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**S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies,
 Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), 2012-present**
 Assistant Professor and Senior Associate Fellow

Yeshiva University (New York, NY), 2005-2012
 Dept. of Political Science, Yeshiva College
 Assistant Professor (declined option to apply for tenure in 2012 to take up current position)

Yeshiva University (New York, NY), 2004-2005
 Dept. of Political Science, Yeshiva College
 Visiting Lecturer

EDUCATION**Columbia University (New York, NY)**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2005
 Major: International Relations; Minor: American Politics
Dissertation Title: “Ties That Bind or Ties That Blind? Assessing Engagement as an Instrument of U.S. Foreign Policy”
Dissertation Committee: Robert Jervis (Chair), David Baldwin, Jack Snyder
 *Nominated for Bancroft Dissertation Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2006

M.PHIL, Political Science, 2001.

M.A., Political Science, 1999.

York University (Toronto, Canada)

B.A. (Specialized Honors), *summa cum laude*, Political Science, 1996

BOOK

Allies of Convenience: A Theory of Bargaining in U.S. Foreign Policy (New York: Columbia University Press, 2019).

Reviewed in: *Perspectives on Politics, Survival*.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES

“Interests, Ideologies, and Great Power Spheres of Influence,” *European Journal of International Relations*, 28, No. 3 (September 2022), pp. 563-588.

“Ideological Conflict and Alliances of Convenience in International Politics,” in Jonathan L. Maynard and Mark L. Haas, eds., *Routledge Handbook on Ideology and International Relations* (London: Routledge, 2022), pp. 181-194.

"The Obama Rebalance and U.S. Policy Towards China" in Yoichiro Sato and Tan See Seng, eds., *United States Engagement in the Asia Pacific: Perspectives From Asia* (Amherst, NY: Cambria Press, 2015), pp. 11-36.

"The 'Rebalance' and the Dangers of America's Creeping Containment of China," in Geoffrey Till, ed., *The Changing Maritime Scene in Asia: Rising Tensions and Future Strategic Stability* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), pp. 22-36.

"I Will Follow: Smart Power and Wartime Alliance Management," *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 38, No. 3 (2015), pp. 383-409.

"Hang Together or Hang Separately? Evaluating Rival Theories of Wartime Alliance Cohesion," *Security Studies*, 22, No. 4 (2013), pp. 672-706.

"Strange Bedfellows: U.S. Bargaining Behavior With Allies of Convenience," *International Security*, 35, No. 3 (Winter 2010/2011), pp. 144-184.

"Debating British Decisionmaking toward Nazi Germany in the 1930s," *International Security* (Correspondence with Jack S. Levy and Norrin M. Ripsman), 34, No. 1 (Summer 2009), pp. 173-198.

"Defining Engagement," *Journal of International Affairs*, 54, No. 2, Spring 2001, pp. 551-566 (recipient of 2001 Andrew Wellington Cordier Essay Prize).

OP-EDS, COMMENTARIES, POLICY BRIEFS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Hawks, Doves and US Credibility in East Asia," *RSIS Commentary*, April 6, 2023.

"Donald Trump's 'Exceptional' Foreign Policy," *Observer Research Foundation* (New Delhi), Expert Speak: Atlantic Files, October 21, 2020.

"What's Missing in the Debate Over Spheres of Influence," Expert Comment, *Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, America's International Role Programme*, March 17, 2020.

"Donald Trump and the Dangerous U.S. Addiction to 'Allies of Convenience'," *Columbia University Press Blog*, December 4, 2019.

"The Case of Jamal Khashoggi: America's Obsolete Alliance With Saudi Arabia," *RSIS Commentary*, October 31, 2018. Reprinted in *Eurasia Review*, November 1, 2018; and *Khmer Times* (Cambodia), November 2, 2018. Expanded version reprinted as "Commentary: The Khashoggi Tragedy and America's Obsolete Middle East Fixation," Channel NewsAsia website, November 1, 2018.

