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EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)

PhD in Political Science (International Relations, Security Studies, and Comparative Politics). August 2002.

SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (SAIS), JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
MA, with honors, in International Relations (Conflict Management and Strategic Studies) and International Economics, May 1996.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

AB in Physical Sciences, *cum laude*, June 1986.

EMPLOYMENT

LBJ SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Tenured Associate Professor, 2008 - . Courtesy appointment in Government Department, UT-Austin, 2009 - . Assistant Professor, 2005 - 2008. Teach courses in global policy studies, conflict management, humanitarian intervention, military strategy, nuclear nonproliferation, and qualitative methods.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (SAIS),
BOLOGNA, ITALY

Resident Assistant Professor of International Relations, and coordinator of the international relations program. Taught courses in international relations, conflict management, strategic studies, and ethnic conflict and humanitarian intervention. Oversaw the international relations curriculum. September 2002 - June 2005.

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)

Fellow, Office of Caribbean Affairs. Monitored Haiti's post-intervention nation-building efforts. Summer 1996.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES E. SCHUMER (D-NY)

Legislative Director. Drafted bills, wrote floor statements, supervised legislative staff. Issue areas included foreign affairs, defense, trade, environment, tax, economy. Drafted and guided enactment of law phasing out U.S. exports of nuclear weapons-grade uranium. August 1991 - March 1993.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE THOMAS S. FOLEY (D-WA)

Legislative Assistant. Drafted op-eds on upcoming legislation. February 1991 - August 1991.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES H. SCHEUER (D-NY)

Chief of Staff. Supervised staff of ten. December 1989 - July 1990.

NUCLEAR CONTROL INSTITUTE

Research Assistant, Legislative Director at NGO on nonproliferation issues. Wrote investigative reports, prepared Congressional testimony, lobbied Congress, served as press liaison. Authored series of reports and testimony disclosing Japan's plans to fly shipments of toxic plutonium over the United States in unsafe containers, leading to a ban on such flights. January 1987 - June 1989.

GRANTS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

- LBJ School Policy Research Institute, \$202,000 for 2006-2024.
- MacArthur Foundation, \$100,000 for project on nuclear weapons-usable material issues, 2022.
- UT-Austin, VPR Research & Creative Grant, \$10,000 for project on “Preventing Violent Conflict: Lessons for Bureaucrats,” 2020-2021.
- Voted “Best Course to Challenge Your Assumptions” by the students of the LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin, May 2020, for course on Nature of the International System.
- MacArthur Foundation, \$221,000 for project on Naval HEU and civilian plutonium, 2019-2020.
- University of Texas, Faculty Research Assignment (competitive sabbatical award), 2018-2019.
- MacArthur Foundation, \$235,000 for project on Naval HEU and civilian plutonium, 2017-2018.
- MacArthur Foundation, \$95,000 for project on phasing out naval HEU fuel, 2015-2016.
- University of Texas, Center for European Studies, \$2,000 for field research on history of HEU minimization in Europe, Summer 2016.
- Voted “Best Class Taught” by students in the Master of Global Policy Studies program, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin, April 2015, for course on Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy.
- Nominated for best research publication by a faculty member at the University of Texas at Austin, 2014.
- MacArthur Foundation, \$50,000 to establish Paul Leventhal Fellowship program, 2014.
- Federation of American Scientists, \$5,000 for project on reducing HEU fuel for naval propulsion, 2014.
- U.S. Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship (resident), \$90,000, Washington, DC, 2013-2014.
- Nonproliferation Policy Education Center (NPEC), \$4,200 for study of nuclear safeguards, 2012.
- EU Center of Excellence Grant, \$12,000 for conference on secession, 2012-2013. (Supplemented by \$10,000 from the University of Texas at Austin.)
- Pentagon Office of Nuclear Matters, \$10,000 for NPPP role in project on nuclear risk assessment, 2011-2012.
- Nuclear Threat Initiative, \$40,000 for Policy Research Project on “Global Phase-Out of Highly Enriched Uranium,” 2010-2011.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellowship (resident), \$70,000, Washington, DC, 2009-2010.
- Minerva Research Initiative Award, \$7.6 million for “Climate Change, State Stability, and Political Risk in Africa,” 2009-2014. (I co-authored this proposal and am one of its nine key investigators. The original PI was Dr. James Lindsay.)
- University of Texas, Faculty Research Assignment (competitive sabbatical award), \$35,000, 2009-2010.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center / IREX, Finalist for Regional Policy Symposium, April 2008.
- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Short-Term Travel Grant, Bosnia and Serbia, July 2007.
- University of Texas, Robert Strauss Center on International Security and Law, Senior Fellow, 2008 - 2009, Distinguished Scholar, 2012 - .
- University of Texas, Summer Research Assignment (competitive award), 2007.
- University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs, Stephen H. Spurr Fellowship, 2005-2008, Slick Fellowship, 2009 - .
- University of Southern California, Center for International Studies, Visiting Scholar (resident), 2001-2002.
- Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Fellowship (resident), 2000-2001.
- U.S. Institute of Peace, Peace Scholar Fellowship, 2000-2001.
- Harvard-MIT MacArthur Transnational Security Program, Fellowship, 1999-2000.
- Institute for the Study of World Politics, Fellowship, 1999-2000.
- Brookings Institution, Research Fellowship (resident) 1998-1999.
- Institute for the Study of World Politics, Fellowship, 1998-1999.
- MIT, Departmental Fellowship, 1997-1998.
- MIT, Lucian W. Pye Graduate Fellowship, 1996-1997.
- European Union, Visitors Programme Fellowship, 1997.
- Rosenthal Foundation, Fellowship, 1996.
- Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Paul H. Nitze Fellowship, 1995-1996.
- Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, John M. Olin Foundation Fellowship, 1995-1996.
- Atlantic Regions Mathematics League, University of Maryland College Park, selected participant, 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

(Sole-authored unless otherwise indicated)

BOOKS (MONOGRAPHS)

The Limits of Humanitarian Intervention: Genocide in Rwanda (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2001).

BOOKS (CO-AUTHORED & EDITED)

Plutonium for Energy? Explaining the Global Decline of MOX (Austin: NPPP, 2018),
<https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/69255>.

Constitutions and Conflict Management in Africa: Preventing Civil War through Institutional Design (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

Nuclear Terrorism and Global Security: The Challenge of Phasing out Highly Enriched Uranium (New York: Routledge, 2013), <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415660686/>.

Gambling on Humanitarian Intervention: Moral Hazard, Rebellion and Civil War (New York: Routledge, 2006), co-edited with Timothy W. Crawford.

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“The Global Risks from US Violation of HEU Minimization: Insights from Norm Theory,” *The Nonproliferation Review* (2026): 1-20, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10736700.2026.2679778>.

“Russia’s Failed ‘Muscular Mediation’ in Nagorno-Karabakh,” *Post-Soviet Affairs* 42, 5 (2026): 522-554, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1060586X.2026.2701743>.

“How Humanitarian Intervention Can Succeed: Liberia’s Lessons for the R2P,” *Civil Wars* 26, 4 (2024): 595–629, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13698249.2023.2196180>.

