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Educational Background

1988 Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University
1984 M.Phil, Columbia University
1981 B.A., Columbia University (summa cum, Phi Beta Kappa)
1956 Matura Certificate (Abitur), Ricarda-Huch-Schule,
 Hagen, Federal Republic of Germany

Journalistic Career

1966 to 2003: U.S. correspondent for several German daily newspapers

1978 to date: U.S. correspondent for Stahlmarkt, the leading German trade publication for the steel sector.

1964-1965: Grant of the German Journalism Association for a one year stay in the United States.

1958-1964: Editor at Westfaelische Rundschau, Dortmund.

1956-1958: Journalistic training program Westfaelische Rundschau

Academic Career

2001 to date: Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Columbia University

1994-2001: Adjunct. Assoc. Professor of Political Science, Columbia University

1988-2000: Adjunct Assist, Professor of Political Science, Columbia University

Publications:

Books:

1977: Jimmy Carter: Der Praesident (Econ Verlag, Germany)

- 1990: The Press, Presidents, and Crises (Columbia University Press)
- 1994/1996: Terrorism and the Media: From the Iran Hostage Crisis to the World Trade Center Bombing /From the Iran Hostage Crisis to the Oklahoma City Bombing (Columbia University Press)
- 1998: From Bonn to Berlin: German Politics in Transition (Columbia University Press); co-authored with Lewis Edinger
- 2000: Decisionmaking in a Glass House: Mass Media, Public Opinion, and American and European Foreign Policy. Brigitte L. Nacos, Robert Y. Shapiro, and Pierangelo Isernia, eds. (Rowman & Littlefield).
- 2002: Mass-Mediated Terrorism: The Central Role of the Media in Terrorism and Counterterrorism. (Rowman & Littlefield)
- 2006: Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Threats and Responses in the Post-9/11 World (Longman, Penguin Academics Series)
- 2007: Fueling Our Fears: Stereotypes, Media Coverage, and Public Opinion of Muslim Americans (with Oscar Torres), Rowman and Littlefield,
- 2007: Mass-Mediated Terrorism, Second Edition
- 2007/9: Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Second Edition/Third Edition
- 2011 Brigitte L. Nacos, Yaeli Bloch-Elkon and Robert Y. Shapiro, Selling Fear: Counterterrorism, the Media and Public Opinion. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2011 Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Fourth Edition

Book Chapters:

- 2000: "The Portrayal of Black America in the Mass Media."
In Yvette Alex-Assensoh and Lawrence Hanks, eds. Black Politics in Multicultural America, New York University Press (with Natasha Hritzuk)

- 2000: "New Issues and the Media: American and Foreign News Coverage of the Global Warming Debate." In Decisionmaking in a Glass House (lead co-author) (Rowman & Littlefield)
- 2003 "Communication: The Role of the Media during Disaster and Public Health Emergency." In Tener G. Veenema, ed. Disaster Preparation And Bio-Terrorism. (Springer Publishing).
- 2003 "Framing Muslim Americans before and after 9/11." In Pippa Norris et al., eds. Framing Terrorism: The News Media, the Government, and the Public (lead author with Oscar Torres) (Routledge)
- 2005 "Communication and Recruitment of Terrorists." In James Forest, ed., The Making of a Terrorist, Volume I (Praeger)
- Mediated Terror: Teaching Terrorism Through Propaganda" In Forest, ed., The Making of a Terrorist, Volume II (Praeger)
- 2006 "Terrorism and Media in the Age of Global Communication." In Daniel S. Hamilton, ed. Terrorism and International Relations (Center for Trans-Atlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins)
- 2009 "The Next Terror Attack." In Cornelia Beyer and Michael Bauer, eds. Effectively Countering Terrorism. Brighton: Sussex Academic Press.
- 2010 "Soft Power Trumps Hard Power in Counterterrorism." In Stuart Gottlieb, ed., Debating Terrorism and Counterterrorism (Congressional Quarterly Press).
- 2011 "The Media, Public Opinion, and Terrorism (with Yaeli Bloch-Elkon). In R.Y. Shapiro and L.R. Jacobs, eds., American Public Opinion and the Media (Oxford).

Articles:

- 1989: "Terrorism and the Print Media: The 1985 TWA Hostage Crisis." Terrorism 12(2). (lead author with David Fan and John Young)
- 1991: "Content Analysis of News Reports: Comparing Human Coding and Computer-Assisted Method." Communication 12 (lead author with

Robert Y. Shapiro et al.)

- 1992: "International Terrorism and the Media." Current World Leaders 35(2).
- 1994: "Presidential Leadership during the Persian Gulf Conflict." Presidential Studies Quarterly 24(3).
- 1996: "After the Cold War: Terrorism looms larger as a Weapon of Dissent and Warfare." Current World Leaders 39(4).
- 1998: "From Bonn to Berlin: Can a Stable Democracy Continue?" Political Science Quarterly 113(3). (with Lewis Edinger)
- 2002: "Terrorism, the Media, and the Events of 9-11." Phi Beta Phi Forum (Spring 2002).
- 2003: "The Terrorist Calculus behind 9-11: A Model for Future Terrorism?" Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Jan. 2003.
- 2003 "Terrorism as Breaking News: Attack on America." Political Science Quarterly 118 (1) (Spring 2003)
- 2005 "Media and Female Terrorists." Studies in Conflict and Terrorism 28 (5) (September-October):435-51.
- 2007: Brigitte L. Nacos, Yaeli Bloch-Elkon and Robert Y. Shapiro, "Post-9/11 Terrorism Threats, News Coverage, and Public Perceptions in the United States." International Journal of Conflict and Violence 1(2).
- 2008: Brigitte L. Nacos, Yaeli Bloch-Elkon and Robert Y. Shapiro, "Prevention of Terrorism in Post-9/11 America: News Coverage, Public Perceptions, and the Politics of Homeland Security." Terrorism and Political Violence 20(1).

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
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