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EMPLOYMENT

- Professor, Drake University, 8/01-present
- Visiting Professor, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China, 7/17
- Visiting Fulbright Scholar, University of Hong Kong, 9/10-6/11
- Associate Professor, Drake University, 8/94-8/01
- Visiting Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, Nanjing, China, 9/96-6/97
- Visiting Associate Professor, Rollins College, 1/3/96-1/31/96
- Assistant Professor, Drake University, 8/89-7/94
- Instructor, University of Notre Dame, 8/88-6/89
- Instructor, Hamilton College, 6/86-6/88

EDUCATION

- Stanford University, Stanford, CA., M.A. (1981), Ph.D. (1989) degrees in Political Science
- Rollins College, Winter Park, FL., B.A. (1979) degree in Political Science (Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Senior Scholar, Political Science Student of the Year, Key Society)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- World Politics
- American Foreign Policy
- International Political Economy
- International Relations Theory
- Latin American Politics
- Revisiting the Vietnam War
- Transnational Advocacy Networks
- The Political Economy of Globalization
- Paths to Knowledge
- U.S.-China Relations
- International Security
- Simulating Foreign Policy Crisis Decision-Making
- Professional Seminar in International Relations
- The Politics of Inequality

- The Political Economy of Water in China (two-week short course for Rollins College program in Shanghai, August, 2013)
- Searching for the Chinese Dream: Social Change in Modern China (three-week travel seminar to China, May/June, 2015; May/June, 2018)

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications

Books

- [*China, the West, and the Global Development Finance Regime: Competitive Convergence*](#). Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming.
- *Research Handbook on American Foreign and Security Policy*. Editor. Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming.
- [*International Political Economy: The Struggle for Power and Wealth in a Globalizing World*](#). Co-authored with Thomas Lairson. Routledge, 2017 (three prior editions with Cengage)
- [*The Unilateralist Temptation in American Foreign Policy*](#). Routledge, 2011
- [*Paradoxes of Power: U.S. Foreign Policy in a Changing World*](#), edited reader, Paradigm Publishers, 2007
- *International Political Economy: The Struggle for Power and Wealth*. Co-authored with Thomas Lairson. Cengage; 1st edition, 1992; 2nd edition, 1996; 3rd edition, 2003
- [*Contested Social Orders and International Politics*](#). Edited by David Skidmore. Vanderbilt University Press, 1997
- [*Reversing Course: Carter's Foreign Policy, Domestic Politics and the Failure of Reform*](#). Vanderbilt University Press, 1996
- [*The Limits of State Autonomy: Societal Groups and Foreign Policy Formulation*](#). Co-edited with Valerie Hudson. Westview Press, 1993

Journal Articles, Book Chapters and Case Studies

- "The Varied and Changing Sources of American Foreign Policy," in David Skidmore (ed.) *Research Handbook on American Foreign and Security Policy*. Edward Elgar Publishing. Forthcoming.
- "Explaining Patterns of Multilateralism and Unilateralism in American Foreign Policy," in David Skidmore (ed.) *Research Handbook on American Foreign and Security Policy*. Edward Elgar Publishing. Forthcoming.
- [*"China's Challenge to the Global Development Finance Regime and the Western Response,"*](#) in Norbert Gaillard, Fumihito Gotoh and Rick Michalek (eds.), *The Future of Multilateralism and Globalization in the Age of the US-China Rivalry*, Routledge, 2023.
- [*"Searching for a 'China Model' along the Belt and Road,"*](#) *Asian Politics and Policy*, vol. 13, issue 3, 2021, 1-23. (peer reviewed)
- [*"The AIIB in the Liberal International Order"*](#) (with Matthew Stephen). *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, February 28, 2019 (peer reviewed)
- [*"Assessing Hong Kong's Blueprint for Internationalizing Higher Education,"*](#) *International Education Journal*, December 2012 (peer reviewed)
- [*"The Obama Presidency and U.S. Foreign Policy: Where's the Multilateralism?"*](#) *International Studies Perspectives*, vol. 3, issue 1, February 2012, (peer reviewed). A revised and translated (Mandarin Chinese) version of this piece appeared in *Journal of Nanjing University*, Fall, 2011, under title: "From Bush to Obama: Continuity and Change in U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Multilateral Institutions"
- [*"Foreign Policy Analysis: North America,"*](#) Co-authored with Michael Lusztig and Athanasios Hristoulas. *International Studies Encyclopedia*, Blackwell Publishers, 2010. Selected for inclusion in Visual International Relations Project (VIRP)
- [*"Paths to Knowledge as a Foundational Course in an Honors Program."*](#) Co-authored with Mark F. Vitha, Arthur Sander, Colin Cairns, Clive Elliott, and William Lewis in *Honors in Practice*, January, 2009 (peer reviewed)