“Moral hazard in Sudan’s ‘Two Areas’ – humanitarianism that perpetuates civil war,” *Conflict, Security & Development* 22, 1 (2022): 47-77, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14678802.2022.2034367>.

“Muscular Mediation and Ripeness Theory,” *Ethnopolitics* 21, 2 (2022): 163-177, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17449057.2022.2004777>.

“Challenges of Plutonium Fuel Fabrication: Explaining the Decline of Spent Fuel Recycling,” *International Journal of Nuclear Governance, Economy and Ecology* 4, 4 (2019): 302-316, <https://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticle.php?artid=106023>.

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“Mass Atrocity Response Operations: Doctrine in Search of Strategy,” *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 6, 1 (April 2011): 59–65, <http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1081&context=gsp>.

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“Provoking Genocide: A Revised History of the Rwandan Patriotic Front,” *Journal of Genocide Research*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (March 2004), pp. 61-84.

“The Stinger Missile and U.S. Intervention in Afghanistan,” *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 114, No. 2 (Summer 1999), pp. 219-263.

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OTHER JOURNAL ARTICLES

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“Humanitarian Intervention,” in *Human Rights: Theory and Practice*, 4th edition, ed. Michael Goodhart (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022): 178-200.

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“Recycling Plutonium: What Went Wrong?” in *Plutonium for Energy? Explaining the Global Decline of MOX*, ed. Alan J. Kuperman (Austin: NPPP, 2018): 1-23.

“MOX in the Netherlands: Plutonium as a Liability,” in *Plutonium for Energy? Explaining the Global Decline of MOX*, ed. Alan J. Kuperman (Austin: NPPP, 2018): 228-254.

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“Who Lost Libya?” in *The Arab Spring at Five*, Foreign Affairs Anthology Series (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 2016), <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/anthologies/2016-02-29/arab-spring-five>.

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“The Rwandan Genocide and the Limits of Humanitarian Intervention,” in *Genocide: A Reader*, ed. Jens Meierhenrich (Oxford University Press, 2014).

“Global HEU Phase-Out: Prospects & Challenges,” in *Nuclear Terrorism and Global Security: The Challenge of Phasing out Highly Enriched Uranium*, ed. Alan J. Kuperman (New York: Routledge, 2013): 3-26.

“Achieving a Global HEU Phase-Out,” in *Nuclear Terrorism and Global Security: The Challenge of Phasing out Highly Enriched Uranium*, ed. Alan J. Kuperman (New York: Routledge, 2013): 225-228.

“Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention: Lessons from the Balkans,” in *Humanitarian Intervention – Volume One: The Politics of Humanitarian Intervention*, ed. James Pattison (SAGE Publications, 2013).

“NATO’s Intervention in Libya: A Humanitarian Success?” in *Libya, the Responsibility to Protect and the Future of Humanitarian Intervention*, eds. Aidan Hehir and Robert Murray (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013): 191-221, <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=631959>.

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“Rethinking the Responsibility to Protect,” in Helen Purkitt, ed., *Annual Editions: World Politics 11/12* (McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 2011), pp. 172-177.

“Humanitarian Intervention” in Robert J. Art and Robert Jervis, eds., *International Politics: Enduring Concepts and Contemporary Issues*, 10th Edition (Longman, 2010): 412-423.

“Humanitarian Intervention,” in Michael Goodhart, ed., *Human Rights: Politics and Practice* (Oxford University Press, 2009): 334-353.

“A Small Intervention: Lessons from Liberia 2003,” in Jim Wirtz and Jeff Larsen, eds., *Naval Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Operations: Stability from the Sea* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2009): 153-169.

“Ripeness Revisited: The Perils of Muscular Mediation,” in Terrence Lyons and Gilbert Khadiagala, eds., *Conflict Management and Africa: Negotiation, Mediation, and Politics* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2008): 9-21.

“Suicidal Rebellions and the Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention,” in Adam Jones, ed., *Prevention, Intervention, and Accountability*, vol. 4 in Adam Jones, ed., *Genocide*, 4 vols. (London: Sage Publications, 2008).

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“Power-Sharing or Partition? History’s Lessons for Keeping the Peace in Bosnia,” in Michael Innes, ed., *Bosnian Security After Dayton: New Perspectives* (New York: Routledge, 2006): 23-50.

“Suicidal Rebellions and the Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention,” in Timothy W. Crawford and Alan J. Kuperman, eds., *Gambling on Humanitarian Intervention: Moral Hazard, Rebellion and Civil War* (New York: Routledge, 2006): 1-25, <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781315878898-2/suicidal-rebellions-moral-hazard-humanitarian-intervention-alan-kuperman>.

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“How Media Missed Rwandan Genocide,” in Allan Thompson, ed., *The Media and the Rwanda Genocide* (London: Pluto Press, 2006): 256-60.

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“Future HEU Requirements for U.S. Naval Propulsion,” Workshop on “Fissile Material Restrictions in Nuclear Weapon States: Treaties and Transparency,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, June 27-28, 2016.

“Explaining Ethnonational Rebellion in Sudan’s ‘Two Areas,’” 2016 World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, April 14-16, 2016.

“Liberia: How Diplomacy & Intervention Ended a 13-Year Civil War,” Conference on “Impossible Peace? Finding Solutions to the Most Challenging Intra-State Conflicts,” The University of York (England), March 11, 2016.

“Constitutional Reform & Conflict Management in Africa,” Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, San Diego, CA, November 19-22, 2015.

“Civil War after Comprehensive Peace: Explaining Rebellion in Sudan’s ‘Two Areas,’” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015.

“R2P in Sudan’s ‘Two Areas’: Remedy or Cause of Violence?” annual conference of the British International Studies Association, London, UK, June 17-19, 2015.

“Western Intervention Driven by Propaganda: A Key Explanation of Failure,” Conference on The Use of Force in a Post-Western International Order: New and Old Challenges to Security Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland, May 22, 2015.

“Civil War after Civil War: Explaining Rebellion in Sudan’s ‘Two Areas,’” 56th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015.

“Genocide after Comprehensive Peace? Climate and Other Causes of Continuing Violence in Sudan,” International Network of Genocide Scholars (INoGS) Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, December 4-7, 2014.

“Explaining International Cooperation on Nuclear Security: Lessons from the RERTR Program.”

- ISAC-ISSS Joint Annual Conference 2014, University of Texas at Austin, November 16, 2014.
- Science & Global Security Seminar Series, Princeton University, April 2, 2014.

- Multilateral Cooperation on Nonproliferation Workshop, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, March 29-30, 2012.

“Skeptics of the R2P,” presented at Conference on Exploring the Concept and Application of the Responsibility to Protect, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, September 26-27, 2014.

“Peace in Liberia: Lessons of Successful Conflict Management,” Keynote Address, The Conflict Conference, University of Texas at Austin, April 10, 2014.

“Shock Absorbers: Designing Constitutions for Conflict Management in Africa,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, IL, August 29 - September 1, 2013. Also presented at Conference on Constitutional Design and Ethnic Conflict, New York University Law School, November 17, 2012.

