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EDUCATION

Ph.D. International Studies, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver
Areas of specialization: International and Comparative Politics, National Security Studies
Dissertation title: *Through the Glass Darkly: Liberal and Repressive Regimes and War*

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Six-time College Educator of the Year; Professor; Dean; Retired Colonel USAF

TEACHING / UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

- Dean, Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), Maxwell AFB AL, Feb 2015-present
- Professor, International Politics and National Security Studies, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Maxwell AFB AL, Jan 2008-Feb 2015
 - Research advisor: supervised Master's theses / PhD dissertations
- Department Chair, Leadership and Strategy, ACSC, Jul 2007-Jan 2008
- Professor, National Security Studies, ACSC, Jul 2006-Jul 2007
- Professor, International Politics and National Security Studies, SAASS, Jun 2004-Jun 2006
 - Research advisor: supervised Master's theses
- Dean, ACSC, Jun 2001-Jun 2004
- Department Chair, International Security and Military Studies, ACSC, Jun 1999-Jun 2001
- Department Chair, Leadership and Strategic Studies, ACSC, Jun 1997-Jun 1999
- Assistant Professor, ACSC, Jan 1996-Jun 1997
- Military Doctrine Analyst, Airpower Research Institute, Jan 1994-Jan 1996
- Doctoral Candidate, University of Denver, Jun 1990-Jan 1994
- Assistant Professor, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs CO Nov 1987-Jun 1990

BOOKS

- *Strategy: Context and Adaptation from Archidamus to Airpower*, eds. Richard Bailey, James Wood Forsyth Jr, and Mark Yeisley, (Maryland: Naval Institute Press, April 2016).

SPECIAL EDITIONS

- Perspectives on Deterrence in the Twenty-First Century, US Strategic Command Deterrence Symposium: An Air Force-Sponsored Forum on National and International Security, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Summer 2016.

ARTICLES

- “Structural Causes and Cyber Effects: A Response to Our Critics,” with Billy Pope, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Summer 2015. In response to:
 - Brian A. Mazanec, “Why International Order is Not Inevitable in Cyberspace.”
 - Christopher Whyte, “On the Future of Order in Cyberspace.”
- “Structural Causes and Cyber Effects: Why International Order is Inevitable in Cyberspace,” with Billy Pope, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Winter 2014.
- “What Great Powers Make It: International Order and the Logic of Cooperation in Cyberspace,” *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Spring 2013.
- “The Common Sense of Small Nuclear Arsenals,” *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Summer 2012.
- “We Were Deans Once...and Young: Two Veteran PME Educators Look Back,” with Richard Muller, *Air and Space Power Journal*, Fall, 2011.
 - Reprinted in *Air and Space Power Journal*, China edition.
- “The Past as Prologue: Realist Thought and the Future of American Security Policy,” *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Fall 2011.
 - Reprinted in *Air and Space Power Journal-Africa and Francophonie* edition.
- “Minimum Deterrence and Its Critics,” with Chance Saltzman and Gary Schaub, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Winter 2010.
- “An Arsenal We Can All Live With,” with Gary Schaub *The New York Times*, 24 May 2010. Also in:
 - Steven M. Walt, “All the Nukes You Can Use,” foreignpolicy.com (24 May 2010)
 - Letters to the Editor, “The Right Number of Nuclear Weapons?” *The New York Times* (31 May 2010)
- “Remembrance of Things Past: The Enduring Value of Nuclear Weapons,” with Chance Saltzman and Gary Schaub, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Spring 2010. Also in:
 - Fareed Zakaria’s GPS: “What in the World?” Nuclear Magic Number CNN (4 April 2010)
 - David E. Hoffmann, “Despite New START, the U.S. and Russia Still Have Too Many Nuclear Weapons,” *The Washington Post* (11 April 2010)
 - Max Berman, “Air Force Strategists Say US Should Unilaterally Cut Nukes By 90 Percent,” *The Wonk Room* (17 March 2010)
- “Stay Out: Why Intervention Should Not Be America’s Policy,” with Chance Saltzman, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Summer 2009.
 - Reprinted in UK, France, India, and China.

