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EDUCATION

1975-79	Ph.D. Yale University
1975-77	M.Phil. Yale University
1975-76	M. A. Yale University
1973-74	London School of Economics and Political Science
1971-75	B.A. magna cum laude, Williams College

ACADEMIC HONORS

1976-79	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
1975-76	Yale University Graduate Fellowship
1975	Phi Beta Kappa, Williams College
	Graduated with Highest Honors in Political Economy

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2013-present	Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2011-2012	Associate Member and Non-Stipendiary Visitor, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2000 2011	
2008-2011	Chair of International Relations/Political Science Department, Graduate
	Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
2001-2005	Director of publications, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
1999-2000	Visiting Scholar, Columbia University
1998-2003	Principal director, Collaborative Doctoral Program in International
	Relations, Switzerland
1995-1998	Head of Political Science Section, Graduate Institute of
	International Studies, Geneva
1993-1995	Head of History and International Politics Section, Graduate
	Institute of International Studies, Geneva
1992-present	Professor of International Relations and Political Science,
_	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
	(formerly Graduate Institute of International Studies), Geneva
1991-1992	Visiting Professor of International Relations, Graduate Institute of
	International Studies, Geneva
1987-1992	Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota
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1986	Visiting Associate Professor of Government, Cornell University
1985-1987	Associate Professor of Political Science, Syracuse University
1979-1985	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Syracuse University
1975-1979	Teaching Assistant, Yale University

RESEARCH GRANTS

2006-2010	Coordinator for Geneva International Academic Network grant, "Global
1999-2002	Detention Project: Mapping the Rise of Detention in a Globalizing World" Principal investigator for MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing grant, "Great Powers, Conflict Assessment, and the Creation of New States: The Relevance of Population Characteristics to the Attribution of International Status"
1998-2001	Principal investigator for Fonds national suisse de la recherche scientifique grant "The Changing Meaning of Sovereignty in International Relations: A Predicate Analysis of Diplomatic Documents" (#12-52595.97)
1996-2001	Co-principal investigator for Fonds national suisse de la recherche scientifique grant "Cohérence d'élaboration et cohérence d'action: la politique suisse d'intégration européenne sur le plan comparatif et historique" (#4042-044244)
1986-1988	Principal investigator for National Science Foundation grant "A Simulation Model of War Recommendations" (SES-8520259)
1984-1985	Principal investigator for Syracuse University Senate Research Committee grant "Philosophical Underpinnings of the Politicization of Economic Matters" (research leave, Paris)
1981-1982	Principal investigator for Syracuse University Senate Research Committee grant "Topological Modeling for Revolutionary Ideologies" (fieldwork: Nicaragua)
1979-1980	Principal researcher for United Nations project "The Effects of Arms Transfers on Developing Countries" (Director: B. Russett)
1976-1983	Researcher for National Science Foundation grant "Empirical Tests of a Mathematical Theory of Dependence" (SOC77-07848; director; B. Russett)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

U.S. Foreign Policy in Perspective: Clients, Enemies, and Empire (with S. Majeski) (London: Routledge, 2009).

Knowledges: Historical and Critical Studies in Disciplinarity (editor, with E. Messer-Davidow and D. Shumway) (Charlottesville and London: University Press of Virginia, 1993).

A Rationalist Methodology for the Social Sciences (with B. Glassner) (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1985).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"Formalizing Connections: Computing Sequences in Constructivist Theories," in J. S. Barkin and

