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**Lawrence A. Wien Professor of International Cooperation, Department of Politics,
Brandeis University
Senior Advisor, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Past Positions (* indicates principal professional activity during period)

Adjunct Professor of International Politics, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy,
Fall 2002

*Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution, September 1999 to August 2000
(on sabbatical leave from Brandeis University)

*Chair, Department of Politics, Brandeis University, 1987-1993
Acting Director, University Consortium for Research on North America, Center for
International Affairs, Harvard University, 1983-84
Professor (Government), Harvard University Summer School,
Summers 1979-1999

*Director, U.S.-Soviet Relations Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
Washington, D.C., 1976-78

Adjunct Professor, Columbia University School of International Affairs, 1977-78

Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies,
Washington, D.C., 1970-77

*Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.,
1969-76

*Social Scientist, The RAND Corporation, 1962-69 (on leave during academic year
1965-66)

Research Associate, Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research, Johns Hopkins
University, 1965-66

*Special Assistant, Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense,
1967-68

*Special Assistant to the Director of the Policy Planning Council, Department of State,
1968

Visiting Professor, School of International Relations, University of Southern California
Summer of 1970

Visiting Lecturer, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 1966-69

Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles, 1963-65

Instructor, University College, University of Chicago, 1960-61

Lecturer, University of Southern California, 1958-59

Principal Writings

Books

- The Illusion of Control: Force and Foreign Policy In the 21st Century.*
Brookings Institution, 2003
- Human Rights in World Politics.* Longman, 2000
- International Relations in a Changing Global System: Toward a Theory of the World Polity.* Westview, 1996
- New Forces, Old Forces, and the Future of World Politics.* Harper Collins, 1995
- The Faces of Power: Constancy and Change in United States Foreign Policy from Truman to Clinton.* Columbia University Press, 1994
- The Causes and Prevention of War.* St. Martin's Press, 1994
- U.S. Foreign Policy: The Search for A New Role.* Co-editor with Robert Art. MacMillan, 1993
- On the Front Burner: Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy.* Little, Brown, 1984
- The Crises of Power: Foreign Policy in the Kissinger Years.* Columbia University Press, 1979
- Regimes for the Ocean, Outer Space, and Weather.* Co-author with Nina Cornell, Larry L. Fabian, and Edith Brown Weiss. Brookings Institution, 1977 (awarded the International Studies Association award of 1980 for the best book on international relations and the environment)
- New Forces in World Politics.* Brookings Institution, 1974
- Politics and Government in California.* Co-author with B.L. Hyink and E.W. Thacker. Harper and Row, 1979

Articles and Essays

- "Multilateral Constraints on the Use of Force," Strategic Studies Institute, Army War College (forthcoming monograph)
- "Polyarchic Challenges to U.S. Hegemony," in William Zartman, ed., *The Imbalance of Power* (USIP, forthcoming)
- "Power in Modern International Diplomacy," *International Trends* (Moscow), May-August 2004
- "American Foreign Policy and the Limits of Military Might: A Review Essay," *Political Science Quarterly*, Fall 2002
- "Idealism, Realpolitik, or Domestic Politics: A Clinton-Era Retrospective on FDR's Foreign Policies," in Jerome Mileur and Sidney Milkis, *The New Deal and the Triumph of Liberalism.* University of Massachusetts Press, 2001
- "Diplomacy," *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Elsevier, 2001
- "World Interests and the Changing Dimensions of Security," in Michael T. Klare and Yogesh Chandran, eds., *World Security: Challenges for a New Century*,

