

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Jan 01- California State University, California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA
Associate Professor, Department of General Studies/Global and Maritime Studies (Global Maritime Policy, International Relations, US Foreign/National Security Policy)

Chair, Department of Global and Maritime Studies (2005-)

Director, Program in Global Studies and Maritime Affairs (2002-).

Previous Academic Positions

University of California, Davis
1996-00 Lecturer in Political Science (International Political Economy, Ocean Politics, U.S. Foreign Policy, U.S. National Security Policy)

The Hoover Institution, Stanford, CA
1995-96 Visiting Scholar researching US security interests in the Southern Balkan region, with special emphasis on the implications of the current political instabilities in Macedonia on US foreign policy.

George Washington University, Washington DC
1994-95 Visiting Instructor in Political Science (US Foreign Policy)

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
Spring 1995 Visiting Instructor in Political Science (US National Security Policy)

University of California, Davis
1991-94 Lecturer in Political Science (U.S. Foreign Policy, International Political Economy, Comparative Politics)

Education

New York University, New York, NY
Jan 1995 Doctorate in Political Science, with concentrations in U.S. Foreign Policy, International Political Economy and International Relations.

June 1988 Master of Arts in Economics, with concentrations in International Trade and Finance.

June 1985 Master of Arts in International Relations, with concentrations in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security Studies.

June 1981

Carleton College, Northfield, MN
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations.

Publications

2006. "Weapons of Mass Destruction," forthcoming, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*.
2005. "The Challenge of Maritime Terrorism: Threat Identification, WMD, and Regime Response," forthcoming, *Journal of Strategic Studies*.
2003. "Humanitarian Intervention and Paradoxes of Moral Authority," *International Journal of Human Rights* (7)2. (With Miroslav Nincic).
2002. "Sea-lane Security and US Maritime Trade: Choke Points as Scarce Resources," in Sam J. Tangredi, ed., *Globalization and Maritime Power*, Washington DC: National Defense University Press.
- September 2002. "Race, Gender, and War," *Journal of Peace Research*, 39(5): 547-568. (With Miroslav Nincic)
2000. "From Sea Lanes to Global Cities: The Policy Relevance of Political Geography," in Miroslav Nincic and Joseph Leggold, eds., *Being Useful: International Relations Theory and the Challenge of Relevance*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- November 1995. "Commitment to Military Intervention: The Democratic Government as Economic Investor," *Journal of Peace Research* (32)4: 413-426. (With Miroslav Nincic).
- June 1987. "A Balkan Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone: Viability of the Regime and Implications for Crisis Management," *Journal of Peace Research* (24)2: 111-124. (Published under maiden name Klick).

Papers/Research Presented

- "Maritime Terrorism: Developing Case Studies for Teaching and Analysis, Final Results," 6th Annual General Assembly of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU); World Maritime University; Malmo, Sweden: October 2005.
- "The Challenge of Maritime Terrorism: Weapons of Mass Destruction and the Global Response," Shanghai Maritime University and Dalian Maritime University (China); May 2005.
- "Maritime Terrorism: Developing Case Studies for Teaching and Analysis, Preliminary Findings," 5th Annual General Assembly of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU); Australian Maritime College; Launceston, Tasmania: November 2004.
- "Conceptualizing Maritime Security," International Terrorism Conference, La Jolla, CA: September 2004.
- "The Challenge of Maritime Terrorism: Reconceptualizing WMD and Counter-proliferation Strategies," American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL: September 2004.
- "The Rise of Modern Piracy: Current Trends and the Terrorist Connection," Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center, Seattle, WA: June 2004.
- "Conceptualizing the Threat: Who is the Enemy?" MARSEC-CON '04, California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA: May 2004.

“Maritime Terrorism: The Security Dilemma and Prospects for the Future,” Shanghai Maritime University and Dalian Maritime University (China): October 2003.

“Maritime Piracy and Terrorism,” Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center, Seattle, WA: November 2002.

Current Research

“Environmental degradation and the rise in maritime crime: Exploring the impact of fisheries declines and the tsunami in SE Asia.” Work in progress.

“Maritime piracy in Africa: Trends in violence and geographic distribution.” With Donald Rothchild. Work in progress.

Dissertation Title

“Strategies of Economic Influence: Normalizing Leverage and America’s Foreign Policy.”

Areas of Specialization

Global Maritime Policy, International Relations, US Foreign/National Security Policy, International Political Economy.

Courses Taught

Introduction to International Relations	Maritime Security
Theories of International Relations	Theories of War
Politics of Interdependence	Politics of Global Inequality
US National Security Policy	Analysis of US Foreign Policy
Recent US Foreign Policy	Russian Foreign Policy
Communist Political Systems	Ocean Politics
Introduction to Macroeconomics	International Business
American Government	Economics of Globalization

Other positions

Vice-Chair, Academic Senate Executive Committee, California Maritime Academy (2003-2005)

Grants

Spring 2004 California Maritime Academy Mission Achievement Grant: In support of program development and exchange with Shanghai and Dalian Maritime Universities, China (continuation of 2003 grant): \$7,000.

Fall 2004 California State University, Information Competence Grant: To develop information competence objectives and assignments for courses, and to assess outcomes across freshmen and sophomore course sequences: \$5,000.

Fall 2004 International Association of Maritime Universities: To develop five teaching case studies on maritime Terrorism: \$12,000.

- Spring 2003 California Maritime Academy Mission Achievement Grant: In support of program development and exchange with Shanghai and Dalian Maritime Universities, China: \$7,000.
- Fall 2002 California Maritime Academy Creative Activity Grant: In support of research on trends in global maritime piracy: \$2,000.

Awards

- Spring 2000 UC Davis Academic Federation Award for Excellence in Teaching, Spring 2000.
- Spring 2000 Nominee, Chancellor's Award for the Mentoring of Undergraduate Research, Spring 2000
- September 1998 "Race, Gender, and War" manuscript nominated for best paper in section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

Member, Advisory Board, M.A.S.T. (Maritime Anti-Terrorist Security Team); a San Francisco-based organization providing anti-piracy and security services to the shipping community

Member, Advisory Board, Ballast Outreach Program; a San Francisco Bay-based organization committed to public education regarding ship ballast water marine invasive species.

Previous Work Experience

(New York jobs were concurrent with MA in International Relations, MA in Economics, and course work for Ph.D. in Political Science).

- 1986 - 89 Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, New York, NY
Computer Systems Analyst specializing in the design and development of automated systems to support global trading of fixed income products.
- 1981 - 86 Advanced Computer Techniques, New York, NY
Computer Systems analyst specializing in the design of automated home banking systems
- Summer - Fall 1981 Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington D.C.
Federal Summer Intern. Assistant for Theater Nuclear Forces Policy, involved in preparing US INF Treaty delegation's work with NATO's High Level Group.