“Trump’s Ill-Fated China-North Korea Gambit,” *RSIS Commentary*, April 7, 2017. Reprinted in *Eurasia Review*, April 10, 2017; Channel NewsAsia website, April 11, 2017.

“The Disinterested Colossus: The Balance of Interests and U.S. Foreign Policy During the Unipolar Era,” *Northeast Asia Today*, Vol. 3, Sept. 15, 2017, pp. 31-37.

“The Disinterested Colossus,” *Today* (Singapore), July 14, 2016.

“Hillary Clinton’s Foreign Policy Paradox,” *RSIS Commentary*, June 21, 2016. Reprinted in *Eurasia Review*, June 22, 2016.

“Reciprocal Salami-Slicing in East Asia,” *RSIS Commentary*, Dec. 18, 2015. Reprinted in *Eurasia Review*, Dec. 21, 2015 (co-authored with Harry Sa).

"America's Dangerously Misguided Russia Policy," *RSIS Commentary*, March 16, 2015. Reprinted in *Eurasia Review*, March 18, 2015. Revised and expanded version reprinted as "America Needs to Tweak its Misguided Russia Policy," in *Today* (Singapore), March 20, 2015.

"The Ties That Don't (Yet) Bind: India's Uncertain Role in the United States' 'Rebalance' to the Asia-Pacific," *RSIS Policy Brief*, June 2014 (co-authored with Harshita Kohli).

“Dubious Deterrence in the East China Sea,” *RSIS Commentary*, June 5, 2014.

“The East Asian Tinderbox: No Rules of the Game,” *RSIS Commentary*, Jan. 6, 2014. Reprinted in: *Eurasia Review*, Jan. 7, 2014; *The Nation* (Bangkok, Thailand), Jan. 9, 2014; *The Jakarta Post*, Jan. 12, 2014; *The New Straits Times* (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), Jan 12, 2014; *Australian Defence Force Journal*, No. 193 (2014), pp. 102-104.

“The Perils of Containing China,” *RSIS Commentary*, April 19, 2013. Reprinted in *Eurasia Review*, April 25, 2013.

“Obama’s Second Term Foreign Policy: Nation-Building At Home, More Conciliation Abroad,” *RSIS Commentary*, January 4, 2013. Reprinted in *Eurasia Review*, January 10, 2013.

BOOK REVIEWS

Critical Dialogue: Review of Paul Poast, *Arguing About Alliances: The Art of Agreement in Military-Pact Negotiations* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2019), and Response to Paul Poast’s review of Evan N. Resnick, *Allies of Convenience: A Theory of Bargaining in U.S. Foreign Policy* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2019), in *Perspectives on Politics*, 18, No. 2 (June 2020), pp. 563-567.

Derek Chollet and James Goldgeier, *America Between the Wars From 11/9 to 9/11: The Misunderstood Years Between the Fall of the Berlin Wall and the Start of the War on Terror* (New York: PublicAffairs, 2008), reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly*, 124, No. 3 (Fall 2009), pp. 552-554.

Michael R. Gordon and Bernard E. Trainor, *Cobra II: The Inside Story of the Invasion and Occupation of Iraq* (New York: Pantheon Books, 2006), reviewed in *Peace and Change*, 34, No. 3 (July 2009), pp. 279-282.

Parag Khanna, *The Second World: Empires and Influence in the New Global Order* (New York: Random House, 2008), reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly*, 123, No. 4 (Winter 2008-2009), pp. 679-681.

Terry L. Deibel, *Foreign Affairs Strategy: Logic For American Statecraft* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007), reviewed in *International Affairs*, 84, No. 5 (Sept. 2008), pp. 1079-1080.

Randall Schweller, *Unanswered Threats: Political Constraints on the Balance of Power* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2006), reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, 5, No. 2 (June 2007), pp. 417-418.

