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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1991, Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
M.A., 1989, Political Science, University of Kentucky
Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, Mexico City, Mexico, June-August 1984
Centro de Conocimientos Multiculturales Mexicanos, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, May 1984,
June-July 1983
University of Kentucky, College of Law, January-May 1983
University of Notre Dame, College of Law, August-December 1982
B.A. With High Distinction, 1982, Political Science, University of Kentucky, Honors Program,
Dean's List

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Department of Political Science

Professor, 2003-present

Chief Departmental Adviser, Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs, 1998-2009

Rejai Professor of Political Science, 2002-2007

Black World Studies Affiliate, 1999-2003

Associate Professor, 1996-2003

Assistant Professor, 1990-1996

Courses: World Politics; Comparative Foreign Policies; Comparative Security Issues; Advanced Honors Seminar: Survival in the New World Order; Senior Capstone: Individual Lives and International Politics; Graduate Seminar on Foreign Policy Analysis; Graduate Topical Seminar on National, International, and Human Security; Graduate Seminar on International Relations Theory

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, August 1983 to May 1990

Department of Political Science, Instructor

Courses: American Government and Politics, World Politics, Latin American Politics

Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, Kentucky, Winter Semester 1986

Department of Government, Instructor

Courses: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

President-Elect, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association, 2010-2011.

Program Chair, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2010.

Vice President, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association, 2009-2010.

Member, **Advisory Board**, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, Spring 2002-present.

Member, **Editorial Board**, *New Millennium Books in International Studies*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1997-present.

Member, **Editorial Board**, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, a journal of the International Studies Association, 2005-present.

Editor, *International Politics*, peer-reviewed journal published by Palgrave Macmillan, London (published by Kluwer Law International through 2002), May 1998-October 2003 (through completion of Volume 40).

Referee for Grawemeyer \$200,000 World Order Award, administered by the University of Louisville, 2000-present.

Fulbright Senior Specialist, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2001-2006.

Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies Notes*, a publication of the International Studies Association, 1998-1999 (publication ended with last issue of 1999).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The New Foreign Policy: Power Seeking in a Globalized Era, 2nd ed., Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2008.

Elusive Security: States First, People Last, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007.

The New Foreign Policy: US and Comparative Foreign Policy in the 21st Century, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2003.

Global Society in Transition: An International Politics Reader, Daniel N. Nelson and Laura Neack, eds., London: Kluwer Law International, 2002.

Foreign Policy Analysis: Continuity and Change in its Second Generation, Laura Neack, Jeanne A.K. Hey, and Patrick J. Haney, eds., Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1995.

ARTICLES

“The National Security Dimension of Global Security,” *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)*, UNESCO, www.eolss.net, forthcoming.

“Studying Peacekeeping: Goldilocks’ Problem,” *International Studies Review* 11 (2009): 594-600.

“Bush Ignoring Basic Precepts of War,” *Cincinnati Enquirer/Kentucky Enquirer*, February 12, 2006.

“Requiem for the Imaginal Country,” Common Dreams News Center, February 7, 2006, www.commondreams.org/views06/0207-23.htm

“The Wrong Lesson from Vietnam Won’t Help this War Effort,” Common Dreams News Center, February 2, 2006, www.commondreams.org/views06/0202-24.htm

Review of *Explaining Foreign Policy: US Decision-Making and the Persian Gulf War*, Steve A. Yetiv, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35, 4 (2005): 806-807.

“Peacekeeping, Bloody Peacekeeping,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, July-August 2004, 40-47.

“A Government of Their Own,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, November-December 2002, 72-80.

“From the Streets of Bangkok to Global Society,” *International Politics* 39, 3 (2002): 341-352.

“Review of *Peacebuilding as Politics: Cultivating Peace in Fragile Societies*,” *International Politics* 39, 3 (2002): 384-386.

“Multitextual Analysis in the Service of Peace: Local People and Peacekeeping,” Laura Neack and Roger M. Knudson, *Qualitative Inquiry* 5, 4 (1999): 525-540.

“The Multiple Meanings and Purposes of Peacekeeping in Cyprus,” Laura Neack and Roger M. Knudson, *International Politics*, 36, 4 (1999): 473-510.

“Better Peacekeeping through Bureaucracy,” *Journal of Peace Psychology* 4, 1 (1998): 83-85.

“Do All States Make Equal Use of Economic Sanctions?” *Pacific Focus* 12, 2 (1997): 25-42.

“The Quest for (a Theory of) Peacekeeping that Works,” *Journal of Peace Psychology* 3, 4 (1997): 399-400.

