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Hopkins-Nanjing Center
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RESEARCH FIELDS

American foreign policy, diplomatic history, human rights in international affairs, transatlantic relations, US-China relations, globalization, the global Cold War

EDUCATION

- PhD, History, Emory University
 - Concentration: American Foreign Relations
 - Minor Field: Comparative/Transnational Labor
 - Language exams: Spanish, Czech
- MA, American Studies, University of New Mexico
 - Concentration: Globalization/International
- BA, History, Loyola College (Maryland)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Senior Lecturer and Resident Professor – Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Nanjing, China (2015-present)
- Mayers Fellow – The Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA (Summer 2015)
- Assistant and Associate Professor of History – The Citadel (2008-2017)
- Lecturer – Charleston County School District Continuing Education (2011-2015)
- Graduate Fellow & Dean’s Teaching Fellow – Emory University
- Adjunct Professor – Oxford College, Kennesaw State University, Virginia Tech
- Market Research Analyst – Northrop Grumman Electronic Sensors & Systems, Baltimore
- Archival Assistant – Auburn Avenue Research Library, Atlanta

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Spanish (upper-intermediate/advanced reading, writing, conversation)
- Mandarin Chinese (intermediate: HSK-3/HSK-4)
- Czech (reading)
- Russian (reading)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- *The Transatlantic Community and China in the Age of Disruption: Partners, Competitors, Rivals* (co-editor with Daniel S. Hamilton) (Routledge, 2024)
- *Human Rights in American Foreign Policy: From the 1960s to the Soviet Collapse* (Penn Press,

2016)

- *The Ties that Bind: The History of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan* (Atlanta: SAB, 2007)

Book Manuscripts in Development:

- Co-translator: Ah Long's *Nanjing* (南京血祭)
- Co-editor: *Chinese and Americans: A Primary Source Reader*
- *The Republic-Era Architecture of Nanjing*

Essays, Book Chapters, Media:

- "Crossing the River by Feeling the Stones: The United States, Europe, and China in an Age of Rivalry and Disruption" (with Daniel S. Hamilton), chapter in *The Transatlantic Community and China in the Age of Disruption: Partners, Competitors, Rivals* (2024)
- "Introduction" (with Daniel S. Hamilton), in *The Transatlantic Community and China in the Age of Disruption: Partners, Competitors, Rivals* (2024)
- "Fear in Political Advertising: The Case of the 2022 American Midterm Elections" (article under review)
- Review of Philip Taubman, *In the Nation's Service: The Life and Times of George P. Shultz*, H-Diplo/Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum (RJISSF) Roundtable (forthcoming).
- "America's Aging Political Class," *International Policy Digest*, January 20, 2024, <https://intpolicydigest.org/america-s-aging-political-class/>
- "Saddam Hussein Was America's Partner, Until He Wasn't: A Look at the Documentary Evidence," *International Affairs Forum*, 22 December 2023, <https://www.ia-forum.org/Content/ViewInternalDocument.cfm?ContentID=9732>
- "Introduction," *Post-Mortem on Iraq: What Assessments of the US Failure in Iraq Tell Us about American Foreign Policy*, H-Diplo/Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum (RJISSF) Roundtable, 7 April 2023, <https://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/RJISSF-Policy-Roundtable-II-1.pdf>
- "How a Peanut Farmer from Georgia Made Human Rights Matter" ("Jimmy Carter and Human Rights: A Reconsideration"), *International Policy Digest*, 3 April 2023, <https://intpolicydigest.org/how-a-peanut-farmer-from-georgia-made-human-rights-matter/>
- "Whatever They Say Now, America's Political and Media Elites Overwhelmingly Supported the Iraq War," *Z Network*, 21 March 2023, <https://znetwork.org/znetarticle/whatever-they-say-now-americas-political-and-media-elites-overwhelmingly-supported-the-iraq-war/>
- "The Iraq War at 20: The Groundwork for the US-Led Invasion Was Laid Long before 2003," *International Affairs Forum*, 20 March 2023, https://ia-forum.org/Content/ViewInternalDocument.cfm?contenttype_id=5&ContentID=9516
- "Johns Hopkins SAIS Faculty and Fellow Reflections: The War in Ukraine at One Year," *SAIS Review* (web content), 24 February 2023, <https://saisreview.sais.jhu.edu/sais-faculty-war-in-ukraine-one-year/>
- Interviewed by *Asahi Shimbun* (Japan): Ryo Kiyomiya, "'Biden Diplomacy' at the Halfway Point: Evaluation and Challenges According to the Experts," *Asahi Shimbun*, 21 January 2023, <https://www.asahi.com/articles/ASR1N6Q8BR1NUHBI02K.html>
- "Fear Was on the 2022 Ballot, with More in Store for '24," *HNN*, 18 December 2022, <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/184634>

