CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION and DEGREES

Ph.D., The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, February 1977
M.S., The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, February 1975
A.B. (with Honors), The University of Chicago, Public Affairs Program, June 1972
(M.A., Brown University, Ad Eundem, May 1993)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Curt Gasteyger Professor of International Security and Conflict Studies, The Graduate Institute of
International and Development Studies, Geneva, July 2007 to the present

Adjunct Professor of International Studies, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown
University, July 2012 to 2015

Olive C. Watson Professor of International Studies, Watson Institute for International Studies and
Department of Political Science, Brown University, January 2007 to July 2008

Henry R. Luce Professor of Transnational Organizations and Professor of Political Science, Watson
Institute for International Studies and Department of Political Science, Brown University, 1992 to
2006

Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, 1988 to 1992

Associate Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, 1985 to
1988

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 1981-1985
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 1976-1981

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director for Policy Research, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, 2016 to the present

Founder and Director, Programme for the Study of International Governance, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, 2011 to 2017

Chair, Department of Political Science and International Relations, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, 2011 to 2012

Director, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, 1994 to 2006

Director, School of International Relations, University of Southern California, 1991 to 1992

Founder and Director, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, 1985 to 1989

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Economics and Political Science Program, Yale University, 1978 to 1985

Director of Graduate Studies, International Relations Program, Yale University, 1977-1978

PUBLICATIONS

Books (10)


The Emergence of Private Authority in Global Governance Co-edited with Rodney B. Hall, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002)


Multinationals, the State, and Control of the Nigerian Economy (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1987)


Multimedia Devices (1)


Journal Articles (25 published)


“Dialectical Reflections on Transformations of Global Security during the Long 20th Century” Globalizations, Volume 11, Number 5, December 2014

“Beyond the published discipline: Towards a critical pedagogy of international studies” with Jonas Hagmann, European Journal of International Relations, Volume 20, Number 2, 2014


“Prospects for the UN Peacebuilding Commission,” Disarmament Forum, March 2007

“Émergence, évolution, effets et défis des sanctions ciblées,” Géoéconomie, Revue trimestrielle, N. 30, été 2004

“Response to Sean L. Yom” Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Volume 17, Number 2, July 2004

“La Gouvernance privée dans le systeme international” with Rodney B. Hall, L’économie politique, numéro 12, 4e trimester, 2001: 5-18

“L’émergence des autorités privées” with Rodney B. Hall, Alternatives Economiques, No. 47, 1er trimestre 2001

'Eroding Boundaries, Contested Terrain' International Studies Review, 1(1), May 1999


“Los Problemas de las Transiciones Simultáneas” with Leslie E. Armijo and Abraham F. Lowenthal, Este País Tendencias y opiniones, número 47, febrero de 1995: 2-10


**Book Chapters (49)**


“(Mis)measuring Success in the Financial “War” on Terrorism” with Sue E. Eckert in Peter Andreas and Kelly M. Greenhill (eds.) *Sex, Drugs, and Body Counts* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2010).


"The Logic and Unfulfilled Promise of Privatization in Developing Countries" in Louis Puttermann and Dietrich Rueschemeyer (eds.) *State and Market in Development: Synergy or Rivalry?*, Boulder, CO.: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1992


**Policy Reports (26)**

*UN Sanctions and Mediation Processes: liability or asset?* HD Briefing Paper for 2018 Oslo Forum, co-authored with Rebecca Brubaker (UNU) and David Lanz (swisspeace), June 2018


*Types of UN Targeted Sanctions and their Effectiveness: Research Note*, with the assistance of Zuzana Hudáková, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Note prepared for the Sanctions Unit of the UN Secretariat, New York, 23 July 2014


Sources of Terrorist Financing: Placing Charities Diversion in Perspective, with the assistance of Achim Wennmann and Ashley Thornton, Report prepared for the Islamic Charities Project, Centre on Development, Conflict, and Peacebuilding, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, July 2011


The Impacts and Effectiveness of UN Nonproliferation Sanctions: Provisional Report on the Targeted Sanctions on Iran and the DPRK, co-authored with Sue E. Eckert, Prepared for the International Security Research and Outreach Programme (ISROP), Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, March 2011

The Challenges of Institution Building: Prospects for the UN Peacebuilding Architecture co-authored with Oliver Jütersonke, Working paper published by the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and the Centre for International Political Studies, University of Ottawa, 2010


Report on the Workshop on UN Sanctions Reform, convened at the Watson Institute for members of the UN Security Council, 2-3 May 2003, by the Targeted Financial Sanctions Project, Thomas J. Biersteker, Sue E. Eckert, Peter Romaniuk, and Aaron Halegua, November 2003

Background Paper on Targeted Sanctions prepared by the Targeted Financial Sanctions Project for the Workshop on United Nations Sanctions Reform, 2-3 May 2003, convened at the Watson Institute for members of the UN Security Council, Thomas J. Biersteker, Sue E. Eckert, Peter Romaniuk, and Aaron Halegua, May 2003