“Re-Imagining the Sovereign State: Beginning an Interdisciplinary Dialogue,” Laura Neack and Roger M. Knudson, *Alternatives: Social Transformation and Humane Governance* 21, 1 (1996): 135-148.

“UN Peace-keeping: In the Interest of Community or Self?” *Journal of Peace Research* 32, 2 (1995): 181-196.

“Delineating State Groups through Cluster Analysis,” *The Social Science Journal* 30, 4 (1993): 347-371.

“Empirical Observations on Middle State Behavior at the Start of a New International System,” *Pacific Focus* 7, 1 (1992): 5-21.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Multilateral Institutions,” *Routledge Handbook of American Foreign Policy*, Steven Hook and Christopher M. Jones, eds., Routledge/Taylor & Francis, forthcoming (2010).

“Global Society in Transition,” *Global Society in Transition: An International Politics Reader*, Daniel N. Nelson and Laura Neack, eds., Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002.

“Keeping the Peace or Keeping the Stalemate? UN Peacekeeping in Cyprus,” Laura Neack and Roger M. Knudson, *Global Society in Transition: An International Politics Reader*, Daniel N. Nelson and Laura Neack, eds., Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002.

“Multilateral Responses to Risky States: The Case of UN Peacekeeping,” Chapter 12 in *Enforcing Cooperation: "Risky" States and the Intergovernmental Management of Conflict*, Gerald Schneider and Patricia A. Weitsman, eds., London: Macmillan, 1997.

“Generational Change in Foreign Policy Analysis,” Laura Neack, Jeanne A.K. Hey, and Patrick J. Haney, Chapter 1 in *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Laura Neack, Jeanne A.K. Hey and Patrick J. Haney, eds., NJ: Prentice Hall 1995.

“Linking State Type with Foreign Policy Behavior,” Chapter 13 in *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Neack, Hey and Haney, eds., NJ: Prentice Hall 1995.

“Imagining the Possibilities: The Prospects of Isolating the Genome of International Conflict from the SHERFACS Dataset,” Frank L. Sherman and Laura Neack, pp. 87-111 in *International Event-Data Developments: DDIR Phase II*, R.L. Merritt, R.G. Muncaster, and D.A. Zinnes, eds., Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 1993.

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Program Chair, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010. Responsible for construction of program consisting of over 75 panels, roundtables and poster sessions featuring over 450 presentations.

“Multilateral Institutions,” paper accepted for presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.

Panel Chair, “Middle Powers and the Use of Hard Power,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.

“Where Are the Coalitions of the Willing for a Human Security Agenda?” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

Participant, 13th Annual Conference of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC), Folke Bernadotte Academy and National Defence College, Stockholm, Sweden, September 24-28, 2007.

“Integrated Peacekeeping and Peace Support Missions in the Modern International System,” Laura Neack and Joe Eyerman, paper presented at the Seventh International Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section (CISS) Conference, ISA, Bussaco, Portugal, June 14-16, 2007.

Observer, The NATO School, Peace Support Operations Course, Oberammergau, Germany, February 5-9, 2007.

Participant, 12th Annual Conference of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres, held at the Chilean Joint Center for Peace Operations (CECOPAC), Santiago, Chile, October 17-20, 2006.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Coalitional Politics and Sequencing in Foreign Policy,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

Roundtable Discussant, “Contesting Empire: The Limits and Purposes of US Imperialism after 9/11,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

“The Abdication of Leadership: Major Powers and UN Peace Operations,” paper presented at First Global International Studies Conference, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, August 24-27, 2005.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “The Shifting Grounds under Multilateral Peace Operations,” First Global International Studies Conference, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, August 24-27, 2005.

Lecturer on “The History of the United Nations System,” Institute for Learning in Retirement, World Affairs Council of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2003.

“Peace Enforcement, Hegemony, and the Democratic Peace,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 24-27, 2002.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Criminal Networks and International Intervention,” International Studies Association Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 2-3, 2001.

Panel Member/Presenter (as Editor of *International Politics*), “Breakfast Workshop: How to Get Published in Academic Journals,” International Studies Association Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 2-3, 2001.

“The Use of Force in the Hegemony of Democratization: Peace Enforcement and the Democratic Peace,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Meeting in Hong Kong, July 26-28, 2001.

Discussant, “Critical Perspectives on Nordic Peacekeeping,” International Studies Association Meeting, Hong Kong, July 26-28, 2001.

Lecturer on Theories of International Relations, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand, June 16-24, 2001.

