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Birth date: December 3, 1946 (Washington, D.C.) **Health:** So far, so good
Citizenship: USA **Military Status:** Vietnam Veteran, Honorable Discharge
Marital Status: Married to the former Jonna Van Zanten; two children (1991,1994)
Education: New Trier Twp. High School, Winnetka, Ill. (grad. 1964)
Amherst College (B.A. *cum laude* 1968)
United States Army artillery (1968-70); Vietnam veteran
University of Chicago (MA 1971; PhD. 1974); Fields: Germany since 1815; Central Europe, 1648-1815; European imperialism 1763-1960; dissertation advisor William H. McNeill

Employment: University of Pennsylvania: Professor of History and Director, Int'l Relations Program, 1988--
University of California, Berkeley, Asst. Professor 1975-83; Associate 1983-87; Full 1987-88

Fellowships and Awards: New Trier Twp. High School Alumni Achievement Hall of Honor, 2017
PULITZER PRIZE FOR HISTORY, April 1986 (Pulitzer Prize Juror 2011-12)
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS COUNCIL OF SCHOLARS, appointed June 2001
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS, elected May 1998
DEXTER PRIZE (now Edelstein Prize) for History of Technology, Oct. 1986
ATHENAEUM Library of Philadelphia, Best Book of the Year, 2008
ESQUIRE Magazine "Men and Women under 40 Who Are Changing America," 1984
INSIGHT Magazine list of top ten professors in U.S., May 1987
Finalist, American Book Award for Non-Fiction, 1985
Resident Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford 1986, 1991
Fellow, Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution 1981-82
Fellow, National Air & Space Museum, Smithsonian 1982
Earhart, Olin, and Bradley Foundation Fellowships 1990-91, 2001-02
Hooper Fellowship, Foreign Policy Research Institute, 2005
Multiple Grants from the Bradley, Smith Richardson, and Earhart Foundations

Teaching Fields: European International Relations since 1763
American Diplomatic History since 1776
Asia/Pacific International Relations
European History since the Renaissance

Foreign Policy Research Institute Positions:

Chairman of the Board of Advisers
Co-Director, W.W. Keen Butcher History Institute for Secondary School Teachers
Co-Director, Center for the Study of America and the West
Board of Editors, *ORBIS, A Journal of World Affairs* (Editor 1994-2000)

Interests: Books, music from Bach to Bob Dylan, golf, chess, Chicago sports, a sense of humor, and C.S. Lewis

Books and Book-Length Publications:

THE TRAGEDY OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: HOW CIVIL RELIGION BETRAYED THE NATIONAL INTEREST (New Haven, Ct.: Yale University Press, 2016)

THROES OF DEMOCRACY: THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR ERA 1829-1877
(New York: HarperCollins, 2008)

FREEDOM JUST AROUND THE CORNER: A NEW AMERICAN HISTORY 1585-1828
(New York: HarperCollins, 2004)

PROMISED LAND, CRUSADER STATE: THE AMERICAN ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORLD SINCE 1776 (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997)

LET THE SEA MAKE A NOISE.... A HISTORY OF THE NORTH PACIFIC FROM MAGELLAN TO MacARTHUR (New York: Basic Books, 1993; Avon Books, 1996; Harper Perennial, 2006)

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA (Chicago, 1989): "International Relations in the Twentieth Century", vol. 21, pp. 732-834 (135,000 words)

...THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH. A POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE SPACE AGE (New York: Basic Books, 1985; Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997)

THE GRENADA PAPERS, editor, with Paul Seabury, foreword by Sidney Hook (San Francisco: Institute for Contemporary Studies, 1984)

FRANCE'S RHINELAND DIPLOMACY, 1914-1924: THE LAST BID FOR A BALANCE OF POWER IN EUROPE (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1978)

Articles, Chapters, and Essays

"NATO at Three Score and Ten: An Anticipatory Elegy," on-line *Library of Law and Liberty* (April 2019): URL pending

"America's Machiavellian Moment: Origins of the Atlantic Republican Tradition, *ORBIS: A JOURNAL OF WORLD AFFAIRS* 62, no. 4 (Fall 2018): 1-13.