- “China Was an Issue in the Midterms, Especially in Attack Ads,” *The Diplomat*, 9 November 2022, <https://thediplomat.com/2022/11/china-was-an-issue-in-the-us-midterms-especially-in-attack-ads/>
- “Human Rights in US and EU Foreign Policies,” in Donald E. Abelson and Stephen Brooks, eds., *Transatlantic Relations: Challenge and Resilience* (Routledge, 2022)
- I have conducted occasional interviews with authors on the *New Books Network* podcast consortium: <https://newbooksnetwork.com//hosts/profile/9ebd1b50-8510-44e6-a371-9a891ebde293>
- Interviewed by Phillip Adams on ABC Radio (Australia) program *Late Night Live*, “Nixon’s and Whitlam’s Visits to China, 50 Years On,” 23 February 2022, <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/nixons-and-whitlams-visits-to-china,-50-years-on/13765990>
- Interviewed by Matt Chorley on Times Radio (UK), “President Nixon’s Visit to China: 50 Years On,” 21 February 2022, <https://www.podchaser.com/podcasts/red-box-politics-podcast-74264/episodes/nixon-visits-china-50-years-on-129444904>
- Interviewed by BBC News Chinese Service, 林祖伟, 尼克松访华50周年：中美关系能否再“破冰” [Lin Zuwei, “The 50th Anniversary of Nixon's Visit to China: Can China-US Relations ‘Break the Ice’ Again?”], 21 February 2022, <https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp/chinese-news-60451326>
- “A Tale of Two Olympics: Changed China in a Changed World,” *HNN*, 13 February 2022, <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/182412>
- Interviewed by *Exame* (Brazil): Carolina Riveira, “Após sucesso de 2008, China sedia Olimpíada em meio a tensões globais” [“After the success of 2008, China hosts the Olympics amid global tensions”], 3 February 2022, <https://exame.com/mundo/pequim-olimpiadas-inverno-2022/>
- “American Politics at the Crossroads: Is the Seventh Party System in Place?” (journal article in development)
- “America, Europe, and China: The Human Rights Question” (journal article in development)
- “The Northern Ireland Troubles as a Transatlantic Human Rights Problem: The UK, the US, and Ireland” (journal article in development)
- “Oral Histories of the Diplomatic Corps: Debating the ‘Loss’ of China” (journal article in development)
- “Despite Its Divisions, the GOP Will Adapt,” *Washington Examiner*, 19 March 2021, <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/op-eds/despite-its-divisions-the-gop-will-adapt>.
- Interviewed by ABC Radio National (Australia) program *Rear Vision*, 14 February 2021, <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/rearvision/nixon-and-mao-1972/13145030>
- “Post-Election America Will Still Be Deeply Divided,” *HNN*, 1 November 2020, <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/178027>
- Quoted in “The Korean War: China’s Reminder of Strength against the US,” *South China Morning Post*, 21 Sept. 2020, <https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3102427/korean-war-chinas-reminder-strength-against-us>.