“Protecting U.S. Nuclear Facilities from Terrorist Attack: Re-assessing the Current ‘Design Basis Threat’ Approach,” presented at INMM 54th Annual Meeting, Palm Desert, CA, July 17, 2013, co-authored with Lara Kirkham.

“Constitutional Design for Conflict Management in Africa,” Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Milan, Italy, June 24-26, 2013. Also presented at Association for the Study of Nationalities, 18th Annual World Convention, Columbia University, New York, April 18-20, 2013.

“Climate, Conflict, and Constitutional Design in Africa,” Conference on Climate Change and Security at Crossroads, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway, June 20-21, 2013.

“Designing Constitutions to Mediate Shocks,” conference on Shifting Conflict Patterns in Africa: Drivers of Instability and Strategies for Cooperation, UT-Austin, April 15-16, 2013.

“Designing Constitutions to Reduce Domestic Conflict,” International Studies Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.

“How Domestic Political Institutions Mediate the Climate-Conflict Nexus in Africa,” Conference on Rethinking Climate Change, Conflict and Security, Sussex Centre for International Security, University of Sussex, UK, October 18-19, 2012.

“Constitutional Design and Conflict Management: Project Update,” 2012 Minerva Meeting and Program Review, Arlington, VA, September 13-14, 2012.

“NATO Intervention in Libya: A Humanitarian Success?” presented at the International Studies Association annual convention, Toronto, Canada, March 27, 2014. Also presented at the following:

- University of Florence, Italy, April 24, 2013.
- Jointly to the Royal Danish Defence College’s Africa and Future Conflicts Program, and the University of Copenhagen’s Centre of African Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 30, 2012
- Erasmus University International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, May 29, 2012.
- Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC), Oxford University, UK, April 24, 2012.
- 17th Annual World Convention, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 19-21, 2012.

“HEU Minimization Challenges in the US and Russia: Political, Technical, and Economic Issues,” 2nd International Symposium on HEU Minimization, January 23-25, 2012, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria.

“Overview,” Conference on Constitutional Design and Conflict Management in Africa, University of Texas, Austin, TX, November 15, 2011. Video at <http://youtu.be/J0FuWzvxFK8>. See also, “Lessons Learned,” video at <http://youtu.be/mCpiQTic2t8>.

“Global Phase-Out of Highly Enriched Uranium?” Presented to 2011 JASON Fall Meeting, McLean, VA, November 18-20, 2011. Also presented at the following:

- RERTR 2011, 33rd International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors, Santiago, Chile, October 23-27, 2011.
- ISSS/ISAC Annual Conference, October 13-15, 2011, Irvine, CA

“Strategy Trumps Troop Levels: Explaining Successful Intervention in Liberia,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

“Stopping Iran's Bomb Program: The Logic of Preventive Strikes,” conference on Breaking Down the Walls, Arizona State University, April 1, 2010.

“Rethinking the ‘Responsibility to Protect,’” McCain Conference, Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, April 7-8, 2011. Also presented at conference on Breaking Down the Walls, Arizona State University, April 1, 2010.

“The Puzzle of Rwanda’s Genocide,” Presented at the 9th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 19-22, 2011. Also presented at the following:

- 16th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 14-16, 2011.
- University of Washington, International Security Colloquium (UWISC), Seattle, WA, February 11, 2011.
- Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.
- International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.
- Annual meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November 19-22, 2009.

“Ripeness Theory and the Dangers of Muscular Mediation,” presented at the Minefields of Mediation workshop, Princeton University, May 8-9, 2014. Also presented at the following:

- Conference on Persistent Conflict in the 21st Century, London School of Economics, June 25, 2011.
- Fourteenth annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 23-25, 2009.
- Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28 - 31, 2008.
- Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

“Learning from the Past: Lessons from Kosovo, Bosnia, and Rwanda,” Conference on the Future of the *Responsibility to Protect*, UCLA, April 14, 2009. Audio at <http://www.international.ucla.edu/burkle/podcasts/article.asp?parentid=107149>. Video interview at <http://www.international.ucla.edu/burkle/videos/article.asp?parentid=109619>.

“Wishful Thinking Will Not Stop Genocide: Suggestions for a More Realistic Strategy,” Symposium on Genocide Prevention Task Force Report, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, March 13, 2009.

“A Small Intervention with a Big Payoff: Liberia 2003,” International Studies Association, annual meeting, New York, NY, February 15-18, 2009.

“Darfur: ‘Strategic Victimhood’ Strikes Again?” presented at the ISA-ABRI Joint International Meeting, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, July 22-24, 2009. Also presented at the 8th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, June 7-10, 2009. Also presented at the thirteenth annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 10-12, 2008.

“Moral Hazard of the Responsibility to Protect,” presented at conference on The Responsibility to Protect: A Framework for Confronting Identity-based Atrocities, Yeshiva University, New York, March 10 – 11, 2008.

“Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention? A Reply to Skeptics,” presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30 - September 2, 2007.

“Mitigating the Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention: Lessons from Economics,” presented at conference on the Economics of Peace and Security, Levy Economics Institute, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY, May 30 - June 1, 2007.

“Explaining Serb Atrocities of the 1990s,” presented at the twelfth annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 12-14, 2007. Also presented at seventh biennial meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Sarajevo, Bosnia, July 9-13, 2007. Also presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

“Influencing Events Ashore: Liberia; Lessons for Effective U.S. Military Intervention without Large Ground Forces,” presented at conference on Stability, Security, Transition, Reconstruction: Challenges for the U.S. Navy, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, September 13-14, 2006.

“Parsimony, Desperation, or Habit? Why Serbs Committed Atrocities in the 1990s,” presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31 - September 3, 2006.

“Rethinking Humanitarian Intervention,” Transatlantic Policy Consortium, Warsaw, Poland, June 6, 2006.

“Power-Sharing or Partition? History’s Lessons for Keeping the Peace in Bosnia,” presented to the 2006 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

“Suicidal Rebellions and the Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention,” presented to the conference on Casualties and Warfare, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University, February 17-18, 2006.

“Weaker U.S. Export Controls on Bomb-Grade Uranium: Causes, Consequences, and Prospects,” presented to the 27th Annual International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors, Boston, MA, November 8, 2005.

“Rx for Bosnia: Power-Sharing or Partition?” presented at the tenth annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 14-16, 2005.

“The Global Threat Reduction Initiative and Conversion of Isotope Production to LEU Targets,” presented to the 26th Annual International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors, IAEA, Vienna, Austria, November 8, 2004.

“Reducing the Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention: Lessons from Economics,” presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.

“Crisis Management in the Balkan Region. Cave: Hic Moral Hazard,” presentation to 18th Meeting of the Euro Atlantic Security Study Group (EASSG), Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes, Bologna, Italy, April 18-20, 2004.

“Caveat Mediator: The Risks of Applying Leverage in Africa,” presented at 23rd Annual Conference of the SAIS African Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, April 16-17, 2004.

“Kosovo: the Grand Strategy of the KLA,” presented at annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 15-17, 2004.