- [“The Rise of Market Populism in Latin America,”](#) *Bison Paper 9*, Center for Defense and Security Studies, University of Manitoba, 2006
- [“Understanding the Unilateralist Turn in U.S. Foreign Policy,”](#) *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2, 2005, (peer reviewed)
- [“An Infusion Approach to Internationalization,”](#) *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*, Fall, 2005. Co-authored with Jan Marston and Gretchen Olson (peer reviewed)
- [“Fukuyama’s Dream, Huntington’s Nightmare and a Grassroots Reverie,”](#) in Peter Herrmann and Arno Tausch (eds.), *Dar al Islam: The Mediterranean, the World System and the “Wider Europe:” Volume 2: The Chain of Peripheries and the New Wider Europe*, Hauppauge: Nova Scotia Publishers, 2004. A revised and translated version of this article appeared in *Europa* (Russian language quarterly of the Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw) under the title of “Global Visions: Three Possible Futures for Europe and the World,” in February, 2003
- [“Civil Society, Social Capital and Economic Development,”](#) *Global Society*, January, 2001 (peer reviewed). An earlier version published as “Sociedade Civil, Capital Social e Desenvolvimento Econômico,” in *A Transição em Questão: desafios da democracia no final do século*. Edited by Alzira Alves de Abreu. Published by Editora FFLV. 2001 (article translated into Portuguese and published in Brazil). Also reprinted in *Journal of Social Theory*, Peking University Press, 2009 (translated into Mandarin)
- [“The Domestic Politics of U.S. Trade Policy,”](#) in conference proceedings: “Política Internacional e Comparada: Perspectivas Recentes no Brasil” (“International Politics and Comparative Politics: Recent Perspectives in Brazil”), November 11-12, 1999, University of Brazilia, Brazil. Published in book form, 2001
- “Import Substitution Industrialization” and “Hegemonic Decline,” entries in the *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Political Economy*, edited by R.J.B. Jones, 2001
- [“Who is at the Helm? The Debate over U.S. Funding for the United Nations.”](#) Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Case Study in International Affairs Series, 2000
- [“Between Leadership and Retreat: Presidents, Foreign Policy and Domestic Opinion.”](#) *International Studies Notes*, Summer, 1999 (peer reviewed)
- [“After Tiananmen: The Struggle Over U.S. Policy Toward China in the Bush Administration.”](#) Co-authored with William Gates. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Summer, 1997 (peer reviewed)
- [“Introduction: Bringing Social Orders Back In.”](#) In *Contested Social Orders and International Politics*
- [“Rethinking Realist Interpretations of the Cold War: Balance of Power or Competing Social Orders?”](#) In *Contested Social Orders and International Politics*
- [“Nations: A Simulation Game in International Politics.”](#) Co-authored with Michael Herzig. Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Case Studies in International Affairs Series, 1995.
- “Teaching about the Post-Cold War World: Four Future Scenarios,” *International Studies Notes*, Winter, 1994-95 (peer reviewed)
- [“Carter and the Failure of Foreign Policy Reform,”](#) *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter, 1994, (peer reviewed)
- “Explaining State Responses to International Change: The Structural Sources of Policy Rigidity and Change,” in Jerel Rosati, Martin Sampson and Joseph Hagan (eds.), [Foreign Policy Restructuring](#), Columbia, S.C., University of South Carolina Press, 1994
- [“Foreign Policy Interest Groups and Presidential Power: Jimmy Carter and the Battle Over Ratification of the Panama Canal Treaties,”](#) *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Summer, 1993, 477-497 (peer reviewed). A revised version of this paper also appeared in Herbert Rosenbaum and Alexej Ugrinsky (eds.), *Jimmy Carter: Foreign Policy and Post-Presidential Years*, Greenwood Press, 1993
- “Group Projects and Teaching International Relations,” *International Studies Notes*, September, 1993 (commissioned for special issue)
- [“Establishing the Limits of State Autonomy: Contending Approaches to the Study of State-Society Relations and Foreign Policy-Making.”](#) Co-authored with Valerie Hudson. Introductory chapter to *The Limits of State Autonomy*
- [“The Politics of National Security Policy: Interest Groups, Coalitions and the SALT II Debate.”](#) In *The Limits of State Autonomy*

Reviews

- H-Diplo Article Review of Jakub Tyszkiewicz. "[Human Rights and the Jimmy Carter Administration's Policy Towards Poland, 1977-80.](#)" *Cold War History* 23:2 (2023)
- Axel Dreher, Andreas Fuchs, Bradley Parks, Austin Strange, Michael J. Tierney, [Banking on Beijing: The Aims and Impacts of China's Overseas Development Program](#), in *Asian Politics and Policy*, volume 15, issue 4, 2023
- Bruno Mações, [Belt and Road: A Chinese World Order](#), in *Asian Politics and Policy*, vol 11, no. 4, 2019
- Tom Miller, [China's Asian Dream: Empire Building Along the New Silk Road](#), in *Asian Politics and Policy*, March 18, 2018
- H -Diplo no. 673, January 18, 2017 [review of Daniel Strieff. "Arms Wrestle: Capitol Hill Fight Over Carter's 1978 Middle East 'Package' Airplane Sale."](#) *Diplomatic History* 40:3, March 2015
- Colin Dueck, [Hard Line: The Republican Party and U.S. Foreign Policy Since World War II](#), in *Perspectives on Politics*, vol 10, issue 4, December, 2012
- Adam Clymer, [Drawing the Line at the Big Ditch: The Panama Canal Treaties and the Rise of the Right](#), in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Fall, 2010
- Samuel Huntington, [Who Are We? The Challenges to American National Identity](#), in *International Studies Review*, March, 2006
- K.J. Holsti, [Taming the Sovereigns: Institutional Change in International Politics](#), in *International Studies Review*, March, 2005
- Amory Starr, [Naming the Enemy: Anti-Corporate Movements Confront Globalization](#), 2000, in *The Journal of Political Ecology*, July 15, 2001
- Barry Buzan, Ole Waever and Jaap de Wilde, [Security: A New Framework for Analysis](#), 1998, in the *American Political Science Review*, Winter, 1999
- Jeffrey Knopf, [Domestic Society and International Cooperation, 1998](#) and Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, [Activists Beyond Borders](#), in *Political Science Quarterly*, Summer, 1999
- "[Huntington's Clash Revisited.](#)" *Pacifica Review*, January, 1999. Reprinted in the *Journal of World Systems Research*, Fall, 1998
- Peter Trubowitz, [Defining the National Interest: Conflict and Change in American Foreign Policy](#), 1998, in *The Review of Politics*, Winter, 1999
- Robert W. Cox (ed.), [The New Realism: Perspectives on Multilateralism and World Order](#), 1997, in *The American Political Science Review*, Summer, 1998
- [Review Essay titled "The Business of International Politics."](#) Reviews Ronald Cox, *Power and Profits*, 1994; Gregory Nowell, *Mercantile States and the World Oil Cartel, 1900-1939*, 1994; David Gibbs, *The Political Economy of Third World Intervention*, 1991. In *Mershon International Studies Review*, October, 1995
- [Walter Isaacson, Kissinger: A Biography, 1992](#); in *The Review of Politics*, Winter, 1994
- Joseph Leggold, [The Declining Hegemon: The United States and European Defense, 1960-1990](#), 1990, in *The American Political Science Review*, Winter, 1992
- Gaddis Smith, [Morality, Reason and Power: American Diplomacy in the Carter Years](#), 1986; in *The Review of Politics*, Winter, 1989, pp. 146-149
- Aaron Friedberg, [The Weary Titan: Britain and the Experience of Relative Decline, 1895-1905](#); in *The Review of Politics*, Fall, 1989

Unpublished Manuscripts

- "[Kenneth Waltz and the Evolution of Modern Realism.](#)"
- "[Global Ethics Across the Curriculum](#)" (with Debra DeLaet).
- "[The History of Geopolitical Thought: A Selected Review](#)"

In Progress

- *International Political Economy: The Struggle for Wealth, Power and Order*, 2nd ed. Routledge. Co-authored with Thomas Lairson.
- *Research Handbook on Multilateral Development Banks*, under contract with Edward Elgar Publishing.

