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EMPLOYMENT

2004-present: Mershon Professor of International Security and Professor of Political Science, Ohio State University

1999-2004: Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago

1997-1999: Associate Professor of Government, Dartmouth College

1995-1997: Associate Professor of Political Science, Yale University

1989-1995: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University

EDUCATION

1989 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota

1982 B.A., Political Science major, Philosophy minor, Macalester College

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2015 Quantum Mind and Social Science, Cambridge University Press

1999 Social Theory of International Politics, Cambridge University Press

“Best Book of the Decade” Award, the International Studies Association
(2006)

Translations (12): Chinese (2000), Farsi (2005), Lithuanian (2005), Korean (2006), Arabic (2007), Italian (2007); Romanian (2011), Turkish (2012), Serbian (2014), Japanese, Polish, and Portuguese forthcoming.

Edited Books

2010 New Systems Theories of World Politics, edited by Mathias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Alexander Wendt, Palgrave

Articles and Chapters

2010 "Flatland: Quantum Mind and the International Hologram," in Mathias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Alexander Wendt, eds., New Systems Theories of World Politics, Palgrave, pp. 279-310

2008 "Sovereignty and the UFO" (with Raymond Duvall), Political Theory, 36(4), 607-633

2006 "*Social Theory* as Cartesian Science: An Auto-Critique from a Quantum Perspective," in Stefano Guzzini and Anna Leander, eds., Constructivism and International Relations: Alexander Wendt and his Critics, Routledge, pp. 181-219

2005 "Agency, Teleology, and the World State: A Reply to Shannon," European Journal of International Relations, 11(4), 589-598

"How Not to Argue Against State Personhood," Review of International Studies, 31(2), 357-60

2004 "The State as Person in International Theory," Review of International Studies, 30(2), 289-316

2003 "Why a World State is Inevitable," European Journal of International Relations, 9(4), 491-542

2001 "Driving with the Rearview Mirror: On the Rational Science of Institutional Design," International Organization, 55(4), 1019-1049

"Rationalism *v.* Constructivism? A Skeptical View" (with James Fearon), in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, and Beth Simmons, eds., Handbook of International Relations, Sage Publications, pp. 52-72

- 2000 "What is IR For?: Notes Toward a Post-Critical View," in Richard Wyn Jones, ed., Critical Theory and World Politics, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 205-224
- "On the Via Media: A Response to the Critics," Review of International Studies, 26(1), 165-180. (Comment on five reviews of my book in the same issue)
- 1999 "A Comment on Held's Cosmopolitanism," in Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Cordon, eds., Democracy's Edges, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 127-133
- 1998 "On Constitution and Causation in International Relations," Review of International Studies, 24 (special issue), 101-117
- 1997 "The Misunderstood Promise of Realist Social Theory" (with Ian Shapiro), in Kristen Monroe, ed., Contemporary Empirical Political Theory, Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 166-187
- 1996 "Norms, Identity and Culture in National Security" (with Ronald Jepperson and Peter Katzenstein), in P. Katzenstein, ed., The Culture of National Security, New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 33-75
- 1995 "Hierarchy Under Anarchy: Informal Empire and the East German State" (with Daniel Friedheim), International Organization, 49, 689-721; earlier version in Thomas Biersteker and Cynthia Weber, eds. (1996), State Sovereignty as Social Construct, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 240-277
- "Constructing International Politics," International Security, 19, 71-81
- 1994 "Collective Identity Formation and the International State," American Political Science Review, 88, 384-396; revised as "Identity and Structural Change in International Politics," in Yosef Lapid and Friedrich Kratochwil, eds. (1996), The Return of Culture and Identity to International Theory, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 47-66
- 1993 "Dependent State Formation and Third World Militarization" (with Michael Barnett), Review of International Studies, 19, 321-347
- 1992 "Anarchy is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power

Politics,” International Organization, 46(2), 391-425

“The Difference that Realism Makes: Social Science and the Politics of Consent” (with Ian Shapiro), Politics and Society, 20(2), 197-223

“The International System and Dependent Militarization” (with Michael Barnett), in Brian Job, ed., The Insecurity Dilemma: National Security of Third World States, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 97-119

1991 “Review essay: Bridging the Theory/Meta-Theory Gap in International Relations,” Review of International Studies, 17, 383-392; reply from Martin Hollis and Steve Smith followed by my “Levels of Analysis vs. Agents and Structures: Part III,” ibid., 18, 181-185, and another reply

1989 “Institutions and International Order” (with Raymond Duvall), in Ernst-Otto Czempiel and James Rosenau, eds., Global Changes and Theoretical Challenges, Lexington: Lexington Books, pp. 51-74

1987 “The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory,” International Organization, 41(3), 335-370

Other Publications

2010 “Militant Agnosticism and the UFO Taboo” (with Raymond Duvall), in Leslie Kean, ed., UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go on the Record, New York: Harmony Books, pp. 269-281

JOURNAL EDITOR

With Duncan Snidal I am co-founder and co-editor of International Theory (Cambridge University Press), which brings together international relations theory, international legal theory, and international political theory. Our first issue came out in 2009, and IT is now also listed in the ISI Social Science Citation Index. Our Impact Factor in 2014 was 1.094 (1.125 in 2013), and our ranking in the IR category was 19/82 (22/82 in 2013), making us a top 20 journal in the sub-field.

TEACHING AREAS

International Relations Theory
International Organization and Global Governance
Social Theory and Philosophy of Social Science

EXTERNAL RECOGNITION

Cumulative ISI Citation Count: 2097 as of early 2010

From the Final Report of the 2013 (most recent) TRIP Survey of IR scholars in the U.S.:

#1 rank in answer to the question, “Name Four Scholars Who Have Had the Most Influence on the Field of IR in the Past 20 Years”

(I held this rank in the two previous surveys as well).