“Human Salvation or Mission Impossible: Is Intervention the Solution?” presented at 42nd Annual International Affairs Symposium, Suffering of Strangers: Global Humanitarian Intervention, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon, April 5-7, 2004.

“Moral Hazard: How and Why Humanitarian Intervention Promotes Armed Rebellion,” presented at conference on Curbing Human Rights Violations by Armed Groups, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, November 14-15, 2003.

“The Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention,” presented at Georgetown Workshop on Intervention, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, October 23-24, 2003.

“Explaining the Ultimate Escalation in Rwanda: How and Why Tutsi Rebels Provoked a Retaliatory Genocide,” presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28 – 31, 2003, available at http://archive.allacademic.com/publication/docs/apsa_proceeding/2003-08-27/1553/apsa_proceeding_1553.PDF.

“The Questionable Logic of President Bush’s ‘Preemption’ Doctrine,” presented at a conference on the “Future of World Order,” sponsored by World Center for Studies and Research of the Green Book, Tripoli, Libya, May 17-18, 2003.

“Reducing the Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention: Lessons from Economics,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR, February 26 – March 1, 2003.

“The Humanitarian Intervention Regime as a Cause of Forced Migration,” presented at the 8th conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), Chiang Mai, Thailand, January 6-9, 2003.

“The Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 25-28, 2002, available at <http://www.isanet.org/noarchive/kuperman.html>.

“Obstacles to Intervention,” presented at a conference on “Genocide and Intervention: A Retrospective on Rwanda,” Beloit College, Beloit, WI, February 16, 2002.

“Tragic Challenges: How and Why Communal Groups Provoke Genocidal Retaliation,” presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30 – September 2, 2001.

“Secession as Deterrence Failure: Bosnia 1992,” presented at annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 5-7, 2001.

“The Causes (Internal and External) of Violent Rebellions that Provoke Genocidal Retaliation,” presented at annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 21-24, 2001.

“Is Partition Really the Only Hope? Reconciling Contradictory Findings About Ethnic Civil Wars,” presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31 – September 3, 2000, available at <http://pro.harvard.edu/abstracts/019/019012KupermanAl.htm>. Also presented at Conference on “Living Together After Ethnic Killing,” Center for Global Security and Democracy, Rutgers University, October 14, 2000.

“Genocide in Rwanda – And the Limits of Humanitarian Military Intervention,” presented at annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000.

“Revised History of the Rwanda Patriotic Front – A Case Study in Guerrilla Strategy,” presented at annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000.

“A Level Playing Field for Medical Isotope Production---How to Phase Out Reliance on Highly Enriched Uranium,” 22nd Annual International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors, Budapest, Hungary, October 7, 1999.

“Transnational Causes of Genocide, or How the West Inadvertently Exacerbates Ethnic Conflict in the Post-Cold War Era,” presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

“HEU Core Conversion of Russian Production Reactors: A Major Threat to the International [Non-Proliferation] Regime,” prepared for the 21st Annual International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors, São Paulo, Brazil, October 19, 1998.

“RERTR End-Game, A Win-Win Framework: Phasing Out Remaining Global HEU Commerce by Conditionally and Temporarily Renewing U.S. Exports of HEU,” prepared for the 20th Annual International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, October 5-10, 1997.

“How America Could Have Saved Yugoslavia,” August 12, 1996. Manuscript on syllabus for SAIS course on conflict management.

“Civilian Highly Enriched Uranium and the Fissile Material Convention,” prepared for a symposium on “The Scope of a Fissile Material Convention,” UN Institute for Disarmament Research and the Oxford Research Group, Geneva, Switzerland, August 29, 1996.

INVITED LECTURES & DEBATES

“Advanced Nuclear Energy: A Backdoor to Nuclear Weapons?” Roma Tre University, Italy, May 21, 2026.

“How ‘new nuclear energy’ could increase risks of nuclear proliferation and terrorism,” University of Bologna, Italy, November 25, 2025, <https://phd.unibo.it/pss/en/agenda/how-new-nuclear-energy-could-increase-the-risks-of-nuclear-proliferation-and-terrorism>.

“Muscular Mediation: Can Coercive Diplomacy End Wars?” University of Bologna, Italy, May 5, 2025, <https://dsps.unibo.it/it/eventi/muscular-mediation-can-coercive-diplomacy-end-wars>.

“Preventing Civil Wars: Lessons for Foreign Policy”

- 351st Civil Affairs Command, U.S. Army Reserve, Austin, TX, September 28, 2024.
- 95th Civil Affairs Brigade, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Ft. Bragg, NC, July 8, 2021.

“Intro to Nuclear Non-Proliferation & The Dark Side of Advanced Reactors,” EAGx Austin, hosted by Centre for Effective Altruism (CEA), April 14, 2024.

“‘Muscular Mediation’ in Nagorno-Karabakh,” University of Bologna, Italy, December 15, 2022.

“AUKUS HEU Submarines Would Undermine the NPT,” [Statement](#) to the 10th Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, United Nations, New York, August 5, 2022.

“Can Albanese Fix AUKUS?”

- Center for International Security Studies, Global Forum, University of Sydney, July 25, 2022, <https://youtu.be/pF9jycOVYOo>.
- Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, July 20, 2022.
- Australian Strategic Policy Institute, Canberra, July 18, 2022.

“The End of the Post-Cold War Era?” Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, June 4, 2022, Bologna, Italy, <https://europe.jhu.edu/aw2022/program.cfm>.

“Nuclear Facilities and Terrorism,” Symposium (virtual) on Nuclear Crisis and Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy: Implications of the Rokkasho Reprocessing Plant Operation, Citizens’ Nuclear Information Center, Tokyo, Japan, April 28, 2022, <https://cnic.jp/english/?p=6048>.

“AUKUS and Nuclear Proliferation”

- Lowy Institute, Sydney, Australia, March 14, 2022, <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/publications/aukus-and-nuclear-proliferation>. Video: https://youtu.be/AELYOw8pa_E.
- Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, March 15, 2022.
- Australian Strategic Policy Institute, Canberra, Australia, March 16, 2022.
- University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, March 18, 2022.

“Statement on FRM II’s Continued Use of Weapons-Grade Uranium Fuel,” Forschungsreaktor Garching: Bombenstoff - wie lange noch?, hosted by Green Party of the Parliament of Bavaria, October 25, 2021.

“Congress and NASA Favor LEU Fuel in Space Power Reactors,” American Nuclear Society, Virtual Winter Meeting, November 19, 2020.

“U.S. HEU Minimization Policy: A Success Based on No Exceptions,” Panel on ANS Position Statement on the Use of LEU in Space, American Nuclear Society, Virtual Annual Meeting, June 11, 2020.

“Navy LEU Fuel R&D,” Congressional Staff Briefing on Keeping Nuclear Bomb Material from Terrorists and Rogue States, U.S. Senate, February 6, 2020.

“The 2011 Libyan War in Retrospect: Did the West choose the right side?” University of Bologna, Italy, December 13, 2019.