- “‘The War to Resist America:’ How China Remembers the Korean War,” *The Diplomat*, 25 June 2020, <https://thediplomat.com/2020/06/the-war-to-resist-america-how-china-remembers-the-korean-war/>. [With Woyu Liu]
- “Turn out the Lights: When the Last American Diplomats Fled China,” *HNN*, 10 May 2020, <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/175392>.
- “Sino-Western Relations, Political Values, and the Human Rights Council,” *Journal of Transatlantic Studies* 18, No. 1 (March 2020).
- “The Last of the Fiscally Responsible Presidents,” *HNN*, 16 February 2020, <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/174326>.
- “America’s New Hong Kong Human Rights Act May be Provocative, But It’s Not Surprising,” *The Diplomat*, 30 November 2019, <https://thediplomat.com/2019/11/americas-new-hong-kong-human-rights-act-may-be-provocative-but-its-not-surprising/>.
- “China Concerns: Why the GOP Sees Beijing as Shifting from Friend to Foe,” *The National Interest*, 12 November 2019, <https://nationalinterest.org/feature/china-concerns-why-gop-sees-beijing-shifting-friend-foe-95886>.
- “Washington’s Anti-China Mood Is Here to Stay,” *The Diplomat*, 14 August 2019, <https://thediplomat.com/2019/08/americas-anti-china-mood-is-here-to-stay/>.
- “‘The Most Deeply Honorable Form of Government Ever Devised by Man:’ Reagan, Human Rights, and Democracy,” in William Michael Schmidli and Robert Pee, eds., *The Reagan Administration, the Cold War, and the Transition to Democracy Promotion* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2019).
- “The Steady-Hand Foreign Policy of George H. W. Bush,” *HNN*, 7 December 2018, <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/170645>.
- “Russia and the West: Don’t Expect Much from the Latest Tit-for-Tat Diplomatic Expulsions,” *HNN*, 4 April 2018, <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/168691>.
- “Japan, China, and the Strains of Historical Memory,” *The Diplomat*, 26 December 2017, <https://thediplomat.com/2017/12/japan-china-and-the-strains-of-historical-memory/>.
- “Harrison Salisbury’s Hà Nội,” *HNN*, 3 December 2017, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/167375>.
- “Trump and China: Getting Beyond North Korea,” *The National Interest*, 3 August 2017, <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/trump-china-getting-beyond-north-korea-21779>.
- “Donald Trump, Humanitarian?: Stranger Things Have Happened,” *American Diplomacy*, Summer 2017, http://www.unc.edu/depts/diplomat/item/2017/0106/oped/renouard_stranger.html.
- “Sino-American Trade: What Comes Next,” *The Diplomat*, 29 April 2017, <http://thediplomat.com/2017/04/sino-american-trade-what-comes-next/>.
- “How America Can Avoid a War with China,” *The National Interest*, 21 February 2017, <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/how-america-can-avoid-war-china-19523>.
- “George Carlin and the Perils of Free Speech,” *The Federalist*, November 2016, <http://thefederalist.com/2016/11/28/george-carlins-seven-words-no-longer-matter-love-free-speech/>.
- “US Foreign Policy and Human Rights: How to Balance Values and Interests?,” *Cicero Foundation Great Debate Paper*, The Cicero Foundation, March 2016.

