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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Chicago, Political Science, 1992
Dissertation: "A Theory of Armament," directed by Professor Christopher Achen
- M.A. New York University, Political Science, 1985
- B.A. Tel-Aviv University, History of the Middle East and Africa, 1982 (Cum Laude)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- University of Florida
Associate Professor of Political Science, 2004–
Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, 2004–2007
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1999–2004
- University of Minnesota
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1992–1999
Instructor in Political Science, 1991–1992
- Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto, Japan)
Invited Visiting Associate Professor of Political Science, Summer 2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Vice President of the International Studies Association, 2009–10
- Vice President-Elect of the International Studies Association, 2008–2009
- President, International Studies Association–South, 2004

Teacher of the Year Award, College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Florida, AY 2002–2003 [Recognizes excellence in teaching; \$2,000]

Distinguished Ernst Fraenkel Lecturer, the Free University of Berlin, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, November 26, 2003

Grodzins Prize Lecturer, University of Chicago, Spring 1991

Dissertation nominated for Helen D. Reid Award for best dissertation in international relations

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Funding

“Study of the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy” (with Aida Hozic, University of Florida). U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. 2009. ~\$288K [Renewable for one more year]

“Study of the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy” (with Aida Hozic, University of Florida). U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. 2008. \$249,813.

Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation Fellowship on Peace and Security in a Changing World. 1995–1997. \$75,000 plus \$2,000 in research expenses.

Workshop Grant: “Knowledge and Power in the Discipline of International Relations.” International Studies Association. March 2002. \$3,000.

Internal Funding

Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Award. University of Florida. 2008. \$7,500.

Travel Grant, University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. 2008. \$500.

Internationalizing the Curriculum Grant. University of Florida International Center. Summer 2004. \$3,000.

“Berlin Study Tour” Course Enhancement Grant. University of Florida—Center for European Studies. Summer 2004. \$2,500.

Faculty Travel Grant. University of Florida—Center for European Studies. Summer 2004. \$750.

Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Award. University of Florida. 2003. \$7,500.

Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Award. University of Florida. 2000. \$6,500.

Grant-in-Aid Research Award. University of Minnesota Graduate School. 1993–94. \$4,810.

Seed Grant. Conflict and Change Center, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. 1992–93. \$2,000.

McMillan Travel Grant. University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science. 1992-1993.

Travel Grant. University of Minnesota China Center. October 1992.

MacArthur Research and Training Award. University of Chicago. Summer 1989.

MacArthur Research and Training Award. University of Chicago. Summer 1988.

University of Chicago Fellowship. 1986–88.

New York University Fellowship. 1983–85.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Our Enemies and US: America's Rivalries and the Making of Political Science (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003).

- A Chinese translation was published in 2004.
- Reviewed in: *Library Journal*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of American History*, *International Affairs*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, *Millennium*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Political Studies Review*, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, *International History Review*, *ISA–South E-News*.

Articles and Book Chapters

“The Unrealism of Contemporary Realism: The Tension between Realist Theory and Realists’ Practices.” *Perspectives on Politics* 7/2 (June 2009): 283–301.

“Political Science As History: A Reflexive Approach,” in Dvora Yanow and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, eds., *Interpretation and Method: Empirical Research Methods and the Interpretive Turn* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2006), 215–27.

Ido Oren with Robert Kaufmann, “Culture and Alliances: U.S. Portrayals of Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan, and Kazakhstan Before and After September 11, 2001,” in Brenda Shaffer, ed., *The Limits of Culture: Islam and Foreign Policy* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2006), 111–65. [Refereed]

“Can Political Science Emulate the Natural Sciences? The Problem of Self-Disconfirming Analysis,” *Polity*, 38/1 (January 2006): 72–100.

“The Enduring Relationship Between the American (National Security) State and the State of the Discipline,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 37/1 (January 2004): 51–55.

Response to Rejoinders by Gabriel Almond and by Thomas Risse and Harald Mueller, *European Journal of International Relations* 7/3 (September 2001): 406–07.

“Is Culture Independent of National Security? How America’s National Security Concerns Shaped ‘Political Culture’ Research,” *European Journal of International Relations* 6/4 (December 2000): 543–73.

“Uncritical Portrayals of Fascist Italy and of Iberic-Latin Dictatorships in American Political Science,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 42/1 (January 2000): 87–117.

