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EMPLOYMENT:

Current AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE, Washington, D.C. Resident Fellow.

1995-2005

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, West Point, New York
Associate Professor of Military History, 2001-2005
Assistant Professor of Military History, 1995-2001.

EDUCATION:

December 1995

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, Connecticut
PH.D. IN RUSSIAN AND SOVIET MILITARY HISTORY

May 1991

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, Connecticut
B.A. IN SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

BOOKS:

2005-Present

THE YALE LIBRARY OF MILITARY HISTORY. Series co-editor with Donald Kagan.

Forthcoming

FINDING THE TARGET: THE TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY POLICY. Encounter Books, due September 2006.

July 2006

THE END OF THE OLD ORDER: NAPOLEON AND EUROPE, 1801-1805, Da Capo Books.

January 2005

LEADERS IN WAR: WEST POINT REMEMBERS THE GULF WAR, co-editor with Chris Kubik. Frank Cass.

January 2002

THE MILITARY HISTORY OF TSARIST RUSSIA, co-editor with Robin Higham, Palgrave Press. Author of chapters on the Napoleonic Era and the reign of Nicholas I, as well as the conclusion.

THE MILITARY HISTORY OF THE SOVIET UNION, co-editor with Robin Higham, Palgrave Press. Author of chapters on Soviet Operational Art, and World War II after Stalingrad.

October 2000

WHILE AMERICA SLEEPS: SELF-DELUSION, MILITARY WEAKNESS, AND THE THREAT TO PEACE TODAY, with Donald Kagan, St. Martin's.

April 1999

THE MILITARY REFORMS OF NICHOLAS I: THE ORIGINS OF THE MODERN RUSSIAN ARMY, St. Martin's Press.

DEFENSE POLICY ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS:

June 2006:

"The U.S. Military's Manpower Crisis," *Foreign Affairs*, July 1, 2006.

"Why Military History Matters," *AEI National Security Outlook*, June 27 2006.

"Seize the Day: After Zarqawi's Death, Stay on the Offensive," *The Weekly Standard*, June 29, 2006.

May 2006:

"Let the Generals Speak: It's Not a Problem for Civil-Military Relations," *The Weekly Standard*, May 8, 2006.

"A Plan for Victory in Iraq: Defeat the Insurgents Militarily—Here's How," *The Weekly Standard* May 29, 2006.

March 2006:

"Myths of Civil War," *The Weekly Standard*, March 27, 2006.

February 2006:

"A Strategy for Heroes," *The Weekly Standard*, February 20, 2006.

"Myths of the Current War," *AEI National Security Outlook*, February 24, 2006.

January 2006:

"Measuring Success," *Armed Forces Journal*, January 2006.

"Risky Business: The Biggest Danger in Iraq Now is Drawing Down Too Quickly," *The Weekly Standard*, January 23, 2006.