- “Vietnam: America’s Latest Forgotten War,” *HNN*, 1 May 2015, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/159289>.
- “Containment, Again: A Long-Term Perspective on Recent Russian Claims,” *American Diplomacy*, April 2015, http://www.unc.edu/depts/diplomat/item/2015/0106/ca/renouard_containment.html.
- “Get Carter: Assessing the Record of the Thirty-Ninth President,” in V. Scott Kaufman, ed., *A Companion to Gerald R. Ford and Jimmy Carter* (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015).
- “Teaching Robert D. Kaplan’s *Asia’s Cauldron*,” *Education About Asia*, Winter 2014-15.
- “Tiananmen, Globalized,” *The Los Angeles Times*, 1 June 2014.
- “25 Years Later: What Have We Learned?” *HNN*, 25 May 2014, <http://hnn.us/article/155736>.
- “The New International Economic Order: A Transatlantic Perspective,” in Cristina Crespo Palomares & David García Cantalapiedra, eds., *North and South: The United States, the European Union, and the Developing World* (Alcalá: Franklin Institute, 2013).
- “Eisenhower, Kennedy and the CIA: Guatemala and the Bay of Pigs,” in Christos G. Frentzos and Antonio Thompson, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of U.S. Diplomatic and Military History* (New York: Routledge, 2013).
- “The Nixon-Mao Summit: A Week that Changed the World?” in *Education About Asia* 17, no. 3 (Winter 2012-13).
- “The Quest for Leadership in a Time of Peace: Jimmy Carter and Europe,” in Matthias Schulz and Thomas A. Schwartz, eds., *The Strained Alliance: Conflict and Cooperation in US-European Relations from Nixon to Carter* (Cambridge University Press, 2010). Co-authored with Nathan Vigil.
- “No Relief for a Troubled Alliance: Human Rights and Transatlantic Relations in the 1970s,” in Roberta Haar and Neil Wynn, eds., *Transatlantic Conflict and Consensus: Culture, History & Politics* (Cambridge Academic, 2009).
- “The Predicaments of Plenty: Interwar Intellectuals and American Consumerism,” in *The Journal of American Culture* 30, no. 1 (March 2007).

Reviews & Roundtables:

- I have anonymously reviewed book and article manuscripts for Penn Press, Bloomsbury, *Diplomatic History*, *The International History Review*, *The Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, *Pacific Historical Review*, and *The Historian*.
- Vanessa Walker, *Principles in Power: Latin America and the Politics of U.S. Human Rights Diplomacy*, reviewed for the *Journal of American History* (December 2022)
- Alan McPherson, “Letelier Diplomacy: Nonstate Actors and U.S.-Chilean Relations,” *Diplomatic History* 43, No. 3 (June 2019): 445-468, reviewed for *H-Diplo* (February 2020), <https://issforum.org/reviews/PDF/AR931.pdf>
- Sarah B. Snyder, *From Selma to Moscow: How Human Rights Activists Transformed U.S. Foreign Policy*, reviewed for *Cold War History* (November 2018).
- David Forsythe and Patrice McMahon, *American Exceptionalism Reconsidered: U.S. Foreign Policy, Human Rights, and World Order*, reviewed for *Human Rights Quarterly* (February 2018).
- Mark Bradley, *The World Reimagined: Americans and Human Rights in the Twentieth Century*, reviewed for H-Diplo Roundtable, September 2017, <https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/roundtable-xix-1.pdf>.

- James G. Morgan, *Into New Territory: American Historians and the Concept of U.S. Imperialism*, reviewed for *History: Reviews of New Books* 43, No. 4 (September 2015).
- Jessica Stites Mor, ed., *Human Rights and Transnational Solidarity in Cold War Latin America*, reviewed for H-Diplo Roundtable, April 2014, <http://h-diplo.org/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XV-32.pdf>.
- Department of State, *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1977-1980, Volume II, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs*, reviewed for H-Diplo, April 2014, <http://h-diplo.org/FRUS/PDF/FRUS24.pdf>.
- Scott Kaufman, *Plans Unraveled: The Foreign Policy of the Carter Administration*, reviewed for *History: Reviews of New Books* 40, no. 4 (October 2012).
- Cormac O'Grada, *Famine: A Brief History*, reviewed for *Journal of World History* 21, no. 4 (December 2010).