Ramesh Thakur and Albrecht Schnabel, eds., *United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Ad Hoc Missions, Permanent Engagement* (New York: United Nations Press, 2001), reviewed in *Journal of International Affairs*, 55, No. 2 (Spring 2002), pp. 539-544.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“China and the ‘Alliance Allergy’ of Rising Powers” (article manuscript under review at *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*).

“A Neoclassical Realist Theory of Military Strategy” (article manuscript under review at *International Studies Quarterly*)

“Interests, Ideologies, and Great Power Spheres of Influence” (book manuscript in preparation).

GRANTS AND HONORS

“Interests, Ideologies, and Great Power Spheres of Influence” Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Research Grant, Republic of Singapore Ministry of Education (SIN\$37,000), Grant Period: March 2021- March 2024.

Visiting Fellowship, International Security in the Globalization Era Team Project, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University, 2019.

Faculty Summer Research Grant, Yeshiva University, 2007.

Doctoral Dissertation Nominated for the Bancroft Dissertation Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2006.

University of Pennsylvania, Christopher Browne Center for International Studies, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2004-2005 (declined).

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, Public Policy Consortium Fellowship, 2003-2004.

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, Andrew Wellington Cordier Teaching Fellowship, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004.

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Tuition Fellowship, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004.

Columbia University, Institute of War and Peace Studies Summer Travel Grant, 2002.

Journal of International Affairs, Andrew Wellington Cordier Essay Prize, 2001.

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, President's Fellowship, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001.

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Fellowship, 1996-1997.

York University, William Pearson Scott Scholarship, 1995-1996, 1996-1997.

York University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Honour Roll, 1996.

York University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Academic Achievement List, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995, 1995-1996.

York University, Continuing Student Scholarship, 1995-1996.

York University, Edward A. Beder Memorial Scholarship, 1994-1995.

York University, In-Course Scholarship, 1993-1994, 1994-1995.

York University, Entrance Scholarship, 1992-1993.

INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND BRIEFINGS

"Spheres of Influence and the Fate of Taiwan." Presented at Joint RSIS Workshop with Graduate School of International Studies and Regional Development, University of Niigata Prefecture (Japan), "Seeing Through the Fog of U.S.-China Competition in the Indo-Pacific," Dec. 11, 2021 (Singapore).

"Trump, Biden, and the Fate of America's Alliances." RSIS Panel Webinar with Profs. Timothy Crawford (Boston College) and Jason Davidson (Mary Washington Univ.), Sept. 3, 2021 (Singapore).

"Exceptionalism, Realism, and American Foreign Policy." Presented at RSIS Workshop on Great Powers Exceptionalism: Sino-American Conceptions of World Order, Jan. 19, 2021 (Singapore).

Canadian Global Affairs Institute, Battle Rhythm Podcast, "Book Discussion: *Allies of Convenience: A Theory of Bargaining in U.S. Foreign Policy* (with Prof. Stefanie von Hlatky, Queen's University)," December 6, 2020.

"Book Launch for *Allies of Convenience: A Theory of Bargaining in U.S. Foreign Policy*," RSIS Alumni Centre at One-North, November 29, 2019 (Singapore).

"Interests, Ideologies, and Great Power Spheres of Influence," RSIS Faculty Seminar, August 27, 2019 (Singapore).

"Ideology and the Subversion of Great Power Spheres of Influence," Presented at the Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University, January 25, 2019 (Montreal, Canada).

“From Trade War to Shooting War? Sino-U.S. Relations Under Trump,” Closed Door Forum “The Butterfly Effects of Trade War in a Globalized World,” Sponsored by Centre for RMB Internationalisation Studies and Centre of Excellence in International Trading, Nanyang Technological University, October 4, 2018 (Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore).

“Sino-U.S. Relations Under Trump,” RSIS-Swedish Defense Attaches Workshop, Oct. 17, 2017 (RSIS, Singapore).