Newspaper, Magazine, Opinion and Blog Articles

- [“The Complex Politics of the Belt and Road Initiative,”](#) *The Diplomat*, September 19, 2025.
- [“U.S. Foreign Aid with Chinese Characteristics,”](#) *The Diplomat*, July 24, 2025. Reprinted in German magazine *Welternahrung* under the title [“How US Foreign Aid Takes on Chinese Characteristics – Washington Strengthens Its Development Bank,”](#) August 18, 2025. Revised version published on [Iowa United Nations Association Blog](#).
- [“The Resistance to Trump Worked Once. It Has to Work Again Now,”](#) *Des Moines Register*, May 4, 2025.
- [“Jimmy Carter Exemplified the Role of President as Diplomat”](#) *Iowa Capital Dispatch*, December 30, 2024.
- [“Trump, Republicans Claim to be Pro-worker, but the Façade is Easily Punctured,”](#) *Des Moines Register*, July 31, 2024.
- [“On Ukraine Aid, Will Mike Johnson Repeat an Isolationist Error that Preceded World War II?”](#) *Des Moines Register*, February 29, 2024.
- [“What It Means to be an ‘Old Friend of the Chinese People,’”](#) *The Diplomat*, December 12, 2023.
- [“Kissinger and the Seductions of Power,”](#) *Iowa Capital Dispatch*, December 2, 2023. Reprinted in French translation as “Henry Kissinger et les séductions du pouvoir,” *Le Journal de Alternatives*, December 4, 2023.
- [“China-US Relations After the Biden-Xi Summit: Beyond Stabilization,”](#) *The Diplomat*, November 18, 2023
- [“Who Really Wants to Indoctrinate Students?”](#) *Des Moines Register*, March 19, 2023
- [“How Rent Control Helped Create East Palo Alto,”](#) *Shelterforce*, March 22, 2022.
- [“How China’s Ambitious Belt and Road Plans for East Africa Came Apart,”](#) *The Diplomat*, March 4, 2022. Reprinted in the *European Financial Review*, April 20, 2022.
- [“Public Servants Deserve a Hug, Not a Swift Kick,”](#) with Kyle Munson, *Iowa Capital Dispatch*, February 26, 2022.
- [“#Resist was a Success, in Looking Back at Trump’s Presidency,”](#) *Des Moines Register*, November 22, 2020.
- [“Looking for Optimism after a Disheartening Debate,”](#) *Des Moines Register*, October 5, 2020.
- [“Terry Branstad Leaves Impressive Legacy but Couldn’t Slow Spiral in U.S.-China Relations,”](#) *Des Moines Register*, September 20, 2020
- [“Trouble on China’s Periphery: The Stability-Instability Paradox,”](#) *The Diplomat*, August 18, 2020. Translated and reprinted in French magazine *Courrier International*, September 11, 2020
- [“Why the U.S. Campaign Against Huawei Backfired,”](#) co-authored with Thomas Lairson and Wu Xinbo, *The Diplomat*, May 13, 2020
- [“The 1989 Tiananmen Crackdown was Not Inevitable,”](#) *The Diplomat*, April 10, 2020.
- [“China Can Still Salvage ‘One Country, Two Systems’ in Hong Kong – Here’s How,”](#) *The Conversation*, January 6, 2020
- [“Can the Belt and Road Help Countries Replicate China’s Development Successes?”](#) *The Diplomat*, December 17, 2019
- [“Dangerous for Washington to Exaggerate Present Danger,”](#) *Global Times*, May 23, 2019 (Chinese newspaper; appeared in both Mandarin and English editions; also reprinted by *Tehran Times*). Longer version published as [“The US Scare Campaign Against China,”](#) *The Diplomat*, July 23, 2019
- [“China’s Reputation for Long-Range Planning is Exaggerated,”](#) *The Diplomat*, March 19, 2019
- [“When Presidents Defend the Indefensible,”](#) *Medium*, January 11, 2019
- [“Trump’s Campaign Against the Liberal International Order,”](#) *A Younger Voice*, July 28, 2018
- [“Understanding Chinese President Xi’s Anti-Corruption Campaign,”](#) *The Conversation*, October 26, 2017 (reprinted in various publications)
- [“How China’s Skewed Sex Ratio is Making President Xi’s Job a Whole Lot Harder,”](#) *The Conversation*, October 19, 2017 (reprinted in various publications)
- [“Vietnam: Who was Right about What Went Wrong and Why It Matters in Afghanistan,”](#) *The Conversation*, September 14, 2017 (reprinted in various publications and modified version published in Newsela, which is distributed to K-12 schools)
- [“China Has Key Role in Resolving North Korea Crisis,”](#) *Des Moines Register*, August 17, 2017
- [“How Trump is Making America Irrelevant as China Rises,”](#) *Des Moines Register*, June 5, 2017
- [“The U.S. Isn’t the Superpower Trump Thinks It Is,”](#) *Fortune*, February 28, 2017

