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EDUCATION:

B.A., Oberlin College, 1962
M.A., University of California at Berkeley, 1963
Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley, 1968

PRESENT POSITION:

Adlai E. Stevenson Professor of International Politics,
Columbia University.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Professor of Political Science,
University of California, Los Angeles, 1974-80.
Lady Davis Visiting Professor,
Hebrew University, Spring 1977.
Visiting Associate Professor,
Yale University, 1973-74.
International Affairs Fellow,
Council on Foreign Relations, 1971-72.
Assistant (1968-72) and Associate (1972-74)
Professor of Government, Harvard University.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

President, American Political Science Association, 2000-2001
Co-editor, Cornell Studies in Security Affairs, Cornell University Press
Founding editor, International Security Studies Forum
Member of 10 editorial boards
Co-chairman of the 1980 annual meeting of the International Studies Association
Program Chair, APSA Annual Meeting, 1987
APSA Governing Council, 1980-82, 1987-89
Vice President, APSA, 1988-1989
Member, NSF Political Science Panel, 1983-85
Chair, working group on security studies, Committee on Basic Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Research Council, 1986
Member, Committee on Contributions of Behavioral and Social Science to the Prevention of Nuclear War, National Academy of Sciences, 1984-90
Conference Chair, 1988 meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology
Program co-chair, ISPP, 1990

Governing Council, ISPP, 1988-1990

OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair, CIA's Historical Review Panel
Intelligence Community Associate
Consultant to Intelligence Advanced Projects Research Agency project on improving predictions

PROFESSIONAL HONORS:

Honorary degree, Universita Ca'Foscari, Venice
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science
Member, American Philosophical Society
Guggenheim Fellow, 1978-79
President, APSA, 2000-2001
Invited Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
Grawemeyer Award for the book with the Best Ideas for Improving World Order, (The Meaning of the Nuclear Revolution) 1990
Nevitt Sanford Award for Distinguished Professional Contribution to Political Psychology, 1992
Career Achievement Award, Security Studies Section, International Studies Association, 1996
Lasswell Award for lifetime achievement, International Society of Political Psychology, 2004
System Effects received: Honorable mention, American Association of Publishers, Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division for Political Science;
Lionel Trilling Award for best book by a Columbia faculty member;
best book award, Political Psychology Section, APSA
National Academy of Science award for contributions on behavioral science to preventing nuclear war, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books - author

The Logic of Images in International Relations, Princeton University Press, 1970;
2d ed., Columbia University Press, 1989.

Perception and Misperception in International Politics, Princeton University Press, 1976.

The Illogic of American Nuclear Strategy, Cornell University Press, 1984.

Co-author with Richard Ned Lebow and Janice Stein, Psychology and Deterrence, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1985.

The Meaning of the Nuclear Revolution, Cornell University Press, 1989.

System Effects: Complexity in Political and Social Life, Princeton University Press, 1997.

American Foreign Policy in a New Era, Routledge, 2005.

Why Intelligence Fails: Lessons from the Iranian Revolution and the Iraq War, Cornell University Press, 2010.

Books - editor

Co-editor with Robert Art, International Politics, multiple editions.

Co-editor with Paul Stern, Robert Axelrod, and Roy Radnor, Perspectives on Deterrence, Oxford University Press, 1989.

Co-editor with Philip Tetlock, Jo Husbands, Paul Stern, and Charles Tilly, Behavior, Society, and Nuclear War, 3 vols., Oxford University Press, 1990-93.

Co-editor with Jack Snyder, Dominoes and Bandwagons: Strategic Beliefs and Superpower Competition in the Eurasian Rimland, Oxford University Press, 1991.

Co-editor with Seweryn Bialer, Soviet-American Relations After the Cold War, Duke University Press, 1991.

Co-editor with Jack Snyder, Coping with Complexity in the International System, Westview Press, 1993.