- December 2005: "Iraq is not Vietnam," *Policy Review*, December 2005/January 2006 Edition.
- November 2005: "Fighting to Win," *The Weekly Standard*, December 19, 2005.
 "The New Bolsheviks: Understanding Al Qaeda," *AEI National Security Outlook*, November 16, 2005.
- October 2005 "Blueprint for Victory," *The Weekly Standard*, October 31, 2005.
- August 2005 "Stay the Course, Mr. President," *Los Angeles Times*, August 8, 2005.
 "Power and Persuasion," *The Wilson Quarterly*, August 9, 2005.
 "The War Against the Reserves," *AEI National Security Outlook*, August 12, 2005
 "It Takes an Army," *The Washington Post*, August 17 2005.
- December 2004 "The Army We Have: It's Too Small," *The Weekly Standard*, December 27, 2004.
- October 2004 "The 100% Solution: Four Transformation Case Studies from the Interwar Period," presentation to the RAND Corporation, Washington, DC.
- September 2004 "One War, Many Fronts: The Attacks on Russia Are Attacks on Us, Too," *The Weekly Standard*, September 20, 2004.
 "War and Aftermath," presentation at the U.S. Army TRADOC/Combat Studies Institute Conference: "Turning Victory Into Success: Military Operations After the Campaign," Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- May 2004 "The Incredible Shrinking Army: It's Even Worse than You Think," *The Weekly Standard*, May 24, 2004.
 "L'arte antica della guerra," translation of "The Art of War" in *Aspenia: Rivista di Aspen Institute Italia*, no. 24, 2004, pp. 67-80.
 "A Few More Good Men: What's Needed To Defeat the Iraqi Insurgents," *The Weekly Standard*, May 4, 2004.
- April 2004 "Stretched Thin," *The Washington Post*, April 18, 2004.
 "'Post-Conflict' During and After War," presentation to the Defense Science Board Task Force on Transition To and From Hostilities, April 19, 2004.
- March 2004 "On a Dangerous Road: American Military Transformation and Its Implications for Great Britain," lecture and roundtable discussion at the British Defence Academy, Shrivenham.
- November 2003 "Krieg und Nachkrieg," translated condensation of "War and Aftermath" in *Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik*, No. 11/03.
 "The Art of War," *The New Criterion*. Republished as "A Dangerous Transformation: Donald Rumsfeld Means Business. That's a Problem," in *OpinionJournal* (an online supplement of *The Wall Street Journal*), November 12, 2003.
- September 2003 "Now You See It, Now You Don't: Resorting to Magical Thinking About Defense Obligations," *The Weekly Standard*, September 22, 2003.
- August 2003 "War and Aftermath," *Policy Review*, pp. 3-27.
- June 2003 "Wyrządzymy szkodę stosunkom europejskim!" *Międzynarodowy Przegląd Polityczny*, No. 2 (2003), pp. 5-13. Polish translation of February testimony before the HASC.
- May 2003 "Why Our Troops Should Stay in 'Old Europe,'" in *Commentary*, pp. 30-34.
- March 2003 "U.N. Never Held a Cure," *Los Angeles Times*, March 23, 2003.
 "Pearl Harbor 2003?" *The Washington Post*, March 18, 2003, p. A29.
 "Did We Fail in Afghanistan?" in *Commentary*, pp. 39-45.

- February 2003 Testimony before the House Armed Services Committee about a proposal to alter the forward deployment patterns of American forces in Europe, February 26, 2003.
“War Sooner rather than Later: Delay Can Sometimes Be Immoral.” *The Weekly Standard*, February 21, 2003.
“On the Inside,” review of Bob Woodward, *Bush at War* in *Commentary*, 74-76.
- December 2002 “Regime Change,” review of Kenneth Pollack, *The Threatening Storm* in *Commentary*, 69-72.
- November 2002 “Cheap Hawks Can’t Fly.” *The Weekly Standard*, November 4, 2002.
- May 2002 “No More Vietnams,” review of *The Savage Wars of Peace: Small Wars and the Rise of American Power*, by Max Boot, *Commentary*, May 2002, pp. 82-84.
- April 2002 “Needed: A Wartime Defense Budget,” *Wall Street Journal*, April 3, 2002, p. A22.
- March 2002 “While America Sleeps” talk presented with Donald Kagan at the Naval War College.
- December 2001 “Anthrax, etc.,” review of *Germes: Biological Weapons and America’s Secret War* by Judith Miller, Stephen Engelberg, and William Broad, *Commentary*, December 2001, pp. 67-68.
- Spring/Summer 2001 “Strategy and Force Structure in an Interwar Period,” *Joint Forces Quarterly*.
- November 2001 “A War To Be Lost: The Soviet-Afghan War,” lecture presented at the Naval War College.
- November 2001 “Fear Not the Taliban: They’re the ones who should fear us,” *The Weekly Standard*.
- October 2001 “The Korean Parallel: Is It June 1950 All over Again?” *The Weekly Standard*.
- October 2001 “How To Fight in Afghanistan: Winning Won’t Be Easy, but It’s Doable,” *The Weekly Standard*.
- July 2001 “While America Sleeps,” talk presented to the Remote Sensing Strategy Panel, Langley, VA.
- June 2001 “The Next War: If You Want Peace, Prepare for Two Wars,” *The Weekly Standard*.
- May 2001 “History, Current Awareness, and the Advantage of a Strategic Culture,” talk presented at the Open Source Solutions conference in Washington, DC, 10 May 2001.
- April 2001 “Strategy and Force Structure in an Interwar Period,” paper prepared at the request of the J-8 staff.
- April 2001 “While America Sleeps: A Disturbing Historical Parallel,” talk presented to the New York chapter of the Historical Society.
- March 2001 “Developing Expeditionary Leaders and the Expeditionary Mindset for an Uncertain World,” talk presented to the IFPA-Fletcher School-USMC Security Conference, “Expeditionary Solutions for a Gordian World,” 27 March 2001.
- January 2001 “While America Sleeps,” talk presented at the National Defense University, sponsored by *Joint Forces Quarterly*
- November 2000 “While America Sleeps,” talk presented to the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, New York.

