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PERSONAL:

Born April 16, 1956; Pittsburgh, PA
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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Government, Harvard University, March 1986.
A.B. Government, Harvard University, 1978. Magna Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT:

1999-present, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University (on leave 2003-05)

June 2003 – June 2005, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs and Director of Policy Planning, Office of the Vice President

1993-1999, Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University

1987-1993, Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University

OTHER POSITIONS:

2006-08, Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Democracy Promotion

2007- , Defense Policy Board (appointment pending)

2007 - , National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

2006 - , Chair, Board of Counselors, National Bureau of Asian Research Pyle Center for Northeast Asian Studies

2005-06, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Quadrennial Defense Review 'Red Team'

2005 - , National Intelligence Council Associates

2002-03, Director, Center of International Studies, Princeton University

2001-2002, Henry A. Kissinger Scholar, Library of Congress

2000-2001, Acting Director, Center of International Studies

2000-2003, Research Director, National Bureau of Asian Research "Strategic Asia" project

1992-2003, Director, Research Program in International Security, Princeton University

1988-2003, Associate Editor, World Politics

1993-1997, Review Articles Editor, World Politics

1993-present, Editorial Board, Joint Forces Quarterly

1989-92, Editorial Board, Political Science Teacher

1990-93, Cyril E. Black Preceptor, Princeton University

AWARDS:

2004, National Bureau of Asian Research Director's Award for Excellence in Research

2000, *Choice* annual list of Outstanding Academic Books

1989, Edgar S. Furniss National Security Book Award for "an exceptional contribution to the study of national security."

1988, American Political Science Association's Helen Dwight Reid Award for the "best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during 1986 or 1987 in the field of international relations, law and politics."

1986, British Politics Group's Samuel Beer Dissertation Prize for a contribution to "the understanding of British politics."

1986, Harvard University Edward M. Chase Prize for "an exceptional thesis on a subject relating to the promotion of world peace."

FELLOWSHIPS:

2002, Visiting Scholar, Australian Strategic Policy Institute

2001-2002, Henry Alfred Kissinger Scholar in Foreign Policy and International Affairs, Library of Congress

2001-2002, Council on Foreign Relations/Toshiba Japan Fellow (declined)

1998, Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Nobel Institute

1992, Social Science Research Council, Advanced Research Fellowship in Foreign Policy Studies

1990-91, Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow and Senior Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University

1989-90, Smithsonian Institution, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

1989-90, John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Fellow

1986-87, Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow in European Society and Western Security

1985-86, MacArthur Foundation Fellow in International Security

1983-85, John M. Olin Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellow

1983-84, Krupp Foundation Fellow in European Studies

1980-82, Ray Atherton Fellow in International Relations

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

The Weary Titan: Britain and The Experience of Relative Decline, 1895-1905 (Princeton University Press, 1988). (Paperback edition, 1989; Japanese language edition: Niimori Shobo, 1989).

In the Shadow of the Garrison State: America's Anti-Statism and its Cold War Grand Strategy (Princeton University Press, May 2000).

Strategic Asia 2001-2002: Power and Purpose, co-editor with Richard Ellings (National Bureau of Asian Research, 2001).

Strategic Asia 2002-2003: Asian Aftershocks, co-editor with Richard Ellings (National Bureau of Asian Research, 2002).

Strategic Asia 2003-04: Fragility and Crisis, co-editor with Richard Ellings (National Bureau of Asian Research, 2003).

Book chapters

“U.S. Strategy in Northeast Asia: Short and Long-Term Challenges,” in Wilson Lee, Robert M. Hathaway, William M. Wise, eds., U.S. Strategy in the Asia-Pacific Region (Washington: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2003), pp. 18-30.

“United States,” in Richard Ellings and Aaron Friedberg, eds., Strategic Asia 2002-2003: Asian Aftershocks (Seattle, WA: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2002), pp. 17-48.

“American Anti-Statism and the Founding of the Cold War State,” in Ira Katznelson, Martin Shefter, Theda Skocpol, eds., Shaped by War and Trade, Princeton University Press, 2002), pp. 239-266.

