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**Education:** Ph.D. Rutgers University, 1977.  
 A.M. Rutgers University, 1972.  
 A.B. Drew University, 1970.

**Fields:** International Relations (Conflict Analysis; Defense Policy; Foreign Policy).  
 Comparative Politics (Subfield – Latin American Politics).  
 Political Theory (Normative and Empirical).

### Academic

**Appointments:** Wayne State University: Professor 2023 – present.  
 Professor and Chair, 2004 – 2023.

University of Mississippi: Professor, 1993-2004.  
 Associate Professor, 1986-93.  
 Assistant Professor, 1979-86.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick: Visiting Assistant Professor, 1977-78.

**Consultant:**

- U.S. Department of State  
 Office of Technology and Assessments (VCI/TA)  
 Washington, DC, 2000 - 2010.
- U.S. Strategic Command  
 Senior Advisory Group/Nuclear Posture Review  
 Omaha, Nebraska, 2009.

### Publications:

- Books
- *The Construction and Cumulation of Knowledge in International Relations.*  
 Co-editor with John A. Vasquez. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Ltd., 2004.
  - *Nations at War: A Scientific Study of International Conflict.*  
 Co-author with J. David Singer. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1998.
  - *Domestic Factors in Foreign Policy: A Cross-National Statistical Analysis.*  
 Cambridge, MA: Schenkman, 1985.
- Book Chapters
- “Nuclear Weapons and International Conflict: Theories and Empirical Evidence.”  
 In William Thompson (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory.*  
 New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.
  - “Nuclear Weapons and War.”  
 In John A. Vasquez (ed.), *What Do We Know About War? (Second Edition).*  
 Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2012.
  - “The India-Pakistan Rivalry: Prospects for War, Prospects for Peace.”  
 In T.V. Paul (ed.), *The India-Pakistan Conflict: An Enduring Rivalry.*  
 Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
  - “Toward a Scientific Theory of War.”  
 In Paul F. Diehl (ed.), *The Scourge of War: New Extensions on an Old Problem.*  
 Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004.
  - “Material Capabilities: Power and International Conflict.”  
 In John A. Vasquez (ed.), *What Do We Know About War?*  
 Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000.
  - “Explaining War: Empirical Patterns and Theoretical Mechanisms.”  
 In Manus I. Midlarsky (ed.), *Handbook of War Studies II.*  
 Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2000.

**Publications:**Book Chapters (continued)

- “The Stability of the Military Balance and War among Great Power Rivals.” In Paul F. Diehl (ed.), *The Dynamics of Enduring Rivalries*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1998.
- “Relative Power, Rationality, and International Conflict.” In Jacek Kugler and Douglas Lemke (eds.), *Parity and War: Evaluations and Extensions of The War Ledger*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1996.
- “Modeling the Conflict Patterns of Nations.” In J. David Singer and Richard J. Stoll (eds.), *Quantitative Indicators in World Politics*. New York: Praeger Scientific, 1984.

Journal Articles

- “Integrating Realist and Neoliberal Theories of War.” Co-author with Konstantinos Travlos. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, Vol. 25, No. 2, 2019.
- “A Dynamic Model of Suicide Terrorism and Political Mobilization.” Co-author with Alvin M. Saperstein. *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 36, No. 5, 2015.
- “J. David Singer on Deterrence, Arms Control, and Disarmament.” Special Forum: Reflections and Reassessments on the Early Work and Ideas of J. David Singer, co-edited with Paul F. Diehl. *International Studies Review*, Vol. 15, No. 2, 2013.
- “The Construction and Cumulation of Knowledge in International Relations.” Co-author with John A. Vasquez. *International Studies Review*, Vol. 6, No. 4, 2004.
- “Nuclear Weapons and the Indo-Pakistani Conflict: Global Implications of a Regional Power Cycle.” *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 24, No. 1, 2003.
- “Status Quo Orientation, Capabilities, and Patterns of War Initiation in Dyadic Rivalries.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol. 18, No. 1, 2000.
- “Power Differentials and War in Rival Dyads.” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 37, No. 2, 1993.
- “Capability Concentration, Power Transition, and War.” *International Interactions*, Vol. 17, No. 3, 1992.
- “Power Transition and Conflict Initiation.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol. 12, No. 1, 1992.
- “Nuclear Weapons, Deterrence, and Crisis Escalation.” *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 34, No. 2, 1990.
- “Power System Membership and Patterns of War.” *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 9, No. 4, 1988.
- “The Impact of Political System Structure on Probability Patterns of Internal Disorder.” *The American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 31, No. 2, 1987.
- “Economic Modernization and Political Instability in Latin America: A Causal Analysis of Bureaucratic-Authoritarianism.” *Political Research Quarterly* (formerly *The Western Political Quarterly*), Vol. 35, No. 1, 1982.
- “A Preliminary Test of the Theory of Dependency.” Co-author with Robert R. Kaufman and Harry I. Chernotsky. *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 7, No. 3, 1975.