“Nuclear Energy in Space: Nonproliferation Risks and Solutions,” The Archer Center, University of Texas, Washington, DC, October 17, 2019, <http://sites.utexas.edu/nppp/space-symposium/>.

“Plutonium, Nuclear Energy, and India’s 3-Stage Thorium Program,” Brookings India, New Delhi, India, August 9, 2019, <https://www.brookings.edu/events/foreign-policy-tiffin-talk-plutonium-nuclear-energy-and-indias-three-stage-thorium-programme/>.

“Plutonium for Energy? Lessons for India from Abroad,” TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi, India, August 8, 2019.

“Perils of Populism: Threats to Domestic and International Peace and Security,” National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, August 7, 2019.

“Iran, North Korea, and the Future of Non-Proliferation”

- Jain CMS Business School, Bangalore, India, August 6, 2019.
- Stella Maris College, Chennai, India, August 5, 2019.

“Plutonium and Beyond; The Future of Nuclear Energy”

- National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, August 6, 2019.
- Peninsula Foundation, Chennai, India, August 5, 2019.

“Plutonium For Energy? Lessons for China from Abroad,” Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy, Beijing, China, July 24, 2019.

“20 Years since the Kosovo Intervention: Legacies in Kosovo, Legacies in IR,” International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 29, 2019.

“Libya's 2011 Uprising: What Really Happened?”

- Centre for International Security Studies, University of Sydney (Australia), December 12, 2018.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 12, 2018.

“Plutonium For Energy? Global Lessons for South Korea”

- I-COOP Daejeon Center, Daejeon, South Korea, November 30, 2018.
- Seoul National University, South Korea, November 28, 2018.

“Plutonium for Energy? Perspective on East Asia,” Parliament (Diet) of Japan, Tokyo, November 26, 2018.

“Safeguarding Nuclear Security,” Kozmetsky Center, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX, November 12, 2018.

“Plutonium for Energy?”

- “Plutonium Stockpiles: Causes and Solutions,” Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (Austria), October 25, 2018.
- “Taking Stock: Plutonium in Northeast Asia,” International House of Japan, Tokyo, June 28, 2018.
- Parliament (Diet) of Japan, Tokyo, June 27, 2018.
- George Washington University, Nuclear Policy Talk, June 11, 2018, https://youtu.be/_RBpNsVeyNQ.

“MOX Facilities,” George Washington University, Nuclear Security Boot Camp, June 14, 2018.

“MOX as a Back-End Option?” Conference on Back-end to the Future, Stimson Center, Washington DC, June 12, 2018, <https://youtu.be/tHghUqluJlY?t=3h4m49s>.

“Converting Next-Gen Navy Nuclear Vessels from HEU Fuel to LEU Fuel,” U.S. House of Representatives, Staff Briefing on Reducing HEU in Non-weapons Activities, April 18, 2018.

“Constitutions and Conflict Management in Africa”

- SAIS-Europe, Bologna, Italy, April 28, 2017.
- SAIS-Europe, Bologna, Italy, March 4, 2016.
- Office of the Secretary of Defense, African Affairs Brown Bag Series, The Pentagon, May 14, 2015.
- Symposium on Constitutions and Conflict Management in Africa, LBJ Presidential Library, October 16, 2015.

“Resolved: US Nuclear Weapons Should be Upgraded,” debate vs. Prof. Matthew Kroenig of Georgetown U., at LBJ School, March 21, 2017, <https://youtu.be/jblRB3JQASE>.

“Why the R2P Backfires (And How to Fix It),” Cambridge University, UK, February 9, 2017.

“Learning from the Libya Disaster,” Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs, December 1, 2016, <https://youtu.be/4Ne8SVcew2I>.

“Nuclear Weapons Modernization: Spending Billions to Make Us Less Secure?” Amici di Bologna, 9th Annual Symposium, Johns Hopkins University, New York, October 29, 2016.

“The Iran Nuclear Agreement: Debunking Obama's Claims,” Indiana University, November 5, 2015, <https://youtu.be/yUGbqXa5opM>.

“Debating the Iranian Nuclear Deal: Danger or Opportunity?” Williams College, October 29, 2015.

“Confronting Iran’s Nuclear Program,” Fedder Lecture, University of Missouri – St. Louis, September 16, 2015.

“Iran Nuclear Deal,” AIPAC, Austin, TX, September 10, 2015.

“The Iran Deal's Fatal Flaw,” Congregation Rodfei Sholom, San Antonio, TX, August 30, 2015.

“Iran Nuclear Deal & Congressional Oversight,” Honoring the Legacy of Paul L. Leventhal, National Press Club, August 4, 2015, <https://youtu.be/H0OGHgiw0Tk>.

“Learning From Libya: The Lessons of U.S. Intervention,” Charles Koch Institute, Washington, DC, July 14, 2015, https://youtu.be/UVrmPbl1_tM.

“Phasing Out Highly Enriched Uranium Fuel in Naval Propulsion: Why It is Necessary, and How to Achieve It,” Briefing on Naval Nuclear Reactors and Use of Highly Enriched Uranium, U.S. Senate, March 20, 2015.

“Limits of Humanitarian Intervention [in Libya],” Keynote Address, 10th MAYABMUN (Model United Nations), Universidad Anáhuac Mayab, Merida, Mexico, October 30, 2014.

“Phase-out of U.S. and Russian Use of HEU for Naval Propulsion: Prospects,” Naval Nuclear Propulsion Task Force Workshop, Federation of American Scientists, Washington, DC, October 9, 2014.

“Potential Effects of a P5+1 Nuclear Deal with Iran on Proliferation in the Middle East,” 2014 Herzliya Conference, Institute for Policy and Strategy, Lauder School, IDC Herzliya, Israel, June 9, 2014.

“Sudan and South Sudan’s Bitter and Incomplete Divorce,” The Wilson Center, Washington, DC, May 20, 2014.

“Did the Military Intervention in Libya Succeed?” CATO Institute, Washington, DC, March 19, 2014, <http://youtu.be/KH3D-sOLpHE>.

“Liberia: Lessons from a Rare Success of U.S. Intervention,” U.S. Institute of Peace, March 10, 2014.

“Constitutional Design and Conflict Management in Africa,” Development Studies & Research Institute, University of Khartoum, Sudan, May 30, 2013.

“Global Phase-Out of Bomb-Grade Uranium,” presentation at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Washington, DC, May 9, 2011.

“How to Stop Iran’s Nuclear Program,” Democrats Abroad, Florence, Italy, April 22, 2010.

“Governance to Mitigate Climate Stress,” presentation at discussion forum on Climate Change and African Political Stability (CCAPS), Meridian International Center, Washington, DC, March 3, 2010.

“The Threat Posed by HEU, and Legislation to Reduce Bomb-Grade Uranium Commerce,” presentation at panel on *Getting Bomb-Grade Uranium Out of Civilian Hands: Toward the Nuclear Security Summit*, hosted by Royal Norwegian Embassy and the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 1, 2010, http://cns.miis.edu/activities/100201_civilian_heu/index.htm. Video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehkO55Ds4x4>. Q&A video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRp7aKmfTRs>.

