Roundtable: “Nuclear Security: Past and Present.”**

**Book Workshop: “The Relevance Question: Social Science's Inconstant Embrace of Security Studies,” Security Studies Program, MIT, Cambridge, MA, September 2016.**

**Conference: “New Dawn: Russia and the West after the US Presidential Elections,” The Atlantic Council, Washington, DC, November 2016 broadcast: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?417917-1/atlantic-council-hosts-discussion-us-policy-toward-russia>.**

**Panel: “The Russian Factor in the US Presidential Elections.”**

**Hesburgh Lecture: “What Will Trump Fight For?” The Notre Dame Club of San Jose/Silicon Valley, CA, January 2017.**

**Webinar: “Results of a Survey of APSIA Deans and Chairs of Top 50 Political Science Departments,” Association of Professional School of International Affairs, New York, NY, January 2017.**

**Convention: International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.**

**Roundtable: “Obama's Foreign Policy Legacy,” Member.**

**Panel: “Social Media in IR: Challenges and Opportunities.”**

**Paper: “Narrowing the Academic-Policy Gap: Will Blogging Do the Trick?” (With Paul C. Avey and Steven L. Wilson).**

**Roundtable: “The Enduring Relevance Question in Contemporary International Relations,” Chair and Member.**

**Panel: “Military Technologies in 21st Century International Security: Causes, Consequences and Crises,” Chair.**

**Talk: “What Will Trump Fight For?” Navy ROTC, Naval Leadership Weekend, Notre Dame, IN, February 2017.**

**Talk: “The Urgency of Scholarly Public Intellectualism Today,” Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Studies, Notre Dame, IN, March 2017.**

**Hesburgh Lecture: “What Will Trump Fight For?” The Notre Dame Club of St. Louis, MO, March 2017.**

**Book Manuscript Workshop: Jacqueline Hazelton, “Governing By Violence: Success in Counterinsurgency Warfare,” Belfer Center for Science and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, March 2017.**

**Panel: “Decadal Survey of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Applications to National Security,” National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC, March 2017.**

**Presentation: “The Relevance Question: The Professionalization of Political Science and the Waxing and Waning of Security Studies.”**

**Convention: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, April 2017.**

**Chair: “The Uses and Abuses of U.S. Foreign Policy Doctrines.”**

**Hesburgh Lecture: “What Will Trump Fight For?” The Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, MI, April 2017.**

**Ira C. Eaker Distinguished Lecture on National Defense Policy: “Why America’s Liberal Militarism Is Bad for the U.S. Military (As Well As the Rest of Us),” United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, May 2017.**

**Committee on International Relations Honored Speaker: Summer Degree Celebration, Division of the Social Sciences, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, August 2017.**

**Keynote: “Nobody Loves a Realist So Some Want to Blame It for Liberalism’s Faults While Others Want to Redefine it As Liberalism” and Panelist: “Achieving Positive Change,” Understanding American Liberty and American Interests in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Institute for Humane Studies, San Francisco, CA, August 2017.**

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA August 2017.**

**Roundtable: “The Uncertain Legitimacy of Foreign Policy Experts.”**

**Hesburgh Lecture: “What Will Trump Fight For?” The Notre Dame Club of San Diego, CA, September 2017.**

**Video Interview: “Why the Real North Korea Threat Isn’t Its Nuclear Weapons,” Big Think, October 19, 2017.**

**<http://bigthink.com/videos/michael-desch-north-korea-threat-isnt-kim-jong-uns-nuclear-weapons>.**

**Video Interview: “Does America Really Respect Its Military Men and Women?” Big Think, November 14, 2017.**

**<http://bigthink.com/videos/michael-desch-does-america-really-respect-its-military-men-and-women>.**

**Conference: “U.S. Foreign Policy in the Trump Era: Can Realism and Restraint Prevail?” George Washington University and *The American Conservative*, November 2017.**

**Panel Member: “The Future of Great Power Politics.”**

**Conference: “Perspectives for a World Free from Nuclear Weapons and for Integral Development,”** Dicastery for Integral Human Development, Vatican City, November 2017.