“Imperative, Position, Codependency or Neurosis? Competing Explanations of Middle Power Foreign Policy,” paper presented at the International Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Feb. 20-24, 2001.

“Middle Powers Once Removed: The Diminished Role of Middle Powers and American Grand Strategy,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000.

Panel Chair and Organizer, “Security at the Millennium,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000.

Panel Organizer, “Theoretical and Policy-Oriented Approaches to Understanding Refugee Issues,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

“Many Levels of Misery: Perceptions of Problems and Solutions among Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

“The Multiple Meanings and Purposes of Peacekeeping in Cyprus: West vs. East, Europe vs. Middle East, Success vs. Stalemate,” invited paper, “Peacekeeping and Peacemaking in the Middle Eastern Periphery,” University of Arizona, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, February 26, 1999.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Regional and Social Construction,” International Studies

Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, February 16-20, 1999.

“Narratives on Peacekeeping: The Case of Cyprus,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, March 17-22, 1998.

“Peacekeeping’s New Dark Age,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 18-22, 1997.

“The Middle Powers’ New Regionalism,” research round table on "Rethinking Middle Power: Theory and Evidence," sponsored by the Korean International Studies Association, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 18-22, 1997.

“Do All States Have Equal Access to Economic Sanctions?” paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 6-9, 1996.

“Multilateral Approaches to Risky States: The Case of UN Peacekeeping,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 17-20, 1996.

Participant, International Faculty Development Seminar, “South Africa," University of the Western Cape, Bellville, Cape Town, South Africa, June 11-17, 1995, sponsored by the Council on International Educational Exchange.

“Re-Imagining the Autonomous State: A Conversation Between Feminist Theory and Archetypal Psychology,” paper written and presented with Roger M. Knudson at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 28-April 1, 1994.

Discussant, panel on “The Paradox of Security in the Post-Cold War Era," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 28-April 1, 1994.

“Middle Power Theory Revisited,” paper presented at the International Studies Association South Annual Meeting, Montgomery, AL, October 15-17, 1993.

“Foreign Policy Analysis at a Generational Change: Continuing Themes and New Innovations,” paper written and presented with Jeanne A.K. Hey, and Patrick J. Haney at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 1993.

Discussant, panel on “Coalition Building in the New World Order," Middle Powers in the New World Order Conference, sponsored by the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Langdon Hall, Waterloo, Canada, October 2-4, 1993.

“Observations on Middle States and Their Expected Foreign Policy Behavior in the Emerging International System,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 1992.

“The Rio Treaty: Life and Death of a Conflict Management Regime,” revised, paper written and presented with Frank L. Sherman at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting,

Atlanta, GA, April 1992.

Chair, panel on "The Persian Gulf War: Primary and Secondary Considerations," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 1992.

Discussant, panel on "Cooperative, Conflictual, and Violent Foreign Policy Behaviors," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 1992.

"The Rio Treaty: Life and Death of a Conflict Management Regime," paper written and presented with Frank L. Sherman, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, November 1991.

"Middle States and Multilateral Conflict Management," paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 1990.

Discussant, panel on "Free Trade Versus Protectionism: Alternative Strategies and Tactics," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 1989.

"Middle States -- the New International Peacekeepers?" paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, November 1989.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of University Professors
International Studies Association
 Foreign Policy Analysis Section
 International Security Studies Section
 Peace Studies Section

HONORS, AWARDS

President-Elect, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Section, 2010
Vice-President, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Section, 2009

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
Harry S. Truman Scholar from Kentucky, 1980
Phi Beta Kappa

Rejai Professorship in Political Science, Miami University, 2002-2007
Miami University Assigned Research Appointment, Fall 2007
Miami University Assigned Research Appointment, Fall 1998
Philip and Elaina Hampton Fund for Faculty International Initiatives, Miami University, 1995
Miami University Assigned Research Appointment, Fall 1992
Miami University Committee on Faculty Research Summer Research Grant, Summer 1992

S. Sidney Ulmer Summer Research Fellowship, 1990, awarded by the Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky
Haggin Fellow, 1989-90, non-service fellowship awarded by the Graduate School, University of Kentucky
S. Sidney Ulmer Summer Research Fellowship, 1989, awarded by the Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky
Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky, 1988-89, 1987-88, 1984-85, 1983-84
Master's Research Fellowship, 1984, Inter-American Foundation, Roslyn, Virginia

Outstanding Senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, 1982, University of Kentucky
Outstanding Senior in Political Science, 1982, University of Kentucky
Creative Contribution and Senior Awards, 1982, University of Kentucky Honors Program