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Current Position

Professor of Political Science, Concordia University

Education

- Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1997
Political Science. Fields of Specialization: International Relations,
Comparative Politics, International Political Economy.
Dissertation: "Democratic Institutions and the Governance of Foreign
Security Policy: Peacemaking after Two World Wars"
Committee: G. John Ikenberry (Chair), Daniel Deudney, Marc Trachtenberg
- M.A. University of Toronto, 1990
Political Science. Field of Specialization: International Relations
- B.A. University of Toronto, 1989
Political Science

Publications -- Books

Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, Norrin M. Ripsman, & Steven E. Lobell, eds., *Broken Balances: Grand Strategy in the Interwar Years* (forthcoming: Cambridge University Press).

Norrin M. Ripsman and T.V. Paul, *Globalization and the National Security State* (Oxford, U.K.: Oxford University Press, 2010) hardcover & paperback.

Steven E. Lobell, Norrin M. Ripsman, & Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, eds., *Neoclassical Realism, the State, and Foreign Policy* (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2009) hardcover & paperback.

Peacemaking by Democracies: The Effect of State Autonomy on the Post-World-War Settlements (University Park: Penn State University Press, 2002): paperback edition 2003.

Jean-Marc F. Blanchard, Edward D. Mansfield, & Norrin M. Ripsman, eds., *Power and the Purse: Economic Statecraft, Interdependence, and International Conflict* (London: Frank Cass, 2000 in both hardcover and paperback).

Publications – Journal Articles

“Correspondence: Debating British Decisionmaking toward Nazi Germany in the 1930s,” (with Jack S. Levy) *International Security*, vol. 34, no. 1 (Summer 2009), pp. 188-198.

“Wishful Thinking or Buying Time? The Logic of British Appeasement in the 1930s,” (with Jack S. Levy) *International Security*, vol. 33, no. 2 (Fall 2008), pp. 148-181.

“A Political Theory of Economic Statecraft,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) *Foreign Policy Analysis*, vol. 4, no. 4 (October 2008), pp. 371-398.

“The Preventive War that Never Happened: Britain, France, and the Rise of Germany in the 1930s,” (with Jack S. Levy) *Security Studies*, vol. 16, no. 1 (January 2007), pp. 32-67.

“Peacemaking and Democratic Peace Theory: Public Opinion as an Obstacle to Peace in Post-Conflict Situation,” *Democracy and Security*, vol. 3, no. 1 (January 2007), pp. 89-113.

“Two Stages of Transition From a Region of War to a Region of Peace: Realist Transition and Liberal Endurance,” *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 49, no. 4 (December 2005), pp. 669-693.

“Assessing the Uneven Impact of Global Social Forces on the National Security State: A Framework for Analysis,” (with T.V. Paul) *International Studies Review*, vol. 7, no. 2 (June 2005), pp. 199-227.

“The Politics of Deception: Forging Peace Treaties in the Face of Domestic Opposition,” *International Journal*, vol. 60, no. 1 (Winter 2004-2005), pp. 169-196.

“Under Pressure: Globalization and the National Security State,” (with T.V. Paul) *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, vol. 33, no. 2 (March 2004), pp. 355-380.

“The Challenge of Targeting Economic Sanctions,” *International Journal*, vol. 57, no. 4 (Autumn 2002).

“Lightning Rods Rather than Lightswitches: Arab Economic Sanctions against Canada in 1979,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, vol. 35, no. 1 (Spring 2002), pp. 151-174.

“Rethinking Sensitivity Interdependence: Assessing Trade, Financial and Monetary Linkages Between States,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) *International Interactions*, vol. 27, no. 2 (June 2001), pp. 95-127.

“The Independence of the Weak: Canadian Economic and Political Weakness as a Source of Independent Defence Decisions under Mulroney,” *Canadian Foreign Policy*, vol. 8, no. 3 (Spring 2001), pp. 1-16.

