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EMPLOYMENT

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

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

1997-1999: Associate Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College.

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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1999 Social Theory of International Politics, Cambridge University Press.

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

Translations: Chinese (2000), Farsi (2005), Lithuanian (2005), Korean (2006), Arabic (2007), Italian (2007); Japanese, Polish and Romanian translations forthcoming.

Edited Books

2009 New Systems Theories of World Politics, edited by Mathias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Alexander Wendt, Palgrave, forthcoming.

Articles and Chapters

2009 “Flatland: Quantum Mind and the International System,” in Mathias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Alexander Wendt, eds., New Systems Theories of World Politics, Palgrave, forthcoming.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2000 “What is IR For?: Notes Toward a Post-Critical View,” in Richard Wyn Jones, ed., Critical Theory and World Politics, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 205-224.

“On the Via Media: A Response to the Critics,” Review of International Studies, 26(1), 165-180. (Comment on five reviews of my book in the same issue)

1999 “A Comment on Held’s Cosmopolitanism,” in Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Cordon, eds., Democracy’s Edges, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 127-133.

- 1998 "On Constitution and Causation in International Relations," Review of International Studies, 24 (special issue), 101-118.
- 1997 "The Misunderstood Promise of Realist Social Theory" (with Ian Shapiro), in Kristen Monroe, ed., Contemporary Empirical Political Theory, Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 166-187.
- 1996 "Hierarchy Under Anarchy: Informal Empire and the East German State" (with Daniel Friedheim), International Organization, 49, 689-721; earlier version in Thomas Biersteker and Cynthia Weber, eds. (1996), State Sovereignty as Social Construct, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 240-277.
- 1995 "Constructing International Politics," International Security, 19, 71-81.
- 1994 "Collective Identity Formation and the International State," American Political Science Review, 88, 384-396; revised as "Identity and Structural Change in International Politics," in Yosef Lapid and Friedrich Kratochwil, eds. (1996), The Return of Culture and Identity to International Theory, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 47-66.
- 1993 "Dependent State Formation and Third World Militarization" (with Michael Barnett), Review of International Studies, 19, 321-347.
- 1992 "Anarchy is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics," International Organization, 46(2), 391-425.
- "The Difference that Realism Makes: Social Science and the Politics of Consent" (with Ian Shapiro), Politics and Society, 20(2), 197-223.
- "The International System and Dependent Militarization" (with Michael Barnett), in Brian Job, ed., The Insecurity Dilemma: National Security of Third World States, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 97-119.
- 1991 "Review essay: Bridging the Theory/Meta-Theory Gap in International Relations," Review of International Studies, 17, 383-392; reply from Martin Hollis and Steve Smith followed by my "Levels of Analysis vs. Agents and Structures: Part III," ibid., 18, 181-185, and another reply.
- 1989 "Institutions and International Order" (with Raymond Duvall), in Ernst-Otto Czempiel and James Rosenau, eds., Global Changes and Theoretical Challenges, Lexington: Lexington Books, pp. 51-74.
- 1987 "The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory," International Organization, 41(3), 335-370.

Work in Progress

Quantum Mind and Social Science, book manuscript.

Other Publications

The Mitau Lecture, “Why a World State is Inevitable,” at Macalester College, April 2008.

TEACHING AREAS

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

REFERENCES

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