“A Theory of Armament,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 16/1 (Winter 1998): 1–29.

Ido Oren and Jude Hays, “Democracies May Rarely Fight One Another, But Developed Socialist States Rarely Fight At All,” *Alternatives* 22/4 (Oct.-Dec. 1997): 493–521.

“Capability and Hostile Behavior in Arms Race Models,” *International Interactions* 21/4 (June 1996): 309–34.

“The Subjectivity of the ‘Democratic’ Peace: Changing U.S. Perceptions of Imperial Germany,” *International Security* 20 (Fall 1995): 147–84.

- Reprinted in Michael Brown et. al., eds., *Debating the Democratic Peace* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996), 263–300.
- Reprinted in Matthew Evangelista, ed., *Peace Studies: Critical Concepts in Political Science*, vol. IV (London: Routledge, 2005).

“The Indo-Pakistani Arms Competition: A Deductive and Statistical Analysis,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 38/2 (June 1994): 185–214.

“The War Proneness of Alliances,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 34/2 (June 1990): 208–33.

Other Publications

“Democratic Peace.” *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*. Forthcoming in 2009.

“Is Political Science Really Young?” Letter to the Editor, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 38/4 (January 2005): 3.

Preface to the Chinese Edition of *Our Enemies and US: America’s Rivalries and the Making of Political Science* (2004).

Review of *Disarmament Sketches: Three Decades of Arms Control and International Law*, by Thomas Graham, Jr., *Political Science Quarterly* 117/4 (Winter 2002–03): 696–97.

“How America’s Foreign Policy Affects Its Political Science,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (Review Section), September 6, 2002.

Rob Knowles and Ido Oren. "Shifting U.S. Attitudes Towards China," *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, September 17, 1995. [An opinion piece]

Review of *What Makes Israel Tick*, by Ira Sharkansky, *Association for Israel Studies Newsletter*, Spring 1987.

Work in Progress

“WMD: Words of Mass Distraction.” Article manuscript (with Ty Solomon).

INVITED LECTURES

“The Unrealism of Contemporary Realism: The Tension between Realist Theory and Realists’ Practices.” University of Southern Denmark, Odense, March 12, 2009.

“The New President and Enduring Themes in U.S. Foreign Policy.” Danish Institute of Military Studies, Copenhagen, March 12, 2009.

“The New President and Enduring Themes in U.S. Foreign Policy.” University of Southern Denmark, Odense, March 10, 2009.

“The Unrealism of Contemporary Realism: The Tension between Realist Theory and Realists’ Practices.” University of Haifa (Israel), December 25, 2008.

“The Unrealism of Contemporary Realism: The Tension between Realist Theory and Realists’ Practices.” University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy, November 4, 2008.

“WMD: Words of Mass Distraction.” Keynote address delivered at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-West, September 26, 2008.

“WMD: Words of Mass Distraction.” Texas A&M University, George H. W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, December 6, 2007.

“A Reflexive Approach to Political Research.” Delivered at the International Studies Association-Northeast methodology workshop, Philadelphia, November 17, 2007.

“Our Enemies and US: America’s Rivalries and the Making of Political Science.” Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto, Japan), Faculty of Law and Political Science, July 17, 2007.

“WMD: Words of Mass Distraction.” Cornell University, Einaudi Center for International Studies, Peace Studies Program, May 3, 2007.

“WMD: Words of Mass Distraction.” Delivered at the seminar on Culture and World Politics, Georgetown University, Department of Government, January 25, 2007.

“The Unrealism of Realism’s Epistemological Foundations.” American University, School of International Service (sponsored by the Europe Council), January 26, 2007.

“Our Enemies and US: America’s Rivalries and the Making of Political Science.” Delivered in the following Chinese universities during June 2005: Fudan University (Shanghai), Renmin University (Beijing), Jilin University (Changchun, Manchuria), Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (Guangzhou), and Zhongshan University (Guangzhou).

“Political Science as History: A Reflexive Approach to Political Research.” Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai, China, June 16, 2005.

“Political Science as History: A Reflexive Approach to Political Research.” Delivered at the Inaugural Social Science Methods’ Symposium, organized by the Political Science Graduate Student Council, University of Florida, March 11–12, 2005.

“Our Enemies and US: America’s Rivalries and the Making of Political Science.” Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, June 23, 2004.