Publications – Journal Articles (continued)

“The Curious Case of German Rearmament: Democracy and Foreign Security Policy,” *Security Studies*, vol. 10, no. 2 (Winter 2001), pp. 1-47.

“Des horizons qui se resserrent: les politiques de défense conservatrices dans un monde en plein bouleversement,” *Etudes Internationales*, vol. 31, no. 2 (Juin 2000), pp. 329-346.

“The Political Economy of National Security: A Research and Teaching Agenda,” *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies*, vol. 1, no. 2 (Spring 2000).

“The Political Economy of National Security: Economic Statecraft, Interdependence and International Conflict,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard and Edward D. Mansfield) *Security Studies*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Autumn 1999), pp. 1-15.

“Asking the Right Question: *When Do Economic Sanctions Work?*” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) *Security Studies*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Autumn 1999), pp. 228-264.

“Commercial Liberalism Under Fire: Evidence from 1914 and 1936,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) *Security Studies*, vol. 6, no. 2 (Winter 1996-97), pp. 4-50.

“Measuring Vulnerability Interdependence: A Geopolitical Approach,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) *Geopolitics*, vol. 1, no. 3 (Winter 1996), pp. 225-246.

Publications – Book Chapters

“Introduction: Grand Strategy in the Interwar Years,” (with Steven E. Lobell & Jeffrey W. Taliaferro), in Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, Norrin M. Ripsman, & Steven E. Lobell, eds., *Broken Balances: Grand Strategy Between the World Wars* (forthcoming: Cambridge University Press).

“British Grand Strategy and the Rise of Germany, 1933-1936,” (with Jack S. Levy), in Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, Norrin M. Ripsman, & Steven E. Lobell, eds., *Broken Balances: Grand Strategy in the Interwar Years* (forthcoming: Cambridge University Press).

“Top-Down Peacemaking: Why Peacemaking Begins with States and not Societies,” chap. 11 in T.V. Paul, ed., *International Relations Theory and Regional Transformation* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

“Neoclassical Realism,” in Robert Denemark et. al., eds. *The International Studies Compendium Project* (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011).

“Domestic Practices and Balancing: Integrating Practice Into Neoclassical Realism,” chap. 8 in Vincent Pouliot and Emanuel Adler, eds., *International Practices* (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

Publications – Book Chapters (cont.)

“Introduction: Neoclassical Realism, the State, and Foreign Policy,” (with Jeffrey W. Taliaferro & Steven E. Lobell), pp. 1-42 in Steven E. Lobell, Norrin M. Ripsman, & Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, eds., *Neoclassical Realism, the State, and Foreign Policy* (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

“Neoclassical Realism and Domestic Interest Groups,” pp. 170-193 in Steven E. Lobell, Norrin M. Ripsman, & Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, eds., *Neoclassical Realism, the State, and Foreign Policy* (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

“The Future of Neoclassical Realism,” (with Jeffrey W. Taliaferro & Steven E. Lobell), pp. 280-299 in Steven E. Lobell, Norrin M. Ripsman, & Jeffrey W. Taliaferro, eds., *Neoclassical Realism, the State, and Foreign Policy* (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

“False Dichotomy: Why Economics Has Always Been High Politics,” pp. 15-31 in Peter Dombrowski, ed., *Guns and Butter: The Political Economy of International Security* (Boulder: Lynne Reinner, 2005).

“Moving Beyond (or Beneath) the Democratic Peace Theory: Rediscovering Intermediate-Level Institutions in the Foreign Security Policy Literature,” pp. 301-318 in Andre Lecours, ed., *New Institutionalism: Theory and Analysis* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005).

“Qualitative Research on Economic Interdependence and Conflict: Overcoming Methodological Hurdles,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) in Edward D. Mansfield and Brian Pollins, eds *Economic Interdependence and International Conflict: New Perspectives on an Enduring Debate*, (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2003).