H-DIPLO Roundtable (Fall 2017) on Walter A. McDougall, *The Tragedy of U.S. Foreign Policy: How Civil Religion Betrayed the National Interest* (New Haven, Ct.: Yale University Press, 2016): reply to the reviewers Jerrold Combs, Raymond Haberski, and Lloyd Gardner

"Can America Do Grand Strategy?" *ORBIS: A JOURNAL OF WORLD AFFAIRS* 61, no. 4 (Fall 2017): 474-93.

"The Madness of Saint Woodrow: Or, What If the United States Had Stayed Out of the Great War?" on-line *Library of Law and Liberty* (October 2, 2017):

<http://www.libertylawsite.org/liberty-forum/the-madness-of-saint-woodrow-or-what-if-the-united-states-had-stayed-out-of-the-great-war/>

- H-DIPLO Roundtable (Spring 2017), Review of Charles S. Maier, *Once Within Borders: Territories of Power, Wealth, and Belonging since 1500* (Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2016).
- “Does Donald Trump Believe in American Civil Religion? If So, Which One? FPRI American Review of Books and Blogs (February, 2017)
- “Donald Trump: The Art of the Doge?” on-line *Library of Law and Liberty* (January, 2017)
- “In Memoriam William H. McNeill,” FPRI *American Review of Books and Blogs*, 4,000 words (August, 2016)
- “Geography, History, and True Education,” RESEARCH IN GEOGRAPHIC EDUCATION 17, no. 2 (2015): 10-89.
- “Promised Land: U.S. Foreign Policy in the Founding Era,” MODERN AGE 56, no. 4 (Fall 2014): 19-30.
- “Finding Fault in Our National Insecurity,” LIBERTY LAW FORUM on-line, Sept. 7, 2014:
<http://www.libertylawsite.org/liberty-forum/finding-fault-in-our-national-insecurity/>
- “William Penn, Benjamin Franklin, and the American Founding: The Philadelphia Factor,” Foreign Policy Research Institute E-NOTE (electronic essay, Jan. 2014), 7,700 words.
- “The Unlikely History of American Exceptionalism,” THE AMERICAN INTEREST VIII, no. 4 (March-April 2013): 6-15.
- “Nightmares of an I.R. Professor (since 9/11),” Foreign Policy Research Institute E-NOTE (electronic essay, Sept. 2012), 5,512 words.
- “American Exceptionalism ... *Exposed!*” Foreign Policy Research Institute E-NOTE (electronic essay, Oct. 2012), 5,378 words.
- “History and Strategies: Grand, Maritime, and American,” Center for Naval Analysis “American Grand Strategy and Seapower” Conference Report, on-line publication (November 30, 2011), 7,500 words.
- “Harvey Sicherman: A Celebration,” ORBIS: A JOURNAL OF WORLD AFFAIRS 55, no. 3 (2011): 339-46.
- A Walter McDougall Symposium*: “Sustaining a Republic of Hustlers,” “The Old and New Testaments in U.S. Foreign Policy,” “The Backside of the Universe,” and “Afterword,” in HUMANITAS XXIII, nos. 1-2 (2010): 5-41.
- “The Constitutional History of U.S. Foreign Policy: 222 Years of Tension in the Twilight Zone,” Foreign Policy Research Institute E-MONOGRAPH (electronic essay, September 2010), 20,000 words.
- “Can America Do Grand Strategy?” ORBIS 54, no. 2 (Spring 2010): 165-184.
- “Are U.S. Foreign Policy Traditions Relevant to the Middle East?” CULTURE & CIVILIZATION(2010): 16-32.
- “JFK’s Moon Challenge,” in *The Fate of the Nation: Decisive Moments*, AMERICAN HERITAGE (Winter 2010).
- “A Melancholic Space Age Anniversary,” in Steven J. Dick, ed., REMEMBERING THE SPACE AGE (Washington, D.C.: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2009), pp. 389-95
- “The Space Age That Never Arrived: A Meditation on the Fiftieth Anniversary of Sputnik 1,” Foreign Policy Research Institute E-NOTE (electronic essay, Nov. 2007), 6,578 words.

"Will Europe Survive the Twenty-First Century? A Meditation on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome," Foreign Policy Research Institute E-NOTE (electronic essay, Aug. 2007), 7,262 words.

"Meditations on a High Holy Day: the Fourth of July," Foreign Policy Research Institute WIRE (electronic essay, July 2004), 7,431 words.