“Our Enemies and US: America’s Rivalries and the Making of Political Science.” The Distinguished Ernst Fraenkel Lecture, Free University of Berlin, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, November 26, 2003.

“Joint Production of Culture and Security: Gabriel Almond, the State, and Political Culture Research.” Delivered at “Aesthetic States: A Symposium on the Cultures of Security and the Security of Culture,” SUNY at Stony Brook, September 1999.

“How India and Pakistan Rationally Decide How Much Armament to Buy.” Delivered at the Schambough-MCISS Conference on Formal Models of Bargaining in International Relations, University of Iowa, April 1993.

“A Theory of Armament.” Delivered at the Third Beijing Seminar on Arms Control, October 1992.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Papers Presented in Professional Conferences

“The Unrealism of Contemporary Realism: The Tension between Realist Theory and Realists’ Practices.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 2008.

Ido Oren and Ty Solomon. “WMD: Words of Mass Distraction.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 2008; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2007.

Ido Oren and Ty Solomon. "Weapons of Mass Destruction: A Conceptual History." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2006.

"The Un-Realism of Realism's Epistemological Foundations." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, 2006. An earlier version was presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association—South, Miami, 2005.

"Reflexive Historical Analysis." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Oakland, CA, 2005.

"On the Limits of the Analogy Between Political and Natural Science: The Problem of Self-Disconfirming Analysis." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2004. Earlier version presented as a poster at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland.

Ido Oren and Aida Hozic, "Discovering Central Asia: Oil and Academics in the Construction of America's National Interest." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association—South, Richmond, VA, 2002.

"Is Culture Independent of National Security? How America's National Security Concerns Shaped 'Political Culture' Research." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association—South, Birmingham, AL, 2000.

"A Skeleton in the Closet of American Political Science." Annual Meeting of the History of Science Society, Kansas City, 1998.

Ido Oren and Jude Hays. "Democracies May Rarely Fight One Another, But Developed Socialist States Rarely Fight At All." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1996. Revised version presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association—Midwest, St. Louis, October 1996.

"America, Ideal or Typical? Changing Images of Russia and America in American Political Science." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1996.

"Historicizing Corporatism: The Attraction of Fascism in American Political Science." Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, 1995. Revised version presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston.

"Perceptions of Germany in Early American Political Science: A Parable of the Democratic Peace." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York City, 1994.

"Anomalies in Empirical Arms Race Research." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1994.

"The True Arms-Race Puzzle is Not Zero Reaction Coefficients but Negative Ones." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1992

"A Theory of Armament." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1991.

Other Participation in Professional Conferences

Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 2009

- Chair, panel on "Metaphors, Blends, and Concepts for Studying the Political."

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2009

- Chair, panel on "New Perspectives on Realism and Idealism."
- Participant in interpretive "methods café."

Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 2008

- Discussant, panel on "The Social Construction of Threats."

Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 2007

- Chair and discussant, Roundtable panel on "Politics, Policy, and the Democratic Peace Scholarship."
- Chaired two panels sponsored by the Professional Development Committee

Annual meeting of the International Studies Association—South, 2006

- Chaired two panels

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2006

- Participant in interpretive "methods café—consult a specialist."

Annual meeting of the International Studies Association—South, 2005

- Chair and discussant, panel on "Conceptualizing Global Change."

Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2005

- Chair, panel on "Meanings, Concepts, and Ideal Types."
- Discussant, panel on "Reading in a Different Way: Reflexive Historical Analysis."

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2004 (did not attend due to hurricane)

- Panelist, roundtable on "Making Political Science Matter: Author Meets Readers."
- Chair, panel on "Democracy, Security, and Conflict."

Program chair and organizer of the 2003 annual meeting of the International Studies Association—South, Gainesville, FL, October 17-18, 2003.

Invited participant in an APSA theme panel on "The Science of Politics: Then and Now," held at the centennial meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2003.

Invited participant, workshop on “Identity Matters . . . and How,” Mershon Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, May 30–31, 2003.

Invited participant in a roundtable panel on the history of political science, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2003.

Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 2003

- Panelist, roundtable discussion of my book, *Our Enemies and US*.
- Discussant, panel on the “democratic peace.”

Invited panelist, roundtable on “the international studies major,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association—South, Richmond, VA, 2002.