- St. Martin's Press, 1998
- "Building Order and Justice Into The Emerging Global Polyarchy," in Armand Classe, Richard Cooper, and Yoshikazy Sakamoto, *The International System After The Collapse of the East-West Order*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1994
- "U.S. Policy Toward the Post-Soviet States," in Robert Art and Seyom Brown, eds, *U.S. Foreign Policy: The Search for a New Role*. Macmillan, 1993
- "Explaining the Transformation of World Politics," *International Journal* (Canadian Institute of International Affairs), Spring 1991
- "Inherited Geopolitics and Emergent Global Realities," in Edward K. Hamilton, ed., *America's Global Interests: A New Agenda* (The American Assembly). Norton, 1989
- "The Nation-State System and the World Polity: An Updated Analysis," *International Journal* (Canadian Institute of International Affairs), Summer 1984
- "New Forces Revisited: Lessons of a Turbulent Decade," *World Policy Journal*, Winter 1984
- "Power and Prudence in Dealing with the USSR," in Richard Melanson, ed., *Neither Cold War Nor Detente*, Univ. of Virginia Press, 1982
- "Confronting the Soviet Union: Why, Where, and How?" in *The 1980s: Decade of Confrontation*. Proceedings of the 8th Annual National Security Affairs' Conference, National Defense University, 1981
- "The Trilemma of U.S. Foreign Policy," *AEI Foreign Policy and Defense Review*, Vol. II, No. 5, October 1980
- "Living With the Soviet Superpower: An End to Grand Strategy," *Foreign Policy*, Fall 1978
- "A Cooling-Off Period for U.S.-Soviet Relations," *Foreign Policy*, Fall 1977
- "Diplomats at Sea," co-author with Larry L. Fabian. *Foreign Affairs*, January 1974
- "The Changing Essence of Power," *Foreign Affairs*, January 1973
- "A World of Multiple Relations," in James Chace and Earl Ravenal, eds., *Atlantis Lost: The U.S./European Relationship*. New York University Press, 1976
- "The New Legitimacy," *International Journal* (Canadian Institute of International Affairs), Winter 1975-76
- "Toward Mutual Accountability in the Nonterrestrial Realms," co-author with Larry L. Fabian, *International Organization*, Summer 1975
- "Scenarios in Systems Analysis," in E.S. Quade and W.I. Boucher, eds., *Systems Analysis and Planning*. Elsevier, 1968
- "An Alternative to the Grand Design," *World Politics*, January, 1965
- "Invulnerable Retaliatory Capability and Arms Control," *World Politics*, April 1961

Selected Special Professional Activities

- Address on "'Just War' Implications of Recent Political and Technological Developments," School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC, March 14, 2005
- Address and Lectures on U.S. Grand Strategy, School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, August 17-18, 2004
- Lectures on "Guidelines for the Use of Force" and "The Revolution in Military Affairs Redux: Visions and Illusions" at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, April 16, 2004

- Lectures on “The Illusion of Control in U.S. Foreign Policy” and “The State of International Relations” as guest of the Tufts University International Relations Program, November 5, 2003
- Presentation on “Problematical Foreign Policy Implications of Military Transformation,” International Studies Association conference at Army War College, Carlisle, PA, November 1, 2003
- Member of Delegation of U.S. Scholars visiting Taiwan as guests of Taiwan Foreign Ministry, September 20-27, 2003
- Briefing of *The Illusion of Control*, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA, September 10, 2003
- Speaker on “United States Foreign Policy Since World War II,” U.S. Embassy, Daar es Salaam, Tanzania, September 1, 2003
- Speaker on “Dilemmas in Current U.S. Foreign Policy,” U.S. Embassy, Antananarivo, Madagascar, August 8, 2003
- Speaker on “The Quest for Stability in Iraq and the Middle East,” Brookings Institution Iraq Series Briefing, April 23, 2003
- Speaker on “Polyarchic Challenges to U.S. Hegemony,” Systems of World Order Conference, SAIS, March 28, 2003
- Speaker on “The Bush Foreign Policy: Security Imperatives and Imperial Illusions,” The Elliot School of International Affairs, GWU, March 26, 2003
- Speaker on “The Illusion of Control and U.S. Foreign Policy,” American Foreign Policy Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, February 11, 2003
- Speaker on “The Revolution In Military Affairs (RMA) and U. S. Foreign Policy,” MIT Security Studies Program, March 2001
- Speaker on “Just War Implications of the Revolution in Military Affairs,” Ethics And International Relations Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, February 2001
- Speaker on “The Revolution in Military Affairs,” American Foreign Policy Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, February 2001.
- Co-chair with Michael O’Hanlon of National Security Roundtable, The Brookings Institution, (monthly meetings, Fall 1999-Spring 2000)
- Consultant on use-of-force issues to Director of Policy Planning, Department State, Fall 1999
- Speaker on post-Cold War security issues at U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, April 1999
- Speaker on “Intervention as a U.S. Foreign Policy Issue,” Center for International Affairs American Foreign Policy Seminar, Harvard University, February 1999
- Consultant/speaker on human rights and world politics for the United States Information Agency, Nigeria, May/June 1998
- Speaker on “My Brother's Keeper? Dealing with Failed States,” Council on Ethics And International Affairs, April 1998
- Speaker on “The Prevention and Control of War in the Post-Cold War WMD World,” McGill University, October 1998
- Member, Committee on Professional Ethics, American Political Science Association, 1990-94
- Associate, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1979-93