"The Ecstasy and the Agony of Our Romance with Flight: A Meditation on the Centennial of the Wright Brothers' Triumph," Foreign Policy Research Institute WIRE (electronic essay, Dec. 2003), 6,935 words.

"What The U.S. Needs to Do in Iraq/Hint: It's Not Democratization Per Se," Foreign Policy Research Institute WIRE (electronic essay, May 2003).

Editor's Columns (quarterly) in ORBIS: A JOURNAL OF WORLD AFFAIRS (Philadelphia: Foreign Policy Research Institute (Summer 1994 — Winter 2002).

"Contra Globalization and U.S. Hegemony," chapter in Thomas H. Henriksen, ed. U.S. FOREIGN POLICIES FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM (Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, 2001): 117-45.

"The Slippery Statistics of the Popular Vote," NEW YORK TIMES op-ed (Nov. 16, 2000).

"Geography, History, and True Education," Middle States Council for the Social Studies, 2001 YEARBOOK (University Park: Penn State School of Education, 2000): 1-31.

"The Cold War Excursion of Science," DIPLOMATIC HISTORY 24, no. 1 (Winter 2000): 117-27.

"Strange Bedfellows: A Guide to the New Foreign-Policy Debates," COMMENTARY (December 1999).

"Donning the Reagan Mantle," WALL STREET JOURNAL op-ed (Nov. 23, 1999).

"Geography, History, and True Education" (66 pages), The "Joint History/Geography Education" Project, Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education (Fall 1999).

"Clinton, the Country, and the Political Culture: A Symposium, COMMENTARY (January 1999): 35-37.

"An Ideological Agenda for History," ACADEMIC QUESTIONS 12, no. 1 (Winter 1998-99): 29-35.

"The Role of Religion in Diplomatic History," Introduction to Special Issue on Religion and Statecraft, ORBIS 42:2 (Spring 1998): 159-70.

"Teaching American History," THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR History Forum (Winter 1998).

"Rating the Presidents," NATIONAL REVIEW (Oct. 27, 1997).

"The Death of Technocracy," WALL STREET JOURNAL op-ed (Oct. 3, 1997).

"Sex, Lies, and Infantry," (not my title), COMMENTARY (September 1997): 43-47.

"The Riddle of Containment" (fiftieth anniversary of Kennan's X-Article), WALL STREET JOURNAL op-ed (July 28, 1997).

"Foreign Monsters, False Alarms" (The 'China Threat' Lobby), NEW YORK TIMES op-ed (Apr. 15, 1997).

- "Back to Bedrock: The Eight Traditions of American Statecraft," FOREIGN AFFAIRS 76, no. 2 (March-April 1997): 134-46.
- "Bury My Heart at PBS": A Review of Ken Burns' *The West*," COMMENTARY (December 1996): 41-46.
- "What Johnny Still Won't Know About History" (an inquiry into the Revised National Standards for History), COMMENTARY (July 1996): 32-36.
- "The 'Great Game' in the Third World: Peter Rodman's *More Precious Than Peace*," ORBIS 40, no. 2 (Spring 1996): 319-30.
- "No Discharge From That War: The Vietnamization of America," ORBIS 39, no. 4 (Fall 1995): 479-89.
- "Whose History? Whose Standards" (an inquiry into the National Standards for History), COMMENTARY (May 1995): 36-43.
- "Tomorrow's Capitalism': Historical Perspective and Critique," in Jai-Hoon Yang, ed., TOMORROW'S CAPITALISM. SEARCH FOR A PARADIGM BEYOND THE COMPETING NATIONAL MODELS (New York: Pacific Institute, 1995): 133-54.
- "O, Henry! Kissinger and His Critics," ORBIS 38, no. 4 (Fall 1994): 657-72.
- "The Rise of Asia's Middle Classes," NEW PERSPECTIVES QUARTERLY (Winter 1994): 59-61.
- "NSC-68 in Historical Perspective," in Ernest R. May, ed., NSC-68 (Boston: St. Martin's Press, 1993): 165-71.
- "The U.S. and Japan: Partners or Else," NEW YORK TIMES op-ed (Aug. 29, 1993).
- "What We Do For Our Country," NEW YORK TIMES op-ed (Feb.17, 1992)
- "The Balance of Tomorrow, Today" (Appreciation of Ambassador Robert Strausz-Hupé), ORBIS 36, no. 1 (Winter 1992): 11-21.
- "Speculations on the Geopolitics of the Gorbachev Era," in Alfred J. Rieber and Alvin Z. Rubinstein, eds., PERESTROIKA AT THE CROSSROADS (Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 1991): 326-62.
- "Who Hath the Greater Sin?" Review Essay on Michael Sherry, CREATING ARMAGEDDON: THE RISE OF AMERICAN AIR POWER, in DIPLOMATIC HISTORY 14, no. 4 (Fall 1990): 607-14.
- "Space, Politics, and the Next President: Why Isn't Space a Voting Issue?" FINAL FRONTIER (October 1988): 18-22, 58-60.
- "High Spirits, Low Proof: Soviets are Old Hands At Faking Friendship," LOS ANGELES TIMES op-ed (June 25, 1988).
- "The Sick Eagle and the Politics of Despair"--Review Essay on Paul Kennedy's THE RISE AND FALL OF THE GREAT POWERS by Paul Kennedy, in THE WORLD AND I (May, 1988): 394-401.
- "How the Space Race Changed America," AMERICAN HERITAGE of INVENTION & TECHNOLOGY (Fall 1987): 24-30.