- ["Trump May Be Branstad's Biggest Challenge as Ambassador to China,"](#) *Des Moines Register*, December 11, 2016
- ["Just Like Jimmy,"](#) *U.S. News and World Report*, October 5, 2015
- ["Civility,"](#) *Blue* (Drake magazine), Fall, 2012
- ["The US-Chinese Relationship and the Strategic Dialogue,"](#) co-authored with Mahmoud Hamad. *Al Jazeera Center for Studies*, August 2012
- "Top 10 Challenges Xi Face as China's President," *Des Moines Register*, February 15, 2012
- "Resisting the New Isolationism," in *Shaw* (an on-line magazine) October, 1998. Also appeared in *Iowa UNA Forum*, Summer, 1998
- "China: Prickly but no Threat," *Des Moines Register*, November 4, 1997. Also appeared in *Shaw* (an on-line magazine), December, 1998
- ["Launching Prayers for People of Zinacantan,"](#) *Des Moines Register*, August 14, 1996
- "The Passing of the American Century," *Rollins Sandspur*, December 9, 1992
- "Symbolic Politics and the Art of Social Criticism," *In Writing*, Winter, 1985
- "Vietnam: Resurrecting the Cause," *Estos Tiempos*, Spring, 1985
- "Landlords Force Referendum on Rent Law." *East Palo Alto Progress*, 1984
- "Provisions of Rent Ordinance," *East Palo Alto Progress*, January, 1984
- "A New Spirit in East Palo Alto. *Stanford Daily*, 1984
- "Gouging, Speculation, Unfair Evictions Signal Need for Rent Measure." *East Palo Alto Progress*, Winter, 1983
- "Rent Control Needed," *Stanford Daily*, October 1983.
- "High Tech Not All It Seems," *Stanford Daily*, March 29, 1983
- "U.S. Mideast Policies Need Revision," *Stanford Daily*, October 1, 1982
- "P.A. Committee Petitions for Mid-East Peace," *Stanford Daily*, July 27, 1982
- "British Trade Unionists Talk Politics Here," *Stanford Daily*, July 27, 1982
- "Israeli Invasion Evokes Differing Reactions," *Stanford Daily*, July 16, 1982
- "Groups Organize Relief Effort for Lebanon," *Stanford Daily*, July 9, 1982
- "Fairness Turned Myth in War-Torn El Salvador," *Stanford Daily*, May 18, 1982
- "Moralism and Realism in U.S. Foreign Policy," *Stanford New Directions*, November, 1979
- "Panama Canal: Right or Privilege?" *Rollins Sandspur*, October 7, 1977

Podcast Series

- [US-China: Searching for Common Ground](#). Co-Hosted with Kyle Munson. Spring, 2021.
 - Guests: Ambassador Terry Branstad, Professor Wu Xinbo, Professor Zhu Feng, Professor Ren Junfeng, Austin Ramzy, Matt Sheehan, Holly He, Kit Spangler, Thomas Wright, Kim Heidemann, Bill Niebur, Professor Tom Lairson.

Media Interviews

- Sustainability Center at the University of Hong Kong; Iowa Public Radio "River to River," Iowa Public Radio "The Exchange," *Des Moines Register*, *Mingpao* (Hong Kong newspaper), *Dallas Morning News*, Public Radio International "America Abroad," *Times Delphic*, NBC News, BBC, *Financial Times*, Associated Press, WHO-TV, HK TVB (Hong Kong), ABC radio (Australia), Reuters, China Global Television Network, WalletHub, Xinhua News Agency, Nevada Independent, Voice of America, *Wall St. Journal*, *Weekendavisen*, Iowa News Now, Ankara Center for Crisis and Policy Studies, Reuters, Channel 5 News

Conference Presentations

- International Studies Association (ISA), 2025: Discussant: "The New Cold War and the Global South: Where's the Beef?"

- ISA, 2024: Paper: "Competitive Convergence: China's Challenge to the Global Development Finance Regime and the Western Response." Paper: "Explaining Patterns of Multilateralism and Unilateralism in American Foreign Policy."
- ISA, 2018: Roundtable: "China's Rise in a Liberal World Unraveling?"
- Midwest ISA, 2017: Panel: "From Rule-Taker to Rule Maker? China and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank;" Chair and discussant, "Chinese Foreign Policy,"
- ISA Hong Kong 2017: Panel co-Chair and Discussant: "Culture in Sino-American Interactions,"
- Participant: Conference on the Cultural Cold War in Hong Kong, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, May 20-21, 2017
- Panel: "From Rule-Taker to Rule Maker? China and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank," Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, March 4, 2017
- Panel: "From Rule-Taker to Rule Maker? China and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank," ISA, February 22-25, 2017
- Roundtable: "Current Challenges in Global Politics," Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, March 4-5, 2016
- Panel: "The Obama Presidency and Foreign Policy: Where's the Multilateralism?" 12th Annual International Relations Conference, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, June 10, 2013
- Roundtable: "Are We Educating Graduates to Meet the Ethical Challenges in the Global Economy?" Baum Annual Symposium on Ethics and the Professions, Drake University, October 2, 2012
- Presentation on "Social Media in Burma," University of Hong Kong symposium on "Myanmar 2011: Governance, Development and Dialogue," June, 2011
- Association for Integrative Studies Conference, 2008. Presenter: "Global Ethics Across the Curriculum"
- ISA, 2008. Paper (with Debra DeLaet): "Global Ethics Across the Curriculum." Chair and Discussant: "Foreign Aid Politics and Policies"
- Participant in roundtable on "A Real-World Approach to Democracy Promotion." Stanley Foundation. Warrenton, Virginia, October 25-27, 2007
- ISA, 2007. Discussant: "Ideas and U.S. Grand Strategy"
- "Next Steps in the U.S. Relationship with International Courts and Tribunals," George Washington University Law School, May 11 and 12, 2006
- University of Manitoba Political Studies Student's Conference: "The State of the State: New Challenges in the 21st Century." February 1-3, 2006. Presentation: "The Rise of Market Populism in Latin America"
- "U.S.-Korea Relations: What a Difference Ten Years Makes." Discussant: "South Korean Politics and Foreign Policy." Iowa State University, September 28, 2005
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 23-25, 2005. Discussant: "From Human Rights and Détente to the Carter Doctrine of Containment: President Carter's Foreign Policy Shift"
- ACE Internationalization Collaborative Annual Meeting. Panelist: "Aligning Internationalization with Institutional Processes and Goals." February 4, 2005
- New Directions in International Education, Beloit College, October 29-30, 2004. Paper: "Internationalization in the Heartland: New Directions at Drake University." Co-authored with Jan Marston and Gretchen Olson
- ISA, 2004. Paper: "The Hegemon's Prerogative: Unilateralism and U.S. Foreign Policy."
- University of Connecticut International Law Review Symposium on "The New Hegemony?" Presentation: "The Hegemon's Prerogative: Unilateralism and U.S. Foreign Policy." October 17, 2003
- ISA, 2003. Discussant: "Economic Sanctions and U.S. Foreign Policy"
- Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, Chair and Presenter: "Bush Foreign Policy: Retreat from Multilateralism?" Drake University, November 6, 2002
- ANAC/AAC&U Conference on Faculty Roles and Student Learning, November 7-9, 2002
- Panel Presentation: "Curriculum Innovation in General Education"
- ISA, 2001. Chair: "Foreign Policy Adaptation to Systemic Change." Roundtable participant: "Global Studies Programs Linked Via the Internet." Discussant: "Global Capital - Global Labour?"
- ISA, 2000. Paper: "Civil Society, Social Capital and Economic Development." Discussant: "Congress and U.S. Trade Policy"