**Hesburgh Lecture: “What Will Trump Fight For?”** The Notre Dame Club of Jacksonville, FL, November 2017.

**Debate: “The Changing Role of America’s Military: A Debate,”** The Brookings Institution, *POLITICO*, and the Charles Koch Institute, University of Las Vegas, Nevada, December 2017.

**Participant.**

**<https://www.brookings.edu/events/the-changing-role-of-americas-military-a-debate/>.**

**Keynote Address: “The Paradox of America’s Liberal Militarism,”** 4<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Association of Civil-Military Studies, Kinneret College, Lake of Galilee, Israel, February 2018.

**Conference: “Bridging Asia: Double Down or Come Home? American Grand Strategy and East Asia in the 21st Century,”** USC Center for International Studies, American Grand Strategy and Program and the Center for Peace and Security Studies, UC San Diego, Los Angeles, CA March 2018.

**Commentator.**

**Talk: “Could Less Be More? Restraint as a Better Approach to the Middle East for America,”** Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, April 2018.

**Convention: International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, April 2018.**

**Roundtable: "Intellectual Diversity in Academia,"** Participant.

**Debate: “Nuclear Disarmament: A Catholic Imperative?”** Notre Dame International Security Center, Notre Dame, IN April 2018 [with John Finnis].

**Presentation: “The Beltway and the Ivory Tower: Bridging the Gap,”** New America Foundation, Washington, DC, June 2018 [with Susan Peterson, Peter Campbell, and Paul Avey].

**Presentation: Realistic Foreign Policy Working Group, Rayburn House Office Building, June 2018.**

**Presentation: “Evaluating Regime Change and Its Alternatives,”** Defense Priorities, U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, June 2018 [with LTC, Daniel L. Davis, USA(r)].

Television Interview: “Questions for NATO Alliance in the Trump Era,” CBS News, July 2018 at:  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/live/video/20180711203346-pres-trump-is-in-brussels-to-call-for-better-deals-for-america-and-demand-more-from-leaders-at-nato-summit/>.

Television Interview: “Anderson Cooper 360,” CNN, July 2018 at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbILTNoICig>. [with Christiane Amanpour]

Video Interview: “Joe Walsh Show,” Newsmax. July 2018 at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9e2auADBCOw>.

Television Interview: “Capital Connection,” CNBC.Asia, July 2018 at:  
<https://www.cnbc.com/video/2018/07/12/real-questions-about-what-natos-future-should-be-professor.html>.

Radio Interview: “Knowledge@Wharton,” Sirius, July 2018 at:  
<https://player.siriusxm.com/query/wharton%20school%20of%20business>.

Television Interview: “On Assignment With Richard Engel,” MSNBC, July 2018 at: <http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/watch/richard-engel-7-13-18-episode>.

Television Interview: “Eric Shawn: How Should Putin be Punished?,” Fox News, July 2018 at: <http://video.foxnews.com/v/5809352487001/>.

Television Interview: “The Red and the Blue,” CBS News, July 2018 at:  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/71618-red-and-blue/>.

Panel: “Third Meeting of the Committee on Assessing the Minerva Research Initiative and the Contribution of Social science to Addressing Security Concerns,” National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC, July 2018.

Workshop: “Bootcamp on Assessing Strategic Stability,” RAND Corporation, Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA, August, 2018.

Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA August 2018.

Chair and Commentator: Choosing Intervention: Democracy, Global Narratives, and Internal Conflict.

Roundtable: A Libertarian-Realist Alliance for US Foreign Policy?

Chair: Emerging Technologies and the Democratic Peace.