- “Through the Glass Darkly: The Unlikely Demise of Great Power War,” with Thomas Griffith, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Fall 2007.
 - Reprinted in UK, France, India, and China.

HONORS

- College Educator of the Year, SAASS: 2005, 2010, 2011, and 2012
- College Educator of the Year: Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), 2004
- Dean, Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), 2001-2004
 - Master’s degree accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 2004
 - Awarded Muir S. Fairchild Award for educational achievement, 2003 and 2004
- “Best Lecturer,” ACSC fall semester 2002
- College Educator of the Year: ACSC 1997
- Air University’s Wright Brothers Officer of the Year, 1997

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Contributing Editor, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, 2007-2015.
- Editorial Advisor, *Air and Space Power Journal*, Africa-Francophone Edition, 2011-present.
- “Teaching Military Professionals in the Digital Age,” with Richard Muller, Washington DC, American Political Science Association: Teaching and Learning Conference, January 2015.
- “Cyber Effects and Structural Remedies: Why a Cyber Regime is Inevitable,” US Strategic Command Deterrence Symposium, Omaha NB August 2014.
- “Structural Causes and Cyber Effects: Why International Order is Inevitable in Cyberspace,” Denver Council of Foreign Relations, Denver CO April 2014 and Joseph Korbel School of International Relations, Denver CO April 2014.
- “The Case for Small Nuclear Arsenals,” Huntington College, AL Political Science Association, Montgomery AL March 2014.
- “What Great Powers Make It: International Order and the Logic of Cooperation in Cyberspace,” Troy University, Montgomery AL, March 2013.
- “We Were Deans Once...and Young,” AETC Symposium, January 2012.
- “A Critique of the New Regionalism,” ISPA/ECPR Brazilian Political Science Association, Brazil February 2011.
- “Minimum Deterrence and Its Critics,” AETC Symposium, January 2011.
- “Teaching Strategy to Military Professionals: A View from the Field,” International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, HA March, 2010.
- “Ghost Stories: The Attack of the H.M.S. Invincible as Integrative Myth,” Society of Military History, April 2009.
- “The Future of Great Power War,” Alabama River Region Forum, February 2008.
- “The Long War and the Future of Great Power Conflict,” Mitchell Lecture Series, Air University November 2007.
- “The Privatization of Defense: Assessing Officer Attitudes and Understanding,” ISA/ISAC conference, October 2007.

- “The Long War and the Future of Great Power Conflict,” AETC Symposium, September 2007.
- Chair and discussant, “Formulating Conceptual Tools for Understanding Culture,” Air University Cultural Competency Conference, September 2006.
- “The Liberal and Repressive Regimes and War,” ISA, March 2006.
- “The Privatization of Defense: Assessing Officer Attitudes and Understanding,” ISA, March 2006.
- “Interpreting the Widening Gap of Civil-Military Relations and the Use of Force,” ISA, March 2005.
- Chair and discussant, “Securitized Global Politics,” ISA, March 2005.
- “Teaching Security Studies to Military Professionals,” ISA, February 2001.
- “Contemporary Defense Issues for the Southern Cone,” series of lectures presented to members of the Argentine Air Force at Escuela Superior De Guerra Area, Argentina, March 2004.
- “The Changing International Security Environment and Conflict Resolution Strategies in a Time of Change,” presented to members of Albanian, Estonian, Ukrainian, and Georgian militaries at Kapaun, Germany, July 2000.
- Chair and discussant, “Globalization and Security: Contemporary concerns about the war problem,” Conference on Globalization and Security hosted by the Graduate School of International Studies and the Denver Council on Foreign Relations in conjunction with American Political Science Association (APSA) and ISA Denver, Colorado, November 2000.
- “The Changing Nature of Security,” presented to Ukrainian Air Force at Nikoleyev, Ukraine, September 1997.
- “Democracy and Civil-Military Relations in a Time of Transition,” presented to Argentine Air Force at Escuela Superior De Guerra Area, Argentina and Paraguayan Air Force at CIAERA—war and staff college, Paraguay, June 1997.