- L. Sjoberg, eds., *Quantitative Methods for Constructivist and Critical Theories of International Relations* (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2015, forthcoming).
- "Global Internet Governance: Governance Without Governors," in R. Radu, J.-M. Chenou, and R.H. Weber, eds., *The Evolution of Global Internet Governance: Principles and Policies in the Making* (Basel: Schulthess, 2013): 23-36.
- "Hi-Tech Hermeneutics': Combining Rigor and Alternative Epistemologies of Social Science," in R. Marlin-Bennett, ed., *Alker and IR: Global Studies in an Interconnected World* (London: Routledge, 2011): 178-89.
- "Organized All the Way Down: The Local Complexity of Thick' Social Systems," in A. Minai, D. Braha, and Y. Bar-Yam, eds., *Unifying Themes in Complex Systems*, vol. 5 (Berlin: Springer Verlag, 2011): 320-6.
- "A Meso-Scopic View of International Political Economy: World Cities," in H. Starr, ed., *Approaches, Levels, and Methods of Analysis in International Politics* (New York and Houndmills: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2006): 33-44.
- "Widerläufigkeiten in europäischen Reiseberichten: Eine Methodologie zur Generierung kontrafaktischer Welten in Texten" (with N. Schweizer), in E. Huwiler and N. Wachter, eds., Integrationen des Widerläufigen: Ein Streifzug durch geistes- und kulturwissenschaftliche Forschungsfelder (Münster: LIT Verlag, 2004): 139-48.
- "Conversational Agents," in C. Macal and D. Sallach, eds., *Proceedings of the Agent 2003 Conference on Challenges in Social Simulation* (Argonne, IL: Argonne National Laboratory, 2003): 303-15.
- "Centre, Periphery, Mass: Alternative Histories of Europe's Role in Globalization," in H. Kierzkowski, ed., *Europe and Globalization* (Houndmills: Palgrave, 2002): 302-318.
- "Multilateralism and International Political Economy -- the Regional Level: An American Perspective," in P. Régnier and D. Warner, eds., *Japan and Multilateral Diplomacy* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2001): 138-150.
- "International Relations and Connections," in M. Cayton and P. Williams, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001) 2: 783-790.
- "How Foreign Policy Recommendations are Put Together: A Computational Model with Empirical Applications (with S. Majeski), *International Interactions* 25,4 (1999): 301-332.
- "A Methodology for the Study of Historical Counterfactuals" (with S. Majeski), *International Studies Quarterly* 42,1 (1998): 79-108.
- "Rhetorics of Place Characteristics in High-Level U. S. Foreign Policy Making" (with S. Majeski), in F. Beer and R. Hariman, eds, *Post-Realism: The Rhetorical Turn in International Relations* (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1996): 309-329.
- "Soft Bodies, Hard Targets, and Chic Theories: U. S. Bombing Policy in Indochina" (with J. Milliken), *Millennium* 25,2 (1996): 321-359.
- "Le processus décisionnel américain et la guerre du Vietnam," Relations Internationales 85 (printemps, 1996): 13-31.

- "A World Without Security and Foreign Policy: Thinking About the Future by Reflecting on Ancient Greece," *Mediterranean Quarterly* 6,2 (1995): 92-116.
- "Kuinka diskurssianalyysi voi edesauttaa politiikkatieteen kehittymistä?" [Some Contributions of Discourse Analysis to Political Science] (with H. Alker), *Kosmopolis* 24,3 (1994): 5-25.
- "Introduction: Disciplinary Ways of Knowing" (with E. Messer-Davidow and D. Shumway), in E. Messer-Davidow, D. Shumway, and D. Sylvan, eds, *Knowledges: Historical and Critical Studies in Disciplinarity* (Charlottesville and London: University Press of Virginia, 1993): 1-21.
- Foreword (with E. Messer-Davidow and D. Shumway) to R. H. Roberts and J. M. M. Good, eds., *The Recovery of Rhetoric: Persuasive Discourse and Disciplinarity in the Human Sciences* (Charlottesville and London: University Press of Virginia, 1993): x-xii.
- "The Qualitative-Quantitative Distinction in Political Science," *Poetics Today* 12,2 (1991): 267-286. [Revised version of paper by same title, listed below 1989.]
- "Theoretical Categories and Data Construction Issues in Computational Models of Foreign Policy" (with S. Majeski and J. Milliken), in V. Hudson, ed., *Artificial Intelligence and International Politics* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1991): 327-346.
- "The Qualitative-Quantitative Distinction in Political Science," in B. Glassner and J. Moreno, eds., *The Qualitative-Quantitative Distinction in the Social Sciences. Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, 112 (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1989): 79-97.
- "A Methodological Perspective on Causal Analysis in Political Science" (with S. Majeski), in M. Ward, ed., *Theories, Models, and Simulations in International Relations: Essays in Honor of Harold Guetzkow* (Boulder and London: Westview Press, 1985): 181-197.
- "Simple Choices and Complex Calculations: A Critique of *The War Trap*" (with S. Majeski), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 28,2 (1984): 316-340.
- "State-Based Accumulation and Economic Dependence: Toward an Optimal Policy," *Journal of Peace Research* 20,1 (1983): 11-32.
- "Is Statistical Inference Appropriate to Structuralism?" (with B. Glassner), *Quality and Quantity* 17 (1983): 69-86.
- "The Peripheral Economies: Penetration and Economic Distortion, 1970-1975" (with D. Snidal, B. Russett, and S. Jackson) in W. Thompson, ed., *Contending Approaches to World System Analysis* (Beverly Hills: Sage, 1983): 79-111.
- "Liberty, Economics, and Evidence" (with F. Frohock), *Political Studies* 31 (1983): 541-555.
- "Ideology and the Concept of Economic Security," in M. Nincic and P. Wallensteen, eds., *Dilemmas of Economic Coercion: Sanctions in World Politics* (New York: Praeger, 1983): 211-241.
- "Health and Population Patterns as Indicators of Income Inequality" (with S. Jackson, B. Russett, and D. Snidal), *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 29,4 (1981): 759-779.
- "The Newest Mercantilism," International Organization 35,2 (1981): 375-393.

