

## Curriculum Vitae

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Ph.D. (Government), Cornell University, 1981  
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M.A. (International Relations), University of Southern California, 1974  
B.S. West Point, 1970

### **Honors:**

Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Oradea, Romania, October 25, 2018

Annual Orator of the Philomathean Society, University of Pennsylvania, March 31, 2016

Honorary Patronage of the Philosophical Society, Trinity College, Dublin, December 12, 2012

Hall of Distinguished Graduates, Croton-Harmon High School, November 19, 2012

Honorary Professorship, Beijing Foreign Studies University, May 24, 2012

Honorary Professorship, Renmin University of China, May 21, 2012

Honorary Doctorate, Panteion University, Athens, Greece, June 27, 2011

Nineteenth Annual Dr. Jerzy Hauptmann Distinguished Guest Lecture, Park University, Kansas City, April 6, 2011

Robert G. Bone Distinguished Lecture, Illinois State University, March 24, 2011

Michael Hintze Lecture in International Security, University of Sydney, August 4, 2010

Hisham B. Sharabi Memorial Lecture, Palestine Center, April 29, 2010

“Remains of Education” Address to Class of 2005, University of Chicago, June 10, 2005

E.H. Carr Memorial Lecture, Aberystwyth, UK, October 14, 2004

Graduation Speaker, University of Chicago, June 11-12, 2004

Distinguished Scholar Award, International Studies Association (ISA), March 18, 2004

S. Rajaratnam Professorship in Strategic Studies, IDSS, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2004

Member, American Academy of Arts and Science (Class of 2003)

*The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*, recipient of Joseph Lepgold Book Prize, 2002

Whitney H. Shepardson Fellowship, Council on Foreign Relations, 1998-1999

“Aims of Education” Address to Class of 2001, University of Chicago, September 21, 1997

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 1993-1994

George Kistiakowsky Scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1986-1987

Quantrell Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Chicago, 1985

*Conventional Deterrence*, recipient of Edgar S. Furniss, Jr. Book Award, 1984

PhD dissertation, honorable mention for APSA's 1980-81 Helen Dwight Reid Award

Clark Award for Distinguished Teaching, Cornell University, 1977

**Academic Positions:**

1975-1979, Graduate Student, Cornell University

1979-1980, Research Fellow, Brookings Institution

1980-1982, Research Associate, CFIA, Harvard University

1982-Present, member, Political Science Department, University of Chicago [Assistant Professor, 1982-1984; Associate Professor, 1984-1987; Professor, 1987-1995; Harrison Chair, 1996-Present; Department Chair, 1989-1992]

1992-1993, Visiting Scholar, Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University

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John J. Mearsheimer, "Defining a New Security Architecture for Europe that Brings Russia in from the Cold" *Military Review*, Vol. 96, No. 3 (May/June 2016), pp. 27-31.

John J. Mearsheimer, "Structural Realism," in Tim Dunne, Milja Kurki, and Steve Smith, eds., *International Relations Theories: Discipline and Diversity*, 4th Edition (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 51-67.

John J. Mearsheimer, "Benign Hegemony," *International Studies Review*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (March 2016) pp. 1-3.

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John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt, "Can Saddam Be Contained? History Says Yes" (Cambridge, MA: Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, November 12, 2002).

John J. Mearsheimer, "Hearts and Minds," *The National Interest*, No. 69 (Fall 2002), pp. 13-16.

John J. Mearsheimer, "Realism, the Real World, and the Academy," in Michael Brecher and Frank P. Harvey, eds., *Realism and Institutionalism in International Studies* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2002), pp. 23-33.

John J. Mearsheimer, "The Future of the American Pacifier," *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 80, No. 5 (September/October, 2001), pp. 46-61.

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John J. Mearsheimer, "The Aims of Education," and "Teaching Morality at the Margins," in *Philosophy and Literature*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (April 1998), pp. 137-55, 193-98.

John J. Mearsheimer, "The Future of America's Continental Commitment," in Geir Lundestad, ed., *No End To Alliance: The United States and Western Europe* (New York: St. Martin's, 1998), pp. 221-42.

John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen Van Evera, "When Peace Means War," *New Republic*, December 18, 1995, pp. 16-21.

John J. Mearsheimer, "A Realist Reply," *International Security*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Summer 1995), pp. 82-93. [My response to four responses to my "False Promise" piece]

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