**Workshop: “Global Trends Blue Sky Session,” Notre Dame International Security Center and National Intelligence Council, Notre Dame, IN, October 2018.**

**Co-organizer with Sumit Ganguly.**

**Hesburgh Lecture: “America and the World in the Age of Trump: The Donald Vs. the System,” The Notre Dame Club of the New Jersey Shore, NJ, November 2018.**

**Seminar: “What Policymakers Want From Us Revisited: Preliminary Results From a Follow-up Survey,” Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, November 2018.**

**Roundtable: “Survey Says: How America Really Views the World,” Young Professionals Program, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, November 2018 [with Ivo Daalder and Dina Smeltz].**

**Hesburgh Lecture: "America and the World in the Age of Trump: The Donald Vs. the System," The Notre Dame Club of Evansville, IN, December 2018.**

**Workshop: “Conservatism, Realism, and Restraint: Kissing Cousins If Not Soulmates,” Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, January 2019 [with William Ruger].**

**Conference: “What is Realist Foreign Policy?” Program for the Study of Realist Foreign Policy, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 2019.**

**Paper: “Conservatism, Realism, and Restraint: Kissing Cousins If Not Soulmates” [with William Ruger].**

**Podcast: “Cult of the Irrelevant,” New Books in Political Science, March 2019 at:  
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/michael-c-desch-cult-of-the-irrelevant-the-waning-influence-of-social-science-on-national-security-princeton-up-2019/>.**

**Panel Discussion: “Crisis in Kashmir: Risks of Nuclear Escalation,” The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Liu Institute for Asian Studies, and the Notre Dame International Security Center, Notre Dame, IN, March 2019. Panelist.**

**Invited lecture: “The Road to Hell is Paved With Good Intentions: Why We Need an Ethic of Roman Catholic Realism,” Center for the Study of Statesmanship, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, March 2019.**

**Podcast: “Cult of the Irrelevant,”** *New Books in National Security*, April 2019:  
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/michael-desch-cult-of-the-irrelevant-the-waning-influence-of-social-science-on-national-security-princeton-up-2019/>.

**Debate: “Political Science is Lapsing into Irrelevance,”** Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, New York, NY, May 2019 [with Henry Farrell]:  
<https://www.carnegiecouncil.org/studio/multimedia/20190531-debate-political-science-irrelevance-michael-desch-henry-farrell>.

**Workshop: “Knowledge for What? Obstacles and Opportunities for Reinvigorating the Social Purpose of the University,”** University of Notre Dame, Washington, DC, June 2019. [principal organizer].

**Workshop: “Transnational Cyber Attacks: The Rapidly Evolving Security and Legal Framework,”** University of Notre Dame London Global Gateway and James P. Reilly Lecture in National Security, London, June 2019. [Co-organizer with Jimmy Gurule].

**Webinar: “Are Academic Social Scientists in Thrall of a Cult of the Irrelevant and Will This Make Them Hors de Combat In National Security Affairs?,”** Strategic Multilayer Assessment (SMA), Joint Staff / J-39 Deputy Directorate for Global Operations, July 2019:  
<https://nsiteam.com/are-academic-social-scientists-in-thrall-of-a-cult-of-the-irrelevant-and-will-this-make-them-hors-de-combat-in-national-security-affairs/>

**Podcast: “The Lawfare Podcast: Michael Desch on Social Science and National Security,”** The Brookings Institution, August 20, 2019:  
<https://www.lawfareblog.com/lawfare-podcast-michael-desch-social-science-and-national-security>.

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention,** Washington, DC, August 2019.

**Authors Meets Critics: “Cult of the Irrelevant?” The Influence of IR Scholarship on National Security** [with Susan Peterson, Michael Horowitz, Sarah Kreps, Ido Oren, Kent Myers, and Jordan Tama].

**Albritton Lecture: “Is Security Studies Languishing in an Academic “Cult of the Irrelevant”?,”** Albritton Center for Grand strategy, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX September 2019 [with response by Matthew Fuhrman].

**Address: “What Can Minerva Do to Build a Stronger Bridge Between the Research and Policy Communities?”** Office of Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense, Washington, DC, September 2019.