“The U.S. and the Future of Maritime Security in East Asia,” RSIS-PanGoal Institute Joint Workshop on New Developments and Challenges in Asia-Pacific Security, Aug. 28, 2017 (PanGoal Institute, Beijing, PRC).

“U.S. Policy in the South China Sea Disputes: Successes and Failures,” RSIS-China Foreign Affairs University Workshop: “New Dynamics in the South China Sea Dispute,” Nov. 28, 2016 (Cophorne King’s Hotel, Singapore).

“United States and the Future of Re-Pivoting to the Asia-Pacific,” Briefing for Singapore Armed Forces, Strategic Geopolitical and Security Studies Workshop, Advanced Domain Specialization Course for SAF intelligence officers, Oct. 24, 2016 (Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute, Singapore).

“America’s Overcommitted Grand Strategy in East Asia” RSIS Roundtable briefing for visiting U.S. Congressional Staff Delegation, Oct. 21, 2016 (RSIS, Singapore).

“China-U.S. Relations,” RSIS Roundtable Briefing for visiting delegation from the People’s Liberation Army National Defence University, China, Oct. 10, 2016 (RSIS, Singapore).

“Building Strategic Trust,” RSIS Maritime Security Program Workshop: “Assessing the Future Maritime Environment in Asia,” Nov. 12, 2015 (Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore).

“The Obama Rebalance to Asia: Tactics and Strategy,” RSIS Luncheon Roundtable briefing for visiting U.S. Congressional Staff Delegation, Nov. 11, 2015 (RSIS, Singapore).

“The U.S. Role in the Strategic Neighborhood of East Asia,” RSIS Roundtable Briefing for visiting delegation from National Defence College of India, Aug. 25, 2015 (RSIS, Singapore).

“The U.S. Rebalance and the Security Environment in East Asia,” RSIS Roundtable Briefing for visiting officials from Australian Office of National Assessments, Aug. 18, 2015 (RSIS, Singapore).

“The U.S. Role in Asia-Pacific Security,” RSIS Roundtable Briefing for New Zealand Police Commissioner Mike Bush and Superintendent Neil Banks, April 15, 2015 (RSIS, Singapore).

“The U.S. Rebalance, Sino-U.S. Dynamics, and Implications for Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific,” RSIS Luncheon Roundtable with U.S. Congressional Staff Delegation, April 9, 2015 (International Involvement Hub, Singapore).

“Great Power Interactions in Asia and the Middle East: Strategic Implications for Israel and Singapore,” Center of Excellence in National Security, RSIS, and Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Joint Roundtable Dialogue, Jan. 21, 2015 (Cophorne King's Hotel, Singapore).

"The U.S.-China Relationship: Its Impact on Singapore's Defense Security," Viewpoint Lecture Series at Singapore Armed Forces Training Academy (SAFTI) Military Institute, August 15, 2014 (SAFTI, Singapore).

Participant, "The Rise of China, Changes in the Security Architecture, Regional Threats, and Evolving Power Relationships in East Asia," RSIS Roundtable with visiting faculty and students from the U.S. National War College, National Defense University, May 5, 2014 (RSIS, Singapore).

Panel Participant, "The Region and its Members," Australian Regional ASEAN Posts Meeting, Australian High Commission to Singapore, March 13, 2014 (RSIS, Singapore).

"What the Regional Disputes Mean for the United States," RSIS Roundtable with Visiting U.S. Congressional Staff Members, February 19, 2014 (RSIS, Singapore).

"The East China Sea Maritime Dispute and the Geopolitical Tinderbox in East Asia." Presented at Workshop on Stabilizing the Security Situation in the East China Sea, co-sponsored by the US and China Programmes, Jan. 24, 2014 (RSIS Singapore),

"Remarks on U.S. Rebalancing Towards Asia and Implications For the Region," RSIS-Prospect Foundation Roundtable Discussion: "Regional Security and Foreign Policy," Sept. 12, 2013 (RSIS, Singapore).