“Darfur: ‘Strategic Victimhood’ Strikes Again?”

- Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 23, 2010.
- U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, January 7, 2010.
- Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, November 16, 2009.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, November 10, 2009.

“Wishful Thinking Will Not Stop Genocide: How to Improve Humanitarian Intervention,” Syracuse University, Florence, Italy, June 25, 2009.

“Moral Hazard of the Responsibility to Protect,” University of Aberystwyth (Wales), United Kingdom, July 9, 2008.

“A Dangerous Precedent? International Recognition of Kosovo's Unilateral Secession”

- Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, India, January 10, 2008.
- United Service Institution of India, New Delhi, India, January 9, 2008.

“Averting the Third Kosovo War,” Conflict Management Program Speaker Series, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, December 10, 2007.

“The Future of Nuclear Nonproliferation,” United Nations Association, Austin, TX, October 21, 2007.

“Genocide: The Cases of Rwanda and Sudan,” presentation at Living Without Freedom, a History Institute for Teachers, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Research Institute’s Marvin Wachman Fund for International Education, May 5-6, 2007, Philadelphia, PA.

“A Small Intervention with a Big Payoff: Lessons from Liberia 2003,” International Relations/Foreign Policy faculty working group, Dartmouth College, April 25, 2007.

“Armed Humanitarian Intervention,” debate with Prof. Jon Western, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, November 17, 2006.

“Nuclear Power and Nuclear Weapons: Update on the Spread of the Bomb,” Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, August 9, 2006, <https://www.thegreatlecturelibrary.com/index.php?select=speaker&data=990>.

“Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention: A Reply to Skeptics”

- Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy, March 9, 2006.
- Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, February 28, 2006.

“Power-Sharing or Partition? History’s Lessons for Keeping the Peace in Bosnia”

- Seminar XXI, Ethnic & Religious Conflict, Airlie Center, Warrenton, VA, September 29 - October 1, 2006.
- Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 12, 2006.
- Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy, March 13, 2006.

“The Moral Hazard of Humanitarian Intervention”

- University of California-Santa Cruz, February 2, 2005.
- Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, February 1, 2005.
- LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, January 26, 2005.
- Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, January 18, 2005
- University of California-Berkeley, November 22, 2004
- George Washington University, November 15, 2004
- Georgetown University, October 19, 2004
- Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, February 4, 2004.
- American University, Washington, DC, December 12, 2003.
- Southern California Association of Governments, Los Angeles, CA, June 24, 2002.
- European Union Center of California, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, May 1, 2002.
- Loyola Marymount University, Westchester, CA, April 8, 2002.
- Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, April 3, 2002.

“The Limits of Humanitarian Intervention”

- Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago, January 19, 2005
- Johns Hopkins Alumni Association, London, UK, November 11, 2002.
- Burkle Center for International Relations, UCLA, May 8, 2002.

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VISITING PROFESSOR, EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY – VIADRINA, FRANKFURT-ODER, GERMANY
Taught courses on “Balkan Borders” and “Conflict Management.” Summer 2006.

VISITING PROFESSOR, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (SAIS), WASHINGTON, DC
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TEACHING ASSISTANT

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- “Introduction to International Relations,” Tufts University, undergraduate course with Prof. Barbara Connolly. Taught two weekly sections and gave lecture on intervention. Fall 2000.
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SERVICE TO ACADEMY

EDITOR

Symposium on “Can Constitutional Design Avert Ethnopolitical Violence?” *Ethnopolitics*, 2016.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Journal: *Genocide Studies International* (U. of Toronto Press), 2013 – 2016.

FISSILE MATERIALS WORKING GROUP

Member of coalition of over 70 international nonproliferation and nuclear security experts and organizations, 2010 - .

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE, UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA, KOSOVA

For Ph.D. thesis of Edita Tahiri, 2010.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ENMISA, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Elected Member-at-Large. Section on Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration, 2009-2011.

CO-EDITOR

Special issue of *Ethnopolitics*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (June 2005) on Moral Hazard and Intervention.

ADVISORY BOARD

Annual Editions: World Politics, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 27th Edition, 28th Edition (McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 2006, 2007).

EDITORIAL BOARD

Journal: *Ethnopolitics* (Taylor & Francis), 2004 – .

ACADEMIC ADVISORY BOARD

America Abroad Media. 2008 - .

ADVISORY BOARD

Institute for Genocide Awareness and Applied Research (IGAAR). 2009 - .

PEER REVIEWER

Publishers: Princeton University Press.

Journals: *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *World Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Nonproliferation Review*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Ethnopolitics*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, *International Interactions*, *Science & Global Security*, *International Peacekeeping*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *Third World Quarterly*.

CHAIR, ELECTION COMMITTEE

International Studies Association section on Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration. 2007.

DELEGATION TO TAIWAN

One of 10 U.S. scholars selected for week-long trip to meet with senior Taiwanese officials. January 7-12, 2007.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

For MIT Professor Myron Weiner. Helped organize book project on forced migration. Spring 1998.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

PHD ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE FOR ASST. PROF. JAGANATH SANKARAN, 2023-2024.

REVIEWER OF GRANT APPLICATIONS, OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ENDEAVORS, 2023-2024.

REVIEWER OF ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS, *TEXAS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL* (Texas URJ), the official, student-run, multidisciplinary research journal of the University of Texas at Austin, 2023-2024.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, 2023-2024.

PHD ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, 2022-2023.

PROFESSIONAL TRACK FACULTY ANNUAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (BC), 2022-2023.

FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS COMMITTEE, 2022-2023.

PERFORMANCE-BASED ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE – MGPS PROGRAM, 2022-2023.

FACULTY MENTOR, for UT Global's [Institut des Amériques \(IdA\)](#) graduate fellow, 2022-2025.

CONFERENCE CO-ORGANIZER, "Lone Star National Security Forum," April 29 – May 1, 2022.

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER, "Nuclear Energy in Space: Nonproliferation Risks and Solutions," The Archer Center, University of Texas, Washington, DC, October 17, 2019, <http://sites.utexas.edu/nppp/space-symposium/>.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANNUAL MERIT REVIEW OF NON-TENURE TRACK FACULTY, 2019.

COURSE SCHEDULING COMMITTEE, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2018–2019.

EVALUATOR, CRISIS SIMULATION, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2018.

CHAIR, GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE, GLOBAL POLICY STUDIES PROGRAM, 2017-2019.

CHAIR, SEARCH COMMITTEE, GLOBAL POLICY STUDIES PROGRAM, 2017-2018.

COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FACULTY RECRUITMENT, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2017-2019.

MPAFF/MGPS ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2017-2019.

PEER CLASSROOM OBSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE, Budget Council, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2017-2019.

PGA/NIS REFORM SUBCOMMITTEE (MGPS GSC), 2017-2018.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS CORE REFORM SUBCOMMITTEE (MGPS GSC), 2017-2018.

ENHANCING PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (MGPS GSC), 2017-2018.

SUBCOMMITTEES ON 3RD-YEAR REVIEW, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2016-2017.