**Publications:**

- *Translations and Reprints*
  - *Nations at War: A Scientific Study of International Conflict.*  
Co-author with J. David Singer. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.  
Chinese translation. Beijing, China: Phoenix World Publishing/Cambridge University Press, 2014.
  - “Capability Concentration, Power Transition, and War.”  
*International Interactions*,  
Special Issue on Power Transitions, edited by Jacek Kugler, 2012.
  - “Empirical Patterns in the Onset and Seriousness of War.” Co-author with J. David Singer.  
In Kenichiro Hirano (ed.), *Japan, Asia, and the Global System: Toward the Twenty-First Century.*  
Japanese translation. Tokyo, Japan: Kokusai Shoin Co., 1998.

*Classified Reports*

- “The Indo-Pakistani Conflict: Implications of Nuclear Weapons.”  
Author and Co-editor with Robert Batcher.  
Office of Technology and Assessments,  
U.S. Department of State (1999).
- “Russian Low-Yield Nuclear Weapons.”  
Intelligence, Technology, and Analysis Division,  
U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (1999).

**Government  
Experience:**

- William C. Foster Fellow  
U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
Intelligence, Technology, and Analysis Division (IVI/ITA), Washington, DC, June 1998–March 1999.  
and  
U.S. Department of State  
Bureau of Arms Control (AC/TA), Washington, DC, April 1999 – July 1999.

**Awards  
and Grants:**

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant  
“A Framework for Operational Improvement in Border Security,”  
Co-Principal Investigator, 2008-10.
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant  
“Applying Research Findings to Cross-Border Security Cooperation,”  
Co-Principal Investigator, 2005.
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant  
“Collaborative Research on the Militarized Interstate Dispute Data Set,”  
Principal Investigator, 2000-03.
- University of Mississippi Foundation Research Grant  
“Mathematical Conflict Analysis,”  
Principal Investigator, 1994.
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Travel Grant  
(paper presentation IPSA World Congress), 1985, 1991, 1994.
- United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Research Grant  
“Nuclear Weapons, Deterrence, and Crisis Escalation,”  
Principal Investigator, 1988-89.
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Correlates of War Project,  
Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1987.
- Atlantic Council Fellow, NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium,  
Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe (SHAPE), Casteau, Belgium, 1986.
- Sloan Foundation Fellow, MIT-Harvard Program on Nuclear Weapons and Arms Control,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1984.
- University of Mississippi Faculty Research Grant, 1981, 1985, 1988, 1993.
- Ter Marsch Dissertation Award,  
Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 1978.
- Walter C. Russell Fellowship,  
Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 1974-75.

**Administrative  
Appointments:**

- Wayne State University,  
Department of Political Science,  
Chair, 2004 – 2023.
- International Political Science Association,  
Quantitative International Politics Research Committee,  
Chair, 1997 – 2023.
- International Studies Association,  
Program Chair, 44th Annual Convention,  
Portland, Oregon, February 25 – March 1, 2003.
- International Political Science Association,  
Councilor, IPSA Council, 2000-03.  
Advisory Commission on Research, 2003 – 2023.
- University of Mississippi,  
Director of Graduate Studies (M.A. and Ph.D.), 1984 - 1987.

**Research  
Affiliations:**

- Correlates of War Project,  
University of Michigan, Penn State University, University of Illinois, 1987 – present.
- Editorial Board,  
*International Interactions*, 2009 – 2014.