“Big Eyes and Empty Pockets: the Two Phases of Mulroney’s Defence Policy,” in Nelson Michaud and Kim Richard Nossal, eds., *Diplomatic Departures: The Conservative Era in Foreign Policy* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2002).

“Contextual Information and the Study of Trade and Conflict: The Utility of an Interdisciplinary Approach,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) pp. 57-85 in Rudra Sil and Eileen M. Doherty, eds., *Beyond Boundaries? Disciplines, Paradigms, and Theoretical Integration in International Studies* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2000).

Publications – Working Paper

“Domestic Structures and Democratic Foreign Security Policy: Peacemaking After World War II,” Working Paper, the Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 1997.

Manuscripts Under Review

Norrin M. Ripsman and Christopher Way “International Political Tensions and Foreign Investment,” (R&R at *International Studies Quarterly*)

Jean-Marc F. Blanchard and Norrin M. Ripsman, *The Politics of Economic Sanctions and Incentives*, submitted to Cambridge University Press for review.

Work In Progress/Under Contract

Top-Down Peacemaking, a book, funded by a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Neoclassical Realism: A Research Agenda, a co-authored book (with Jeffrey W. Taliaferro and Steven E. Lobell) under contract with Oxford University Press.

International Relations Theory and the 1930s, a co-authored book (with Jack S. Levy).

“British Military Intelligence and Changing Perceptions of the Nazi Threat, 1933-39,” an article manuscript (with Jack S. Levy).

Research Grants and Other Awards

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), “Peace Parties? Political Parties, Platforms, and Matters of War and Peace,”--\$115,014 2011-2014.

Fonds Quebecois pour la Recherche sur la Societe et la Culture (FQRSC) team grant (T.V. Paul, P.I.), “Globalization and Regional Security,” \$427,328, 2009-2013.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), “Top-Down Peacemaking,”--\$79,000, 2007-2010.

Fonds Quebecois pour la Recherche sur la Societe et la Culture (FQRSC) team grant (T.V. Paul, P.I.), “Globalization and the State,” \$266,000, 2004-2008.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), “Constructive Economic Engagement and the Prevention of Violent Conflict,”--\$56,047, 2003-2005.

Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l’Aide à la Recherche (FCAR), “L’Habileté Economique et Les Conflits Internationaux,” --\$45,000, 2001-2004.

FCAR Equipment Grant--\$8,500, 2001.

General Research Fund Grant, Concordia University--\$3,500, 2001.

Faculty Research and Development Program Grant, Concordia University--\$16,000, 2000-2002.

Mershon Center (Ohio State University) Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Security, 1998-1999

Mershon Center (Ohio State University) Workshop Grant--\$6,000, 1997-98

Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1997-1998

International Studies Association Workshop Grant, “Economic Interdependence and Conflict,”—\$4,500, 1997

School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania--\$10,000, 1995-96

Penfield Traveling Fellowship in International Relations, University of Pennsylvania--\$10,000, 1994-95

Truman Research Grant, Harry S. Truman Presidential Library--\$2,500, 1994-95

University Teaching, Fellowships, and Other Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 2010-present.
Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, 2011.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 2004-2010.
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Melbourne, 2006-2007.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 2000-2004.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, 1999-2000
Centre for Foreign Policy Faculty Fellow, Dalhousie University, 1999-2001
Postdoctoral Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security, Ohio State University, 1998-99.
Instructor, Lehigh University, 1996-97
Instructor, University of Pennsylvania, 1993-1996
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, 1990-1992; University of Toronto, 1989-90

