

## **BARRY ROSS POSEN**

DEPARTMENT: Political Science  
DATE OF BIRTH: July 13, 1952  
CITIZENSHIP: United States

DATE: November 2017

### **EDUCATION**

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
U.C. Berkeley	Ph.D.	1981
U.C. Berkeley	M.A.	1976
Occidental College	B.A.	1974

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS: "The Systemic, Organizational and Technological Origins of Strategic Doctrine: France, Britain and Germany Between the World Wars"

TITLE OF M.A. THESIS: "Should Israel Deploy Nuclear Weapons?"

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Present	Ford International Professor of Political Science and MIT Security Studies Program Director <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>
1987-91	Associate Professor of Political Science <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>
1984	Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs <i>Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University</i>

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

2017	Frank E. Perkins Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising
2016-17	Henry Kissinger Chair in Foreign Policy and International Relations, <i>Library of Congress John W. Kluge Center</i>
2016	International Studies Association 2017 ISSS Distinguished Scholar Award
2015	Grayson Kirk Visiting Lecturer, Miami University of Ohio, Oct. 14, 2015
2010	Elected membership to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2010	Visiting Fellow, Dickey Center Dartmouth College, January-June 2010
2009	Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution Washington DC, September-December 2009
2008	Recipient of the "Noble Patron of Armor," a new award of the U.S. Armor Association.
2003	Ford Foundation International Professor
2002	Research Fellowship <i>German Marshall Fund of the United States</i>
1991	Levitan Prize in Humanities - MIT <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>

- 1985 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award  
*American Political Science Association*
- 1984 Edward J. Furniss, Jr. Book Award  
*Mershon Center, Ohio State University*
- 1983-84 Fellow  
*Rockefeller Foundation International Affairs*
- 1982-83 Fellow  
*Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs*

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellow  
U.C. Regents Travelling Fellow  
Peter H. Odegaard Award

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL

- Phi Beta Kappa  
Magna Cum Laude  
Departmental Honors  
Thomas J. Watson Fellow

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

- International Politics  
Strategic Studies  
Organizational Behavior

**NONACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2017 Member, Board of Overseers, Watson Institute  
*Brown University*
- 2006 Director  
*MIT Security Studies Program*
- 2001 Member, Patterson School Board of Advisors  
*University of Kentucky*
- 1998-2001 Member, National Security Study Group  
*Department of Defense*
- Fall 2000 Consultant  
*The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation*
- 1991 Military Affairs Consultant  
*Christian Science Monitor Television*
- 1986 Fellow  
*Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution*
- 1984 Consultant  
*RAND Corporation*
- 1983-84 Guest Scholar  
*Center for Strategic and International Studies (Rockefeller Foundation International Affairs Fellow)*
- 1982-83 Analyst  
*OSD/PAE-Europe Division, Department of Defense (Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow)*
- 1981-82 Post-Doctoral Fellow  
*Center for International Affairs, Harvard University*