"The U.S., China, and the Future of East Asia," panel presentation for "Asia's Shifting Geopolitical Landscape," sponsored by *The Economist*, August 30, 2013 (ParkRoyal Hotel, Singapore).

"The United States, China, and the Future of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus." Presented at Roundtable on Strategic Engagement in the Asia-Pacific: The Future of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus, Center for Multilateralism Studies, July 24, 2013 (RSIS, Singapore).

"U.S. Foreign Policy Towards the Asia-Pacific," briefing to visiting staff representatives of the Indonesian Ministry of Defense, May 5, 2013 (RSIS, Singapore).

"The U.S. Rebalance and Australia's Role In It," briefing to Australia's Deputy High Commissioner in Singapore, April 5, 2013 (Australian High Commission, Singapore).

"U.S. Rebalancing and the South China Sea Maritime Dispute," RSIS MacArthur Asia Security Initiative Workshop: "Exploring East Asia's Evolving Maritime Security Environment," February 21, 2013 (RSIS, Singapore).

Participant, RSIS Roundtable with visiting high-level U.S. Congressional staff delegation, February 20, 2013 (RSIS, Singapore).

"U.S. Rebalancing: The U.S. Perspective," RSIS-Ritsumeikan Asia-Pacific University Roundtable on U.S. Rebalancing: U.S. and Asian Perspectives, January 18, 2012 (RSIS, Singapore).

"U.S. Strategic Rebalance to Asia: An Assessment," RSIS-China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations Joint Seminar on US Strategic Rebalance and Regional Security Dynamics, December 1, 2012 (RSIS, Singapore).

"Hang Together or Hang Separately? Evaluating Rival Theories of Wartime Alliance Cohesion." Presented at the RSIS Faculty Seminar, Oct. 24, 2012 (RSIS, Singapore).

“The Obama Administration’s Pivot to Asia,” briefing to staff representatives of the Singapore Ministry of Defence, September 19, 2012 (RSIS, Singapore).

“Ties That Bind or Ties That Blind? Engagement and U.S. Foreign Policy.” Presented at “Public Policy and the Academy: Exploring the Contributions of Academic Research to Public Policy, A Symposium Sponsored by the Columbia University Public Policy Consortium, 27 February 2004 (Columbia University, New York).

“What is Engagement and When Does it Work? Guidelines for U.S. Foreign Policy Practitioners.” Presentation delivered to Columbia University Public Policy Consortium, 22 September 2003 (Columbia University, New York).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“China and the ‘Alliance Allergy’ of Rising Powers,” Presented at National Chengchi University Conference “The Prospect of Global Political Economy in the Post-pandemic Era,” May 31, 2021 (Taipei, Taiwan, via Zoom)

“Ideology and the Subversion of Great Power Spheres of Influence,” Presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, March 2019 (Toronto, CA).

“Trump’s China Policy: Back to the Early Cold War Future?” Presented at Jeju Peace Institute Conference, “Unlocking Potential for Korea-ASEAN Cooperation Through Korea’s New Southern Policy,” November 12, 2018 (Seoul, Republic of Korea).

“Assessing U.S. Bargaining Behavior With ‘Special Relationship’ Allies: The White House vs. Whitehall During the Korean War.” Presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, April 2018 (San Francisco).

“The U.S. Alliance of Convenience With China 1971-1989,” Presented at the ISA Annual Conference, February 2017 (Baltimore).

“The Disinterested Colossus: The Balance of Interests and U.S. Foreign Policy During the Unipolar Era,” Presented at Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University, International Symposium: “There Goes the Neighborhood: Increasing Tensions in Cooperative East Asia,” December 18, 2016 (Kyushu, Japan).

“ASEAN in the Midst of Sino-U.S. Relations in the Asia-Pacific.” Presented at Goh Keng Swee Command and Staff College Seminar 2016: “The Changing Character of Conflict and Challenges for the Contemporary Armed Forces” Oct. 6, 2016 (Singapore).

