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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. Political Science, 2007
M.A. Political Science, 2003

University of Missouri, Columbia
A.B. History, 2000
GPA: 4.0
Summa cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

Atlantic Council

Vice President, February 2023-present

Senior Director, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, February 2023-present

Director, Global Strategy Initiative, January 2020-February 2023

Deputy Director, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, March 2018-February 2023

Nonresident Senior Fellow, August 2013-March 2018

- Responsible for cross-Council studies and strategy, including overseeing more than 600 nonresident senior fellows and senior advisers.
- Leads the Atlantic Council's global strategy and security program, which includes managing a \$12 million budget and 40-person, full-time staff working on national security strategy, defense strategy, Indo-Pacific security, and NATO and transatlantic security.
- The Scowcroft Center produces more than 200 publications and 150 events each year.
- The Center works closely with US and allied governments on an almost daily basis and receives more than \$1 million in annual funding each from the US Department of Defense and the US Department of State.
- Regularly provides commentary on US national security in major media outlets, including: *Fox News, The Economist, Wall Street Journal, CBS, etc.*

Georgetown University

Professor of Government and Foreign Service, with tenure, August 2020-present

Associate Professor, with tenure, August 2013-August 2020

Director of Admissions and Fellowships, August 2015-2017

International Relations (IR) Field Chair, August 2012-2015

Assistant Professor, August 2008- 2013

- Ranked by *Perspectives in Politics* as one of the top 25 most-cited political scientists of his generation.
- Conducts research and teaches courses at the undergraduate, MA, and PhD levels.
- Courses include: international relations theory, international security, grand strategy, nuclear weapons in world politics, and the Machiavelli strategy seminar.

- Author or editor of eight books, including *We Win They Lose: Republican Foreign Policy and the New Cold War* (2024), *The Return of Great Power Rivalry* (2020), and *The Logic of American Nuclear Strategy* (2018).
- Author of hundreds of articles in leading publications including: *American Political Science Review*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Politico*, *The Atlantic*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Foreign Policy

Columnist, February 2020-present

- Authors monthly solo column and co-authors bi-weekly [“Its Debatable”](#) column, providing a conservative perspective on the week’s foreign policy news.

The Estate of Henry Kissinger

Literary Representative, July 2024-present

- Designated by Henry Kissinger to manage access to his vast collection of personal papers, including memorandums of conversations with world leaders.

US Intelligence Community

Intelligence Community Associate, National Intelligence Council, September 2011-present

- Assist National Intelligence Officers (NIOs) with analyses of pressing national security issues, including on China, Russia, North Korea, Iran.

Military Analyst, Strategic Assessment Group, Central Intelligence Agency, May-September 2004

- Conducted analyses on the future of warfare and global reactions to nuclear proliferation.

US Congress

Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States

Commissioner, May 2022-August 2024

- Appointed by the U.S. Congress to serve on a bi-partisan, twelve-person commission to examine, and make recommendations for, the long-term strategic posture of the United States.
- The Commission’s [final report](#) provides a comprehensive review of the threat environment; an assessment of US current nuclear weapons policies and strategic posture; and recommendations for the most appropriate strategic posture and nuclear weapons strategy.

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Senior Policy Adviser and Special Government Employee, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, August 2017-January 2021

- Advised the ASD on US defense strategy and policy.
- Major contributor to classified, tailored deterrence strategies for China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran.
- Assisted in the formulation, drafting, coordination, and implementation of nuclear deterrence policy and strategy, including the 2018 US Nuclear Posture Review (NPR).

Special Advisor, Middle East Policy Office, July 2010-July 2011

- Served as a nonpartisan Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow.
- Developed strategic options to address Iran’s nuclear program.

Strategist, Strategy Office, May-October 2005

- Principal author of the first-ever, U.S. government-wide strategy for deterring terrorist networks. Featured in the *New York Times*’ best-selling book *Counterstrike: The Untold Story of America’s Secret Campaign against Al Qaeda*.
- Awarded Office of the Secretary of Defense’s Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Marco Rubio for President Campaign

Foreign Policy Adviser, September 2015-March 2016

Council on Foreign Relations

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, September 2011-August 2012

International Affairs Fellow, September 2010-August 2011

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University

Postdoctoral Fellow, September 2007-August 2008

Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University

Predoctoral Fellow, September 2006-August 2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Outstanding Achievement (2005); Georgetown University Career Champions Award (2024); Heritage Foundation Freedom and Opportunity Academic Prize (2023); Alexander Hamilton Society Faculty Adviser of the Year (2015-2016, 2020-2021); Herbert York Fellow (2004-2005); National Science Foundation Fellow (2003-2005); Phi Beta Kappa (2000)

FOREIGN LANGAUGE & TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Italian (fluent)

Worked and traveled in over seventy countries on six continents.