Courses Taught

Doctoral Core Course on “**International Relations Theory**,” POLI 802, Concordia University, 2008-09.
Senior seminar on “**The Political Economy of National Security**,” POLI 498, Concordia University, 2008-10.
Graduate seminar on “**Theories of Foreign Policy**,” POLI 616, Concordia University, 2000-10.
Senior seminar on “**Theories of War and Peace**,” POLI 486, Concordia University, 2000-09.
Lecture course on “**Theories of Foreign Policy**,” POLI 304, Concordia University, 2000-10.
Lecture course on “**Introduction to International Relations**,” POLI 205, Concordia University, 2000-10.
Senior/M.A. seminar on “**Theories of War and Peace**,” Dalhousie University, 1999-2000.
Senior/M.A. seminar on “**The Political Economy of National Security**,” Dalhousie University, 1999-2000.
Senior/M.A. seminar on “**Canadian Foreign Policy**,” Dalhousie University, 1999-2000.
Lecture course on “**Global Politics**,” Dalhousie University, 1999-2000.
Lecture course on “**Introduction to International Politics**,” Lehigh University, 1996-1997.
Lecture course on “**International Political Economy**,” Lehigh University, 1996-1997.
Lecture course on “**American National Security: The Military Instrument of Foreign Policy**,” University of Pennsylvania, Fall 1993, Fall 1996.
Lecture course on “**International Relations Theory**,” University of Pennsylvania, Spring 1993, Spring 1994, Summer 1994.

Conference Papers and Invited Talks

“French Military Intelligence and the Rise of Nazi Germany, 1933-39,” (with Jack S. Levy) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2011.

Conference Papers and Invited Talks (cont.)

“Top-down Peacemaking: Why Regional Peacemaking Begins with States and not Societies,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2010.

“Top-down Peacemaking: Why Regional Peacemaking Begins with States and not Societies,” invited talk at the Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School, International Security Program, Cambridge, MA, March 3, 2011.

“Why Regional Peacemaking Begins with States and not Societies,” invited talk at the Université Laval, Programme sur la paix et la sécurité,” Québec City, Canada, November 25, 2010.

“British Military Intelligence and Changing Perceptions of the Nazi Threat, 1933-39,” (with Jack S. Levy) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010.

“Neoclassical Realism as an Approach to Foreign Policy Analysis,” invited talk at the University of Haifa, Department of Political Science, Haifa, Israel, June 24, 2010.

“Globalization and the National Security State,” invited talk at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s Security Studies Seminar, Cambridge, MA., April 14, 2010.

“British Military Intelligence and Changing Perceptions of the Nazi Threat, 1933-39,” (with Jack S. Levy) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2010.

“The British Response to Rising Germany, 1933-1936,” (with Jack S. Levy) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

“States Societies and Peacemaking,” paper presented at the International Political Science Association World Council, Santiago, Chile, July 2009.

Participant, “Roundtable on Lobell, Ripsman, and Taliaferro’s *Neoclassical Realism, the State and Foreign Policy*,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, February 2009.

“Domestic Politics and the Practice of Balancing: A Neoclassical Realist Approach,” University of Toronto, conference on “The Practice Turn in International Relations,” November 21-22, 2008, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

“Threat Perception and Preventive War: The Non-Response to Nazi Germany, 1933-1936” (with Jack S. Levy) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2008.

Conference Papers and Invited Talks (cont.)

“Top-down Peacemaking,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2008.

“International Political Tensions and Foreign Investment,” (with Christopher Way) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2007.

“Buying Time: A Reinterpretation of British Appeasement in the 1930s,” (with Jack S. Levy) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2007.

“A Political Theory of Economic Statecraft,” Invited Talk, Davis Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, April 2007.

“International Political Tensions and Foreign Investment,” (with Christopher Way) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2007.

“Why Peacemaking Begins with States and Not Societies,” Invited Talk, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, January 2007.

“A Political Theory of Economic Statecraft,” Invited Talk, Department of Political Science, Melbourne University, Australia, November 2006.

“Declarations of Independence: Member-State Defiance of International Organizations,” (with Michael Lipson) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2006.

“Declarations of Independence: Member-State Defiance of International Organizations,” (with Michael Lipson) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2006.

