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Teaching fields (international relations):

Causes and prevention of war, international conflict
U.S. foreign policy
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National security policy, military strategy
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Current positions:

Ford international professor of political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Director of the MIT Security Studies Program (acting, 2009-2010)
Associate director of the MIT Center for International Studies.
Member of the MIT Security Studies Program.
Chair, Tobin Project national security working group.

Other teaching:

Instructor, Princeton University politics department, 1982-83.
Instructor, Tufts University political science department, 1981-82.
U.C. Davis political science department, 1977-1979, four courses.

Editorial:

Managing editor, International Security, 1984-1987.

Authored books:

Causes of War: Power and the Roots of Conflict (Cornell University Press, July 1999) (262 pp.) Also published in Chinese translation.

Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997) (128 pp.) Also published in Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Greek translations.

Edited books:

How to Make America Safe: New Policies for National Security (Cambridge, MA: Tobin Project, 2006)

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