Member, Social Science Research Council Workshop on International Conflict, Dispute Resolution and the Environment, 1990
 Consultant to the Office of the Director of Naval Intelligence, Summer 1981
 Associate, Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research, 1977
 Member, Working Group on The Future of the Navy, Council on Foreign Relations, 1976-78
 Member, Working Group on Securing the Sea Lanes, Atlantic Council, 1976-78
 Member, Ocean Policy Review Group, Council on Foreign Relations 1974-90
 Member, Working Group on Armed Conflict, 1980s Project, Council on Foreign Relations, 1975-76
 Member, Seminar on the International Economic Order, Overseas Development Council and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1974-76
 Member, Working Group on U.S.-European Relations, Council on Foreign Relations, 1973-74
 Consultant, U.S. Navy, Project 2000, Spring 1974
 Witness, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, hearings on The United States and the United Nations, May 1975

Awards and Grants

Grant from Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College for a project on multilateral constraints on the use of force, 2005
 Visiting Fellowship, Brookings Institution, to conduct a study of force and foreign policy, 1999-2000 (resulted in publication of *Illusion of Control* [2003])
 Mellon Foundation grant, co-administered with Robert Art, to conduct seminar series on national security policy, Brandeis University 1990-1991
 International Studies Association award for the best book on international relations and the environment , 1980
 Grants from the Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, the National Science Foundation, and NASA, to direct a study at the Brookings Institution on regimes for the international commons, 1973-1975. (resulted in publication of *Regimes for the Ocean, Outer Space and Weather*, 1977)
 Grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to conduct a study at RAND on the organization of the U.S. government for national security policy and foreign policy, 1968
 Grant from the Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research to write a book on post-World War II foreign policy, 1965-1966 (resulted in publication of first edition of *The Faces of Power* [1969])
 Grants from the Social Science Research Council and the Hudson Institute to work on doctoral dissertation, 1961-1962
 Fulbright Fellowship to India, 1957-1958

Current Research and Writing

The Relationship between Force and Diplomacy in the Post-Cold War Era
 The Future of Multilateralism and Collective Security
 Contemporary United States Grand Strategy

United States Foreign Policy Since World War II
The Evolving Structure of World Politics
International Accountability

Courses Taught

World Politics Since 1945 (Brandeis)
Causes and Prevention of War (Brandeis)
American Foreign Policy (Brandeis, Harvard, Fletcher, Columbia, SAIS, UCLA)
Seminar: Human Rights and International Relations (Brandeis)
Field Seminar in International Relations (Brandeis, SAIS, UCLA)
Seminar: Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy (Brandeis)
Seminar: Use of Force: Ethical Issues (new course, Brandeis)
Introduction to International Relations (Brandeis, Harvard, Tufts)
Introduction to American Government (University of Chicago, USC)

Educational background

Ph.D., 1963, University of Chicago, Political Science
Fulbright Fellowship to India, 1957-1958
M.A., 1957, University of Southern California, Political Science
B.A., 1955, University of Southern California

Professional Associations

Council on Foreign Relations
International Studies Association
American Political Science Association

Personal

Married
Seven children

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Composing music

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