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## EDUCATION

2003 Columbia University, Department of Political Science  
Fields of Study: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Sociology  
1996 The University of Chicago, the College (with general and department honors)

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College  
2004-2005 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California  
2003-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University  
2002-2003 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for International Studies, Princeton University

## AFFILIATIONS

2005- Faculty Associate, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs,  
International Security Program, Harvard University.  
2005- Faculty Associate, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard  
University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

*Uncommon Ground: indivisible territory and the politics of legitimacy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009)

### Articles in Refereed Journals

“Brokering change: Networks and Entrepreneurs in International Politics,” *International Theory*, 1(2): 249-281.

“When Right Makes Might: How Prussia Overturned the European Balance of Power,” *International Security*, 33(3), (Winter 2008/2009), 110-142.

“Time and the intractability of territorial disputes: a response to Hassner on indivisible territory,” *International Security*, 32(3), (Winter 2007/2008), 191-201.

“Uncommon Ground: territorial conflict and the politics of legitimacy,” *International Organization*, 60(1), Winter 2006, 35-68.

“Paradigm Lost? Reassessing *Theory of International Politics*,” (with Daniel H. Nexon). *European Journal of International Relations*, 11(1), Spring 2005, 9-61.

“Correspondence: Taking Offense at Offense-Defense Theory,” *International Security*, vol. 23(3) (Winter 1998/1999) 189-95.

Article reprinted in *Offense, Defense and War: an International Security Reader* (Cambridge: MIT Press), 2004.

### Reviews and Book Chapters

Roundtable: Review of *World out of Balance*, William Wohlforth and Stephen Brooks, *H-Diplo*, vol. 10, no. 13.

Review: *The Convergence of Civilizations: Constructing a Mediterranean Region*, edited by Emanuel Adler, et al., *Mediterranean Politics*, 12(1), 107.

Review: *Rethinking the World: Great Powers Strategies and International Order*, by Jeffrey W. Legro. *Political Science Quarterly*, 121(2), 344-346.

Review: *The Limits of International Law*, by Jack L. Goldsmith and Eric A. Posner, Reviewed *Political Science Quarterly*, 120(4), 710-711.

Review: *The United States and Coercive Diplomacy*, edited by Robert J. Art and Patrick M. Cronin. *Political Science Quarterly*, 119(1), Fall 2004, 536-37.

“Taking Offense at Offense-Defense Theory.” In *Offense, Defense and War: an International Security Reader* (Cambridge: MIT Press), 2001.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Legitimizing Power: rhetoric and the balance of power (book manuscript)

“A relational approach to indivisibility,” chapter in edited volume, will be placed under review at Cambridge University Press

“War Reimagines the State: the Military Technical Revolution and State-Formation in Early Modern Europe Revisited”

“To Fight the Good Fight: Air doctrine and the laws of war” (with Malina Swiatek)

#### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2009: Mellon Workshop 23 Committee Award for small conferences. Award: \$20,000.
- 2008 Post-doctoral fellow, the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, International Security Program (declined)
- 2005-2008 Faculty Award, Wellesley College
- 2007 Educational Research and Development Grant, Wellesley College, 2007
- 2005 Barnette-Miller grant, Wellesley College, Fall 2005
- 2003 Nominated for APSA’s Helen Dwight Reid award for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, 2003
- 2002 International Center for Conflict Resolution Research Grant, 2002.
- 2001-2002 Pre-doctoral fellow, the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs,(declined reappointment in 2002-2003). Received joint appointment with the International Security Program and the WPF Program on Intrastate Conflict, Conflict Prevention, and Conflict Resolution.
- 2001-2002 Peace Scholar fellowship recipient, United States Institute of Peace, (declined).
- 2000-2001 National Security Fellow, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, 2000-2001.
- 2000 Smith Richardson Travel Grant for dissertation research
- 1999-2000 William T.R. Fox Fellow, Columbia University
- 1998-1999 Lynn Weiss Fellow, Columbia University
- 1996 Student Marshall, University of Chicago (highest academic recognition given by the College)
- 1996-present Phi Beta Kappa

#### SELECT CONFERENCE PAPERS

“A relational study of indivisible territory,” presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY.

“To Fight the Good Fight: air doctrine and the laws of war.” (with Malina Swiatek). Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

“When position is power: entrepreneurs, networks, and international politics.” Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

Also presented at:

The 2007 annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

The 2007 annual meetings of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL.

“War Reimagines the State: the Military Technical Revolution and State-Formation in Early Modern Europe.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2007.

“Uncommon Ground: Jerusalem, politics, and legitimacy.” Presented at the 2006 annual meetings of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

“Uncommon Ground: indivisible territory and the politics of legitimacy.” Presented at the 2005 annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C..

“Talk is not Cheap: the Rhetoric of Strategic Interaction.” Presented at the 2004 annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“A Hard Bargain: indivisibility and territory,” Presented at the 2003 annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“Constructivism and Strategic interaction: a network approach to strategic construction”. Presented at the 2003 annual meetings of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR.

## INVITED SEMINARS

“Brokering peace: networks, rhetoric, and the Good Friday Agreement.” Presented at the University of Alabama, October 3, 2009.

“The Politics of Sacred Space: explaining Jerusalem’s indivisibility.” Presented at the International Security Program Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, September 28, 2006.

“Explaining underbalancing: the rhetoric of Prussian expansion, 1864-1871”. Paper presented at the Mershon Institute at The Ohio State University, January 2006.

“From Wilson to Bush: Rhetoric and the Legitimation of Foreign Policy.” Presented at the Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, for a conference, “Legitimacy in the post-9/11 International System,” April 27-28, 2005.

The Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University, May 24, 2001. Presented “A Hard Bargain: the dynamics of indivisible issues.”

Paper also presented at the John M. Olin Institute of Strategic Studies, April 2001.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Political Science Association (section membership in International Security and Arms Control, International Politics and History, Qualitative Methods)

Member, International Studies Association

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2000- Reviewer, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Security Studies*, *International Theory*, *Review of International Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Studies Review*, *Review of International Studies*, *International Political Sociology*, *Millenium*, *Journal of International Relations and Development* and Oxford University Press.

2005- Honors thesis coordinator, Wellesley College

2006-2008 Extramural graduate fellowships committee, Wellesley College

2006-2008 Tanner Committee, Wellesley College

2005-2007 Junior Faculty Research Seminar coordinator, Wellesley College

## REFERENCES (CONTACT INFORMATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

Robert L. Jervis  
Adlai E. Stevenson Professor of International Affairs  
Department of Political Science  
Columbia University

Jack L. Snyder  
Robert and Renée Belfer Professor of International Relations  
Department of Political Science  
Columbia University

Warner R. Schilling  
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Department of Political Science  
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