- "A Formal Model of 'Dependencia' Theory: Structure and Measurement" (with R. Duvall, S. Jackson, B. Russett, and D. Snidal), in R. Merritt and B. Russett, eds., From National Development to Global Community: Essays in Honor of Karl W. Deutsch (London: George Allen and Unwin, 1981): 312-350.
- "Eine Überprüfung der 'Dependencia'-Theorie: Das Yale Projekt über die Abhängigkeit" (with D. Snidal, R. Duvall, S. Jackson, and B. Russett), in G. Hischier, R. Levy, and W. Obrecht, eds., Weltgesellschaft und Sozialstruktur: Festschrift zum 60. Geburtstag von Peter Heintz (Diessenhofen: Verlag Rüegger, 1980): 39-56.
- "An Assessment of Empirical Research on Dependencia" (with S. Jackson, B. Russett, and D. Snidal), Latin American Research Review 14,3 (1979): 7-28.
- "Arms Transfers and the Logic of Political Efficacy," *Military Information and Research Memorandum* ACN 78041 (Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania: U.S. Army War College, 1977).

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

- "No There There': The Extent and Diminution of Ideological Disputes in U.S. Foreign Policy" (with A. Thornton and S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 2014.
- "Turtles All the Way Down': Everyday Order and the Non-distinctness of Cyberspace Governance," paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 2014.
- "Institutionalizing the Ad Hoc: New Military Aid Programs" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2013.
- "Researching Practices in International Relations: Ethnography vs. Habitus" (with C. Nippert), paper presented at the Annual Conference and Exhibition of the British International Studies Association, Birmingham, 2013.
- "Background Points on the Garrison State," working document for roundtable on "The Garrison State in Comparative Perspective: Description, Explanation, and Implications for Representative Democracy," Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 2013.
- "Guns, Germs, and Slaves: An Alternative View of the Colonial Origins of Comparative Development" (with J.-L. Arcand, A. Aladysheva, and E. Gadjanova), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 2012.
- "Do Modern Empires Really End Because of Resource Constraints?" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, 2012.
- "Towards a Sociology of International Relations: Emulation Within Groups of States," paper presented at the International Relations Colloquium, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 2012.
- "What Choices Do U.S. Foreign Policy Makers Actually Face?" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, 2011.

- "From Practices to Actions: Language and Multiple Possibilities in International Relations" (with C. Nippert), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 2011.
- "Does Multilateral Security Governance Really Exist?" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 2011.
- "The Organizational Structure of U.S. Foreign Policy Change" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2010.
- "Toward a Simmelian Sociology of International Relations: Great Powers and Stigmatization, from the Concert of Europe to the Security Council," paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2010.
- "Domination Without Grand Strategy: A Reinterpretation of U.S. Security Policy in the 20th and 21st Centuries" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2010.
- "Academic Training, Political Analysis, and Foreign Policy Relevance" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2010.
- "Notes on the Sociology of Targeted Sanctions," paper presented at Workshop on Targeted Sanctions, IHEID, Geneva 2010.
- "Policy Instruments and External Shocks: Explaining Differences in the Speed of U.S. Client State Acquisition" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, 2009.
- "No End to Empire? Domestic and Foreign Elite Consensus and U.S. Hegemony" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New York, 2009.
- "Ideology and Intervention" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, 2008.
- "A Cybernetic Approach to Continuity in U.S. Foreign Policy" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 2007.
- "Reviving the Cybernetic Approach to Foreign Policy Analysis: Explaining the Continuity of U.S. Policy Instruments" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 2006.
- "Empire and Multilateralism: Maintaining Client States During Imperial Decline" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, 2005.
- "In the Field: An Alternative Pedagogy for Qualitative Methods Courses," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2004.
- "Recently Imperial? Assessing Supposed Discontinuities in U. S. Foreign Policy" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association,