**Invited  
Lectures:**

- “Nuclear Weapons and War.”  
*Conference on What Do We Know about Interstate War?*  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 15-17, 2010.
- “Nuclear Weapons, Deterrence, and Crisis Escalation.”  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, DC, July 2, 2009.
- “Power and International Conflict.”  
U.S. Army Command and General Staff College  
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, June 17, 2009.
- “The India-Pakistan Rivalry: Prospects for War, Prospects for Peace.”  
*Conference on Understanding the India-Pakistan Enduring Conflict*,  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada, December 6, 2003.
- “Power Cycle Theory and the Onset of War in South Asia.”  
U.S. Department of Defense  
SAIC, McLean, Virginia, April 28-29, 2003.
- “Multi-Causality and War Between Emerging Nuclear States.”  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Alexandria, Virginia, March 12-13, 2002.
- “Deterrence and War Initiation in Dyadic Rivalries.”  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, DC, November 29-30, 2000.
- “Explaining War: Empirical Patterns and Theoretical Mechanisms.”  
U.S. Strategic Command  
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, July 27-29, 1999.
- “An Evaluation of Research Findings on Capability Balances and the Onset of War.”  
*Norman Thomas Lectures: Scientific Knowledge of War*,  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, March 13-16, 1997.
- “Great Power Rivalries.”  
Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin and Technische Universität Dresden,  
Germany, November 9-11, 1993.
- “Conceptual Models of Foreign Policy Decisionmaking.”  
U.S. Air War College  
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, February 16, 1988.

## Conference Papers and Panels

- “Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy.”  
*American Political Science Association, 120th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 5-8, 2024. Panel Discussant.*
- “Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Conflict and Cooperation.”  
*International Political Science Association, XXVIIth World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 15-19, 2023. Panel Convenor (2 panels).*
- “Alliance Politics and Cohesion.”  
*American Political Science Association, 118th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, September 15-18, 2022. Panel Chair.*
- “Armed Groups and International Security.”  
*American Political Science Association, 117th Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, September 30-October 3, 2021. Panel Chair.*
- “Experiments in Conflict Research.”  
*American Political Science Association, 116th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 10-13, 2020. Panel Chair.*
- “Civil War as Competitive Statebuilding.”  
*American Political Science Association, 115th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 29 - September 1, 2019. Panel Chair.*
- “Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Conflict and Cooperation.”  
*International Political Science Association, XXVth World Congress, Brisbane, Australia, July 21-26, 2018. Panel Convenor (2 panels).*
- “Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Conflict and Cooperation.”  
*International Political Science Association, XXIVth World Congress, Posnan, Poland, July 23-28, 2016. Panel Convenor.*
- “The 1715-1815 Militarized Interstate Dispute Dataset Project: An Introduction.”  
*International Studies Association, 57th Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-19, 2016. Paper Presentation.*
- “Nuclear Stability and Deterrence.”  
*American Political Science Association, 111th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, September 3-6, 2015. Panel Chair and Discussant.*
- “Quantitative Approaches to the Study of War and Peace.”  
*International Political Science Association, XXIIIrd World Congress, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 19-24, 2014. Convenor and Discussant.*
- “Stalking the Predator: Scholarship on Drones and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs).”  
*American Political Science Association, 109th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 29 - September 1, 2013. Panel Chair.*
- “A Dynamic Model of Suicide Terrorism and Political Mobilization.”  
*International Political Science Association, XXIInd World Congress, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, July 8-12, 2012. Convenor and Paper Presentation.*
- “J. David Singer on Nuclear Weapons and Arms Control.”  
*International Studies Association, 53rd Convention, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012. Panel Chair and Paper Presentation.*
- “Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the War on Terror.”  
*American Political Science Association, 107th Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011. Panel Chair.*
- “Challenges of Proliferation.”  
*American Political Science Association, 106th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010. Discussant.*