Dissertation/Thesis

- *Limits and Morality: The Emergence of Human Rights in America's Post-Vietnam Foreign Policy*, Ph.D. Dissertation (Committee: Fraser J. Harbutt, Patrick Allitt, Joe Crespino)
- *The New Cross of Gold?: The Anti-Globalization Crusade and its Place in American Populism*, M.A. Thesis (Committee: Beth Bailey, David Farber, Bazán Romero)

Encyclopedia Entries:

- "The Trial of Eugene V. Debs," in *The United States at War* (ABC-CLIO).
- "Yellow Ribbons," in *The United States at War* (ABC-CLIO).

Other Essays Published In:

- *The Prague Post, In Madrid, Crosswinds, Weekly Alibi, Orlando Weekly, New Mexico Magazine, Creative Loafing*

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate:

- American Foreign Policy: History and Principles
- Chinese and Americans: A Cross-Cultural Dialogue (中国人与美国人：跨文化的对话)
- MA Thesis Preparation Colloquium
- Critical Developments in American History
- American Cultural History
- Labor, Industry, and the Consumer Culture
- American Diplomatic History (also taught as The US in the World)
- Modern Human Rights

Continuing Education Courses:

- Crises and Confrontations: Understanding Global Conflicts
- US History: Various Topics

Undergraduate, Undergraduate Honors, and Senior Thesis Capstone:

- American Foreign Relations I (1776-1900) & II (1900-present), US History (US Since 1607, US Since 1877, US Since 1890, US Since 1945), The Global Cold War, Modern Human Rights, The Vietnam War, the History of Western Civilization I & II, Why We Fight: America Chooses War and Peace in the Twentieth Century, Introduction to Popular Culture

Graduate Advising:

- I advise several MA theses each academic year and occasionally advise JHU SAIS capstone projects.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- Mayers Fellowship, The Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA (COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIP)
- Library Research Grant, Princeton University (COMPETITIVE GRANT)
- Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society (COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIP)
- George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowship for postdoctoral research in twentieth-century US diplomatic history, George C. Marshall Foundation (COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIP)
- Congressional Research Award, The Dirksen Congressional Center (COMPETITIVE GRANT)
- Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Emory University (COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIP)
- Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Emory University
- Departmental Teaching Fellowship, Emory University
- Research Travel Grant, Gerald R. Ford Foundation (COMPETITIVE GRANT)
- Departmental Research Grants, Emory University
- Graduate Research Assistantships, University of New Mexico

PUBLIC LECTURES, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND ROUNDTABLES

- Multiple book talks
- "The 2024 US Election: Is the American Political System Coming Apart?," School of Foreign Languages, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 25 October 2023. (Invited Lecture)
- Participant, Exploring Perspectives on China-US Relations, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, co-led a session on elite politics and national self-understandings, 24 September 2023.
- Host and moderator, US Politics Virtual Roundtables, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, 28 October 2022, 6 June 2022, 25 March 2022, 8 October 2021, 10 December 2021.
- "The 2022 US Midterm Elections: The Uses and Misuses of Fear," School of Foreign Languages, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 21 October 2022. (Invited Lecture, virtual)
- "Human Rights in the Age of Decoupling: Building a Common Transatlantic Approach to China," Annual Meeting, Transatlantic Studies Association, July 2022.
- "The Biden Transition and Public Opinion," School of Foreign Languages, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 16 September 2021. (Invited Lecture, virtual)
- "A New American Party System?" School of Foreign Languages, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 17 September 2021. (Invited Lecture, virtual)
- "Twenty Years On: A Transatlantic Perspective on China, the WTO, and PNTR," Annual Meeting, Transatlantic Studies Association, July 2021. (virtual)
- "Human Rights in the Transatlantic Relationship: Challenges and Points of Divergence," International Studies Association (ISA) Joint Human Rights Conference, June 2021. (virtual)
- Lecture and Host, American Politics Roundtable, "Trumpism and Political Realignment: Toward a Seventh Party System?" Hopkins-Nanjing Center, 21 May 2021. (virtual)
- Moderator, roundtable on the events of January 6, Hopkins-Nanjing Center. (virtual)