Supporting Member State Capacity to Implement Targeted Sanctions, Part III of Making Targeted Sanctions Effective: Guidelines for the Implementation of UN Policy Options, with the assistance of Sue E. Eckert and Peter Romaniuk, Edited by Peter Wallensteen, Carina Staibano, and Mikael Eriksson, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, February 2003


HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Honorary Distinguished Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University, in Seoul, Korea, 2004
Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, June 2002 to the present

Fellow of the Club of Madrid, 2001

Freedom Project Award, Templeton Foundation, October 2001

Appointed an Honorary Fellow of the Foreign Policy Association, New York, May 2001

Senior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University, 1982-1983

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University, 1979-1980

Helen Dwight Reid Award, American Political Science Association award for best dissertation in International Relations, 1978

Goettler Political Institutions Prize for best student paper in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 1970 and 1971

RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

Swiss National Science Foundation, SNF, Can an International Organization’s Propensity to Reform Help its Member-states Break Through Policy Gridlock? 2016-2019

Swiss National Science Foundation, SNF, International Relations Studies and Education: A Comparative Analysis of Russian, Swiss and Canadian Approaches, 2016-2018

Government of Switzerland, FDFA, Development of SanctionsApp, 2013-14

Government of Switzerland, FDFA, Impacts and Effectiveness of UN Targeted Sanctions, 2012-13

Government of Switzerland, FDFA, Impacts and Effectiveness of UN Targeted Sanctions, 2011

Government of Canada, Impacts and Effectiveness of UN Targeted Sanctions, 2010-2012

Government of the United Kingdom, Impacts and Effectiveness of UN Targeted Sanctions, 2009-2010

Government of Switzerland, Impacts and Effectiveness of UN Targeted Sanctions, 2009

UNO Academia, Targeted Sanctions and Human Rights, 2008-09

Governments of Germany, Sweden and Switzerland, Strengthening Targeted Sanctions through Fair and Clear Procedures, 2006

U.S. Institute of Peace, Financing Global Terrorism, 2004
Governments of Germany, Sweden and Switzerland, Targeted Sanctions Workshop, 2003

Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Implementation of Targeted Sanctions, 2002

Templeton Foundation, Freedom and Accountability course, 2001

Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Targeted Financial Sanctions, 2001


Carnegie Corporation, Understanding the End of the Cold War, 1997-1999


Social Science Research Council, Sovereignty Project, 1992-1993

Association for the Promotion of International Cooperation (Tokyo), International Financial Negotiations and Adjustment Bargaining, 1988


Fulbright Senior Research Award, Nigeria, 1982

Social Science Research Council, Multinationals, the State, and Control of the Economy, 1981

Institute for the Study of World Politics, Self-reliance: from theory to practice, 1980


Institute for the Study of World Politics, Dissertation Grant, Contending Perspectives on MNCs, 1974-1976

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Grant, Contending Perspectives on MNCs, 1974-1975

CONSULTANCIES

Rasmussen Global, analysis of the effectiveness of sanctions on Russia over Ukraine, 2016

Booz, Allen, Hamilton, on trends in terrorist financing, 2011

GHK Consulting, on the design of a terrorist financing tracking programme for the European Union, 2011

The European Commission, on the Foreign Policy Institutional Research Programmes, FP-6 and FP-7, 2010 and 2011

Mobil Oil Corporation, on investment in Nigeria, 1989

World Bank and World Health Organization, on an essential drugs program for Nigeria, 1987

United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, on the social and cultural impacts of TNC investments in developing countries, 1980-1982

General Electric Company (USA), on investment in Nigeria, 1979

GOVERNMENT BRIEFINGS

UN Security Council, Arria Formula Meeting organized by Egypt on International Sanctions, July 2017

UN Inter-Panel Workshop for Panels of Experts, New York, December 2016, 2015, and 2014

EU Relex Group on Sanctions, Rome, July 2014

EU Relex Group on Sanctions, Brussels, June 2013

UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, October 2012

Armenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Yerevan, May 2012

US Department of State, Washington, May 2012

US Permanent Mission to the UN, New York, April 2012

EU Relex Group and UN Sanctions Specialists, New York, March 2012

Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, April 2011

Slovenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ljubljana, 2009

MEDIA INTERVIEWS & APPEARANCES

RTS, Swiss television, interviews on Russia sanctions, May and August 2014

Le Temps, interview on Iran sanctions negotiations, November 2013

Agence France Presse, interview on Iran sanctions negotiations, November 2013
Bloomberg Financial, interview on Iran sanctions violations, November 2013

Tribune de Geneve, on SanctionsApp, June 2013

ABC News, on President Bush’s address to the UN, 2007

National Public Radio, on President Bush’s address to the UN, 2006

MSNBC, on Saudi royal family links to terrorist financing, 2003

TEACHING SPECIALTIES

Theories of International Relations

Multilateral Governance and International Organizations

Governance and Regulation: Actors and Issues

Economic Aspects of Contemporary Security Challenges

International Sanctions

International Political Economy

International Political Economy of Development

Doctoral Seminar in Political Science and International Relations

Transnational Policy Networks and Global Governance

Dialectics of World Orders

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Appointments

Visiting Scholar, School of Social and Political Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2017