1980-81

Consultant

*The RAND Corporation*

1979-81

Graduate Student Fellow

*Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University*

**SELECTED SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC.**

- October 9, 2017 **Speaker**, seminar on US Foreign Policy and transatlantic relations, Center for Transatlantic Studies, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies, Oslo, Norway
- June 1, 2017 **Panelist**, “Allies, Partners and Rivals – And European Strategic Autonomy,” Egmont Institute, Brussels, Belgium
- May 19, 2017 **Speaker**, “Multipolarity – the emerging structure of international politics?” Hertie School of Government, Berlin, Germany
- April 27, 2017 **Speaker**, “Multipolarity and the Management of Civil Wars,” US Army Plans and Policy, The Pentagon
- March 30-31, 2017 **Speaker**, “Restraint-A New Foundation for US Grand Strategy,” Conference on Grand Strategy, Yale University
- February 2, 2017 **Speaker**, “A Multipolar World and the Management of Civil War,” Kluge Center, Library of Congress
- January 23, 2017 **Speaker**, “Restraint and the New Administration,” Strategy Discussion Group, Washington DC
- June 15, 2016 **Speaker**, “The Grand Strategy of Restraint: New Issues,” CATO Institute, Washington, DC
- June 13, 2016 **Panelist**, “The Role of the Academic Strategist,” Navel Strategist Symposium, Naval War College
- May 20, 2016 **Panelist**, “Threat Assessment During the Cold War-the Military Dimension,” Tobin Project Conference, Washington, DC
- May 19, 2016 **Panelist**, “Cross Domain Deterrence and Unresolved Cold War Strategy Questions,” Minerva Program and UCSD, Washington, DC
- May 17-18, 2016 **Panelist**, “Advancing American Security,” Charles Koch Institute, Washington, DC
- April 26, 2016 Presented paper on changing security environment and the organization of national security establishment at US Army Military Academy at West Point
- April 14, 2016 Presented arguments from book, *Restraint*, to Lincoln Labs Defense Technology Seminar
- April 8, 2016 Presented arguments from book, *Restraint*, to the command group in J5, Plans and Policy, of the Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- April 1, 2016 Presented arguments from book, *Restraint*, to staff of the Senate Republican Steering Committee
- March 2016 **Participant** in “American Restraint, European Responsibility,” ISA Annual Meeting in Atlanta
- Feb. 25, 2016 **Moderator**, MIT Starr Forum, “With Friends Like These: America’s allies and the fight against ISIS.”
- Dec. 11, 2015 **Speaker**, Boston Committee on Foreign Relations, “ISIS, Iraq, and Syria: The Case for a Strategy of Containment”
- October 23, 2015 **Panelist**, Middle East Seminar on Capitol Hill

- Sept. 24, 2015 **Speaker**, U.S. Grand Strategy, A Critique: Book Talk on *Restraint*, Institute of World Politics, Washington DC
- July 7, 2015 **Discussant**, “Changing America’s Approach to Middle East Security,” Atlantic Council, Washington, DC
- May 1, 2015 **Commentator**, Nuclear Security Research Institute Conference, Airlie House, VA
- Nov. 13-14, 2014 **Speaker**, Conference on Cross Domain Deterrence, Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, UCSD, San Diego, CA
- October 30, 2014 **Speaker**, Kenneth Waltz Memorial Lecture, Columbia University, New York, NY
- October 17, 2014 **Speaker**, “U.S. Grand Strategy: World Leader or Restrained Power?” Debate on Restraint with Robert Kagan, hosted and moderated by Jeremy Shapiro, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
- October 15-17, 2014 **Participant**, Stanton Foundation, Nuclear Fellows Conference, Washington, DC
- October 9, 2014 **Speaker**, “Whither U.S. Grand Strategy?” MIT CIS Starr Forum, Cambridge, MA
- Sept. 17-19, 2014 **Panelist**, Conference on US Foreign Policy, London School of Economics, London, UK
- July 7-9, 2014 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- June 17, 2014 **Speaker**, “The Case for Restraint,” The New Internationalism conference produced by *The American Conservative* with *The American Prospect* and the Institute for Security and Conflict Studies at George Washington University
- April 11, 2014 **Discussant**, “Restraint: A New Foundation for U.S. Grand Strategy,” (forthcoming, by Barry Posen) American Academy of Arts and Sciences, CISS
- March 28, 2014 **Panelist**, “Honoring Kenneth Waltz,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- February 27, 2014 **Speaker**, “State of the State in the Middle East” Conference, Tufts University
- November 15, 2013 **Panelist**, “Where are we now? Understanding the Current Landscape in the Study of Security and International Affairs,” Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- September 11, 2013 **Panelist**, Starr Forum: Syria: A Just War? Foreign policy experts weigh in
- July 8-10, 2013 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- February 14, 2013 **Panelist**, Starr Forum: The Fate of the Reset, a roundtable discussion on the future of US-Russia Relations, MIT
- November 13, 2012 **Speaker**, Starr Forum: Attack of the Drones: Ethical, Legal and Strategic Implications of UAV Use, MIT

