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POSITIONS

Resident Scholar. The American Enterprise Institute, 2004 – present.

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International Election Observer, Bangladesh, 2008.

Editor, *Middle East Quarterly*, 2004 – 2009.

Political Advisor. Coalition Provisional Authority, Baghdad, Iraq, 2003-2004.

Staff Advisor- Iran and Iraq. Office of the Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), 2002-2004.

International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations. 2002-2003.

Fellow. The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations. Hebrew University. Jerusalem. 2001-2002.

Editorial Board, *Middle East Intelligence Bulletin*, 2001-2002, 2004.

Fellow. Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, 2000-2001.

Soref Fellow. The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, 1999 – 2000; Summer 2001.

Assistant Editor, *Iranian Studies*, 1994 – 1997.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Yale University, 1999.

Dissertation: “The Making of Modern Iran, 1858-1909: Communications, Telegraph and Society”

- Recipient, John Addison Porter Prize “for a work of scholarship in any field in which it is possible, through original effort, to gather and relate facts and/or principles and to make the product of general human interest.”

M.A., History, Yale University, 1996.

B.S., Biology and History (dual major), Yale University, 1994.

COURSES TAUGHT

Senior Lecturer, Center for Civil Military Relations, Naval Postgraduate School, 2007-present

- Competing Interests: The U.S., Iraq, and Iraq's Neighbors
- Competing Interests: Focus on Kuwait's Neighbors
- Competing Interests: Focus on Afghanistan's Neighbors
- Constituent Groups Interests in Iraq
- Problems in Iraqi Governance
- Kuwaiti History, State, and Society
- History of Afghanistan
- History of Iran
- U.S. Policy Options toward Iran
- How Extremists use Islam to Justify Terrorism
- Israel's history, politics, and demography.

Visiting Lecturer. Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Spring 2002.

- "The History and Politics of Iran, 1900-present"

Visiting Lecturer. Universities of Sulaymani, Salahuddin, and Dohuk, Iraqi Kurdistan, 2000-2001.

- "History of Iran, 1500 - present"

Lecturer. Department of History. Yale University, 1999-2000.

- "History of Iran and Afghanistan, 1850 - present"
- "History of Central Asia and the Caucasus, 1800 - present"

BOOKS AND REPORTS

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Meeting the Challenge: U.S. Policy toward Iranian Nuclear Development (lead drafter on task force chaired by Senators Daniel Coats and Charles Robb). Bipartisan Policy Center, 2008.

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50th Brigade Combat Team, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, April 9, 2008.

1 Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Ft. Polk, Louisiana, April 4, 2008.

311 Expeditionary Support Command, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, March 28, 2008.

926th Engineering Brigade, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, March 19, 2008.

37th Brigade Combat Team, Ft. Hood, Texas, March 3, 2008.

3rd Brigade Combat Team, Ft. Hood, Texas, February 29, 2008.

Iraqi Police Mobile Training Team, Ft. Riley, Kansas, February 23, 2008.

18th Engineering Brigade, Hohenfels, Germany, February 20, 2008.

10th Mountain Brigade, Ft. Drum, New York, January 17, 2008.

39th Brigade Combat Team, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, January 9, 2008.

42nd Military Police Battalion, Ft. Lewis, Washington, January 4, 2008.

45th Brigade Combat Team, Ft. Bliss, Texas, December 12, 2007.

XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, December 6, 2007.

Regimental Combat Team-1 11th Marines, Camp Pendleton, California, November 28, 2007.

2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Brigade, Hohenfels, Germany, October 29, 2007.

4th Infantry Division, Ft. Hood, Texas, September 11, 2007.

325 Combat Aviation Support Hospital, Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin, August 2, 2007.

1st Battalion/4th Infantry Division; 4th Battalion/4th Infantry Division; 3rd Battalion/1st Infantry Division, Fort Hood, July 26, 2007.

11th Marine Regiment, Camp Pendleton, California, July 17, 2007.

316 Electronic Support Command, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, June 25, 2007.

2 Brigade Combat Team 25th ID, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, May 23, 2007.

2 Brigade Combat Team 25th ID, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, May 17, 2007.

1 Brigade Combat Team 82nd Airborne, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, May 10, 2007.

2 Brigade Combat Team 101st Airborne, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, April 12, 2007.

12th Combat Aviation Brigade, Grafenwöhr, Germany, February 16, 2007.

12th Combat Aviation Brigade, Hohenfels, Germany, February 15, 2007.

5 AR BDE, Ft. Carson, Colorado, February 9, 2007.

National Air and Space Intelligence Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, December 15, 2006.

III Corps, Ft. Hood, Texas, September 7, 2006.

1st Cavalry, Ft. Hood, Texas, August 16, 2006.

10th Mountain Division, Ft. Drum, New York, July 28, 2006.

3rd MEDCOM and 411 ENG, Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin, July 21, 2006.

Iceland Defense Force, Keflavik, Iceland, March 14, 2006.

1st Cavalry, Ft. Hood, Texas, February 2, 2006.

V Corps, Heidelberg, Germany, October 14, 2005.

Bosnia Ministry of Defense, Sarajevo, Bosnia, May 9, 2005.

Land Warfare Studies Centre, Canberra, Australia, June 3, 2004.