Co-editor with David Sears and Leonie Huddy, Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology, Oxford University Press, 2003.

Co-editor with David Wetzle and Jack Levy, Systems, Stability, and Statecraft: Essays by Paul Schroeder, Palgrave, 2004.

Articles

"The Costs of the Scientific Study of Politics: An Examination of the Stanford Content Analysis Studies," International Studies Quarterly, vol. 11, December 1967.

"Reply to Professor North," International Studies Quarterly, vol. 12, June 1968.

"The Costs of the Quantitative Study of International Relations," in Klaus Knorr and James Rosenau, eds., Contending Approaches to International Politics, Princeton University Press, 1968.

"Hypotheses on Misperception," World Politics, vol. 20, April 1968.

"Easy Choices," Polity, vol. 3, Fall 1970.

"Bargaining and Bargaining Tactics," in J. Roland Pennock and John Chapman, eds., Coercion, Nomos, vol. 14, Aldine-Atherton, 1972.

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"Minimizing Misperception," in G. Matthew Bohnam and Michael Shapiro, eds., Thought and Action in Foreign Policy, Birkhauser Verlag, 1977.

"Cooperation Under the Security Dilemma," World Politics, vol. 30, January 1978.

"Deterrence Theory Revisited," World Politics, vol. 31, January 1979.

"Systems Theories and Diplomatic History," in Paul Lauren, ed., Diplomatic History: New Approaches, Free Press, 1979.

"Why Nuclear Superiority Doesn't Matter," Political Science Quarterly, vol. 94, Winter 1979-80.

"The Impact of the Korean War on the Cold War," Journal of Conflict Resolution, vol. 34, December 1980.

"Foreign Policy Decision-Making: Recent Contributions," Political Psychology, Summer 1980.

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"Beliefs about Soviet Behavior," in Robert Osgood et al., Containment, Soviet Behavior, and Grand Strategy, University of California at Berkeley: Institute of International Studies, 1982.

"Deterrence and Perception," International Security, vol. 7, Winter 1982-83; also printed in Bernard Brodie, Michael Intriligator and Roman Kolkowicz, eds.,

National Security and International Security, Cambridge: Oelgeschlager, Gunn, & Han, 1983.

"The Madness Beyond MAD," PS, Winter 1984.

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"Pluralistic Rigor: A Comment on Bueno de Mesquita," International Studies Quarterly, vol. 29, June 1985.

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"Technology, Politics, and Choice" (review essay), Journal of International Affairs, vol. 39, Summer 1985.

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"Representativeness in Foreign Policy Judgments," Political Psychology, vol. 7, September 1986.

"Morality and Nuclear Strategy," in Robert Myers, ed., International Ethics in the Nuclear Age, University Press of America, 1987.

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"The Nuclear Revolution and the Common Defense," Political Science Quarterly, vol. 101, No. 5, 1986.

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"Realism, Game Theory, and Cooperation," World Politics, vol. 40, April 1988.

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"Understanding Beliefs," Political Psychology, vol. 27, October 2006.

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"Comments on Trachtenberg," Historically Speaking, vol. 8, November/December, 2006.

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“Unipolarity: A Structural Perspective,” World Politics, vol 61, January 2009.

"The US in a New World: An Empire But We Can't Keep It," in William Zartman, ed., Imbalance of Power, Lynne Rienner, 2009.

“International Politics and Diplomatic History: Fruitful Differences,” H-DIPLO, June 2009.

"Deterrence, Rogue States, and the Bush Administration," in Complex Deterrence T.V. Paul, Patrick Morgan, and James Wirtz, eds., University of Chicago Press, 2009.

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“Policy and Politics in the U.S. and the U.K.: A Review Essay,” Political Science Quarterly, vol. 126, Winter 2010-11.

“Morality, Policy, and Theory,” in Nicholas Guilhot, ed., The Invention of IR Theory, Columbia University Press, 2010.

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