COMMITTEE ON MPAFF/MGPS FELLOWSHIPS, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2016-2017.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER, "Symposium on Constitutions and Conflict Management in Africa," LBJ Presidential Library, October 16, 2015.

MENTOR, Next Generation Scholars Program, Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, 2012-2013, 2014-2015.

MENTOR, Launching Longhorns, Hillel, University of Texas at Austin, 2014-2015.

LEVENTHAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, raised initial funds for endowment, 2013-2014.

SUBCOMMITTEES (2) ON 3RD-YEAR REVIEW, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2012-2013.

COMMITTEE ON MPAFF/MGPS ADMISSIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2012-2013.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2012-2013.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER, "Secession Redux," March 1, 2013, co-sponsored by the LBJ School of Public Affairs, the EU Center of Excellence, and the Center for European Studies.

LBJ JOURNAL, Podcast, "No Clear Path to Utopia," debate on intervening in Syria, 3 October 2012, http://alanjkuperman.podomatic.com/entry/2015-03-23T16_09_53-07_00.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER, "Constitutional Design and Conflict Management in Africa," University of Texas, Austin, TX, November 15, 2011, <http://ccaps.strausscenter.org/articles/conference-on-climate-conflict-and-constitutions>.

FACULTY ADVISER, TO WINNER OF EMMETTE REDFORD AWARD, for best professional report in graduating class, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2011.

PANEL ORGANIZER, "Global HEU Phaseout – Prospects & Challenges," American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Washington, DC, May 9, 2011. Brought three UT-Austin graduate students to present as well.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIMA FACIE CASE FOR EARLY PROMOTION
LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2010 - 2011.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION PREVENTION PROJECT (NPPP), COORDINATOR
LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2010 - .

COMMITTEE TO SELECT REDFORD AWARD FOR BEST PROFESSIONAL REPORT
LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2010.

BUDGET COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON 3RD YEAR REVIEW, CHAIR
LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2009.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER, “Reducing Nuclear Threats: Nonproliferation Challenges for the Next Administration,” Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, LBJ Presidential Library, November 20, 2008. Video available at <http://uc.princeton.edu/main/index.php/component/content/article/4309>.

BUILDING DISCIPLINES PROGRAM (BDP), HUMAN RIGHTS, COMMITTEE MEMBER
University of Texas, 2008-12. Responsibilities include selecting students and courses for inclusion in interdisciplinary undergraduate program.

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE, RAPOPORT CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE, MEMBER
University of Texas, 2008-09.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THEORIES, CHAIR
Committee on Ph.D. Curriculum Reform, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-09.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON JOINT FOREIGN DEGREE PROGRAMS, CHAIR
Graduate Studies Committee, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-09.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION PREVENTION PROGRAM, DIRECTOR
Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas, 2008-2009.

SPECIALIZATION IN SECURITY, LAW, AND DIPLOMACY, COORDINATOR
Master’s in Global Policy Studies Program, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-09.

CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MEMBER
University of Texas at Austin, 2008- .

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER, “Workshop on the U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) Draft Metrics Framework for Assessing Conflict Transformation and Stabilization,” Program on Post-Conflict Governance, Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas, May 21-22, 2007.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, MEMBER, “The Life and Legacy of George Lister: Reconsidering Human Rights, Democracy, and U.S. Foreign Policy,” Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas, December 1–2, 2006.

FACULTY COMMITTEE ON Ph.D. PROGRAM, MEMBER
LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2006-07. Responsibilities included participation in admissions decisions.

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE, MEMBER
LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2005-06. Responsibilities included hosting/interviewing nine candidates.

BUILDING DISCIPLINES PROGRAM (BDP), INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, COMMITTEE MEMBER
University of Texas, 2005-07. Responsibilities include selecting students and courses for inclusion in interdisciplinary undergraduate program.

DISSERTATION AND PROFESSIONAL REPORT READER
LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2005 - present. Several students per year.

FACULTY ADVISER, TO WINNER OF EMMETTE REDFORD AWARD, for best professional report in graduating class, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2006.

FACULTY ADVISER, TO WINNER OF MCGREW RESEARCH AWARD, Central Texas Chapter of American Society for Public Administration, 2007.

FACULTY ADVISER, TO WINNER OF LORA ROMERO AWARD, for research in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender, University of Texas at Austin, 2007.

FACULTY ADVISER, TO RUNNER-UP (HONORABLE MENTION) FOR EMMETTE REDFORD AWARD, for best professional report in graduating class, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2007.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SPEAKERS SERIES

LBJ School of Public Affairs. Co-organizer, 2005-2006, 2007-2008. Member of advisory committee and frequent moderator, 2006-2007.

FACULTY ADVISER, TO WINNER OF GROVE HAYNES AWARD, for best Master's thesis, Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center, 2005

ACADEMIC COUNCIL, SECRETARY

Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center, 2003-05. Responsibilities included recording minutes of monthly meetings.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE, MEMBER

SAIS-DC, 2003-05. Responsible for coordinating Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center input to reform of SAIS core curriculum.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, MEMBER

Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center, 2003-05.

ADMISSIONS, INTERVIEWER

In Belgium and the Netherlands, for Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center, 2003-05.

MEMBER OF BOARD

Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development (CCSDD), jointly sponsored by Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center and University of Bologna, 2002-05.

STUDENT FIELD TRIP TO KOSOVO, ORGANIZER

Organized and led student field-trip to explore prospects for peaceful resolution of final status in Kosovo, meeting with senior political officials, international organizations, NGOs, media, and student groups. Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center, March 19-24, 2005.

STAFF RIDE, BOLOGNA COORDINATOR

Coordinated participation of Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center students on SAIS strategic-studies didactic field trip to WWII Italian campaign battlefield sites, including Cassino and Anzio. Spring 2005.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

Addressed Johns Hopkins University alumni meetings in Milan and London.

FILM SERIES

Organized and moderated annual film series 2003-2007: "Strategic Studies," 2006, and "War, Genocide and Intervention," 2005, University of Texas, http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/news/fall2005/film_series.html; "Strategic Studies and Conflict Management," Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center, 2003-2005.

GUEST LECTURES AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"Careers in International Policy," International Affairs Society, October 14, 2024.

"The Supply Side of Nuclear Proliferation," UT-Austin chapter of American Nuclear Society, ETC 3.108, October 5, 2023.

"Libya, Humanitarian Intervention, and Refugee Crises," Liberal Arts Refugee Alliance, University of Texas at Austin, February 13, 2020.

“Introduction,” Nuclear Energy in Space: Nonproliferation Risks and Solutions, The Archer Center, University of Texas, Washington, DC, October 17, 2019, <https://youtu.be/ZkVMr5R24PQ>.

“Concluding Remarks,” Nuclear Energy in Space: Nonproliferation Risks and Solutions, The Archer Center, University of Texas, Washington, DC, October 17, 2019, <https://youtu.be/QjwrqCnPFIg>.

“Process Tracing,” Ph.D. Research Design Course, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin, September 26, 2019.

“Plutonium for Energy,” Policy Research Project, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin, May 1, 2018, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bnwwinal4LU&list=PLzQVBHp0PnQda3GX8y-b05Pf_cskncf4X.