**“Teaching Strategy Workshop,” Department of Strategy and Policy, U.S. Naval War College, Providence, RI, September 2019.**

**Panel: “Insights from Recent Literatures.”**

**Chair and Commentator.**

**“Current Affairs Briefing for the East Asian Strategic Landscape,” National Intelligence Council [NIO/DNIO-EA], U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, McClean, VA, October 2019.**

**Roundtable participant.**

**Conference: “Lessons for the Next 60 Years,” Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, October 2019.**

**Panel: “Security.”**

**“A Conversation with Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice,” Notre Dame International security center, the Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, the Joan B. Kroc Center for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, October 2019.**

**Moderator.**

**Seminar: “Conservatism, Democracy, and Foreign Policy,” The National Review Institute Regional Fellowship Seminar, Chicago, IL November 2019.**

**Discussion leader.**

**Conference: “2019 Foreign Policy Conference,” The American Conservative, Washington, DC, November 2019.**

**Panel: “Realism Versus Washington Power: Why the Blob Persists.”**

**Talk: “Is Security Studies Languishing in an Academic “Cult of the Irrelevant”? Should We Care If They Are?,” Associate Vice President for Federal Relations and Notre Dame Club of Washington, DC, November 2019.**

**Keynote Address: “Cult of the Irrelevant: The Waning Influence of Social Science on National Security,” Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, 2019 Annual Conference, Reston, VA, November 2019.**

**Hesburgh Lecture: "America and the World in the Age of Trump: The Donald Vs. the System," The Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley, South Bend, IN, December 2019.**

**Debate: “Is America’s Foreign Policy Compatible with Christian Ethics?”** Center for the Study of Statesmanship, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, February 2020 [with Paul Miller, AEI and Tim Carney, Washington Examiner].

**Talk: “Becoming Relevant: How Can Research Impact Policy?”** Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, IN, February, 2020.

**Debate: “Cult of the Irrelevant: Is the Influence of Academia on National Security Waning?”** The Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, March 2020 [with Sir Lawrence Freedman].

**Talk: “Becoming Relevant: How Can Research Impact Policy and Practice?”** Social and Behavioral Science Research Summit, Defense Personnel and Security Research Center, Department of Defense, Monterrey, CA, July 2020: <https://sbssummit.com/videos/keynote-4-making-security-research-relevant/>.

**Convention: American Political Science Association Annual Convention, On-line, September 2020.**  
Attendee.

**Webinar: “COVID-19 and the Security of the United States,”** Cavanaugh Council and Love Thee Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 2020 [with Hon. Jim Webb and COL (r) Jack Kelly].

**Webinar: “What the Wizards of Armageddon Bring to Our Understanding of Nuclear Strategy,”** Nuclear Physics Group, University of Notre Dame, IN, September 2020.

**Podcast: “Catholicism and U.S. Foreign Policy,”** Center for the Study of Statesmanship, Catholic University of America, November 2020 [with Justin Logan and Jonathan Askonas] at: [https://css.cua.edu/css\\_news/catholicism-and-u-s-foreign-policy/](https://css.cua.edu/css_news/catholicism-and-u-s-foreign-policy/)

**Seminar: “Burke to Buckley Program: Foreign Policy,”** The National Review Institute Regional Fellowship Seminar, Chicago, IL November 2020.  
Discussion leader.

**Webinar: “Creating a World Free of Nuclear Weapons: Developing the Next Generation of Specialists and Activists of the Catholic Community,”** Catholic Peace-building Network, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

**Panelist: “Ethical Perspectives: From Hiroshima to Pope Francis.”**

**Work-in-Progress Seminar: “The Saavedra Lamas Peace: Territorial Integrity, Non-intervention, and Peace in the Americas,” [Luis Schenoni, et al.] Helenen Kellogg Center for International studies, University of Notre Deame, Notre Dame, IN, March 2021.**

**Commentator.**

**Radio Roundtable: “Is There a US-led Anti-China Alliance,” China Radio International [English Service], Beijing, PRC, April 2021 at: [alliance?http://chinaplus.cri.cn/podcast/detail/1/2692311](http://chinaplus.cri.cn/podcast/detail/1/2692311).**