- American Association of Colleges and Universities conference, Washington, D.C., January 18-22, 2000. Spoke on Drake Curriculum and First Year Seminar Program
- "Comparative and International Politics" the University of Brasilia, Brazil. Presented talk on "The Domestic Politics of U.S. Trade Policy." November, 1999
- ISA, 1999. Paper: "Principle and Politics: U.N. Funding and the Veto of Helms-Biden." Discussant: "Congress and Foreign Policy"
- ISA, 1998. Paper: "Between Leadership and Retreat: Presidents, Foreign Policy and Domestic Opinion." Discussant: "The Politics of U.S. Foreign Economic Policy"
- ISA, 1996. Paper: "Nations: A Simulation Game in International Politics." Discussant: "The Political Economy of International Investment"
- ISA, 1995. Roundtable Chair: "Contested Social Orders and International Politics"
- Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, 1994. Discussant: "NAFTA and Mexico"
- ISA, 1994. Paper: "Rethinking Realist Interpretations of the Cold War (and Beyond): Balance of Power or Competing Social Orders?" Chair: "New World Order"
- Joint Meeting of Midwest International Studies Association and Foreign Policy Analysis Sections, 1993. Paper: "Manipulating Domestic Cleavages: The President, The Congress and the Struggle Over U.S. China Policy. (co-authored with William Gates)" Paper: "Rethinking Realist Interpretations of the Cold War...." Discussant: "Topics in U.S. Foreign Policy"
- ISA, 1993. Paper: "Manipulating Domestic Cleavages...." Discussant: "Non-State Actors and Foreign Policy Making"
- Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, 1992. Paper: "Kenneth Waltz and the Evolution of Modern Realism"
- ISA, 1991. Chair: "Non-State Actors and the Foreign Policy Process - I." Discussant: "Non-State Actors and the Foreign Policy Process - II"
- Eighth Presidential Conference: Jimmy Carter, Hofstra University, 1990. Paper: "Foreign Policy Interest Groups and Presidential Power: Jimmy Carter and the Battle Over Ratification of the Panama Canal Treaties"
- Iowa Conference of Political Scientists, 1990. Paper: "The Politics of National Security Policy: Interest Groups, Coalitions and the SALT II Debate." Chair: "The Domestic Politics of U.S. Foreign Policy"
- ISA, 1990. Paper: "Vested Interests and U.S. Foreign Policy: Elite Mobilization During the Seventies." Chair: "State, Society and the Making of U.S. Foreign Policy"
- ISA, 1989. Paper: "Explaining State Responses to International Change: The Structural Sources of U.S. Policy Rigidity." Discussant: "Bretton Woods, Keynesianism, and the Internationalization of Capital"
- American Political Science Association, 1988. Paper: "The Politics of Decline: International Adjustment Versus Domestic Legitimacy during the Carter Administration"
- ISA, 1988. Paper: "The Politics of Decline...." Chair: "Puerto Rico as a Development Model." Discussant: "Aid and Change in the International Political Economy"
- ISA, 1987. Paper: "Hegemony, State Weakness and Ideological Constraints on Policy Change: The Case of the Carter Administration." Discussant: "Non-State Actors, International Cooperation and East-West Relations"

Awards and Grants Received (External)

- Fulbright Fellowship (general education), University of Hong Kong, 2010-2011.
- Project Director, Title VIa Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages Grant (Department of Education): "Global and Comparative Public Health," 8/2009-7/2012 (\$114,000 over two years)
- Project Director, Title VIa Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages Grant (Department of Education): "Ethics in a Globalizing World," 6/2006-5/2008 (\$120,000 over two years)

Awards, Nominations and Grants Received (In-House)

- Nominated for Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year, 2020.
- International Student Association Teacher of the Year, 2002-03
- 2002 Stalnaker Lecturer

- Nominated for Madelyn Levitt Mentor of the Year Award, 1999, 2004
- Drake Center for the Humanities Grant
- Arthur Vining Davis Fund Grant
- Drake Faculty Research Grant
- Drake Faculty Development Fund Grant
- Sabbatical leave, 1995-96, 2004-2005, 2010-2011, 2017-2018, 2023-24

Journal Referee

- *International Studies Review, Security Studies, International Studies Perspectives, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Notes, Presidential Studies Quarterly, The Historian, European Journal of International Relations, Global Society, Political Science Quarterly, Journal of International Relations and Development, Theory, Culture and Society, Contemporary Politics, Governance and Politics, International Education Journal, International Journal of Media and Cultural Politics, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, Diplomacy & Statecraft, Review of Social Economy, Chinese Journal of International Politics, Journal of South Asian Studies, Global Policy, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, SAGE Open, Asian Politics and Policy, Alternative Politics, Review of International Political Economy, American Political Science Review, Review of International Organizations, Third World Quarterly, International Politics, Journalism and Media*

Book Referee

- Cambridge University Press, Lynn Rienner, Routledge, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, Longman, Northern Illinois University Press, CQ Press, Grawemeyer Award, Chatham House, Rowman and Littlefield, Harcourt, Brace and Co., St. Martins Press, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Routledge, Stanford University Press, Pearson, Edward Elgar, Bloomsbury Publishing

Editorial Boards

- *Foreign Affairs* Custom Database "Among Nations: Readings in International Relations"
- International Studies Intensives Book Series, Paradigm Publishers

WORKSHOPS AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- Participated in roundtable on Iowa relations with China organized by the Truman Center for National Policy, July 17, 2024.
- Iowa Human Rights Faculty Workshop, Drake University, April 22, 2022.
- Renaissance Weekend, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.
- Accompanied Drake travel seminar to Uganda on sustainable development, May 19-June 10, 2019
- Deterrence and Assurance Conference, University of Nebraska and U.S. Strategic Command, Omaha, Nebraska, 2019 and 2020
- Workshop on Culture and Language Across the Curriculum, Drake University, June 29-July 1, 2015
- Summer Institute on Infusing East Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum, Asian Studies Development Program, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 23-August 10, 2012
- Co-leader on Drake-led short-term study seminar to Egypt, May 17-June 6, 2012
- Council on Foreign Relations Educator's Workshop, April 27, 2012
- CIEE Faculty Seminar: "Human Rights in Thailand: Military Coups, Social Movements and Rule of Law," July 9-23, 2011
- Attended conference on 'Changing Regional Order in East Asia: Institutional and Policy Challenges." University of Hong Kong, September 10, 2010
- Higher Education and International Volunteering, Partners of the Americas, Washington D.C., November, 2009
- Participant in Heartland Global Health Consortium faculty workshop, Merida, Mexico, January, 2009