- Panelist, JHU SAIS Community Post-Election Discussion, “Political Values and the Inner and Outer Lives of Great Powers,” 4 November 2020. (Invited Lecture/Panelist, virtual)
- “The Dissolution of Consensus in American Political Life: Why Is the Nation So Polarized?”, East China Normal University, 16 October 2020. (Invited Lecture, virtual)
- Lecture and Host, American Politics Roundtable, “Why Are Americans So Dissatisfied with Their Political System?”, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, 7 October 2020. (virtual)
- “The Second Amendment in American Life,” Qibao Dwight High School (Shanghai) and Associated High Schools, 29 September 2020. (Invited Lecture, virtual)
- “General Stilwell in the Second World War: On Memory and Reality,” The Stilwell Forum, Chongqing, China, November 2019. (Invited Lecture)
- “Social Media and Social Division in the Age of Trump,” Fall Forum on American Social Contradictions, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, September 2019. (Invited Lecture)
- “Transatlantic Relations in the Age of a Rising China,” Annual Meeting, Transatlantic Studies Association, Lancaster, UK, 8 July 2019. (Invited Lecture/Panelist)
- “The Limits of Ethnic Influence: American Politics and Northern Ireland,” Annual Meeting, Japanese Association for American Studies, Tokyo, 1 June 2019.
- “America’s Culture Wars” & “Globalization, Populism, and the American Economy,” East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 17-18 April, 2019. (Invited Lecture)
- “The Future of Globalization,” Pepperdine University Listening Summit, Wuzhen, China, November 2017. (Invited Lecture)
- “Populism, International Human Rights, and Postwar American Politics,” Annual Meeting, American Studies Association of Korea (ASAK), Seoul, September 2017.
- “Human Rights, Internationalism, and the Early Conservative Movement, 1949-1960.” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, June 2017.
- “45 Years of US-China Relations: From the Shanghai Communiqué to the Age of Trump,” Shanghai American Center, Shanghai, China, 11 May 2017. (Invited Lecture)
- “Sino-American Relations and the 2016 Election,” Pepperdine University Listening Summit, Hangzhou, China, November 2016. (Invited Lecture)
- “‘Realist’ Human Rights?: Transatlantic Approaches,” Annual Meeting of the Transatlantic Studies Association (TSA), Plymouth, England, July 2016.
- “The 2016 US Presidential Election: Can Anyone Explain the Trump Phenomenon?” & “American Race Relations in the Age of Obama,” East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 11-13 April, 2016. (Invited Lectures)
- “American Human Rights Policies in the Post-Cold War World: The Bush and Obama Records.” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- “Between the Fort Worth Five and ‘Britain’s My Lai:’ Northern Ireland, Human Rights, and Transatlantic Consultation.” Annual Conference of the Transatlantic Studies Association, Ghent, Belgium, July 2014.
- Invited Panelist, Chinese Market Economy Roundtable, The Citadel, March 2014.