“The Struggle for Mastery in Asia,” in Michael R. Chambers, ed., South Asia in 2020: Future Strategic Balances and Alliances (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 2002), pp. 449-472. Also reprinted in John T. Rourke, ed., Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in World Politics (Guilford, CT: Dushkin-McGraw Hill, 2001).

“Introduction,” in Richard Ellings and Aaron Friedberg, eds., Strategic Asia 2001-2002: Power and Purpose (Seattle, WA: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2001), pp. 1-25.

“The Making of American National Strategy, 1948-2000,” in Center for the Study of the Presidency, Report to the President Elect 2000: In Harm’s Way – Intervention and Prevention (Washington: Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2000), pp. 114-123.

“Arming China Against Ourselves,” in Glenn Hastedt, ed., American Foreign Policy (Guilford, CT: Dushkin-McGraw Hill, 2000), pp. 66-73.

“The United States and the Cold War Arms Race,” in Odd Arne Westad, ed., Reviewing the Cold War (London: Frank Cass, 2000), pp. 207-231.

“Asian Allies: True Strategic Partners,” in Robert Kagan and William Kristol, eds., Present Dangers (San Francisco: Encounter Books, 2000), pp. 197-220.

“Ripe for Rivalry: Prospects for Peace in a Multipolar Asia,” in Michael E. Brown, et al, eds., East Asian Security (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996), pp. 3-31.

“The End of the Cold War and the Future of American Power,” in Geir Lundestad, ed., The Fall of Great Powers: Peace, Stability, and Legitimacy (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994), pp. 175-196.

“The Changing Relationship Between Economics and National Security,” in Demetrios Caraley and Cerentha Harris, eds., New World Politics: Power, Ethnicity, and Democracy (New York: Academy of Political Science, 1993), pp. 99-110.

“The Changing Relationship Between Economics and National Security,” in Henry Bienen, ed., Power, Economics, and Security (Boulder: Westview Press, 1992), pp. 134-146.

“The End of Autonomy: The United States after Five Decades,” in Raymond Vernon and Ethan Kapstein, eds., Defense and Dependence in a Global Economy (Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1992), pp. 69-90.

“Is the United States Capable of Acting Strategically? Congress and the President,” in Charles W. Kegler and Eugene R. Wittkopf, eds., The Future of American Foreign Policy (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1991), pp. 95-111.

“Will Defense Cuts Make America More Competitive?,” in Wolfgang Danspeckgruber, Emerging Dimensions of European Security Policy (Boulder: Westview Press, 1991), pp. 221-231.

“The Political Economy of U.S. National Security Policy,” in Daniel J. Kaufman, David S. Clark, and Kevin P. Sheehan, eds., U.S. National Strategy in the 1990s (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991), pp. 59-80.

“Four Myths About the Changing Nature of Power,” in Report Prepared for the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. Power in a Changing World, 101st Congress, 2nd. sess. (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1990), pp. 5-10.

“United States Strategy Since 1945,” in L. Carl Brown, ed., Centerstage: American Diplomacy Since the Second World War (New York: Holmes and Meier, 1990), pp. 58-75.

“The Making of American National Strategy,” in Benjamin Frankel, ed., In The National Interest (Boston: University Press of America, 1989).

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“The Evolution of U.S. Strategic ‘Doctrine’ - 1945-1981,” in Samuel P. Huntington, ed., The Strategic Imperative (Cambridge: Ballinger Press, 1982) pp. 53-99.

“A History of the U.S. Strategic ‘Doctrine’ - 1945-1980,” in Amos Perlmutter and John Gooch, eds., Strategy and the Social Sciences (London: Frank Cass, 1981), pp. 37-71.

Journal articles

“The Future of U.S.-China Relations: Is Conflict Inevitable?,” International Security vol. 30, no. 2 (Fall 2005), pp. 7-45

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"The Rise of the Sino-Japanese Antagonism, 1972-2025," (Harvard University, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Project on East Asian Security, August 1996).

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"China's Rise: How Should Japan Respond?," Nikkei Weekly (September 28, 2006). Also published in Japanese.

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“An Uncivilized Argument,” Foreign Policy (July/August 2006).

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