- Presenter, Engaged Citizen Workshop, Drake University, May, 2008
- "Global Peace and Security from Multiple Perspectives," United States Institute of Peace, July 25-30, 2006
- Faculty co-leader on three-week trip to China organized by Drake University for local retirees (Ray Society), May-June, 2006
- Faculty workshop on "Grassroots Globalism: Transnational Social Movements in an Era of Globalization." May, 2005
- CIEE Faculty Seminar to Vietnam and Cambodia, January 3-13, 2005
- Summer Institute on Interdisciplinary Studies, Drake University, August 9-12, 2004
- Summer Institute on Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities (SENCER), San Jose, California, August 2-6, 2002
- Center for Global Education workshop on "All our Futures: Education for Global Citizenship." Cuernavaca, Mexico, June 11-18, 2002
- Conference on the First Year Experience, Orlando, February 15-18, 2002
- IES Familiarization Trip to Argentina and Chile, November 11-17, 2001
- Attended CIEE/IFDS Seminar on "U.S.-Mexican Relations and the Region's Future," University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, June 3-12, 2001
- Attended four week intensive Spanish language training program, ILISA language school, San Jose, Costa Rica, May-June, 1999
- Study trip to Nicaragua, sponsored by Drake University and the Center for Global Education, May, 1999
- Workshop on Foreign Language Mission Project, San Diego, Ca., February, 1998
- Study trip to Mexico (Chiapas and Mexico City) sponsored by Drake University and the Center for Global Education, May 14-25, 1996
- "Workshop on Writing Synthetic Reviews," sponsored by the *Mershon International Studies Review*, held at ISA Conference, April, 1996
- Drake workshop on Active Learning, February 2, 1996
- "Involving Students in Active and Collaborative Learning." Workshop sponsored by AAC&U. Chicago, October 20-21, 1995
- Chosen in competitive selection process to participate in six week faculty seminar on "International Economics and National Politics" at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Summer, 1994
- Eighth Annual Peace and World Security Studies Summer Faculty Institute, Hampshire College, June, 1993. Topic: "The Tripolar Nexus: The U.S., Germany and Japan"
- Workshop to design new interdisciplinary course titled "The Sustainable Society," Drake University, Summer, 1991
- International Studies Association Leadership Conference, June 9-11, 1989, Ohio State University
- Third Annual Peace and World Security Studies Summer Faculty Institute, Hampshire College, June, 1987. Topic: "The Soviet Union in the Gorbachev Era"
- Hamilton Faculty Workshop on Writing Across the Curriculum

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Service

- External reviewer, general education course proposals, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024
- External Reviewer, promotion case, University of Connecticut, Fall, 2018
- External Reviewer, tenure and promotion case, Michigan State University, Fall, 2011
- External Reviewer, United State Embassy grant to Open University of Hong Kong-Cetana Associate Degree Program in Social Sciences for Young Professionals, Yangon, Myanmar, January 16-19, 2011
- Program Co-Chair, Joint Meeting of International Studies Association Midwest Regional Section and Foreign Policy Analysis Section, October 29-30, 1993, Chicago
- President, Foreign Policy Analysis Section of the International Studies Association, 1989-90

- Vice President, Foreign Policy Analysis Section of the International Studies Association, 1988-89. Organized FPA Section panels for 1989 conference in London

Major Campus Leadership Roles

- Vice Dean, Drake University-Qingdao University United College, August, 2025-present.
- Founding Director of the [R.W. and Mary Nelson Institute for Diplomacy and International Affairs](#), September, 2012-2017
 - Key Accomplishments:
 - Visiting Diplomat program
 - Annual Undergraduate Conference on Global Affairs
 - Support for Model United Nations, Model European Union and Model Arab League programs
 - Global Pressing Issues Interdisciplinary Faculty/Student Research Grants.
 - Student conference travel funding
 - Student study abroad scholarships
 - Helped raise \$650,000 in external support
- Founding Director of the [Principal Center for Global Citizenship](#) at Drake University, June, 2002-2017 (on leave 2004-2005, 2010-2011)
 - Key Accomplishments:
 - Creation of Global Ambassador Certificate Program
 - Sponsorship of over 500 campus events (total attendance 37,000)
 - Provided funding for over one hundred faculty trips abroad
 - “Ethics in a Globalizing World” curriculum development grant that led to creation of two dozen new and revised courses
 - Creation of Global Scholar/Practitioner in Residence position
 - Creation of PFGCGC Global Citizenship Award for faculty
 - Director of Global and Comparative Public Health concentration
 - Participated in strategic planning for World Languages and Cultures program
 - Participated in task force developing guidelines for short-term, Drake-led study abroad programs
 - Participated in strategic planning for university internationalization
 - Helped raise over \$5 million in external funding for Center and international programs
- Director of the [International Relations](#) Major, Fall, 1997-Fall, 2013 (on leave 2004-2005, 2010-2011)
 - Key Accomplishments:
 - Doubling of students enrolled in major
 - Raised \$325,000 in support of study abroad scholarships for IR majors
 - Oversaw two internal/external reviews of program
 - Developed IR alumni database/network
 - Development of online career resources
 - Development of Friends of Drake International Facebook group
- Director of the [Drake Curriculum](#), Fall, 2000-Spring, 2004
 - Key Accomplishments:
 - Major revision of requirements
 - Creation of “Engaged Citizen” Area of Inquiry
 - Creation of “Honors Track”

- New course development: Science and Math for Civic Education sequence, The Spirit of Mathematics, Information Literacy, Paths to Knowledge
- Coordinator of [First Year Seminar Program](#), Fall, 1999-Spring, 2004.
 - Key Accomplishments:
 - Addition of leadership training exercise during Welcome Weekend
 - Course support fund
 - First Year Seminar Speaker Series
 - Summer book reading program for first year students
 - New assessment instruments
 - Convening of First Year Experience Task Force to integrate curricular and co-curricular learning
 - Creation of FYS learning communities
 - Support for FYS Faculty Writing Workshop
 - Support for FYS Faculty/Student field trips