**Conference Papers  
and Panels:**

- “Quantitative Approaches to the Study of War and Peace.”  
*International Political Science Association, XXIst World Congress,*  
Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile, July 12-16, 2009. Convenor and Discussant.
- “Domestic Politics and Conflict Behavior.”  
*American Political Science Association, 104th Annual Meeting,*  
Boston, Massachusetts, August 28-31, 2008. Panel Chair.
- “East Asia Security and Foreign Policy.”  
*American Political Science Association, 103rd Annual Meeting,*  
Chicago, Illinois, August 30 - September 2, 2007. Discussant.
- “The Effects of Political System Structure on Patterns of Internal War.”  
*Military Operations Research Society, 75th Symposium,*  
U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, June 12-14, 2007. Paper Presentation.
- “Nuclear Weapons and Security.”  
*American Political Science Association, 102nd Annual Meeting,*  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 31 - September 3, 2006. Discussant.
- “Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Conflict and Cooperation.”  
*International Political Science Association, XXth World Congress,*  
Fukuoka, Japan, July 9-13, 2006. Convenor, Panel Chair, and Discussant.
- “Stochastic Patterns of War Duration and Severity.”  
*Military Operations Research Society, 74th Symposium,*  
U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 13-15, 2006. Paper Presentation
- “The Political Psychology of Foreign Policy.”  
*American Political Science Association, 101st Annual Meeting,*  
Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005. Panel Chair and Discussant.
- “Weapons of Mass Destruction in Specific Contexts.”  
*Global International Studies Conference.*  
Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, August 24-27, 2005. Panel Chair.
- “The Stability of the Military Balance and War among Great Power Rivals.”  
*Military Operations Research Society, 73rd Symposium,*  
U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, June 21-23, 2005. Paper Presentation.
- “Causal Complexity and War.”  
*European Consortium for Political Research,*  
Pan-European Conference on International Relations,  
Netherlands Congress Centre, The Hague, Netherlands, September 9-11, 2004. Paper Presentation.  
and  
*Military Operations Research Society, 72nd Symposium,*  
U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, June 22-24, 2004. Paper Presentation.
- “Understanding the India-Pakistan Enduring Rivalry.”  
*American Political Science Association, 100th Annual Meeting,*  
Chicago, Illinois, September 2-5, 2004. Roundtable.
- “Nuclear Weapons and War: The Case of India and Pakistan.”  
*American Political Science Association, 99th Annual Meeting,*  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31, 2003. Paper Presentation.
- “Structural Factors Shaping the Indo-Pakistani Conflict.”  
*Military Operations Research Society, 70th Symposium,*  
U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, June 18-20, 2002.  
Paper Presentation.
- “Nuclear Weapons, Deterrence, and Crisis Escalation.”  
*Military Operations Research Society, 69th Symposium,*  
U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, June 12-14, 2001. Paper Presentation.
- “The Costs and Benefits of Rational and Non-Rational Decision Models in International Politics.”  
*American Political Science Association, 96th Annual Meeting,*  
Washington, DC, August 30 - September 3, 2000. Panel Chair.

### Conference Papers and Panels:

- “Status Quo Orientation, Capabilities, and Patterns of War Initiation in Dyadic Rivalries.”  
*Military Operations Research Society*, 67th Symposium,  
U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, June 22-24, 1999. Paper Presentation.
- “Explaining War: Empirical Patterns and Theoretical Mechanisms.”  
*European Consortium for Political Research*,  
Pan-European Conference on International Relations,  
Wirtschaftsuniversität, Vienna, Austria, September 16-19, 1998. Paper Presentation.
- “The Quantitative Study of Conflict and Order.”  
*International Political Science Association*, XVIIth World Congress,  
Seoul, Korea, August 17-21, 1997. Convenor and Panel Chair.
- “War-Prone Regions: Historical Evidence and Future Trends.”  
*International Studies Association – Japan Association of International Relations Joint Convention*,  
Makuhari, Japan, September 20-22, 1996. Paper Presentation.
- “Data in Quantitative International Studies.”  
*International Studies Association*, 37th Convention,  
San Diego, California, April 16-20, 1996. Panel Co-Chair.
- “Patterns of War Initiation Among Status Quo Challengers and Defenders.”  
*European Consortium for Political Research*,  
Pan-European Conference on International Relations,  
Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France, September 13-16, 1995.  
and  
*International Political Science Association*, XVIth World Congress,  
International Congress Center, Berlin, Germany, August 21-25, 1994. Paper Presentations.
- “Relative Power, Rationality, and International Conflict.”  
*Peace Science Society (International)*, 26th North American Meeting,  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 13-15, 1992. Paper Presentation.
- “Power Differentials and War in Rival Dyads.”  
*European Consortium for Political Research*,  
Pan-European Conference on International Relations,  
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, September 16-20, 1992.  
Paper Presentation.
- “Crisis and Conflict Initiation 1816-1976.”  
*International Political Science Association*, XVth World Congress,  
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 21-25, 1991. Paper Presentation.
- “Power System Membership and Patterns of War.”  
*International Political Science Association – USSR Academy of Sciences*  
*Round Table on Global Modeling*, Institute for Systems Studies,  
Academy of Sciences, Moscow, USSR, March 23-25, 1988. Paper Presentation.
- “The Impact of Political System Structure on Probability Patterns of Internal Disorder.”  
*International Political Science Association*, XIIIth World Congress,  
Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France, July 15-20, 1985. Paper Presentation.
- “Expectation-Achievement Discrepancies and Political Conflict in Latin America:  
A Sociopolitical Model.”  
*International Political Science Association*, XIIth World Congress,  
Universitario Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 9-14, 1982. Paper Presentation.

### Professional Associations:

International Political Science Association  
American Political Science Association  
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