- November 2000 Talks delivered to the Heritage Foundation, Washington D.C., and the Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA about *While America Sleeps*.
- October 2000 "While America Sleeps," Luncheon Speaker at the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition Bosses' Day Conference. Also delivered a paper at that conference.
- October 2000 "Return to the 'Hollow Army: The Decline in America's Military, 1989-1999" in William Kristol and Robert W. Kagan, eds., *Present Dangers*.
- September 2000 "Peace for Our Time," with Donald Kagan, *Commentary*.
- September 1999 "September 1, 1939," with Donald Kagan, *Wall Street Journal*, September 1, 1999.
- February 1999 "Expeditionary Operations," paper prepared for the Project for the New American Century Defense Study, presented at the February 1999 meeting.
- November – June 1999 Member, Project for the New American Century Defense Study discussion group. Attended monthly meetings, helped determine topics of papers to be given, helped locate paper authors.
- January 25, 1999 "More Bang and More Bucks," *The Weekly Standard*, January 25, 1999, pp. 31-33.
- November 29, 1998 "While America Sleeps," talk delivered to the Berkeley College (Yale University) Fellows' Dinner.
- November 17, 1998 "While America Sleeps: A Comparative Look at U.S. post-Cold War and British Intewar Strategy," talk delivered at the International Security Studies at Yale Luncheon Seminar Series.
- Autumn 1998 "Star Wars in Real Life: Political Limitations on Space Warfare," *Parameters*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 3, Autumn 1998, pp. 112-120.
- June 1, 1998 "The Armed Forces We Deserve," *The Weekly Standard*, June 1, 1998 pp. 27-29.
- May 28, 1998 "Transformation Technologies: Historical Impact," talk given at the Combat and Tactical Vehicle Digitization Colloquium of the Michigan Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association.
- April 12, 1998 "Limitations of the National Defense Panel Report," talk delivered at the U.S. Marine Corps School of Advanced Warfighting.
- April 1998 Army After Next Summer War Game, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA. Role-player.
- February 23, 1998 "In Defense of the Two-MRC Strategy," talk delivered at CATO Institute, Washington, DC. Broadcast on C-SPAN.
- January 1998 "High-Tech: The Future Face of War?," *Commentary*, January 1998, pp. 31-34.
- December 1997 "Wishful Thinking on Defense: A Special Panel Gets it Wrong," *The Weekly Standard*, Monday, December 15, 1997. "Not by Air Alone," *The Weekly Standard*, Monday, December 1, 1997, pp. 15-16.
- November 1997 "The Cost of Military Downsizing," *Wall Street Journal*, Friday, November 21, 1997, page A22.
- September 1997 Invited Observer to the Army After Next Summer War Game at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
- May 1997 "Could We Fight a War if We Had To?" with Lieutenant Colonel David T. Fautua, *Commentary*, May 1997, pp. 25-29. Asked to review drafts of the new edition of FM100-5, *Operations*, the Army's capstone doctrinal manual, for members of the writing team.

- Spring 1997 "Army Doctrine and Modern War: Notes toward a New Edition of FM 100-5," in *Parameters*, Spring 1997.
- Summer 1992 Unsalariated intern at the Department of Defense, working for the Assistant Deputy Under-Secretary of Defense for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Affairs, Eric Edelman. Worked on projects concerning the Russian army, Russia's relations with the other former Soviet republics, and the development of the armies of those republics.