- July 9-11, 2012 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- December 9, 2011 **Speaker**, “US Grand Strategy: A Critique,” RAND Corporation, Washington DC
- November 18-19 **Speaker**, MIT-SSP Conference on Counter-Insurgency, Cambridge, MA
- November 12, 2011 **Speaker**, “China-US Military Competition?” Harvard KSG conference on China-US relations, Cambridge, MA
- October 31, 2011 **Panelist**, panel discussion on “Iraq, the Effectiveness of the Serge,” Boston University
- October 20, 2011 **Project Critic**, Stanton Foundation Nuclear Fellows Project Review Conference, DC
- July 10-13, 2011 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- May 20, 2011 **Co-Presenter** with Dr. Cindy Williams, “US Grand Strategy: A Critique,” University of Oregon
- May 11, 2011 **Moderator**, roundtable discussion, The Post Osama bin-Laden Era, MIT
- May 2, 2011 **Speaker and Panelist**, Tobin Project Workshop, Alternative US Grand Strategies, Georgetown University,
- April 12, 2011 **Speaker**, "After Libya—Revival of the Age of Intervention?" at the Harvard Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University.
- March 25, 2011 **Speaker**, “What exactly do I do....?”, Fifth Grade Class, Pico Canyon Elementary School, Stevenson Ranch California
- February 18, 2011 **Speaker**, “US Grand Strategy: A Critique,” World Affairs Council of Hilton Head
- January 11, 2011 **Speaker**, “US Grand Strategy: A Critique,” Joint Conference of MIT/CIS and Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi India
- December 4, 2010 **Speaker**, “US Grand Strategy,” Tobin Conference
- November 9, 2010 **Speaker**, “US Grand Strategy,” MIT CIS Starr Forum, round table discussion, “Report Card on Obama,” Cambridge, MA.
- October 15, 2010 **Keynote address**, “US Grand Strategy, A Critique,” to the joint meeting of APSA and ISA Security Studies Sections
- February 24, 2010 **Speaker**, “Offense or Defense? U.S. Options and Iran’s Nuclear Program,” at Dartmouth College's Dickey Center, Dartmouth, NH
- February 20, 2010 **Commentator**, “Military Intelligence in the 1930’s,” International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- February 17, 2010 **Speaker**, Roundtable, “The Use of Military Force, International Studies Association Meeting,” New Orleans, LA
- November 13, 2009 **Speaker**, “US Grand Strategy, Restraint and Renewal,” Wilson Center on the Hill, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC
- October 22, 2009 **Speaker**, “Japan-U.S. Cooperation in Nuclear Threat Reduction,” Japan-U.S. Joint Public Policy Forum, Conference on a Japan-U.S.

- Partnership Towards a World Free of Nuclear Weapons, Tokyo, Japan
- October 20, 2009 **Speaker**, “US Grand Strategy,” Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- September 8, 2009 **Speaker**, Rethinking Seminar Series, “US Grand Strategy,” John Hopkins University Advanced Physics Lab
- July 14-15, 2009 **Speaker**, panel discussion on “Iran’s Nuclear Program,” at the conference on “Iran’s Quest for Regional Preeminence: Implications for Middle East Security,” Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
- July 5-7, 2009 **Instructor**, Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- June 24-25, 2009 **Speaker**, Military Theory in the Post-Cold War Era: a Critical Examination, Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, Oslo, Norway
- June 22, 2009 **Speaker**, Transatlantic Security Symposium 2009, US-Europe-Russia Relations: Towards a New Compact?, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy
- May 20, 2009 **Speaker**, “American Grand Strategy,” Air War College’s 56<sup>th</sup> National Security Forum, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL
- May 18, 2009 **Participant**, Study Group on strategic Reactions to American Preeminence, sponsored by the National Intelligence Council and the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the US Department of State, Washington, DC
- April 30-May1, 2009 **Speaker**, “American Grand Strategy and the Obama Administration,” Center for International Security Studies Inaugural Symposium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- March 30, 2009 **Speaker**, MIT/Harvard Gaza Symposium. Cambridge, MA
- January 15, 2009 **Moderator**, panel discussion on “Key Issues in the Department of Defense for the Obama Administration,” SSP/MIT
- December 9, 2008 **Speaker** - Global Security lecture series, the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.  
“Continuity and Change in US Grand Strategy: A Critique,”
- December 6-5, 2008 **Speaker** – 10<sup>th</sup> Military Power Seminar “NATO at 60: Challenges Ahead – Implications for Norway,” Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) and The Norwegian Defence Education Command, Oslo, Norway
- November 14-16, 2008 **Chair** - panel on Energy Security at the Tobin Conference, “America and the World, National Security in the New Era,” Washington, DC
- November 11, 2008 **Speaker** - “Continuity and Change in the US National Security Policy: The New Administration,” at “Energy and Economy: New Dangers, New Opportunities,” a seminar at MIT with TOTAL Senior Managers

- October 7, 2008 **Speaker** - Alternative Strategic Environment Workshop Series, National Defense University, Institute for National Strategic Studies, Washington DC
- September 18, 2008 **Speaker**, MIT CIS Starr Forum, round table discussion, "Foreign Policy and the Next U.S. Administration: America's Defining Moment."
- August 30, 2008 **Speaker**, round table discussion on "Foreign Policy and the Next US Administration" America's Defining Moment," CIS Starr Forum, MIT
- July 15, 2008 **Testimony**, "A New Grand Strategy," Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
- July 7-10, 2008 **Instructor**: Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY
- June 18, 2008 **Speaker**, "U.S. National Security and Conflict Prevention," Current Strategy Forum, Sustaining the Global System: Maritime Forces and a Resilient Peace, United States Naval War College, Newport, RI.
- May 12, 2008 **Speaker** - Draper Laboratory, "A Nuclear Capable Iran: Containment or Preventive War?"
- May 8, 2008 **Speaker** – "A nuclear Iran: Containment and Deterrence, or Preventive War," symposium "WMD Proliferation and Use: Have We Been Effective, Lucky or Overly Concerned?" US National Defense University, Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction.
- April 25, 2008 **Speaker** - Lincoln Laboratory, "A Nuclear Capable Iran: Containment or Preventive War?"
- April 24, 2008 **Speaker** - Belfer Center, John F. Kennedy School of Government. "The Case for Restraint."
- April 3, 2008 **Speaker** - Lincoln Laboratory, Technology Seminar, "A Nuclear Capable Iran: Containment or Preventive War?"
- March 20, 2008 **Speaker** - "U.S. Grand Strategy, Consensus & Critique," MIT, Sidney-Pacific Lecture Series.
- February 29, 2008 **Speaker** - MIT conference "US-Japan Relations and a Changing Asia," Keynote speech, "US Grand Strategy-Consensus and Critique."
- February 22-23, 2008 **Chair and Organizer**, Conference, "Energy, National Security and the Persian Gulf," sponsored by the MIT Security Studies Program and The MIT Center for International Studies.
- February 12, 2008 **Speaker** - "Iraq End-Game" World Boston, Boston Public Library
- February 5, 2008 **Speaker** - Université Total, Corporate Education & Social Responsibility  
Topic: "The American Strategy in the Middle East"



- January 10, 2008 **Speaker** – 22<sup>nd</sup> International Training Course in Security Policy, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland  
Topic: “The American Grand Strategy”
- November 13, 2007 **Speaker** – Seminar at MIT with Total Senior Managers  
Topic: “Iraq Update”
- November 10, 2007 **Speaker** – “Nuclear Proliferation to Iran: US Policy Options”  
Dartmouth's War and Peace Fellows Program, Dartmouth College
- September 1, 2007 **Speaker** – “Nuclear Proliferation, Deterrence and Preventive War”  
Roundtable at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- June 18, 2007 **Speaker** - “NATO’s New Strategic Concept: Setting the Stage”,  
conference sponsored by the NATO Defense College in Rome  
Topic: U.S. Grand Strategy Debate: Implications for a New NATO Strategic Concept
- June 12, 2007 **Speaker** - “The Future of the Middle East”, conference sponsored  
by the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan  
University, Tel-Aviv.  
Topic: The American Challenges in the Middle East
- May 14, 2007 **Speaker** – Charles Stark Draper Laboratory  
Topic: A New Strategy for Iraq
- April 17, 2007 **Speaker** – JHU Applied Physics Laboratory, Washington DC  
Topic: Drivers of Grand Strategies
- April 11, 2007 **Speaker** – Boston University Law School  
Topic: A Nuclear Armed Iran, A Difficult but Not Impossible Policy Problem
- March 26, 2007 **Speaker** - MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Defense Technology Seminar  
Topic: Exit Strategy from Iraq
- March 23, 2007 **Speaker** - Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Ottawa  
Topic: Exit Strategies: Iraq, Afghanistan and Beyond
- March 9, 2007 **Speaker** - Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University  
Topic: Non-State Actors and the Challenges to International Security
- March 2, 2007 **Speaker** – MIT Lincoln Laboratory  
Topic: A new Strategy for Iraq
- November 9, 2006 **Speaker** – CIS Starr Forum, MIT  
Topic: “Iran, North Korea and the Second Nuclear Age”
- November 6-8, 2006 **Speaker** – Naval War College, Economics and Maritime Strategy Workshop  
Topic: Maritime Strategy in a Globalizing World
- April 21, 2006 **Speaker** – Middle East Policy Council Conference  
Topic: “Is There a Responsible Exit from the Strategic Ambush in Iraq?”
- April 17-18, 2006 **Speaker** – University of Texas, Austin’s Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs  
Topic: “Iraq Exit Strategy”
- April 6, 2006 **Speaker** – MIT Lincoln Laboratory’s 2006 Defense Technology Seminar  
Topic: Iraq
- March 20, 2006 **Speaker** – Boston Committee on Foreign Relations