Montréal.

- "Beyond Stipulative Semantics: Agent-Based Models of 'Thick' Social Interaction," paper presented at the Workshop on Computational Modeling in the Social Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, 2003.
- "An Agent-Based Model of the Acquisition of U. S. Client States" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR, 2003.
- "A Sociology of International Hierarchy: Theorizing and Modeling the Longevity of Deference Habits," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 2002.
- "Was Luce Right? Simulating the Growth of U.S. Client States" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2002.
- "History and Theory in International Relations Research (Fifty Easy Theses)," paper presented at the 4th Pan-European International Relations Conference of the Standing Group on International Relations, European Consortium for Political Research, Canterbury, 2001.
- "The Continuity of Client States and Military Intervention" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Conventon of the International Studies Association, Chicago, 2001.
- "U.S. Post-Cold War Foreign Policy: New Enemies or Old and New Clients?" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, 2000.
- "Toward a Sociology of International Relations: Gate-Keeping as Group Membership" (with C. Graff and E. Pugliese), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, 2000.
- "Client States and U.S. Intervention in the Cold War and Post-Cold War" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 1999.
- "Disraeli, Clemenceau, Stimson: Social Types in the Analysis of Great Power Diplomacy" (with C. Graff and E. Pugliese), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 1999.
- "Status and Prestige in International Relations" (with C. Graff and E. Pugliese), paper presented at the Third Pan-European International Relations Conference and Joint Meeting with the International Studies Association, Vienna, 1998.
- "Is the Westphalian System Historically Unique? A Theoretical Classification," paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, 1998.
- "From Easy Win to Basket Case: Extending a Theory of U. S. Overt Military Interventions to Cases of Covert Operations" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, 1998.
- "A Pilot Study on the Changing Meaning of Sovereignty in International Relations: Rationale,

- Methodology, and a Preliminary Example" (with C. Graff and E. Pugliese), typescript, Geneva, 1997. Revised version presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, 1998; further revision under review.
- "A Theory and Model of High Level Foreign Policy Decisions: Who Agrees With Whom About What's Wrong" (with S. Majeski), typescript, Geneva, 1997.
- "Race, Place, and War: Disentangling Factors that Predispose Toward Military Intervention" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the International Studies Association / Japan Association of International Relations Joint Convention, Makuhari, 1996.
- "Might the U. S. Have Sent Ground Troops to Indochina in 1965? (Or, How to Think Comparatively About U. S. Escalation in 1965)" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, 1996.
- "Comparing Historical Worlds," Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, 1995.
- "Rationality, Aggregation, and Social Interactions in International Relations," paper presented at the Workshop on Rationality and International Relations, Saas-Fee, 1995.
- "Risking the Presidency: A Large Scale Ground War in Vietnam" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington D.C., 1994.
- "Overseeing a War: The 1961 Military Commitments" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1993.
- "U. S. Foreign Policy Making Regarding Bombing North Vietnam, 1963-65: The Narrowing of Acceptable and Winning Policy Recommendations" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Acapulco, 1993.
- "Computational Models of Emic Theories of Foreign Policy Making," paper presented at the Inaugural Pan-European Conference of the Standing Group on International Relations, European Consortium for Political Research, Heidelberg, 1992.
- "A Computational Model of a Theory of U. S. Foreign Policy Making, III: Reopening Debate" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, 1992.
- "Insides, Outsides, and Walls in Classical Greece," paper presented at the XVth World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Buenos Aires, 1991.
- "Modelling Theories of Constitutive Relations in Politics" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the XVth World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Buenos Aires, 1991; revision 1999 under review.
- "International Relations and a Rhetoric of Madness," University of Minnesota, 1991.
- "Two Conceptions of Theory in Computational Modeling," University of Minnesota, 1990.
- "The Construction of Foreign Policy Recommendations" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, 1990.