HISTORICAL CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, AND PRESENTATIONS:

- Forthcoming "Russian War Planning, 1815-1856," in *The Fog of Peace*, papers from the John M. Olin Institute Conference on Inter-war Strategic and Military Planning.
- January 2004 "Russian Military Reform in the Age of Napoleon," in *Reforming the Tsar's Army*, ed. David Schimmelpenninck and Bruce Menning (Cambridge University Press).
- February 2003 "The Cold War, Containment, and Korea," lectures given to the Naval War College Extension Program, Annapolis, MD and Washington, DC.
- Spring 2002 "Military Unpreparedness and the Failure to Keep the Peace: Great Britain, 1919-1939" in *One of Freedom's Finest Hours: Statesmanship and Soldiership in World War II*.
- July 2001 "Soviet Operational Art: The Theory and Practice of Initiative 1917-1945," in *Leadership: The Warrior's Art*, ed. Chris Kolenda.
- June 2001 Austerlitz Staff Ride for the officers of the 1st Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry.
- February 2001 Review of Gabriel Gorodetsky, *Grand Delusion: Stalin and the German Invasion of Russia*, in the *American Historical Review*, February 2001, pp. 292-293.
- July 1999 "Inconclusive accounting for World War I and its causes," review of *The First World War* by John Keegan in *The Washington Times*, 11 July 1999, p. B8.
- June 1999 "Soviet armies in defeat and victory on the Eastern Front," review of *Zhukov's Greatest Defeat: The Red Army's Epic Disaster in Operation Mars, 1942*, by David M. Glantz in *The Washington Times*, 13 June 1999, p. B8.
- January 1998 "Back to the Future: NSC-68 and the Right Course for America Today," *The SAIS Review*, vol. XIX, no. 1 (Winter-Spring 1999), pp. 55-71.
- May 1997 "A searching analysis of Napoleon's blunders and successes," review of *How Far From Austerlitz?* by Alistair Horne in *The Washington Times*, Sunday, May 18, 1997, page B8.
- December 1996 "From Swords to Smart Bombs," review of *The Reader's Companion to Military History* edited by Robert Cowley and Geoffrey Parker in *Civilization* magazine, December 96-January 97 issue, p. 80.
- June 1995 "The Evacuation of Soviet Industry in the Wake of 'Barbarossa: A Key to the Soviet Victory,'" *The Journal of Slavic Military Studies*, Volume 8, Number 2, pp. 387-414.
- Spring 1991 "The Secret History of Perestroika," in *The National Interest*.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- January 2004 "The Austrian Army, 1740-1805," paper presented at the Society of Military History Conference, Washington, DC.

- November 2003 Roundtable Participant on Teaching Russian and Soviet Military History, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Conference, Toronto.
- September 2001 "Military Unpreparedness and the Failure to Keep the Peace: Great Britain, 1919-1939," paper presented *in absentia* at Hillsdale College.
- June 2000 "Russian War Planning, 1815-1856," presented *in absentia* to the Conference on Inter-war Strategic and Military Planning at the John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies.
- May 1997 "Afghanistan, 1979-1988," delivered at the School for Advanced International Studies conference, The Limits of Technology in War.
- November 1996 "Militarization or Professionalization? Civil-Military Relations in the Reign of Nicholas I," delivered at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference in Boston.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Spring 1997 **EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**, Department of History, USMA
Core courses

ADVANCED HISTORY OF THE MILITARY ART
Course Director and Instructor, Fall 2000, 2001, 2002
Assistant Course Director and Instructor, Spring 2000

HISTORY OF THE MILITARY ART
Assistant Course Director and Instructor, Spring 1997
Instructor, 1995 – Fall 1999

Electives **GRAND STRATEGY IN THE 20TH CENTURY**
Course Director and Instructor, Spring 2002 and 2004

DIPLOMATIC HISTORY OF EUROPE, 1648-1945
Course Director and Instructor, Spring 2001

HISTORY OF REVOLUTIONARY WARFARE
Course Director and Instructor, