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Peter Andreas, PhD

Education

- *PhD* (January 1999), Government, Cornell University
- *MA* (May 1995), Government, Cornell University
- *BA* (June 1987), Political Science, Swarthmore College (High Honors, phi beta kappa)

Professional Appointments/Positions

- *John Hay Professor of International Studies*
Brown University (July 2014-present).
- *Professor of Political Science and International and Public Affairs*
Brown University (July 2010-present).
- *Guest Scholar*, Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, University of Granada (July 2022-June 2023)
- *Visiting Professor*, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies
Free University of Berlin (Summer 2018).
- *Director*, Security Studies Program, Watson Institute
Brown University (July 2013-July 2017).
- *Associate Director*, Watson Institute
Brown University (July 2013-June 30 2015).
- *Interim Director*, Watson Institute
Brown University (July 2012-July 2013).
- *Director*, International Relations Program,
Brown University (July 2007-July 2010).

- *Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies*
Brown University (July 2006-June 2010).
- *Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies*
Brown University (2001-2006).
- *Assistant Professor of Political Science*
Reed College (2000-2001).
- *Faculty Fellow, Cogut Center for the Humanities*
Brown University (Fall 2007).
- *Harvard Academy Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs*
Harvard University (1998 - 2000).
- *Guest Scholar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies*
University of California at San Diego (1996 - 1998).
- *Brookings Research Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Program*
Brookings Institution (1995 - 1996).
- *Tutor, Cornell-in-Washington* (1995 - 1996).
- *Teaching Assistant, Department of Government*
Cornell University (1993 - 1994).
- *Research Associate, Institute for Policy Studies* (1989 - 1992).
- *Research Fellow, Committee on Government Operations*
U.S. House of Representatives, United States Congress (Fall 1990).
- *Editorial Assistant, Foreign Policy* (Spring - Summer 1988).
- *Washington Intern, The Nation* (Fall 1987).
- *Research Intern, Overseas Development Council* (Summer 1987).
- *Foreign and National Desk Intern, National Public Radio* (Summer 1987).
- *Research Intern, UN Economic Commission on Latin America and the Caribbean Mexico City office* (Summer 1986).

Publications

Books

- *The Illicit Global Economy: What Everyone Needs to Know*, Oxford University Press, 2025.
- *Border Games: Policing the U.S.-Mexico Divide*, Cornell University Press, 3rd edition 2022.
- *Killer High: A History of War in Six Drugs*, Oxford University Press, 2020 (paperback 2022; Italian edition 2021; Estonian edition, 2022) (shortlisted for the Lionel Gelber Prize for the best book of the year).
- *Rebel Mother: My Childhood Chasing the Revolution*, Simon & Schuster, 2017 (paperback 2018) (selected by *Foreign Affairs* as a best book of the year).
- *Smuggler Nation: How Illicit Trade Made America*, Oxford University Press, 2013 (paperback 2014; Korean edition 2015; Chinese edition 2025) (selected by Amazon and by *Foreign Affairs* as a best book of the year).
- *Sex, Drugs, and Body Counts: The Politics of Numbers in Global Crime and Conflict*; co-editor, w/Greenhill, Cornell University Press, 2010.
- *Blue Helmets and Black Markets: The Business of Survival in the Siege of Sarajevo*, Cornell University Press, 2008 (paperback 2016; Bosnian edition 2011; Slovenian edition 2009) (Honorable Mention, Wayne S. Vucinich Prize from the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, for the best book of the year).
- *Policing the Globe: Criminalization and Crime Control in International Relations*; co-author, w/Nadelmann, Oxford University Press, 2006 (paperback 2007).
- *The Rebordering of North America: Integration and Exclusion in a New Security Context*; co-editor, w/Biersteker, Routledge Press, 2003.
- *The Wall Around the West: State Borders and Immigration Controls in North America and Europe*; co-editor, w/Snyder, Rowman & Littlefield, 2000.
- *Illicit Global Economy and State Power*; co-editor, w/Friman, Rowman & Littlefield, 1999.
- *Drug War Politics*; co-author, w/Bertram, Blachman, & Sharpe, University of California Press, 1996 (finalist for the C. Wright Mills book award).

Scholarly articles

- “Coda: Criminal Convergence Narratives and the Illicit Global Economy,” *Public Anthropologist* (conclusion for special section on criminal convergence, 2021), pp. 111-118.
- “Crime, Violence, and Illicit Economies in Regional and Global Perspective,” *Perspectives on Politics* (review article) (Vol. 17, No. 2, 2019).
- “Drugs and War: What is the Relationship?” *Annual Review of Political Science* (2019).
- “International Politics and the Illicit Global Economy,” *Perspectives on Politics* (review article) (Fall 2015), pp. 782-788.
- “Illicit Globalization: Myths, Misconceptions, and Historical Lessons,” *Political Science Quarterly* (Fall 2011), pp. 406-425.
- “Violence and Illicit Markets: What is the Relationship?” *Crime, Law & Social Change* (guest editors’ introduction, co-author w/Wallman, September 2009).
- “Symbiosis between Peace Operations and Illicit Business in Bosnia,” *International Peacekeeping* Vol. 16, No. 1 (February 2009), pp. 33-46.
- “Criminalizing Consequences of Sanctions: Embargo Busting and its Legacy,” *International Studies Quarterly* Vol. 49, No. 2 (Summer 2005), pp. 335-60.
- “The Mexicanization of the U.S. - Canada Border: Asymmetric Interdependence in a Changing Security Context,” *International Journal* (Spring 2005), pp. 449-62.
- “Illicit International Political Economy: The Clandestine Side of Globalization,” *Review of International Political Economy* Vol. 11, No. 3 (August 2004), pp. 642-52.
- “Criminalized Legacies of War: The Clandestine Political Economy of the Western Balkans” (guest editor introduction), *Problems of Post-Communism* (May/June 2004), pp. 3-9.
- “The Clandestine Political Economy of War and Peace in Bosnia,” *International Studies Quarterly* Vol. 48, No. 1 (Spring 2004), pp. 29-52.
- “Redrawing the Line: Borders and Security in the 21st Century,” *International Security* Vol. 28, No. 2 (Fall 2003), pp. 78-112.

- “From War-fighting to Crime-fighting: Transforming the American National Security State,” (w/Price), *International Studies Review* Vol. 3, Issue 3 (Fall 2001), pp. 31-52.
- “The Escalation of U.S. Immigration Control in the Post-NAFTA Era,” *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 113, No. 4 (Winter 1998-99), pp. 591-615.
- “Smuggling Wars: Law Enforcement and Law Evasion in a Changing World,” *Transnational Organized Crime* Vol. 4, No. 2 (Summer 1998), pp. 75-90. (also appears in Farer, ed. *Transnational Crime in the Americas*).
- “Free Market Reform and Drug Market Prohibition: U.S. Policies at Cross-Purposes in Latin America,” *Third World Quarterly* Vol. 16, No. 1 (Spring 1995), pp. 75-87.

Book chapters

- “How the State Made Smuggling and Smuggling Made the State: The History of Immigration Control and Evasion on the U.S.-Mexican Line,” in Kyle and Achilli, eds., *Global Human Smuggling*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2023 (revised and updated chapter from 2011 edition).
- “The Illicit Trade and Conflict Connection: Insights from U.S. History,” in Gallien and Weigand, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Smuggling*, 2022.
- “Border Collision: Power Dynamics of Enforcement and Evasion Across the U.S.-Mexico Line,” (w/Noelle Brigden), in Katzenstein and Seybert, eds. *Protean Power: Exploring the Unexpected in World Politics*, Cambridge University Press, 2018.
- “Illicit Americas: Historical Dynamics of Smuggling in U.S. Relations with its Neighbors,” in Jaskowski, Sotomayor, and Trinkunas, eds., *American Crossings: Border Politics in the Western Hemisphere*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015.
- “The Global Illicit Economy 2030,” in Bratberg and Hamilton, eds., *Global Flow Security: A New Security Agenda for the Transatlantic Community*, Johns Hopkins/SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations, 2014.

- “Dialogue of the Deaf: Scholars, Practitioners, and the Drug War in U.S. Foreign Relations,” in Lowenthal and Bertucci, eds. *Building Bridges: Scholars, Policymakers and International Affairs*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014.
- “The International Politics of Drugs and Illicit Trade in the Americas,” (coauthor w/Duran Martinez), in Dominguez, ed. *Routledge Handbook on Latin America and the World*, Routledge, 2014.
- “Illicit Globalization,” in Mitsilegas, Alldridge, and Cheliotis, eds. *Globalization, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice: Theoretical, Comparative, and Transnational Perspectives* (adapted from PSQ 2011), Hart Publishing, 2014.
- “Transnational Crime as a Security Threat,” in Prebble and Mueller eds. *A Dangerous World? Threat Perception and U.S. National Security* (adapted from PSQ 2011), Cato Institute Press, 2014.
- “Drugs and Illicit Trade in the Americas,” (coauthor w/Duran Martinez), in Kingstone and Yashar, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Latin American Politics*, Routledge, 2012.
- “The Transformation of Migrant Smuggling across the U.S.-Mexico Border,” in Kyle and Koslowski, eds. *Global Human Smuggling*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2nd ed. 2011.
- “The Unintended Criminalizing Consequences of Sanctions” (adapted from ISQ), in Daase and Friesendorf, eds. *Rethinking Security Governance: The Problem of Unintended Consequences*, Routledge, 2010.
- “Introduction: The Politics of Numbers,” (coauthor w/Greenhill), in Andreas and Greenhill, eds. *Sex, Drugs, and Body Counts: The Politics of Numbers in Global Crime and Conflict*, Cornell University Press, 2010.
- “Conclusion: The Numbers in Politics,” (coauthor w/Greenhill), in Andreas and Greenhill, eds. *Sex, Drugs, and Body Counts: The Politics of Numbers in Global Crime and Conflict*, Cornell University Press, 2010.
- “The Politics of Measuring Illicit Flows and Policy Effectiveness,” in Andreas and Greenhill, eds. *Sex, Drugs, and Body Counts: The Politics of Numbers in Global Crime and Conflict*, Cornell University Press, 2010.

- “The Longest Siege: Humanitarians and Profiteers in the Battle for Sarajevo” (adapted from *Blue Helmets and Black Markets*), in Benedek, Van Duyne, Daase, and Dimitrijevic, eds. *Transnational Terrorism, Organized Crime, and Peace-Building: The State of the Art in Human Security in the Western Balkans*, Palgrave MacMillan 2010.
- “The Internationalization of Crime Control” (coauthor, with Nadelmann, adapted from *Policing the Globe*), in Friman, ed. *Crime and the Illicit Global Political Economy*, Lynne Rienner, 2009.
- “Foreword” in Naylor, *Patriots and Profiteers*, McGill/Queens University Press, 2008.
- “The Clandestine Political Economy of War and Peace in Bosnia” (adapted from *ISQ*, Spring 2004), in Innes, ed. *Bosnian Security After Dayton*, Routledge, 2006.
- “A Tale of Two Borders: The U.S.-Canada and U.S.-Mexico Lines After 9-11,” in Andreas and Biersteker, eds. *The Rebordering of North America: Integration and Exclusion in a New Security Context*, Routledge, 2003.
- “Transnational Crime and Economic Globalization,” in Berdal and Serrano eds., *Transnational Organized Crime and International Security: Business as Usual?*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2002.
- “Smuggling,” in *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, Sage/Berkshire, 2002.
- “Building Bridges and Barricades: Trade Facilitation and Drug Enforcement on the U.S.-Mexico Border,” in Bailey and Chabat, eds. *Transnational Crime and Public Security: Challenges to Mexico and the United States*, University of California-San Diego, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, 2002.
- “Introduction: The Wall after the Wall,” in Andreas and Snyder, *The Wall Around the West: State Borders and Immigration Controls in North America and Europe*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2000.
- “Smuggling Wars,” in Farer ed., *Transnational Crime in the Americas*, Routledge, 1999 (also appears in *Transnational Organized Crime*).

- “Introduction: International Relations and the Illicit Global Economy” (co-author, w/Friman), in Friman and Andreas, eds. *The Illicit Global Economy and State Power*, Rowman & Littlefield, 1999.
- “When Policies Collide: Market Reform, Market Prohibition, and the Narcotization of the Mexican Economy,” in Friman and Andreas, eds. *The Illicit Global Economy and State Power*, Rowman & Littlefield, 1999.
- “The U.S. Immigration Control Offensive: Constructing an Image of Order on the Southwest Border,” in Suarez-Orozco, ed., *Crossings: Mexican Immigration in Interdisciplinary Perspective*, David Rockefeller Center for Latin-American Studies and Harvard University Press, 1998.
- “The Paradox of Integration: Liberalizing and Criminalizing Flows Across the U.S. - Mexico Border,” in Wise, ed. *The Post-NAFTA Political Economy*, Pennsylvania State University Press, 1998 (adapted from *Foreign Policy*, Summer 1996).
- “Policing the Clandestine Side of Integration,” in Crahan and Vourvolius-Busch eds., *The City and the World*, Council on Foreign Relations, 1997 (adapted from *Foreign Policy*, Summer 1996).

Policy articles

- Op-eds or short essays in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, *The Guardian*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *South China Morning Post*, *The Nation*, *The New Republic*, *Harper’s Magazine*, *TIME*, *Slate*, *Bloomberg.com*, *Historynet*, *Congressional Quarterly Researcher*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- “Quench Warfare,” *Military History Quarterly* (Spring 2020).
- “Contraband Capitalism: An American Tradition,” *SAIS Review* (Winter/Spring 2013).
- “Gangster’s Paradise: The Untold History of America and International Crime,” *Foreign Affairs* (March/April 2013).
- “From the War of Independence to the War on Drugs,” *Foreign Affairs* (Spanish language edition, Fall 2012).

- “Measuring the Mafia State Menace,” *Foreign Affairs* (July/August 2012).
- “Lessons Learned...From the Siege of Sarajevo,” *Military History* (Feb/March 2010).
- “Mitología del Control Fronterizo,” *Foreign Affairs* (Spanish language edition) (April 2007), pp. 84-90.
- “Politics on Edge: Managing the U.S.-Mexico Border,” *Current History* (February 2006), pp. 64-68 (an earlier version appeared in U.S.-Mexico Policy Bulletin, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, January 2005).
- “Border Security in the Age of Globalization,” *Regional Review* Vol. 13, No. 3 (2003), pp. 3-7.
- “La Redefinición de las Fronteras Estadounidenses Después del 11 de Septiembre,” *Foreign Affairs* (Spanish language edition) (January 2002), pp. 165-75. (Also appears in *Brown Journal of World Affairs*).
- “The Political Economy of Narco-corruption in Mexico,” *Current History* (April 1998), pp. 160-65.
- “Rise of the American Crimefare State,” *World Policy Journal* (Fall 1997), pp. 37-45.
- “U.S. - Mexico: Open Markets, Closed Border,” *Foreign Policy* (Summer 1996), pp. 51-69.
- “The Making of Amerexico: (Mis)handling Illegal Immigration,” *World Policy Journal* (Summer 1994), pp. 45-56.
- “Profits, Poverty, and Illegality: The Logic of Drug Corruption,” *NACLA Report on the Americas* (Nov./Dec. 1993), pp. 22-28.
- “The Politics of Cocaine in the Andes,” (co-author, w/ Sharpe) *Current History* (February 1992), pp. 74 -79.
- “Dead-End Drug Wars,” (co-author, w/Bertram, Blachman, and Sharpe), *Foreign Policy* (Winter 1991-92), pp. 106-28.
- “U.S. Drug Policy and the Andean Cocaine Industry,” (co-author, w/Youngers), *World Policy Journal* (Summer 1989), pp. 529-62.

Congressional testimonies and reports

- Testimony before the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearings on international organized crime, U.S. House of Representatives, Jan. 25, 1996.
- Testimony before the Committee on Commerce, Tourism, and Transportation, hearings on chemical diversion and trafficking for the drug trade, U.S. Senate, Aug. 1, 1991.
- *United States Anti-Narcotics Activities in the Andean Region* (co-writer, w/Bertram) Committee on Government Operations, U.S. House of Representatives, Nov. 1990.

Book reviews

- Review of Shelley, "Dirty Entanglements," *Political Science Quarterly* (2015).
- Review of Cohen, "Contraband," *The American Historical Review* (2015).
- Review of Efrat, "Governing Guns, Preventing Plunder," *International Studies Review* (2013).
- Review of Kan, "Drugs and Contemporary Warfare," *International History Review* (winter 2010).
- Review of Gavrilis, "Dynamics of Interstate Boundaries," *Political Science Quarterly* (summer 2009).
- Review of Van Duyne and Levi, "Drugs and Money: Managing the Drug Trade and Crime-Money in Europe," *Global Crime*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (May 2007), pp. 182-184.
- Review of J. Watts, "Immigration Policy and the Challenge of Globalization," *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 1, No. 1 (March 2003), pp. 242-43.
- Review of Papademetriou and Meyers, eds. "Caught in the Middle: Border Communities in an Era of Globalization," *Journal of International Migration and Integration* Vol. 3, No. 3-4 (Fall 2002) pp. 474-75.
- Review of McAllister, "Drug Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century," *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 115, Issue 2 (Summer 2000), pp. 305-06.
- Review of Reimers, "Unwelcome Strangers: American Identity and the Turn Against Immigration," *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 114, Issue 3 (Fall 1999), pp. 518-19.

- Review of Desch et al., eds. "From Pirates to Drug Lords: The Post-Cold War Caribbean Security Environment," *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 114, Issue 2 (Summer 1999), p. 329.
- Review of Rochlin, "Redefining Mexican Security: Society, State, and Region Under NAFTA," *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 113, Issue 3 (Fall 1998), p. 552.

Invited lectures and presentations

- Harvard University (1997; 1999; 2001; 2003-04; 2006; 2008; 2010-11; 2015; 2017; 2020; 2021)
- Yale University (2001; 2008; 2012; 2013)
- Cornell University (1993; 1996; 1997; 2008)
- Princeton University (2008)
- Columbia University (2002; 2005; 2011; 2020)
- Dartmouth College (2002)
- University of Pennsylvania (2018; 2021)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1999; 2005; 2011)
- University of California at Berkeley (2002; 2008; 2013; 2019)
- University of California at Irvine (2009; 2020)
- University of California at San Diego (1996; 1997; 2003)
- University of California at Los Angeles (2009)
- University of Southern California (2011)
- American University (2018; 2021)
- Stanford University (2012; 2020)
- Oxford University (2000; 2009; 2013)
- George Washington University (2009; 2021)
- Johns Hopkins University (1996; 2000)
- New School for Social Research (1999)
- University of Minnesota (1999; 2013)
- University of New Mexico (2019)
- University of Washington (1997; 2008)

- University of Pittsburgh (1998; 2005; 2011)
- Syracuse University (1999)
- Tufts University (1999; 2012; 2019)
- Marquette University (2006)
- University of Denver (2011; 2020)
- Providence College (2018)
- Grand Valley State University (2024)
- Universite du Quebec a Montreal (2002)
- Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico (2002)
- Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (2002)
- Central European University (2006)
- SciencesPo (2009)
- Graduate Institute of International Studies (2013)
- University of London (2009; 2012)
- Free University of Amsterdam (2009)
- Free University of Berlin (2018)
- SOAS University of London (2009)
- Turin World Affairs Institute (2011; 2013)
- Bogazici University (2013)
- European University Institute (2021)
- McGill University (2018)
- Georgetown University (2019)
- University of Florida (2005)
- University of Virginia (2014)
- Carleton University (2004; 2007)
- Rutgers University (2003)
- New Mexico State University (2002)
- Swarthmore College (2018)

- Smith College (2009)
- Pomona College (2009)
- Middlebury College (2009)
- Bates College (2010)
- Vassar College (2009)
- Macaulay Honors College/CUNY (2017)
- Hunter College/CUNY (2017)
- Connecticut College (2009; 2011)
- Colorado College (2020)
- Naval War College (2014)
- North Carolina State University (2020)
- Wake Forest University (2020)
- Fordham University (2015)
- Northeastern University (2015)
- Northwestern University (2021)
- University of Chicago (2021)
- Boston University (2020)
- Boston College (2020)
- University of the South (2016)
- University of Granada (2023)
- Rhode Island School of Design (2018)
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2002; 2005; 2008)
- National Institute of Justice/U.S. Department of Justice (2010)
- Brookings Institution (1996)
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (1998)
- Council on Foreign Relations (1996; 2004; 2012; 2013; 2019)
- Google (2012; 2013)
- Inter-American Dialogue (2000; 2013)

- International Peace Institute (2002; 2004; 2007; 2008)
- Heritage Foundation (1996)
- RAND Corporation (2009)
- CATO Institute (2013)
- World Peace Foundation (2012)
- German Institute for International and Security Affairs (2018)
- Redwood Library, Newport (2013; 2017)
- Athenaeum Library, Providence (2013)
- Brown Alumni Clubs (2013; 2017; 2020; 2021)
- The Harvard Club (2013)
- Pell Center, Salve Regina University (2013)
- Massachusetts Historical Society (2013)
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (2008)
- United Nations Drug Control Programme (1996)
- United States Department of State (2002; 2003; 2004; 2014)
- United States Congress (1991; 1996)
- World Bank (2014)
- Organized Crime Observatory/United Nations, Geneva (2019)

Conference panel presenter, chair, or discussant

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2000; 2004; 2007; 2008-2019; 2025)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1997; 1999; 2001; 2003-2005; 2008-2009; 2013-2016; 2018)
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2000)
- Association for the Study of Nationalities (2010)
- Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting (1995; 2000; 2018)
- New England Council on Latin American Studies (1998)
- Law and Society Association (1996)

Research grants

- *Brown University*, Salomon Award (2010-2011)
“Smuggling and State-Making,” \$14,500 individual grant.
- *United States Institute of Peace* (2005-2008)
“Globalized Siege: Humanitarians, Black Marketeers, and the Political Economy of War and Peace in Sarajevo,” \$50,000 individual grant.
- *Smith-Richardson Foundation*, Junior Faculty Research Grant (2002-2004)
“The Clandestine Political Economy of War in the Balkans,” \$60,000 individual grant.
- *Reed College*, Alta Corbett Summer research travel grant (2001).
- *Cornell University*, Einaudi Center and Peace Studies travel grants (1995, 1996, 1997).
- *Cornell University*, International Political Economy Program travel grants (1996, 1997).
- *Swarthmore College*, Kellogg Foundation summer travel grant (1986).

Service

Article manuscript reviewer

- *World Politics*.
- *American Political Science Review*.
- *International Organization*.
- *International Studies Quarterly*.
- *International Security*.
- *Political Science Quarterly*.
- *British Journal of Political Science*.
- *Comparative Political Studies*.
- *Comparative Politics*.
- *Perspectives on Politics*.
- *Review of International Political Economy*.

- *Journal of Latin American Studies.*
- *International Migration Review.*
- *Historical Geography.*
- *Global Governance.*
- *Journal of Global Security Studies.*
- *Population and Development Review.*
- *Studies in Comparative International Development.*
- *Latin American Politics and Society.*
- *Current Anthropology.*
- *Sociological Perspectives.*
- *Law and Social Inquiry.*
- *Security Dialogue.*
- *Journal of Borderland Studies.*
- *International Criminal Justice Review.*
- *American Review of Canadian Studies.*
- *Crime, Law, and Social Change.*
- *Perspectives on Politics.*
- *Review of International Studies.*
- *Geopolitics.*
- *International Political Sociology.*
- *Policy History Journal.*
- *Central Asian Survey.*
- *Security Studies.*

Journal board member

- *Global Perspectives* (2017-present; Editorial Board member).
- *International Political Sociology* (2007-2017; Editorial Board member).
- *Crime, Law, and Social Change* (2004-present; Editorial Board member).

- *Brown Journal of World Affairs* (2002 - present; Advisory Board member).
- *International Studies Review* (2013 - 2014; Editorial Board member).
- *Security Dialogue* (2013 – 2018; Editorial Board member).
- *Journal of Global Security Studies* (2014-2019; Editorial Board member).
- *Colombia International* (2014-present; Editorial Board member).

Book manuscript and proposal reviewer

- Cornell University Press.
- Cambridge University Press.
- University of California Press.
- Oxford University Press.
- Columbia University Press.
- University of Pennsylvania Press.
- University of Texas Press.
- McGill/Queens University Press.
- Council on Foreign Relations.
- W.W. Norton.
- Penn State Press.
- Lynne Rienner Press.
- Palgrave Press.
- University of Pittsburgh Press.
- Yale University Press.
- New York University Press.
- University Press of Florida.
- Congressional Quarterly Press.
- Routledge Press.
- Brookings Institution Press.
- Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (UCSD).

- Rowman & Littlefield.
- Paradigm Publishers.
- Continuum Books.
- Emerald Books.
- International Peace Academy.
- Sage Press.
- Russell Sage Foundation.

Grant and fellowship proposal reviewer

- MacArthur Foundation.
- Andrew Mellon Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies.
- Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council.
- Economic and Social Research Council (UK).
- Russell Sage Foundation.
- Smith Richardson Foundation.
- National Science Foundation.
- National Humanities Center.

Media interviews

- *National Public Radio.*
- *The Newshour with Jim Lehrer.*
- CNN ("*Lou Dobbs Tonight*," CNN Latin America).
- *New York Times.*
- *Washington Post.*
- *Los Angeles Times.*
- *Congressional Quarterly Researcher.*
- *Rolling Stone.*
- *BBC News.*

- *BusinessWeek.*
- *The Nation.*
- *The Atlantic.*
- *National Journal.*
- *Boston Globe.*
- *Christian Science Monitor.*
- *The New Republic.*
- *Associated Press.*
- *Reuters.*
- *San Diego Union-Tribune.*
- *Ottawa Citizen.*
- *Tucson Weekly.*
- *Baltimore Sun.*
- *Newsday.*
- *San Francisco Chronicle.*
- *Vox.*
- *Vice.*
- *La Jornada (Mexico).*
- *El Financiero (Mexico).*
- *Televisa (Mexico).*
- *Proceso (Mexico).*
- *Reforma (Mexico).*
- *Dani (Bosnia).*
- *Oslobodjenje (Bosnia).*
- *Start (Bosnia).*
- *Neo (Sweden).*
- *Neu Zurcher Zeitung (Switzerland).*
- *Alternatives Internationales (France).*

University and professional service

- Associate Director, Watson Institute for International Studies (July 2013-2015).
- Interim Director, Watson Institute for International Studies (July 2012-July 2013).
- Director, Security Studies Program, Watson Institute (July 2013-July 2017).
- Director, International Relations Program, Watson Institute (July 2007-July 2010).
- Editorial collective, *Studies in Comparative International Development* (2005-2013).
- Watson Institute for International Studies: Executive Committee (2008-2009; 2011-2012; 2018-2020); Appointments Committee (2002-2003; 2007-2008); Postdoctoral Selection Committee (2013; 2015; 2016; 2023; 2024); Global Security Program seminar series organizer (2001–2002; 2006–2007; 2012-2017); Strategic Planning Committee (Fall 2001; Fall 2008); Undergraduate Teaching Committee (2008-2009); Faculty Fellows Selection Committee (2015); BIARI Executive Committee (2015); Search committees (2013; 2017; 2018); Promotion and review committees (2024)
- Dept. of Political Science Search Committees (2002; 2003; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2018).
- Dept. of Political Science Tenure and Promotion Review Committees (2010-2011; 2015-2016; 2018; 2022).
- Dept. of Political Science Graduate Program Committee (2002-2007; 2011-2012; 2019-2020).
- Provost-appointed Watson Institute Director Search Committee (2005-2006; 2008-2009; 2012-2013).
- Provost-appointed committee to review turning the Watson Institute into a school (2019-2020).
- Provost appointed International Affairs Advisory Committee; Vice President of International Affairs search subcommittee member (2006-2007).
- Selection Committee for Brown University applicants to Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods (2002; 2006).

- Library Advisory Board, Brown University (2005-008).
- Peter J. Katzenstein Book Award committee (2014).
- American Political Science Association Carey McWilliams Award Committee (2009).

Honors and fellowships

- *Distinguished Scholar Award*, International Association for the Study of Organized Crime (2024).
- *Best Book of the Year*, shortlisted for *Killer High* (2020), The Lionel Gelber Prize, awarded to the world's best non-fiction book in English on foreign affairs.
- *Best Book of the Year* (Western Hemisphere), for *Rebel Mother* (2018), and for *Smuggler Nation* (2013), selected by *Foreign Affairs*.
- *Best Book of the Year* (top 20 non-fiction books), for *Smuggler Nation* (2013), selected by Amazon.
- *Honorable Mention*, Wayne S. Vucinich Prize, for *Blue Helmets and Black Markets*, awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies for the most important contribution to Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies in any discipline of the humanities or social sciences (2009).
- *Cogut Fellowship*, Cogut Humanities Center, Brown University (2007).
- *International Affairs Fellowship*, Council on Foreign Relations (2001 – 2002; declined).
- *Harvard Academy Scholar Fellowship*, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies/Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard Univ. (1998-2000).
- *SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellowship on International Peace and Security*, (1995-1997).
- *Brookings Research Fellowship*, Brookings Institution (1995-1996).
- *Dissertation Fellowship*, Institute for the Study of World Politics (1995-1996).
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- *SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Peace and Security Workshop Grant* (1996).
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- *Nominee*, the American Political Science Association Helen Dwight Reid Award for best dissertation in the field of international relations (1998-1999).
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- *Sage Graduate Fellowship*, Cornell University (1992-1993).
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