- “The Transatlantic Human Rights Dimension of the Northern Ireland Troubles: The Failure of Activism?” 7th Transatlantic Studies Conference, Global Challenges to the Transatlantic World, Alcalá de Henares, Spain, October 2013.
- “The ‘Irish Question’ Redux: The Northern Ireland Troubles as an Anglo-American Human Rights Problem, 1968-74.” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Meeting, Alexandria, VA, June 2013.
- “The Bricker Amendment: Multilateralism and the Genocide Debate in the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations.” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
- Host, “The Modern Presidency” series, Charleston County Public Library, Charleston, SC, Spring 2012.
- “The ‘Unmeltable Ethnics’: Ethnic Revival and the American Political Culture at the End of the Sixties.” Bi-Annual Graduate Colloquium series, The College of Charleston, February 2012. (Invited Lecture)
- “Revisiting the New International Economic Order (NIEO): Transatlantic Perspectives.” Sixth Transatlantic Studies Conference: North and South – United States, European Union, and the Developing World, Alcalá de Henares, Spain, October 2011.
- Host, “America’s Forgotten Wars” series, Charleston County Public Library, Charleston, SC, May 2011.
- “The Politics of Dissidence in the Cold War Era.” Cold War Cultures: Transnational and Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Austin, TX, October 2010.
- “Human Rights in American Foreign Policy: The Problem of Consistency.” San Francisco State University Rights Conference, San Francisco, CA, September 2010.
- “The Strange Career of the Genocide Convention: The Ratification Debate.” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “Universal Standards or Special Interests?: The Ethnic Effect on Human Rights Policymaking.” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Meeting, Falls Church, VA, June 2009.
- “All Politics is Global: The Ethnic Influence on American Human Rights Policies.” National Association for Ethnic Studies (NAES) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, April 2009.
- “Rogue States and Rational Actors: Iran, North Korea, and the Nuclear Threat.” Men’s Breakfast Club, Lowcountry Senior Center, Charleston, SC, 9 April 2009. (Invited Lecture)
- “Perpetual Rogue States?: Iran, North Korea, and the Nuclear Threat.” Senior Scholars Program, Citadel Graduate College, Charleston, SC, 8 April 2009. (Invited Lecture)
- “Truman, the Wise Men, and the Origins of the Cold War.” College of Charleston, Center for Creative Retirement, Charleston, SC, 17 March 2009. (Invited Lecture)
- “‘Mr. Gorbachev, Tear Down this Wall!’ The Revolutions of 1989 and Their Long-Term Significance.” Library Friends of the Citadel Foundation, Charleston, SC, 10 February 2009. (Invited Lecture)
- “The Rights Quandary in American Diplomacy: On the Problem of Consistency.” The Futures of Human Rights: Moral, Political, and Legal Cultures, The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, February 2009.

- “The Iranian Revolution, the Hostage Crisis, and the Emergence of the New Iran.” Library Friends of the Citadel Foundation, Charleston, SC, 28 October 2008. (Invited Lecture)
- “Shared Values or Opposing Interests?: Human Rights in Transatlantic Relations.” Society for the History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Meeting, Reston, Va., June 2007.
- “Relief for a Troubled Alliance?: Human Rights and Transatlantic Diplomacy.” Fourth Biennial Conference on Transatlantic Studies, Maastricht, Holland, October 2006.

CONFERENCE PANELS

- Panel Chair, “Transatlantic Activism, Unionism, and Peacebuilding,” Annual Meeting, Transatlantic Studies Association, July 2021.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Human Rights in Historical Perspective,” International Studies Association (ISA) Joint Human Rights Conference, June 2021.
- Panel Chair, “Hybrid Warfare and Resilience,” Annual Meeting, Transatlantic Studies Association, Lancaster, UK, July 2019.
- Panel Chair, “International Education Exchanges and Pedagogy,” American Studies Network Conference, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, November 2018.
- Panel Chair, “The Bicentennial and Racial Atlantics,” Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting, Plymouth, England, July 2016.
- Panel Chair, “Diplomacy,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Cross-National Examination of Human Rights Institutions,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “New Approaches in Human Rights,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
- Panel Chair, “Inclusion and Exclusion,” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, February 2011.
- Panel Chair, “Diversionary Theory and Agenda Setting in Foreign Policy,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Advisor, chair, or committee member on multiple master’s thesis committees, undergraduate senior thesis committees, graduate and undergraduate independent study projects, and college-wide or department-wide committees

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- TSA (Transatlantic Studies Association), SHAFR (Society for the History of American Foreign Relations)

OTHER INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

- Music composition, cycling, writing, travel, architecture, volunteer charitable work