- "Rene Viviani: A Capsule Biography", in U.S. Capitol Historical Society, *SPEECHES BY FOREIGNERS BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS* (1987).
- "NASA: Searching for a Vision," *SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE* (January 25, 1987).
- "A Short History of an Epic Blunder: Intelligent U.S. Handling of Iran Ended With Eisenhower," *LOS ANGELES TIMES* op-ed (January 4, 1987).
- "Historical California", *CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE* (June 1986).
- "The New American Dream", *DISCOVER* magazine (April 1986).
- "*Mais ce n'est pas l'histoire!*: Some Thoughts on Toynbee, McNeill, and the Rest of Us," *JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY* 58, no. 1 (March 1986): 19-42.
- "U.S. Has Not Been All Pure in Philippines, But Still Has Cause for Pride", *LOS ANGELES TIMES* op-ed (February 28, 1986).
- "Farewell to the Mystique of Space", *LOS ANGELES TIMES* op-ed (Jan. 30, 1986).
- "The Relation of History to Space Technology", in *SOCIAL SCIENCES AND SPACE EXPLORATION*, NASA EP-192, T. Stephen Cheston, et al., eds. (Washington, D.C., 1985): 32-39, 97-98.
- "NASA, Prestige, and "Total Cold War": the Expanded Purview of National Security," *BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS* (May 1985): 20-25.
- "Space Age Europe 1957-1983: Gaullism, Euro-Gaullism, and the American Dilemma," *TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE* 26, no. 2 (April 1985): 179-203.
- "How Not To Think About Space Lasers", *NATIONAL REVIEW* 35, no. 9 May 13, 1983): 550-56, 580-81.
- "Technocracy and Statecraft in the Space Age: Toward the History of a Saltation," *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW* 87, no. 4 (Oct. 1982): 1010-40.
- "The Scramble for Space," *WILSON QUARTERLY* 4, no. 4 (Autumn 1980): 71-82.
- "Political Economy vs. National Sovereignty: French Models for German Economic Integration After Versailles," *JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY* 51, no. 1 (Mar. 1979): 4-23, 78-80.

Invited Lectures, Addresses, Testimony

- "The Evolution of American Civil Religion," FPRI Princeton Lecture Series, Princeton, N.J. (Oct. 25, 2018)
- "Republic or Empire? Philosophical Sources of Foreign Policy Thinking," Center for the Study of Statesmanship, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (Oct. 6, 2018)
- "America's Machiavellian Moment: Origins of the Atlantic Republic Tradition.," The Ginsburg-Satell Lecture, FPRI Center for the Study of America and the West, Philadelphia (May 15, 2018)
- "Understanding the Many Missions of the American Military," FPRI History Institute, First Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, Ill. (Mar. 24-25, 2018)

