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Education

Ph.D. (Government), University of Virginia, 1979
M.A. (Government), College of William and Mary, 1975
B.S. (Naval Science/Foreign Affairs), United States Naval Academy, 1969

Employment

2015-present: LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin, TX
Walt and Elspeth Rostow Chair in National Security; Professor of Public Affairs

2010-15: LBJ School of Public Affairs
Dean and J.J. “Jake” Pickle Regents Chair in Public Affairs

2005-10: Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Diplomat in Residence

2003-05: National Intelligence Council, Washington, DC (on leave from Princeton)
Chairman

1997-2003: Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Assistant Dean and Lecturer in Public and International Affairs

1993-97: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1993-94; Director of International Studies, 1995-96;
Guest Scholar, 1996-97

1992-93: U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
Special Adviser to the Secretary of State, with the rank of ambassador

1989-92: National Security Council, The White House, Washington, DC
Director for European Affairs

1986-89: National Intelligence Council, Washington, DC
Assistant National Intelligence Officer for Europe

1979-85: Radio Free Europe, Munich, Germany
Deputy Director, 1979-85; Acting Director, Feb.-Nov. 1983

1976-79: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Instructor, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, 1976-78
Acting Assistant Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs, 1979

1969-74: United States Navy
Various assignments in the Atlantic and Mediterranean

Fellowships and Awards

Texas Humanitarian of the Year, UNA Association of Austin, 2016
Woodrow Wilson Center Distinguished Fellow, January-June 2016
Woodrow Wilson Center Public Policy Fellow, 2006-10
Distinguished Intelligence Medal of Achievement, 2005
Order of Merit (with Commander's Cross), Republic of Poland, 1998
Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow, 1993-94
Superior Honor Award, U.S. Department of State, 1993
Raven Society, University of Virginia, elected 1978
University Fellow, University of Virginia, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79

Adjunct University Appointments

1995: Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
Adjunct Professor of Political Science

1994: School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
Visiting Professor of Government

1986-90: School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
Professorial Lecturer in Soviet and East European Studies

Other Professional Activities

Visiting Professor of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Fall 2018
Visiting Professor of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2015-16
Founding President, Austin Council on Foreign Affairs, 2012-15; Member, 2012-present
Vice President, Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs, 2013-15
Board of Directors, Atlantic Council of the United States, 1998-2013;
Lifetime Director, 2013-present
Advisory Council, Energy Institute, University of Texas-Austin, 2010-15

Advisory Board, East European Program, Woodrow Wilson Center, 2001-10
 Steering Committee, Project on Justice in Times of Transition, 1999-2010
 Fellowship Committee, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2000-07; Chair, 2005-07
 Advisory Committee, Project on Environmental Change and Security, 1995-2003
 Editorial Board, *International Politics*, 1996-2003
 Board of Directors, Foundation for a Civil Society, 1993-2010
 Steering Committee, Project Liberty, Harvard University, 1993-95
 Lifetime Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 1997-present
 Member, British-North American Committee, 2006-2012

Selected Publications

Books

(Co-author, with Jeremi Suri) Modern Diplomacy in Practice (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2019).

(Co-editor, with Gregory Treverton, and contributor), Truth to Power: A History of the U.S. National Intelligence Council (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019).

(Co-editor, with Jeremi Suri, and contributor) Foreign Policy Breakthroughs: Cases in Successful Diplomacy (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015).

American Diplomacy and the End of the Cold War: An Insider's Account of U.S. Policy in Europe, 1989-92 (Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, MD: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and the Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997; paperback edition 1998); German language edition published as Als der Kalte Krieg zu Ende war: Ein Bericht aus dem Innern der Macht by Alexander Fest Verlag, Berlin, 1999.

(Editor and contributor) At the End of the American Century: America's Role in the Post-Cold War World (Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, MD: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and the Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998).

Soviet-East European Relations: Consolidation and Conflict (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1983; revised paperback edition, 1987).

Articles and Book Chapters

Book review article: Dealing with Dictators: The United States, Hungary, and East Central Europe, 1942-1989, by László Borhi, Journal of Cold War Studies Vol. 21, No. 1 (Winter 2019): 214-17.

"Rebuilding Strategic Thinking" (with Gregory Treverton), Policy Brief, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Fall 2018.

“The Future of Strategic Intelligence,” Fletcher Security Review, Summer 2018, 25-8.