- March 16, 2006 Topic: Iraq Exit Strategy  
**Speaker** – Harvard Law School, Iran Nuclear Program Symposium
- October 2004 Topic: “We Can Live with Nuclear Iran”  
**Speaker** – US Army, Europe (USAREUR) 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of European Armies. Topic: “Command of the Commons: The Military Foundation of US Hegemony.”
- April 2004  
**Speaker** – Transatlantic security seminars in Prague, Rome, Madrid and Brussels, sponsored by the European Union and arranged by the German Marshall Fund of the United States.
- June 2003  
**Testimony** - Defense Committee, British Parliament
- April 2003  
**Testimony** - Defense Committee, Danish Parliament
- February 2003  
**Speaker** - King's College, Center for Defence Studies, London, "Command of the Commons: The Military Foundations of U.S. Hegemony."
- December 2002  
**Speaker** - German Council on Foreign Relations(DGAP), Berlin, "The New Grand Strategy of the Bush Administration."
- November 2002  
**Speaker** - French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), Paris, "Command of the Commons: The Military Foundations of U.S. Hegemony."
- June 2002  
**Speaker** - Current Strategy Forum, Naval War College, panel on "Redefining American Military Power in the New Security Environment."
- December 2000  
**Speaker** - International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life, Brandeis University, seminar on "Intervention and Prevention: The Lessons of Kosovo."
- September 2000  
**Speaker** - Fort Knox symposium on "Military Operations in an Urban Environment.
- September 1999  
**Speaker** - FOA (Defense Research Establishment) agency in Stockholm, Sweden on innovation in the US Army after the war in Vietnam. Also participated in round-table discussion of the air war in Kosovo.
- March 1998  
**Speaker** - Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv University, on changes in the organization of modern military forces, and on the US Grand Strategy debate.
- March 1993  
**Testimony** - before the U.S. House Armed Services Committee, on "Competing U.S. Grand Strategies"

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member**, American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
**Member**, American Board of Academic Exchange  
**Member**, Committee on International Security Studies, American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
**Member**, International Institute for Strategic Studies  
**Member**, Council on Foreign Relations  
**Editorial Board**, International Security

## M.I.T. ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

### **Political Science Department**

Security Studies Search Committee Chair 2006  
 Graduate Program Committee - chair (through 2001)  
 Civil Conflict Search Committee - chair (2000-01)