- “How American Civil Religion Perturbed Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” Princeton Forum on American Foreign Policy and the Middle East, Princeton, N.J. (Mar. 6, 2018)
- ”What Did We Learn from the Vietnam War?”: FPRI Conference on the Ken Burns Documentary, Philadelphia (Feb. 1, 2018)
- “Why did the Continental Congress Declare Independence?” FPRI High School Teachers Symposium, Museum of the American Revolution, Philadelphia (Dec. 9, 2017)
- “The Tragedy of U.S. Foreign Policy,” Center for Presidential History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas Tex. (October 5, 2017)
- “The Rise of Progressive American Civil Religion,” Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. (Sept. 28-29, 2017)
- “Domestic Distortions of Empire,” Academy of Philosophy and Letters Conference on “Man as a Political Animal,” Villanova University (June 4, 2017)
- “How American Civil Religion Betrayed the National Interest,” Labyrinth Books, Princeton, N.J. (May 2, 2017)
- “The Mexican-American War of 1846,” FPRI History Institute, First Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, Ill. (Mar. 25-26, 2017)
- “Tragedy of U.S. Foreign Policy: How American Civil Religion Betrayed the National Interest,” John Quincy Adams Society and School of Arts and Sciences, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind. (Mar. 9, 2017)
- “Does Donald Trump Believe in American Civil Religion, and If So, Which One?” Templeton College Forum, Eastern University, St. David’s, Penna. (Feb. 17, 2017)
- “The Tragedy of U.S. Foreign Policy: How American Civil Religion Betrayed the National Interest,” Agora Institute Lecture, Eastern University, St. David’s, Penna. (Feb, 15, 2017)
- “American Civil Religion and Foreign Affairs Since 1776,” Koch Institute interview and lecture (Jan. 9-10, 2017)
- “The Tragedy of U.S. Foreign Policy,” National Liberty Museum Lecture series, Philadelphia (Dec. 12, 2016)
- “How American Civil Religion Betrayed the National Interest,” Liberty Fund Interview, Indianapolis (Dec. 9, 2016)
- “How American Civil Religion Came to Devour America,” American Academy of Philosophy and Letters Convention, Baltimore, Md. (May 28-29, 2016)
- “Woodrow Wilson’s War: the Impact of the Great War on U.S. Civil Religion and Foreign Policy,” FPRI History Institute, First Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, IL (Apr. 9-10, 2016)
- “The Geopolitics of the American Civil War,” Free Library of Philadelphia and FPRI Presentation for the “One Book, One Philadelphia” series on the novel *Cold Mountain*, National Liberty Museum (Mar. 16, 2016)
- “Understanding the Modern Middle East,” FPRI History Institute, Philadelphia (Oct. 17-18, 2015)
- “Ethical Dilemmas in America’s Wars,” FPRI History Institute, First Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, IL (Apr. 18-19, 2015)

“Philadelphia: the Indispensable City of the American Founding,” Center for Reflective Citizenship, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga (Nov. 14-15, 2014)

“Teaching about Israel and Palestine,” FPRI History Institute, Philadelphia (Oct. 25-26, 2014)

“American Exceptionalism and Human Rights,” Global Ethics Day event for the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, University of Pennsylvania (October 16, 2014)

“Superpowers Don’t Get to Retire: A Critique of Robert Kagan’s New Republic essay,” FPRI Study Group, Philadelphia (July 2, 2014)

“America and Modern War: The U.S. Military Post-Vietnam,” FPRI History Institute, First Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, IL (Apr. 25-27, 2014)

“The Invention of the Middle East Post-World War I and Reinvention of the Middle East, Post-Arab Spring,” FPRI History Institute, Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov. 1-3, 2013)

“The Creation of Liberal Democracy: Did it Happen in Philadelphia by Accident?” FPRI History Institute, Philadelphia (Sept. 28, 2013)

“The Crisis of American Conservatism: Inherent Contradictions and the End of the Road,” American Academy of Philosophy and Letters Convention, Baltimore, Md. (June 7-9, 2013)

“Teaching the Great Captains in American Military History,” FPRI History Academy, 1st Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, Ill. (April 19-21, 2013)

“In Search of the City on a Hill,” Book Forum at CATO Institute, Washington D.C. (Feb. 7, 2013)

“Teaching Iran,” FPRI History Academy, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Oct. 26-28, 2012)

“Globalization and the Fragmenting of America,” American Academy of Philosophy and Letters Convention, Baltimore, Md. (June 15-17, 2012)

“Teaching Decisive Battles in American Military History,” FPRI History Academy, 1st Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, Ill. (April 20-22, 2012)

“John Quincy Adams’ Paradigm for America’s Foreign Relations,” The Liberty Fund Conference, New Orleans, La. (March 22-25, 2012)