“The Realism of Appeasement in the 1930s: Buying Time for Rearmament,” (with Jack S. Levy) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2005.

“Losing Our Voice? Canada’s Decline as a Consequence of Free-Riding,” (with Martin P. Bergeron) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 2005.

“Anomalies in the "Theory" of Preventive War: Britain, France, and the Rise of Germany in the 1930s,” (with Jack S. Levy) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2005.

“Neorealism, Domestic Politics, and the State,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2004.

Conference Papers and Invited Talks (cont.)

“False Dichotomy: Why Economics has Always been High Politics,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2004.

“Assessing the Uneven Impact of Global Social Forces on the National Security State: A Framework for Analysis,” (with T. V. Paul) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central and Eastern European International Studies Association, May 2004.

“Using Butter Instead of Guns: A Political Theory of Economic Statecraft,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003.

“Peacemaking and the Democratic Peace Theory,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2003

“Declarations of Independence: The Sources of Member-State Defiance of International Organizations,” paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2002.

“The Causes of Peace in Western Europe After World War II,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2002.

“What Ever Happened to the Bloody Post-Cold War Era?” (with Natalie Mychajlyszyn) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2001.

“The Political Economy of International Security,” invited talk, Research Group on International Security (REGIS), McGill University, October 6, 2000.

A Political Theory of Economic Statecraft,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2006.

“The Realism of Appeasement in the 1930s: Buying Time for Rearmament,” (with Jack S. Levy) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2006.

“Case Studies and Commercial Liberalism,” invited talk, Mershon Center for International Security and International Relations, Ohio State University, conference on “Economic Interdependence and Political Conflict,” September 15-16, 2000, Columbus, Ohio.

“The Causes of Peace in Western Europe, 1945-54,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2000

Conference Papers and Invited Talks (cont.)

“Big Eyes and Empty Pockets: the Two Phases of Mulroney’s Defence Policy,” paper presented at the *Diplomatic Departures: The Conservative Era in Foreign Policy* conference, Hull, Quebec, November 18-20, 1999.

“The Missing Link: A New Method for Measuring Sensitivity Interdependence,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1999.

“The Politics of Deception: Weak Democratic Governments, Domestic Opposition, and Foreign Security Policy,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 1999.

“The Causes of Peace in Western Europe, 1945-54,” invited talk, Davis Institute for International Affairs conference on “Regional Peacemaking,” June 16-17, 1998, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

“Canada At Bay: The Utility of Economic Sanctions in 1979,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Workshop on Economic Power, Interdependence and National Security, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, April 2-5, 1998.

“Rethinking Sensitivity Interdependence,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 1998.

“Domestic Politics and Postwar Peacemaking in Western Europe and the United States,” invited talk, Davis Institute for International Affairs conference on “Domestic Sources of Foreign Security Policy,” December 9, 1997, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

“The Politics of Deceit: Weak Democratic States and Foreign Security Policy Independence in 1919,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1997.

“Domestic Structures and Democratic Foreign Security Policy: Peacemaking After World War II,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 1997.

“Contextual Information and the Study of Trade and Conflict,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 1997.

“Commercial Liberalism Under Fire? Decision-making Analysis of the Effects of Economic Interdependence in 1914 and 1936,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1995.

“The British and French Appeasement of Hitler in 1936: What Role Did Economic Interdependence Play?” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association--Northeast, November 1994.

Conference Papers and Invited Talks (cont.)

“The Conduct of Foreign Policy by Democracies: A Critical Review,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1994.

“Peace Through Economic Interdependence? Appeasement in 1936,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1994.

“Economic Liberalism, State Decision-Making and the Prospects for International Peace,” (with Jean-Marc F. Blanchard) paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 1993.

Professional Activities

Member, Distinguished Scholar Committee, International Security/Strategic Studies section of the International Studies Association, 2010-2011.

Jury Member, Book Award Committee, International Security/Strategic Studies section of the International Studies Association, 2009-2010.