Other Campus Service

- College of Arts and Sciences Cabinet, 2024-26.
- Faculty Senate, 2022-23.
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Promotion and Tenure Guidelines, Department of Political Science, 2020-21
- Advisory Board, The Comparison Project, September, 2019-2022
- Co-Leader, Task Force on Expanding Language Learning at Drake (funded with \$100,000 grant from Evans Foundation), 2016-2017
- Chair, Task Force on East Asian Studies Concentration (proposal approved April, 2016)
- Tenure and promotion review group, Department of World Languages and Cultures
- Common Core Curriculum Committee, University of Hong Kong, 2010-2011
- Internationalization Priorities and Activities Committee
- Drake University Language Acquisition Program Evaluation Task Force
- University Curriculum Committee, Fall, 2002-Spring, 2004
- Faculty Supervisor, Drake Undergraduate Social Science Journal, 1999-2003, 2004-2005, 2016-17, 2024-25
- Liberal and Professional Committee, Spring-Summer, 2003
- Committee to design new Center on Writing and Speaking, Fall, 2002-Spring, 2003
- Co-Chair First Year Experience Committee, Fall, 2002-Spring, 2003
- Director of Elsworth and Sylvia Woods Fund, Fall, 1997-Spring, 2001
- Associate Dean for Curriculum Development, College of Arts and Sciences, Fall, 1999- Spring, 2001
- Faculty Roles and Rewards Work Group, 2000
- First Year Student Advisor, 1998-99
- Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, 1998-99
- Acting Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring, 1998
- Strategic Planning Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring, 1998-Spring, 1999
- General Education Committee on International and Multicultural Outcomes, 1997-98
- Chair, International Studies Review Committee, Spring/Summer, 1996
- Organized series of five faculty seminars on Active and Collaborative Learning, Drake University, Spring, 1996
- University Budget Committee, 1993-94
- Faculty Senate, 1993-94
- Divisional representative to Arts and Sciences Council, Drake University, 1990-92
- Ad hoc Committee on Revision of Tenure and Promotion Procedures, Drake University, 1991

Public Speaking

- "U.S. Aid with Chinese Characteristics," Iowa United Nations Association, September 20, 2025.
- "The Eagle and the Dragon: Dilemmas of the New Cold War" Des Moines Women's Club, January 22, 2025.
- Moderated panel discussion on U.S. Subnational Relations with China and Taiwan with scholars associated with the Truman Center for National Policy, July 17, 2024.
- Moderated panel discussion following screening of film "Citizen Diplomacy," March 7, 2024.
- Four guest lectures, International Faculty Week, Tec de Monterrey, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 6-10, 2023.
- "The Plight of the Uyghurs and the United Nation's Response," Commemoration of the 29th Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide, April 16, 2023.
- Moderated panel discussion: "A Hopeful Afghanistan," Drake University, April 12, 2023.
- Panel discussions on current political events, Department of Political Science, November 11, 2022, February 10, 2023, March 2, 2023, April 3, 2023.
- Moderator, panel discussion on "US-China Relations: Can a Cold War Be Averted?" The China Symposium, Drake University, November 17, 2022.
- OLLI course: "How to Save the World," 2 ninety-minute lectures, October, 2022.
- "Exit, Voice or Loyalty: How Three Cold Warriors Managed their Doubts about the Vietnam War," Lecture for 50th year reunion class, Drake University, April 30, 2022.
- Panel discussions (3 sessions) on the Ukraine crisis, Department of Political Science, Drake University, March/April, 2022.
- "China, the AIIB and the Belt and Road Initiative," lecture for class at Taylor's University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October, 2021 (remote delivery).
- OLLI course: "Trouble on China's Periphery: Taiwan, Hong Kong, Tibet and Xinjiang," 3 ninety-minute lectures, October 2021
- Series of four remote lectures on American politics and US-China relations for students at the University of Business and Economics, Beijing, China, 2020 (remote delivery).
- "Why Can't the U.S. and China Get Along?" Des Moines Rotary International, January 16, 2020
- Co-facilitator, China Town Hall, November 18, 2019
- Ray Society course: "Revisiting the Vietnam War," 3 ninety minute lectures, October 2019
- Ray Society course: "On Economic Inequality," 3 ninety minute lectures, April, 2019
- "U.S.-China Relations: Is Winter Coming?" Prairie Club, Des Moines, March 29, 2019; lecture for visiting Chinese law students, Drake University; Renaissance Society, Cedar Rapids, April 14, 2019
- Q&A with Professor Wang Bo on US-China relations, Ray Society members, Drake University, January 27, 2019
- Panel on "Assessing China's Belt and Road Initiative," Drake University, November 28, 2018
- "Changes in U.S. Domestic Politics During the Trump Administration," Center for American Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, May 28, 2018
- Panel discussion on Iowa-China relations, Committee on Foreign Relations, January 17, 2018
- Ray Society course (three 90 minute classes) on "Is China's Economic Miracle Nearing an End?" 3 ninety minute lectures, December 2017.
- "From the American Century to the Chinese Century?" talk to visiting law students from Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China, September, 2017
- "The Direction of American Diplomacy: Is the Trump Train Headed Off the Rails?" Nanjing University, May, 2017
- "The Rise of Populist Nationalism in America," delivered at Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing University, Sichuan International Studies University (Chongqing), May/June, 2017
- Ray Society course (four 90 minute classes) on "Can China Rise Peacefully?" December 2016
- Panel on the 2016 presidential election results, Catholic Peace Ministry, November 13, 2016
- "China's Rise," Iowa International Center Dialogue Series, October 11, 2016
- "The Roots of U.S. Foreign Policy," talk to visiting group of 29 Chinese law students, September 15, 2016
- "After the Umbrella Revolution: What Direction for Hong Kong's Pro-Democracy Movement?" Iowa International Center Dialogue Series, June 7, 2015
- Panel discussion of ISIS, Middle East Peace and Prosperity Alliance, April 2, 2015