“Harvey Sicherman *In Memoriam*,” FPRI Annual Dinner Remarks, Philadelphia (November 15, 2011)

“Teaching the Middle East,” FPRI History Academy, Philadelphia (October 15-16, 2011)

“History and Strategies: Grand, Maritime, and American,” Center for Naval Analysis Conference, Washington, D.C. (August 4, 2011)

“The U.S. Constitution and American Identity: the First Century,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Lehrman American Studies Center Summer Institute, Princeton University (June 22-25, 2011)

“Constitutional Republicanism and Foreign Policy,” American Academy of Philosophy and Letters Convention, Baltimore, Md. (June 10-12, 2011)

- “Liberty and Responsibility in the Major Works of Samuel P. Huntington,” The Liberty Fund Conference, Osterville, Mass. (May 12-15, 2011)
- “Liberal Education and Civic Responsibility,” The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation/Jack Miller Center Conference, Chicago (April 15, 2011)
- “Civil-Military Relations in American History,” FPRI History Academy, 1st Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, Ill. (April 2-3, 2011)
- “Teaching India and China,” FPRI History Academy, University of Pennsylvania (March 19-20, 2011)
- “Constitutional Issues in American Diplomatic History from 1789 to the Present,” National Constitutional Center conference, Philadelphia (July 27, 2010)
- “America and the World: the Early Republic to 1830,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Lehrman American Studies Center Summer Institute, Princeton University (June 15-18, 2010)
- “Realism, Order, and Liberty in International Politics according to Lord Salisbury and George Kennan,” “The Liberty Fund Conference, Indianapolis (May 20-23, 2010)
- “Benjamin Franklin and the American National Character,” Celebration! Benjamin Franklin, Founder, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia (Jan. 15, 2010)
- “Can America Do Grand Strategy?” Temple University/FPRI Consortium on Grand Strategy (Oct. 8, 2009)
- “U.S. Foreign Policy and the Modern Middle East,” FPRI History Academy, Philadelphia (June 25, 2009)
- “Promised Land or Dangerous Nation? Crisis Statesmanship in Early American Diplomacy,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Lehrman American Studies Center Summer Institute, Princeton University (June 17, 2009)
- “The Challenge of Sustaining (not Restoring) a Republic of Hustlers,” Keynote Address, American Academy of Philosophy and Letters Convention, Baltimore, Md. (May 29, 2009)
- “The Post-Korean War Strategic Paradigm Shift,” Triangle Institute for Strategic Studies (TISS) Conference on American Grand Strategy after Wars, Durham and Chapel Hill, N. Car. (Feb. 26-28, 2009)
- “Do Americans Love to Fight? War Parties and the Military in American History,” Keynote Address to Conference on Teaching American History, Mercyhurst College, Erie, Penna. (May 1, 2008)
- “The Revival of 1858 and the Coming of Civil War,” University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University Book Stores (Apr. 10 & 24, 2008)
- “Republic of Pretense: The American Civil War Era,” Union League Club, Philadelphia, Penna. (Mar. 13, 2008)
- “Throes of Democracy: Libertarian Triumphs and Tragedies in 19th Century America,” CATO Institute, Washington, DC (Mar. 11, 2008)
- “Remembering the Space Age,” Paper Presented at NASA/Smithsonian Conference Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Sputnik 1, AAAS Auditorium, Washington, DC (Oct. 22, 2007)
- “New Perspectives on the American Genesis,” Keynote Address to NEH Conference on Teaching American History, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces (Apr. 26, 2007)

“War and the Military in American History,” FPRI History Academy, 1st Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, IL (Mar. 24, 2007)

“Understanding China,” FPRI History Academy, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI (Oct. 21, 2006)

“Republic of Pretense? The Civil War as Schism in the American Civil Religion,” Keynote Address to Conference on Teaching American History, Mercyhurst College, Erie, Penna. (May 12, 2006)

“New Perspectives on the American Genesis,” Keynote Address to Conference on Teaching American History, Mercyhurst College, Erie, Penna. (May 9, 2005)

“Why a New American History?” New York Historical Society (May 4, 2005)

“The Lustre of Our Country: How Religious Liberty Was Born in America,” two-part lecture series, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Penna. (March 6 and 13, 2005)

“The Crusader State Revisited: American Diplomatic Traditions in the Era of the Bush Doctrine,” Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania (Dec. 2, 2004)

“Freedom Just Around a Corner: A Research Report,” University of Pennsylvania Council of Deans, Provost’s Office (Nov. 23, 2004)

“Americans: A Nation of Hustlers?” Address to the Gladwyne, Penna. Library League (Nov. 18, 2004)

“The American Civil Religion,” Address at the James Madison Center Conference on the 30th anniversary of *The Naked Public Square*, Princeton University (Oct. 23, 2004)

“President Nixon’s Historical Legacy,” The Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace Conference Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Nixon Resignation (Aug. 5, 2004).