- "A Computational Model of U.S. Foreign Policy Making, II: Winnable Recommendations" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1990.
- "Did Florence Have a Foreign Policy? Notes Toward a Genealogy of Sovereignty," paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, London, 1989.
- "Foreign Policy as Tragedy: Sending 100,000 Troops to Vietnam" (with H. Alker), paper presented at the XIVth World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1988.
- "Intervention and Neutralization: The 1961 Decisions in Vietnam and Laos" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 1987.
- "A Constitutive Model of the U. S. Foreign Policy Recommendation Process" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1987.
- "Political Economy Then and Now," paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Anaheim, California, 1986.
- "Decision and Recommendation Heuristics for War Involvement: the 1961 Vietnam Commitments: A Progress Report" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 1985.
- "Political Discourse and Political Models," paper presented at the XIIIth World Congress of the International Political Studies Association, Paris, 1985.
- "Ideological Constraints on Economic Policy," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Association, New Orleans, 1985.
- "Politicization Dynamics," paper presented at the Second World Peace Science Congress, in the Second International Congress of Arts and Sciences, Rotterdam, 1984.
- "Playing it Again: The Repetitiveness of Critical Discourse on Politics," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1984.
- "On the Intrinsic Difficulty of Socialist Agenda-Setting," paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Mexico City, 1983.
- "A Formalization of Decision and Measurement Heuristics for War Initiation: The 1961 Vietnam Commitments" (with S. Majeski), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1983.
- "Do Indigenous Revolutionary Ideologies Exist?" paper presented at the XIIth World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Rio de Janeiro, 1982.
- "Masses and Mullahs: Religion and Revolutions in Nicaragua and Iran," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Providence, Rhode Island, 1982.
- "The Effects of Arms Transfers on Developing Countries: A Report to the United Nations

Group of Governmental Experts on the Relationship Between Disarmament and Development" (with B. Russett), Syracuse University, 1980.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-editor, Series on "Knowledge: Disciplinarity and Beyond," University Press of Virginia.

Invited lectures at Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 1985; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1983, 1986; Université de Genève, 1985, 1992; University of Illinois, 1983; University of Washington, 1985; University of Chicago, 1985; University of Colorado, 1986; Northwestern University, 1986; Harvard University, 1988; University of Southern California, 1995; Fudan University, 1996; University of Oxford, 1998, 2012; ETHZ, 1999, 2007; Columbia University, 1999, 2000; SOAS, 2009; University of St. Andrews, 2011.

Invited participant at conferences/workshops at Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1984; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1983, 1987; University of New Mexico, 1980; University of Illinois, 1985; University of Minnesota, 1988, 1989; University of Iowa, 1991; Institut de France, 1995; Modern Asia Research Centre, 1998; University of Washington, 2003; University of Chicago, 2003; Brown University, 2008; Toronto (pre-ISA workshops), 2014.

Book reviews, American Political Science Review, Ethics, Contemporary Sociology, Political Geography.

Organizer of workshops on computational modeling of foreign policy, University of Minnesota, 1989, 1991; on Rationality and International Relations, Saas-Fee, 1995; on Agent-Based Modeling in the Study of Politics, IUHEI, 2001.

Chair of panels at International Studies Association Annual Convention, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1991, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2010, 2013; British International Studies Association, 2013.

Discussant on panels at International Studies Association Annual Convention, 1981, 1987, 1998, 2006, 2011, 2013; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1983; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1981, 1984, 1988; Pan-European Conference of Standing Group on International Relations, European Consortium for Political Research, 1992, 1995, 1998; Swiss Political Science Association, 2006.

Member of Steering Committee, Midwest Consortium on International Security Studies, 1988-91; of Political Science Advisory Committee, Europaeum, 1997-1999.

Co-convenor, panels on international relations, Swiss Political Science Association, 2006-2010.

Referee for American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Millennium, Political Psychology, Political Methodology, Swiss Political Science Review.

Proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation.

Co-managing editor, Journal of Conflict Resolution, 1977-78.