“Eating Nuclear ‘Peanuts’ in Washington: The U.S. Alliance of Convenience With Pakistan 1981-1988.” Presented at the ISA Annual Conference, March 2016 (Atlanta).

“Smart Power and the Management of U.S.-Led Alliances in an Age of Hybrid Warfare.” Presented at Goh Keng Swee Command and Staff College Seminar 2012: “Smart Power: Transforming Militaries for 21st Century Missions,” October 2012 (Singapore).

“Systemic Threats, Domestic Politics, and Wartime Alliance Cohesion: Managing the ‘Grand Alliance’ During World War II.” Presented at the ISA Northeast Annual Conference, November 2011 (Providence, RI).

“The Iran Lobby? Domestic Business Interests and U.S. Foreign Policy Towards the Islamic Republic.” Presented at “Israel and Iran: From Cyrus the Great to the Islamic Republic. An International Conference Presented by Yeshiva University’s Center for Israel Studies and the Rabbi Arthur Schneier Center for International Affairs,” October 2010 (New York, NY).

“Domestic Politics and Wartime Alliance Cohesion: The Cases of the Grand Alliance During World War II and the Arab Alliance During the Six-Day War.” Presented at the Annual Joint Conference of the International Security and Arms Control Section of the American Political Science Association and International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association (ISSS-ISAC), Oct. 2010 (Providence, RI).

“Alliances of Convenience and U.S. Foreign Policy.” Presented at the Millennium Conference of the Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section of the International Studies Association July 2010 (Venice, Italy).

“International Politics Makes Strange (and Contentious) Bedfellows: Assessing U.S. Bargaining Behavior Toward ‘Allies of Convenience’.” Presented at Conference “Pacts and Alliances: Why They Fail, Why They Succeed, Why We Should Care”, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, April, 2010 (Columbus, Ohio).

“International Politics Makes Strange (and Contentious) Bedfellows: Assessing U.S. Bargaining Behavior Towards ‘Allies of Convenience’.” Presented at the ISA Annual Conference, Feb. 2010 (New Orleans).

“American Policy towards Middle Eastern Rogue States.” Presented at “U.S.-Israel Relations in the Era of Obama and Netanyahu,” A Joint Conference Co-sponsored by Yeshiva University and Bar-Ilan University, September 2009 (New York).

“Explaining Variations in Wartime Alliance Cohesion: Why Allies of a Democratic Feather Flock More Closely Together.” Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, August 2008 (Boston).

“Engagement as Reward or Inducement? Lessons From America’s Policy Towards Kaddafi’s Libya, Apartheid South Africa, and Saddam Hussein’s Iraq.” Presented at Annual Joint Conference of ISSS-ISAC, Oct. 2007 (Montreal, Canada).

“Cutting Raw Deals With Devils: Domestic Politics and the US Engagement of Autocratic Outlaw States.” Presented at the APSA Annual Conference, Aug. 2005 (Washington, DC).

“A Conceptual and Theoretical Analysis of Engagement as an Instrument of U.S. Foreign Policy.” Presented at the APSA Annual Conference, Aug. 2004 (Chicago).

“A Conceptual and Theoretical Analysis of Engagement as an Instrument of U.S. Foreign Policy.” Presented at the ISA Annual Conference, Feb. 2003 (Portland, OR)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES. Rajaratnam School of International Studies*The Study of International Relations* (MSc/PhD core course for International Relations concentration)*Current Topics and Controversies in U.S. Foreign Policy* (MSc/PhD seminar)*Strategies of Qualitative Research in International Studies* (MSc/PhD seminar)*U.S. Foreign Policy Decision-Making* (MSc/PhD seminar)*The Advanced Study of International Politics: Concepts, Methods and Research Design* (Ph.D. seminar)*RSIS Annual MSc Methods Workshop* (director and presenter)Singapore Armed Forces Training Institute*The Analysis of Defence and Security Policies*Yeshiva University