Visiting Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, 2006

Senior Visitorship, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 2006
Visiting Professor, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, 1999

Senior Visitorship, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 1997

Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College (and Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the International Development Centre, Queen Elizabeth House), Oxford University, 1990

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton England, 1980 and 1983

Senior Research Fellow, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo, Norway, 1979-1980

**Professional Service**

Preparing a course for the UN Secretariat and Member States on United Nations Sanctions International Training, scheduled for Geneva, January 2019

Member of the Trans-Atlantic Task Force on International Sanctions, Royal Union Services Institute (RUSI), London, 2016-2017

Delivered a series of lectures on multilateral governance and international organizations at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 2013, November 2014, November 2015, October 2016, and October 2017

Chair of the Peer Review Committee for the Review of the Department of Government, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica, September 2012

Conducted Review of the School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy, October 2011

Developed and taught a week-long course on International Organizations for the Diplomatic Academy of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, on behalf of the College of Europe, Brussels, September 2011, May 2012, May 2014, December 2016, January 2017, and January 2018

Co-Chair, Section on International Cooperation, American Political Science Association, annual meeting, September 2010

Member of the Lionel Gelber Prize Award Jury, Munk Centre, University of Toronto, 2004 and 2005

Chair of the Peer Review Committee for the Evaluation of the Institute of International Relations at the University of West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago, November – December 2004

Member of the International Advisory Board of Sanctions Watch, 2004 to 2014

Member of the Independent Task Force on Terrorist Financing, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, 2002 to 2005
Chair, Peer Review Committee for the Evaluation of the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales), Geneva, Switzerland, June - August 2003

Chair, Committee on Global Security and Cooperation, Social Science Research Council, New York, 2000 to 2003


Member of an External Review Committee for the Keck Center at Claremont-McKenna College, April 2001

Member of an External Review for the Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, January 2001

Conducted an External Review for the Institute of International Studies, University of California at Berkeley, October 1999

Principal organizer of the Program for International Studies in Asia (PISA) Summer workshop on International Political Economy, Beijing, China, July 1994

Member of the External Review Committee for the Department of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania, April 1994

Member of the Screening Committee, SSRC International Pre-dissertation Fellowship Program, 1990-1994

Member of the Helen Dwight Reid Award selection committee, American Political Science Association, 1992-93

Member of the ACLS/SSRC Joint Committee on African Studies, 1984 to 1988

Member of the Screening Committee, SSRC International Doctoral Research Fellowships for Africa, 1983-84

Chair of Helen Dwight Reid Award selection committee, American Political Science Association, 1981-82

**Current Editorial Board Memberships**

*Global Perspectives*, Section Editor for Security and Cooperation, International Institutions and Relations

International Relations of the Asia Pacific, Associate Editor, (a journal of the Japan Association of International Relations), 1999 to the present

Oxford Development Studies, U.S. Regional Editor, 1996 to the present

Previous Editorial Board Memberships

Development, Conflict and Peacebuilding, Series Co-Editor, Routledge Publishers, 2009 to 2017

European Review of International Studies, Steering Committee, 2012 to 2016


European Journal of International Relations, Editorial Board Member, 2000 to 2013, Editorial Committee Member, 2008 to 2013

Politics and Gender, 2010 to 2013

European Journal of Development Research, Editorial Board Member, 2008 to 2013


International Studies Review, Chair of the Editorial Board, 1999 - 2002

International Organization, 1989 - 1994

International Studies Quarterly, 1985 - 1994

International Political Economy Yearbook, 1987 - 1993

Journal of Conflict Resolution, 1979 – 1986

Other Board Memberships

Member of the Advisory Board (des Geschäftsleitenden Ausschusses) of the Institute for Political Science, University of St Gallen (des Instituts für Politikwissenschaft an der Universität St.Gallen), 2009 to the present

Member of the Board of Directors of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), 2014 to 2017

Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), January 2011 to 2014

CURRENT RESEARCH
UN Sanctions and Mediation Efforts: Complementing or Complicating? (with Rebecca Brubaker, UN University, Tokyo and David Lanz, swisspeace, Bern), 2016-2018

Can an International Organization’s Propensity to Reform Help its Member-states Break through Policy Gridlock? (with Cédric Dupont, Cecilia Cannon, and Velibor Jakovleski), 2016-2019

International Relations Studies and Education: A Comparative Analysis of Russian, Swiss and Canadian Approaches (with Marina Lebedeva, Félix Grenier, and Jonas Hagmann), 2016-2018

Informal Governance (with Kenneth Abbott and Oliver Westerwinter), 2016-2018

The Dialectics of World Orders (with Hayward Alker, Tahir Amin, and Takashi Inoguchi)

SanctionsApp annual updates (with Marcos Tourinho and Zuzana Hudakova)

Transnational Policy Networks and Global Governance