“Here on Earth,” one hour NPR Radio program produced by Wisconsin Public Radio (July 2, 2004)

“The Exchange,” one hour NPR Radio program produced by New Hampshire Public Radio (June 30, 2004)

“New Perspectives on America’s Origins,” FPRI History Academy, Bryn Mawr, PA (June 5, 2004)

C-SPAN Booknotes, “Freedom Just Around the Corner,” The Union League, Philadelphia (May 13, 2004)

“The Faith of the Founders,” National Day of Prayer Service, Proclamation Church, Bryn Mawr PA (May 6, 2004)

“Freedom Just Around the Corner,” The Newberry Library, Chicago (Apr. 29, 2004)

“Radio Times, one hour NRP Radio program produced by WHYI, Philadelphia (Apr. 28, 2004)

“On Point,” one hour NPR Radio program produced by WBUR, Boston (Apr. 15, 2004)

“A Western Way of War?” FPRI Conference on the question “Is There Still a West?” Union League Club, Philadelphia, Penna. (Feb. 13, 2004)

“Freedom Just Around the Corner: the Four Spirits of English Colonization and the Formation of the American Character,” Graduate School of Education Address, University of Pennsylvania (Oct. 30, 2003)

- “History and Practice: The Works of Henry Kissinger,” Library of Congress Colloquium on the 80th Birthday of Henry Kissinger, Washington, D.C. (May 29, 2003)
- “Promised Land, Crusader State, Benevolent Empire: Three Centuries of U.S. Foreign Relations,” School of Arts and Sciences Board of Overseers Dinner Lecture, University of Pennsylvania (May 15, 2003)
- “Pre-Emption: A Ninth U.S. Foreign Policy Tradition in Gestation?” Graduate School of Education Address, University of Pennsylvania (Mar. 27, 2003)
- “Sneak Preview of a Candid American History,” FPRI Trustees Lecture, Philadelphia, Penna. (Feb. 10, 2003)
- “Religious Influences on U.S. Foreign Policy From the Founding to Post-9/11,” Joint Conference of the Brookings Institute and American Enterprise Institute on Religion and American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C. (April 25, 2002)
- “The Death of Geography in American Schools: Six Myths to Dispel, Three Programs to Push, One Dream To Realize,” FPRI History Academy, Bryn Mawr Penna. (April 20, 2002)
- “Teaching World Religions in a Secular Setting,” FPRI History Academy, Bryn Mawr, Penna. (April 29, 2001)
- “The Meaning of History in a ‘Post-Christian Era’,” Province of Christ the King National Synod, Fond du Lac, Wisc. (Sept. 29, 2000)
- “Imperial Strategies, Republican Politics,” The National Security Study Group of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century, Arlington, Va. (May 15, 2000).
- “Grand Contexts For Teaching the Vietnam War,” Foreign Policy Research Institute History Academy on the Vietnam War (for secondary school teachers), Rosemont, Penna. (May 7, 2000).
- “Women in Combat, the All-Volunteer Force, and the Role of the Military in the Age of ‘Enlargement’,” Address to the Military Order of Foreign Wars, Philadelphia, Penna. (Apr. 20, 2000).
- “New Perspectives on the Vietnam War,” Conference on New Directions in the History of Southeast Asia,” University of Pennsylvania (Apr. 1, 2000).
- “U.S. Foreign Policy on the Eve of the New Millennium,” Keynote Speech, Foreign Policy Research Institute Annual Dinner, Philadelphia, Penna. (Nov. 10, 1999).
- “The Perils of a Crusading Foreign Policy,” Keynote Speech, Philadelphia Committee on Foreign Relations (Sep. 22, 1999).
- “Atlanticism, the New Atlantis: Euro-American Reveries and Rivalries,” The E. N. Thompson Forum on World Affairs, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (Sep. 16, 1999).
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