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*Introduction to International Politics**American Foreign Policy**Seminar on Intelligence and National Security*

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*The Making of American Foreign Policy**Seminar on War, Security, and National Defense**Seminar on United States Grand Strategy**Honors Seminar on Rogue States and U.S. Foreign Policy**Seminar on Terrorism and Low-Intensity Conflict**Seminar on International Security Studies*Columbia University

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Introduction to International Politics (teaching assistant)*Introduction to American Politics* (teaching assistant)*American Urban Politics* (teaching assistant)*Race and Ethnicity in American Politics* (teaching assistant)**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE**

Delegate, IISS Shangri-La Dialogue, Singapore (May 31-June 2, 2019).

Visiting Fellow, International Security in the Globalization Era Team Project, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University (January 3-30, 2019).

Visiting Scholar, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University (June 2017, June 2015, June-July 2014).

Participant, International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap Project, School of International Service, American University (June 8-12, 2014).

Participant, Strategic Media Handling Workshop, Singapore Media Academy (March 28-29, 2014).

Participant, “New Era International Workshop: The Role of Public Goods Provision in the Fields of Energy Governance and Infectious Disease Prevention in Southeast Asia,” Bridging the Gap Project, Singapore Management University (December 9-10, 2013).

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University (June 2013).

Participant, Middle East Studies Delegation to Israel, Co-sponsored by the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies of Bar-Ilan University, and the America-Israel Friendship League (June 9-17, 2011).

Article Manuscript Reviewer: *International Security* (selected as exceptional reviewer in 2014); *International Studies Quarterly*; *Contemporary Security Policy*; *African Security Review*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *Security Studies*; *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*; *International Studies Review*; *Chinese Journal of International Politics*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*.

Book Manuscript Reviewer: Oxford University Press, Pearson-Longman Academic Publishing.

External Reviewer, Doctoral Dissertation Defense Committee: Manali Kumar, Dept. of Political Science, National University of Singapore, 2019; Rebecca S. Murphy, Dept. of Political Science, Columbia University, 2006

Editorial Assistant, *Political Science Quarterly*, 2000-2002.

Participant, Smith Richardson Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS) at Cornell University, Summer 2002.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Coordinator, International Relations Teaching Concentration, RSIS, 2015-18, 2021+.

Member, PhD Admissions Committee, RSIS, 2020+

Deputy Coordinator, International Relations Teaching Concentration, RSIS, 2020-21, 2014-15

Coordinator, United States Program, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, RSIS, 2012-2019.

RSIS PhD Dissertation Supervision: Asyura Salleh (lead), completed 2019; Daniel Katz (committee), completed 2017; Jared McKinney (committee), in progress; Amanda Huan (committee), in progress.

RSIS MSc Thesis Supervision: Naomi Roland (2015); Daniel Law (2015); Christopher Tipple (2014); Gurumurthy Aiyar (2014); Verena Madry (2014); Wang Zhaoyu (2014); Ivy Wei Ye (2013).

Member, Honors Committee, Yeshiva College, 2010-12.

Major Advisor, Dept. of Political Science, Yeshiva College, 2005-10.

Yeshiva College Honors Thesis Supervision: Michael Goon (2008).

Member, Yeshiva College Curriculum Review Steering Committee, 2006-7.

Academic Advisor, Yeshiva College Academic Advising Center, 2005-10.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

BBC Newday, CNN.com, Al Jazeera, South China Morning Post, Channel NewsAsia (Singapore), The Straits Times (Singapore), Today (Singapore), Bloomberg.com, Washington Post, Radio Money FM89.3 (Singapore), Radio 938Live (Singapore), Businessweek, The Economic Times, The Times of India, Phoenix Television (Hong Kong); A News Turkey, Lianhe Zaobao.

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REFERENCES

- (1) Prof. Jack Snyder, Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Relations, Dept. of Political Science, Columbia University (email: jls6@columbia.edu)
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