### **Executive Committee, Seminar XXI Program**

#### **Co-Chair, Seminar XXI Program**

Fall 1993 - Spring 1998

### **Security Studies Program**

#### **Committee on Graduate School Policy** (through 2001)

#### **M.I.T. ROTC Committee**

Fall 1991 - Spring 1997

## MEDIA

- September 14, 2017 WBUR's *Radio Open Source*. Topic: "Mutually Assured Madness: Rethinking Our Nuclear Nightmare."
- August 29, 2017 Quoted in "On Afghanistan, Trump Should Have Gone With His Gut," WBUR's *Cognoscenti*.
- April 24, 2017 Quoted in "We Need a War Tax," by Noah Berlatsky, *slate.com*
- April 7, 2017 Quoted in "Strike on Syria is defensible but problematic," Michael A. Cohen, *Boston Globe*
- February 17, 2017 Press conference, USA Voice of America, "US foreign policy and grand strategy"
- January 3, 2017 "A Discussion On Grand Strategy and International Order with Barry Posen," by Mina Pollmann, *cimsec.org*
- August 26, 2016 Quoted in "NATO Has Problems But Trump Won't Fix Them," *Boston Review*
- February 21, 2016 Quoted in "The Gulf War Victory that Never Was," by James A. Warren, *The Daily Beast*
- November 23, 2015 NPR's *On Point*. Topic: "Should We Go All-In on ISIS?"
- August 10, 2015 KCRW's *Morning Edition*. Topic: "Finding Friends to Fight ISIS in Syria."
- June 15, 2015 WBUR's *On Point*. Topic: "A New American Military Push in Iraq."
- November 17, 2014 Interview by bloggingheads.tv, the topic: Restraint
- November 14, 2014 Interview, "America Doesn't Need to Lead the Free World," by Scott Beauchamp, *The Atlantic*, November 14, 2014
- October 8, 2014 Quoted, "The Great Revamp: 11 Trends Shaping Future Conflict," by Frank Hoffman and Pat Garrett, *Warontherocks.com*
- September 30, 2014 The Agenda TVO (Ontario television). Topic: "Obama's ISIS Strategy"

- August 26, 2014 Interview, "In Search of: The US role in the world," Deutsche Welle (DW—Germany's International broadcaster)
- August 20, 2014 Interview, "Amerikaanse journalist onthoofd in Syrië," Nieuwsuur (Netherlands).
- August 14, 2014 WBUR's *On Point*. Topic: "For The US, Intervention Or Restraint In Iraq."
- August 11, 2014 KCRW radio (Los Angeles). Topic "Islamic State Lures US Military Back to Iraq."
- June 30, 2014 New England Cable News. Topic: "Broadside: No More Iraqs?"
- June 19, 2014 WBUR's *On Point*. Topic: "What Should the United States Do In Iraq?"
- May 30, 2014 Quoted, "Obama Wants Allies to Share the Burden. It Won't Happen." By Christopher A. Preble, *The National Interest* (published online).
- January 23, 2013 NPR's *On Point*. Topic: "Outlining A New Foreign Policy."
- April 4, 2011 Quoted extensively in "Can 'limited' US Engagement in Libya Stay Limited?" *NPR*.
- February 6, 2011 Quoted extensively in "Stand alone: the case for new isolationism," *Boston Globe*.
- December 9, 2009 Woodrow Wilson Center Television Program, MHz Worldview. Topic: "Dialogue," U.S. National Security Policy
- July 28, 2009 WBUR's *On Point*. Topic: "Can the US deter a nuclear Iran?"
- March 3, 2009 WBUR's *On Point*. Topic "Obama's Antiwar Critics."
- May 21, 2008 Chicago Public Radio. Topic: "A Realist Foreign Policy Prescription."
- May 13, 2008 Wisconsin Public Radio. Topic: recent increase in violence in Sadr City, Iraq.
- April 1, 2008 WBUR *On Point*, "Basra: Defining Moment?"
- November 5, 2007 a blog entry at [The Washington Note.com](http://The Washington Note.com), titled "The Case for Restraint -- and Disaggregation" discussed Barry Posen's November 2007 article in *The American Interest*.
- October 24, 2007 "Iran" *Open Source*, WGBH
- October 22, 2007 "The Iranian Nuclear Program: Policy Options" *Weekday*, KUOW
- September 11, 2007 "The Petraus-Crocker Hearings" *On Point*, WBUR
- February 23, 2007 "Another Cold War?" *Here and Now*, WBUR
- February 21, 2007 "Iran" The Century Foundation – Media Conference Call
- January 31, 2007 "Containing a Civil War in Iraq" *On Point*, WBUR
- January 15, 2007 "Next Stop Iran?" *Open Source*, WGBH
- January 10, 2007 "President Bush's Iraq Policy" NECN
- December 12, 2006 "U.S. Policy Toward Iran" *Century Foundation*, C-SPAN
- December 6, 2006 "The Iraq Study Group Report" NECN
- November 20, 2006 "Army Gives Rumsfeld Doctrine a Rewrite" BBC
- May 8, 2006 "Iran" Denmark's TV2
- April 27, 2006 "Iraq and Afghanistan" BBC, *The World*
- April 17, 2006 "Iraq" BBC, *The World*