- "Thirst: China's Water Crisis," Iowa International Center, November 11, 2013
- "Current Political Developments in Egypt," Jewish Community Relations Commission, August 22, 2012
- "Environmental Challenges in China," International Traders of Iowa, June 19, 2012
- Workshop leader: "What is a General Education Course?" May 14, Hong Kong Federation for Continuing Education and May 24, City University of Hong Kong, 2011
- Delivered presentation on "Critical Thinking, Peer Review and Writing Assignments" at University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Baptist University, 2011
- Delivered talk on "From Bush to Obama: Continuity and Change in U.S. Foreign Policy" American Center, Yangon, Myanmar, January 19, 2011, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, March 2, 2011, Iowa International Center, September 6, 2011 and Rollins College, March 20, 2012
- Panel Discussion on Universal Declaration on Human Rights, United States Consulate, Guangzhou, China, December 6, 2010
- Delivered talk on "Power Transition Theory and U.S.-China Relations." University of Macau, October 29, 2010, Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 24, 2011, Nanjing University Department of History, March 3, 2011, Drake University, September 19, 2011 and Pioneer Hi-Bred, January 24, 2012
- Panel Discussion on U.S. mid-term elections, University of Hong Kong, November 3, 2010.
- Delivered talk on "Afghanistan: A Case Study in Counterinsurgency Warfare." Engaged Citizen Faculty Workshop, May, 14, 2010
- Delivered talk on "China Rising?" for Iowa Council for International Understanding. May 4, 2010
- Interview with Ben Keefer, Iowa Public Radio, October 5, 2009. Topic: Afghanistan
- Panel discussion on "The Economic Crisis: Thinking Locally and Globally," Drake University, December, 2008
- Interview with Ben Keefer, Iowa Public Radio, August 3, 2008. Topic: Politics in China
- Invited Speaker for series of lectures at Fudan University, Shanghai and Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, June, 2008
- Invited Speaker: "Prospects for Political Reform in China," Pioneer Asian American Network," July 11, 2006
- Keynote Speaker: "International Education for All: Do We Really Mean It?" Teaching Symposium, Indiana University Southeast, January 27, 2006
- Delivered talks on "Justice Reconciliation and the Legacies of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia," UN Association, Global Ambassadors, International Law Society, March, 2005.
- Delivered talk on foreign aid and global poverty at Hunger Banquet, Drake University, November 20, 2003
- Delivered talk to Drake Alumni Association: "America's Changing Image Abroad." November 6, 2003
- Annual Stalnaker Lecture: "Global Visions: Fukuyama's Dream, Huntington's Nightmare and a Grassroots Reverie," September 25, 2002
- Panel discussion on prospects for peace after 9/11, sponsored by Iowa Council on International Understanding, January, 2002
- Delivered MLK Day Address on "Transnational Social Movements in an Age of Globalization." February 6, 2000
- Facilitated discussion on "What Have I Learned: Reflections on the Midwest Experience" for returning international students. Sponsored by Iowa Council for International Understanding, April 10, 1999
- Delivered talk on "Human Rights in China," Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, November 18, 1998
- Invited guest lecturer, Seminar on International Trade, West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies. November 16-17, 1998
- Delivered talk on "Human Rights in China," Central Presbyterian Church, September 27, 1998
- Panel Discussion on Tiananmen Square and human rights in China, Drake University, April 14, 1998
- Delivered talk on "China Threat: Myth or Reality?" before meeting of Phi Sigma Alpha student group, November 19, 1997
- Participant in panel on "Fast-Track Trade Legislation" sponsored by the International Traders of Iowa, November 18, 1997
- Symposium panelist: "Globalization, Privatization, and Third World Development." Grinnell College, October 9, 1997
- Invited guest, Jiangsu Provincial Center for Eurasian Regional Economy, June, 1997

- Delivered talk at Faculty Bag Lunch series, Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies, Spring, 1997. Topic: "After Tiananmen: The Struggle Over U.S. Policy Toward China in the Bush Administration"
- Served as discussion leader for Austin College Summer Seminar on "American Foreign Policy in Transition;" Washington D.C., August 4-19, 1995
- Invited guest speaker, Department of Political Science, Iowa State University, March, 1995. Presentation titled "Rethinking Realist Interpretations of the Cold War and Beyond"
- Delivered talk on "Peacekeeping and Peace Enforcement in the New World Order," Political Science Association Bag Lunch Program, March, 1995
- Speech to Des Moines United National Association titled "Collective Security in the Post-Cold War Era." January and April (two talks), 1995
- Panel discussion on NAFTA, Drake University International Legal Society, November, 1993
- Invited guest speaker, "War and Peace in the New Europe," Kennedy International Center, Brigham Young University, February, 1991
- Campus lecture: "The Gulf War: Implications for American Foreign Policy," Drake University, February, 1991
- Speech to Des Moines Golden Kiwanis Club titled "Three Myths about the Vietnam War," June, 1990

Campus and Community Activities

- Adviser to high school student participants in Iowa Youth Symposium, October 22, 2025.
- Board of Directors, Greater Des Moines Committee on Foreign Relations, 2023-present
- Iowa Renaissance, 2019-present
- Board of Directors and Chair of Programming Committee, Iowa International Center, 2008-2012
- Advisory Board, Iowa Sister States, Spring, 2003-2005
- Board of Directors, United Nations Association, Iowa Division, Spring, 1998-Spring, 2000
- Vice President (1998); President (1999), Program Coordinator (2003-2006) U.N. Association of Greater Des Moines
- Faculty Adviser to Drake International Relations Organization, 1993-95, 1997-1999
- Co-founder and Faculty Adviser to campus Amnesty International chapter, Drake University, 1989-92
- Committee for Peace and Justice in the Middle East, Stanford University
- Board of Directors: Co-operative Housing of Palo Alto, Inc.
- City Council Appointee: East Palo Alto Rental Housing Legislative Task Force
- Steering Committee: East Palo Alto Council of Tenants
- Block Organizer: East Palo Alto Citizens Committee on Incorporation

Travel

- Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Jamaica, China, Thailand, Hong Kong, Germany, United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Malaysia, Egypt, Turkey, Singapore, Canada, Uganda. Italy

REFERENCES

Mary McCarthy, Drake University
 Ronald Troyer, Former Provost (emeritus), Drake University
 John Owen, University of Virginia
 Thomas Lairson (emeritus), Rollins College
 James McCormick, Iowa State University