“The Making of an Effective Diplomat: A Global View” (with Jeremi Suri), The Foreign Service Journal, December 2017, 22-29.

Book review article: The Unquiet Frontier: Rising Rivals, Vulnerable Allies, and the Crisis of American Power, by Jakub K. Grygiel and A. Wess Mitchell, Perspectives on Politics, Vol. 14, No. 3 (September 2016): 923-5.

“The American Way of Diplomacy,” Foreign Service Journal, May 2014, 40-43.

“Reinventing Diplomacy: Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice,” LBJ Journal of Public Affairs, Vol. 21 (Fall 2013): 7-10

“Is There a Map to the Future?” Foreign Policy online, August 31, 2011

“A Trans-Atlantic Transition,” Project Syndicate online, April 5, 2010

“Why U.S.-EU economic cooperation holds the key to global governance.” Europe’s World No. 14 (Spring 2010): 76-9.

“The Global Future and its Policy Implications: Views from Leading Thinkers on Five Continents” (with Bart Szewczyk), Atlantic Council Working Paper (2009) [SSRN]

“The United States and the Emerging Global Security Agenda.” In Global Security in a Multipolar World, Chaillot Paper No. 118 (October 2009), pp. 103-20.

“A Global Grand Bargain,” in Renewing Globalization in a Post-Crisis World: The Future of the G-20 Agenda, ed. Alexei Monsarrat and Kiron K. Skinner, Carnegie Mellon and the Atlantic Council, September 2009, 117-20.

“Transatlantic Relations since the Cold War,” in A Companion to Europe since 1945, pp. 231-48. Edited by Klaus Larres. Oxford: Blackwell, 2009.

“The Legacy of 1989: The European Question Revisited,” Brussels Forum Paper Series, German Marshall Fund of the United States, March 2009.

“The United States, German Unification, and European Integration.” In Europe and the End of the Cold War: A Reappraisal, pp. 119-32. Edited by Frederic Bozo et al. London: Routledge, 2008.

“Europe between the Superpowers.” In Turning Points in Ending the Cold War, pp. 191-217. Edited by Kiron Skinner. Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, 2008.

“The Global Grand Bargain” (with Frederick Kempe). Foreign Policy Web Exclusive (November 2008).

“Strategic Choices, Intelligence Challenges.” In Representative American Speeches, 2003-2004, pp. 3-12. Edited by Calvin M. Logue, Lynn M. Messina, and Jean DeHart. New York: H.W. Wilson Company, 2004.

“X + 9/11.” Foreign Policy No. 143 (July/August 2004): 70-72.

“Looking over the Horizon: The Head of the U.S. National Intelligence Council Assesses America’s Strategic Challenges.” YaleGlobal, 22 March 2004.

Review Article: “From the Cold War to a New Era.” Journal of Cold War Studies (Fall 2001): 97-100.

“NATO: Permanent Alliance?” Policy Paper, Atlantic Council of the United States, April 2001.

“World Politics in the 21st Century.” Occasional Paper, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, June 1996.

“Rediscovering the ‘National Interest’.” Occasional Paper, Woodrow International Center for Scholars, March 1996.

“Beyond the Cold War.” Occasional Paper, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1995.

“The ‘Eastern Question’ Revisited.” Problems of Post-Communism (Fall 1994), pp. 45-9.

“Five Years After: Reflections on the Post-Communist Transitions.” In East-Central European Economies in Transition, pp. 176-90. Edited by John P. Hardt and Richard F. Kaufman. Armonk, N.Y., and London: M.E. Sharpe, 1995.

“U.S. Interests in Eastern Europe Beyond the Cold War.” Atlantic Council of the United States Bulletin Vol. V, No. 2, March 15, 1994.

“Reflections on the Revolutions of ‘89.” In Partnership for Growth, pp. 104-12. Edited by Peter S. Rashish. Washington, D.C.: European Institute, 1994.

“*Pax Sovietica* without Peace.” In Eastern Europe: Transformation and Revolution, 1945-91, pp. 24-29. Edited by Lyman H. Legters. Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath and Co., 1992.

“Soviet Dilemmas in Eastern Europe.” In U.S.-East European Relations in the 1990s, pp. 15-34. Edited by Richard F. Starr. New York: Crane Russak, 1989.

Special Editor, “The Effects of ‘Leadership Drift’ on Communist Systems.” Studies in Comparative Communism, Vol. XXII, No. 1 (Spring 1989), pp. 1-55.