- April 14, 2006 "Iran" Chicago Public Radio
- April 13, 2006 "Iran" BBC
- April 12, 2006 "Nuclear Iran" *Open Source*, WGBH
- April 11, 2006 "Iraq" Minnesota Public Radio
- April 6, 2006 "Iraq" New England Cable News, *Newsnight*
- March 8, 2006 "Nuclear Iran" CNN International
- November 30, 2005 "Will Bush Change Course in Iraq?" *Midmorning with Kerri Miller*, Minnesota Public Radio.
- November 21, 2005 "Withdraw from Iraq?" *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- November 9, 2005 "Stuck in the Pottery Barn," *Open Source*, a public radio show with Christopher Lydon. WGBH radio.
- October 26, 2005 "Iraq Death Toll Reaches 2000," *Here and Now*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- September 25, 2005 "Iraq: Chasing Ghosts?" *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- August 16, 2004 "Forces of Change," *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- March 17, 2004 "Blast in Baghdad," *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- June 28, 2004 "What the Handover Means for the Iraqis," *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- December 8, 2003 "Afghanistan: the Forgotten War," *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- August 15, 2003 "Who's Fighting Back in Iraq?" *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio.
- February 14, 2003 "Blix at the U.N." *On Point*, WBUR, National Public Radio

**PUBLICATIONS****BOOKS**

- 2014 Restraint: A New Foundation for U.S. Grand Strategy. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 256 pages.
- 1991 Inadvertent Escalation: Conventional War and Nuclear Risks. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 279 pages.
- 1984 The Sources of Military Doctrine: France, Britain, and Germany Between the World Wars. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 283 pages.

**ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- 2017 "Civil Wars and the Structure of World Power," *Daedalus*, Vol. 46, No. 4 (Fall 2017).
- 2016 "Author's Response," Roundtable 8-16 on *Restraint: A New Foundation for U.S. Grand Strategy*, July 11, 2016, H-Diplo, International Security Studies Forum
- 2016 "Forward: Military Doctrine and the Management of Uncertainty," to "Special Issue on Understanding Military Doctrine." *Journal of Strategic Studies*, (2:39) April 2016
- 2013 "Pull Back: The Case for a Less Activist Foreign Policy," Foreign Affairs, January/February 2013.
- 2010 "Overkill," (part of "The Containment Conundrum: How Dangerous is a Nuclear Iran?") Foreign Affairs, July/August 2010.
- 2007 "Stability and Change in U.S. Grand Strategy," Orbis, Vol. 51, No. 4, October 2007, pp. 561-567
- 2006 "European Union Security and Defense Policy: Response to Unipolarity?" Security Studies, 15, No. 2: 149-186.
- 2004 "ESDP and the Structure of World Power," The International Spectator, 39 (1): 5-17.
- 2003 "Command of the Commons: The Military Foundation of U.S. Hegemony," International Security, 28 (1): 5-46
- 2001/02 "The Struggle Against Terrorism: Grand Strategy, Strategy, and Tactics," International Security, 26 (3): 39-55
- 2000 "The War for Kosovo: Serbia's Political-Military Strategy," International Security, 24(4): 39-84.

- 1997 "U.S. Security Policy in a Nuclear-Armed World (Or: What if Iraq Had Had Nuclear Weapons?)," Security Studies. 6(3): 1-31.
- 1997 "Competing Visions for U.S. Grand Strategy," International Security. 21(3): 5-53.
- 1996 "Military Responses to Refugee Disasters," International Security. 21(1): 72-111.
- 1993 "Nationalism, the Mass Army and Military Power," International Security. 18(2): 80-124.
- 1991 "Crisis Stability and Conventional Arms Control," Daedalus. 120(1): 217-232.
- 1989 "Correspondence: Net Assessment," Letters to the Editors. International Security. 13(4): 144-160.
- 1988 "Is NATO Decisively Outnumbered?" International Security. 12(4): 186-202.
- 1987 "Competing Images of the Soviet Union," World Politics. 39(4): 579-597.
- 1985 "Measuring the European Conventional Balance," International Security. 9(3): 79-120.
- 1985 "Reorganizing the Joint Chiefs of Staff: The Case for JCS Reform," International Security. 10(3): 69-97 with William P. Lynn.
- 1983 "Reagan Administration Defense Policy: Departure From Containment," with Stephen Van Evera, International Security, Summer 1983, 75-114.
- 1982 "Inadvertent Nuclear War? Escalation and NATO's Northern Flank," International Security. 7(2): 28-54.
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