Manuscript Reviewer for *International Organization*, *International Security*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Policy Studies Journal* and *Security Studies*.

Grant application reviewer for SSHRC, FQRSC, and the Killam prize.

Co-organizer, Workshop on “Neoclassical Realism and the State” at the Department of Political Science, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, May 2006. (Participants included Randall Schweller, James McCormack, Colin Dueck, Jeffrey Taliaferro, Steven Lobell, Mark Brawley, Stephane Roussel, Nelson Michaud, and Jennifer Sterling-Folker.)

Organizer, Speaker Series on “International Security in the post 9/11 Era,” Concordia University, 2003-2005. (Participants included Kenneth Waltz, Steve Walt, Chaim Kaufmann, Joel Sokolsky, Martha Crenshaw, and Erik Gartzke.)

Member of Review Committee, FQRSC Nouveaux Chercheurs grant competition, 2004.

Panel Chair and Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2004

Section Chair, International Relations Section, 2003 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association.

Professional activities (cont.)

Panel Chair and Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2002

Panel Chair at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2002

Organizer, Speaker Series on "Democracy and International Relations," Concordia University, 2001-2002. (Participants included Edward D. Mansfield, Jack S. Levy, John Owen, III, Kim Richard Nossal, Steven Bernstein, and Thomas Risse.)

Member, Departmental Hiring and Graduate Admissions Committees, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 2000-2002.

Panel Chair and Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 1999

Co-organizer, Workshop on "Economic Power and National Security" in conjunction with *Security Studies* and the Mershon Center (Ohio State University), Columbus, Ohio, April 1998

Co-organizer, Workshop on "New Directions in the Study of Trade and Conflict," Minneapolis, March 1998

Member: American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Canadian Political Science Association.

Panel Chair and Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 1996.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Ethics, Norms, and Security," at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1996.

Panel Discussant, "Transnationalism and Democracy," at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1995.

Book Reviews

Review of Mark L. Haas, *The Ideological Origins of Great Power Politics* and Daryl G. Press, *Calculating Credibility: How Leaders Assess Military Threats* for the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*.

Review of Peter J. Katzenstein, *A World of Regions*, for *Political Science Quarterly*.

Review of Steven E. Lobell, *The Challenge of Hegemony* for *International Studies Review*.

Department and University Service

Member, Academic Steering Committee, Azrieli Center for Israel Studies, Concordia University, 2011-12.
Chair, Department Personnel Committee, 2007-09.
Member, Departmental Research Committee, 2008-10.
Member, Departmental Standards Committee, 2007-10.
Member, Department Personnel Committee, 2004-06.
Member, Department Tenure Committee, 2004-09.
Member, Departmental Ph.D. Programme Committee, 2004-06, 2007-10.
External Member, Geography Chair Search Committee, 2005
External Member, Economics Chair Search Committee, 2004
Coordinator, Departmental Seminar Series in International Relations, 2000-06, 2008-09.
Coordinator, Distinguished Speaker Series on International Security, 2003-04.
Departmental Graduate Admissions Committee, 2000-06.
Coordinator, Distinguished Speaker Series on Canadian Foreign Policy, 2002-03.
Member, Departmental Hiring Committee (American Politics), 2002-03.
Departmental Representative to the Concordia University Faculty Association (CUFA) Council, 2001-02.
Coordinator, Distinguished Speaker Series on Democracy and International Politics, 2001-02.
Member, Departmental Hiring Committee (International Organisation), 2001-02.
Chair, Departmental Hiring Committee (International Political Economy), 2001-02.
Co-responsible for the design of the international relations curricula, 2000-02.
Member, Departmental Hiring Committee (Comparative Politics), 2000-01
Member, Departmental Hiring Committee (International Political Economy), 2000-01.

Languages

- * Full research ability in **English** and **French**
- * **Hebrew** reading and conversation
- * Some **Spanish** reading and conversation