“Why the R2P Backfires (And How to Fix It),” PhD & Faculty Colloquium, LBJ School, April 6, 2017.

“Resolved: U.S. Nuclear Weapons Should Be Upgraded,” debate co-sponsored by The Alexander Hamilton Society and the Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Project, March 21, 2017.

“The Secret History of U.S. Intervention in Liberia,” LBJ Faculty & PhD Colloquium, April 21, 2016.

“Liberia: Lessons from a Rare Success of U.S. Intervention,” LBJ Faculty & PhD Colloquium, October 23, 2014.

“Iranian Nuclear Capability,” panel discussion, sponsored by CAMERA and Texans for Israel, University of Texas at Austin, April 17, 2013.

“Humanitarian Intervention vs. State Sovereignty? Competing Norms in Syria and Beyond,” Council on Re-Thinking Diplomacy, University of Texas at Austin, 31 October 2012.

“Libya & Humanitarian Intervention,” presentation to Willie Nelson Center Students for Peace and Conflict Resolution, University of Texas at Austin, April 11, 2012.

“Humanitarian Intervention in Africa,” lecture in conjunction with a dual exhibition at the Fine Arts Library of artistic materials made for the One Million Bones Project and historical photographs from the Human Rights Documentation Initiative, University of Texas at Austin, April 10, 2012.

“Terrorist Hiroshima? The Dangers of Bomb-Grade Uranium in Civilian Commerce,” LBJ School Faculty/PhD Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin, March 29, 2012.

“Nuclear Power and the Risks of Nuclear Proliferation and Nuclear Terrorism,” PRP on Integrating Energy Options & Policies in the 21st Century, PA680PB, January 25, 2011.

“Kosovo: History of Ethnic Conflict,” briefing to student group preparing to travel to Kosovo to film documentary, Students of the World, May 27, 2010.

“Left Behind: Genocide in Sudan,” panel discussion, University of Texas at Austin, March 2, 2009.

“Are Nonproliferation Efforts Worthwhile?” Conference on Reducing Nuclear Threats: Nonproliferation Challenges for the Next Administration, LBJ Presidential Library, November 20, 2008. Video at <http://www.robertstrausscenter.org/webcasts/view/35>.

“Child Soldiers, Civil War and Intervention in of Sierra Leone,” Mayor’s Book Club, Alamo Drafthouse, Austin, TX, April 21, 2008.

“The Troubled Future of Nuclear Nonproliferation,” Learning Activities for Mature People, University of Texas at Austin, February 20, 2008.

“US Foreign Policy and the Response to Genocide” and “Current Issues in Sudan,” presentations to Student Anti-Genocide Coalition (STAND), Midwest Regional Conference, University of Texas, February 16, 2008.

“Human Rights & Humanitarian Intervention,” panel discussion, Act Local - Think Global Conference, University of Texas, February 13, 2008.

“Kosovo: The Next Balkan War?” International Specialization and Master's in Global Policy Studies Colloquium, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, November 13, 2007.

“Humanitarian Intervention,” guest lecture to undergraduate course on Perspectives on U.S. Foreign Policy, November 8, 2007.

“Another War in Kosovo?” U.S. Army Senior Service College Fellows, University of Texas, October 25, 2007.

“Rwanda Genocide: 13th Anniversary,” introduction to film “Sometimes in April,” San Jacinto MPR, University of Texas, April 10, 2007.

“Obstacles to Management of Humanitarian Crises: Impartiality, Misperception, and Logistics,” guest lectures to class on Politics and Process: Managing Crises, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas.

- April 4, 2008
- February 23, 2007.
- January 25, 2006.
- November 16, 2005.

“Iraq & Ethnic Politics: How We Got In and How To Get Out,” U.S. Army Senior Service College Fellows, University of Texas, February 21, 2007.

“Iraq & the Need to ‘Bridge the Gap,’” guest lecture to undergraduate course on Introduction to International Studies (CXS 118), University of Texas, February 1, 2007.

“UN Intervention in Darfur?” Tejas Club, University of Texas at Austin, October 19, 2006.

“Explaining Serb Atrocities of the 1990s,” LBJ School Ph.D. Colloquium in Public Policy, University of Texas, October 19, 2006.

“Peacekeeping in the DR Congo,” discussion of the film “Peacekeepers,” Human Rights Law Society, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin, February 23, 2006.

“The Energy Bill’s Gift to Terrorists,” Learning Activities for Mature People, University of Texas at Austin, February 22, 2006.

“Power-Sharing or Partition? History’s Lessons for Keeping the Peace in Bosnia,” LBJ School Ph.D. Colloquium in Public Policy, University of Texas, November 17, 2005.

“Stubborn Delusions of Impartiality,” presented at panel discussion on Dilemmas of UN Humanitarian Intervention: The Case of Iraq, University of Texas, November 4, 2005.

“Crisis in Darfur/Sudan,” International Affairs Colloquium, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, September 27, 2005.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Discussant, panel on “Civilian Victimization in Civil Wars,” International Studies Association, annual convention, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2024.

Invited participant in breakout session on “Eliminating Civilian HEU,” at *Solutions for a Secure Nuclear Future*, NGO side-meeting of 2016 Nuclear Security Summit, Washington, DC, March 30, 2016.

Chair and discussant, panel on “Humanitarian Intervention,” ISAC-ISSS Joint Annual Conference 2014, University of Texas at Austin, November 15, 2014.

Chair and discussant, panel on “Peacekeeping: A Hard Look at the Data,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

Chair and discussant, panel on “Civilians as Targets of Political Violence,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30 - September 2, 2007.

Chair, panel on “Nationalist Violence,” twelfth annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 12-14, 2007.

Chair, panel on “The Institutionalization of Human Rights: Congress and the State Department,” conference on The Life and Legacy of George Lister: Reconsidering Human Rights, Democracy, and U.S. Foreign Policy, University of Texas School of Law, December 2, 2006,
<http://realaudio.cc.utexas.edu:8080/asxgen/law/depts/media/Reels/ListerConference/Panel2.wmv>.

Discussant, panel on “Terrorists, Criminals, and Aid Workers: The Role of Non-State Actors in International Security,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28 – 31, 2003.

Chair, panel on “Great Power Military Intervention: Audiences, Signaling, and Reputation,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR, February 26 – March 1, 2003.

Chair, panel on “Human Rights, Violence, and Forced Migration,” 8th conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), Chiang Mai, Thailand, January 6-9, 2003.

Discussant, panel on “External Actors and the Management of Internal Conflicts,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30 – September 2, 2001.

Chair, panel on “External Factors that Exacerbate Internal Ethnic Conflicts,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 21-24, 2001.

Discussant, conference on "The Question of Humanitarian Intervention," Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA, February 12, 2001.

Select participant, "Workshop on the Dynamics of Communal Violence," Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, January 26, 2001.

Select participant, conference on “The Effectiveness of the New Peacekeeping,” Columbia University, New York, NY, November 10, 2000.

Select participant, conference on "Living Together After Ethnic Killing," Center for Global Security and Democracy, Rutgers University, October 14, 2000.