Convener and organizer of a two-day conference workshop on “Knowledge and Power in the Discipline of International Relations,” held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, on March, 22–23, 2002. Participants included several prominent scholars of international relations from Europe and the United States.

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association—South, 2001

- Discussant, panel on “Theorizing About Democracy.”
- Chair, panel on “What Role for the UN?”

Discussant, panel on “Questioning the Liberal Peace,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, 2000.

Discussant, panel on quantitative analyses of the impact of culture on war, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, 1999.

Panelist, roundtable on the “democratic peace,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 1997.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member: American Political Science Association
International Studies Association

Peer Reviewer—Book Publishers: Cornell University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Minnesota Press, SUNY Press.

Peer Reviewer—Foundations and Prize Competitions: Belgian Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Carleton University Carty Research Fellowships, Grawemeyer Award in World Order.

Peer Reviewer—Journals: American Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Interactions, International Organization, International Studies Perspectives, Review of International Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Political Research Quarterly, European Journal of International Relations, American Journal of Political Science, Political Psychology, Millennium, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Theoria, Simulation and Games.

International Studies Association:

- Vice-President, 2009–10
- Vice-President Elect, 2008–09
- Member of the Executive Board, 2005–06
- Member of the Governing Council, 2004–05 and 2006–07
- Chair of the Professional Development Committee, 2006–07
- Member of the Professional Development Committee, 2005–06

International Studies Association–South:

- President, 2004
- Vice-President, 2003
- Program Chair and Organizer, 2003 Annual Meeting, Gainesville, Florida
- Executive council member since 2001

Selected participant in Summer Seminar on International Law in a Global Jurisprudence, New York University Law School, 1996.

Selected participant in Hoover Summer Institute on Rational Choice Models of International Politics, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1994.

Completed ICPSR workshop on LISREL statistical models, Summer 1989.

Participated in International Leadership Workshop on Foreign Policy sponsored by USIA and the Foreign Student Service Council, Washington D.C., Summer 1984.

Liaison Officer to International Organizations, Israel Defense Forces, 1979-1983.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses: International Relations; International Conflict and Security; American Defense Policy [University of Minnesota]. International Relations; Comparative Foreign Policy; Culture and World Politics; The U.S. and World Affairs; Theories of International Relations; War and Peace in World Politics, Berlin Study Tour—capstone add-on to War and Peace in World Politics [University of Florida]

Graduate Seminars: International Relations—Core Seminar; Advanced International Relations Theory; Conflict Dynamics and Security [University of Minnesota] International Relations—Core Seminar; American Foreign Policy; Interpretive Approaches to Political Science [University of Florida]

Professional Development

Participant, Bush Faculty Development Program for Excellence and Diversity in Teaching, University of Minnesota, 1993–1994

Graduate Students Supervised at the University of Florida

PhD Dissertation Chair or Co-Chair

Ty Solomon (in progress)
Ryan Kiggins (in progress)
Kuniyuki Nishimura (2009)
Majid Sharifi (2008. Eastern Washington University)
Ronald Behringer (2004. Visiting assistant professor at UMass-Amherst, James Madison, Concordia)

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

Peter McCabe (in progress)
Osvaldo Jordan (in progress)
Joseph Kraus (in progress)
Roger Carey (in progress)
Mathew Caverly (2008)
Indira Rampersad (2007. University of the West Indies)
David Ellis (2005)
Paolo Spadoni (2005. Rollins College)
Andrew Clark (2003)
Thomas Nisley (2002. Southern Polytechnic State University)

MA Committee Chair or Co-Chair

Wes Brooker (2009)
Joseph Anderson (2008)
Sarah Young (2008)
Jordan Fosky (2008)
Barbara Howe (2006)
Yael Harari (2006)
Richard May (2006)
Richard Bowlin (2005)
Ryan McGee (2005)
Michelle Munroe (2004)
Colleen Laughlin (2002)

MA Committee Member

Steven Moré (2008)
Jamie Scalera (2007)
Lauren Fackender (2006)
Sara Messer (2006)
Branislav Kovalcik (2004)
Allison Aiken (2004)
Joshua Botts (2004)
Jesus Paul Garciga (2004)
Wongsinnak Suchat (2004)

Amy Cosan (2003)
Kristine Jones (2003)
Frances Ingram (2003)
Danica Roark (2003)
Jeremy Norton (2002)
Jose Toscano (2000)