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### Academic Positions

Associate to Full Professor of Political Science, Queens College, The City University of New York, September 1998–present, and CUNY Graduate School and University Center, 2003–present.

Assistant to Associate Professor of Political Science, Tulane University, 1992-98.

### Education

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1992 (Political Science). Dissertation: “Does Conquest Pay? The Exploitation of Occupied Industrial Economies.” Chair: Barry R. Posen.

B.A. Reed College, 1984 (Philosophy).

### Peer-Reviewed Books

*Does Conquest Pay? The Exploitation of Occupied Industrial Societies*, Princeton Studies in International History and Politics (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996).

### Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

“Retributive Support for International Punishment and Torture,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.

“Punitiveness and U.S. Elite Support for the 1991 Persian Gulf War,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 51, No. 1 (February 2007), 3-32.

- “An Eye for an Eye: Public Support for War against Evildoers,” *International Organization*, Vol. 60, No. 3 (Summer 2006), 687-722.
- “Israel and the South African Bomb,” *The Nonproliferation Review*, Vol 11, No. 2 (Summer 2004), 46-80.
- with Sello Hatang and Verne Harris, “Unveiling South Africa’s Nuclear Past,” *Journal of Southern African Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 3 (Autumn 2004), 457-75.
- “The Rise and Fall of the South African Bomb,” *International Security*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Fall 2001), 45-86. Correspondence about this article appeared in *International Security*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Summer 2002), 191-94. Article reprinted in *Going Nuclear: Nuclear Proliferation and International Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, eds. Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté Jr., Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2006) and in 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2010).
- “Ties that Bind: Will Germany and Japan Rely Too Much on the United States?” *Security Studies*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (Winter 2000/2001), 98-138.
- “The Offense-Defense Balance, Interdependence, and War,” *Security Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 1/2 (Autumn 1999-Winter 2000), 59-91. Reprinted in *Power and the Purse: The Political Economy of National Security*, eds. Jean-Marc F. Blanchard, Edward D. Mansfield, and Norrin M. Ripsman (Portland, OR and London: Frank Cass, 2000), 59-91.
- “Trading with the Enemy: Security and Relative Economic Gains,” *International Security*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (Summer 1996), 147-75.
- “The Spoils of Conquest,” *International Security*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (Fall 1993), 125-53. Reprinted in *The Perils of Anarchy: Contemporary Realism and International Security*, eds. Michael E. Brown, Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1995), 179-207.

### Non-refereed Publications

- Peter Liberman and David Pizarro, “All Politics Is Olfactory” [Op-Ed], *The New York Times*, October 23, 2010, p. WK12.
- Peter Liberman and Neil R. Thomason, “No-First-Use Unknowables,” *Foreign Policy*, No. 64 (Fall 1986), 17-36. Excerpted in *Nuclear Arms: Sources*, Vol. 2, eds. Bruno Leone et al (St. Paul, Minn.: Greenhaven Press, 1987), 379-82.

### Unpublished Papers

- with Linda J. Skitka, “All the Bad Guys in a Big Bucket: Retribution and Displaced Aggression in U.S. Public Support for the Iraq War,” R&R at *American Political Science Review*. An earlier version under a different title appeared as “Just Deserts in Iraq: American Vengeance for 9/11,” Saltzman Working Paper No. 9, Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, November 2008, <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/siwps/workingpapers.htm>. Earlier versions presented at invited seminars at Ohio State University, January 2008 and at Columbia University, April 2008, and at the 2008 annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Psychology and Social Justice Conference, and American Political Science Association.
- “The Iraq War as a Retributive Crusade,” presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2010; earlier versions presented at seminars at

Northwestern University and University of Chicago, January 2007, and at MIT, April 2007.

with Harald Schoen, "Values and Foreign Policy Opinion," presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2011.

## Book Reviews

*Foreign Affairs* (January/February 2011). Review of John M. Owen IV, *The Clash of Ideas in World Politics: Transnational Networks, States, and Regime Change, 1510-2010*.

*H-Diplo Roundtable*, Vol. X, No. 15 (2009). With Federico Manfredi, review essay on David Edelstein, *Occupational Hazards: Success & Failure in Military Occupations*, <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/williams> 2009.

*Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 123, No. 4 (Winter 2008-9). Review of Nina Tannenwald, *The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons Since 1945*.

*Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (Winter 2009). Review of Kevin Narizny, *The Political Economy of Grand Strategy*.

*Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 121, No. 3 (Fall 2006). Review of Hendrik Spruyt, *Ending Empire: Contested Sovereignty and Territorial Partition*.

*International Studies Review*, Vol. 6 (2004). Review of Edward D. Mansfield and Brian M. Pollins, eds., *Economic Interdependence and International Conflict: New Perspectives on an Enduring Debate*.

*Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 116, No. 2 (Summer 2001), 333-4. Review of G. John Ikenberry, *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order After Major Wars*.

*Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 116, No. 2 (Summer 2001), 330-2. Review of Katja Weber, *Hierarchy Amidst Anarchy: Transaction Costs and International Choice*.

## Invited Talks (Last 5 years only)

Williams College, Columbia University, Ohio State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Chicago, Northwestern University.

## Professional Affiliations and Activities

Vice-President, International History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2010-11.

Associate Editor, *International Security*, 2009-.

Adjunct Research Scholar, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 2007-.

Editorial Board, *Security Studies*, 2005-. Associate Editor, 2003-5.

Editorial Board, *Among Nations* international relations course reader, published by Pearson Publishing and *Foreign Affairs* ([www.AmongNations.com](http://www.AmongNations.com)), 2005-9.

Master class instructor, Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2004.

Co-convenor (with Verne Harris, Director of the South African History Archive), conference on "Unlocking South Africa's Nuclear Past," University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 31, 2002.

Selection Committee Member, 2001 Jervis-Schroeder Book Prize, International History and Politics Division, American Political Science Association, 2002.

Book manuscript referee, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, Routledge, and Academic Press.

Article manuscript referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Security*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Security Studies*, *World Politics*.

Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association.

### **Fellowships, Grants, and Honors**

Mellon Residential Fellowship in the Humanities, Center for the Humanities, CUNY Graduate Center, 2010-11.

National Science Foundation RAPID Grant, "The Revenge Motive: Understanding Public Bellicosity and Closure in a Post-9/11 World," \$70,000, co-PI with Linda Skitka.

Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences award, to field a survey experiment on "Public Reactions to Terrorism: Fight or Flight?," awarded May 2011. TESS is supported by NSF Grant #0818839 (Jeremy Freese and Penny Visser, Principal Investigators).

Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences award to Peter Lieberman and Linda Skitka, to field a survey experiment on "Displaced International Punishment," awarded September 2010. TESS is supported by NSF Grant 0818839 (Jeremy Freese and Penny Visser, Principal Investigators).

Fellow, Center for Place, Culture, and Politics, CUNY Graduate Center, 2007-8.

PSC-CUNY Research Awards, 1998-99, 2000-1, 2003-4, 2004-5, 2006-7, 2011-12.

Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Plowshares Fund, grants for South African nuclear history and declassification project, 2002.

Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Research Grant, for research on the South African nuclear weapons program, 1999.

Queens College Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research Grant, 1999.

Carnegie Corporation of New York grant, for research on the South African nuclear weapons program, 1998-99.

Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship, 1997 (declined).

Tulane University Committee on Research grants for summer research, 1993, 1994, 1996.

Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellowship, 1994-95.

MIT nomination for Helen Dwight Reid Award (for best international relations dissertation) of the American Political Science Association, 1993.

Pre-/Postdoctoral Fellowship, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1991-92.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Scholarship, Center for International Studies, MIT, 1988-89, 1990-91.

Predocorral Fellowship, Ford Program in European Society and Western Security, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1989-90. Supplemental language-training and research-travel grants for 1988, 1989, and 1990.

### **Research Interests**

Political Psychology  
International Relations Theory  
Security Studies  
Public Opinion  
U.S. Foreign Policy  
Nuclear Proliferation  
Military Occupations

### **Courses Taught**

International Security (graduate)  
International Relations Theory (graduate)  
International Relations (undergraduate)  
U.S. Foreign Policy (graduate and undergraduate)  
Causes and Prevention of War (undergraduate)  
Strategy, Politics, and War (undergraduate)  
American Security Policy (undergraduate)  
U.S. War on Terror (undergraduate)  
Controlling the Bomb (undergraduate)  
Comparative Foreign Policy (graduate and undergraduate)  
Conduct of Research (graduate)

### **PhD Students**

Current: Angela Borozna, Sung-Won Chung, Shigehiro Suzuki, Bann-Seng Tan, Kristof Troemel. Former: Chris Weimer.

### **Foreign Languages**

Read French and German.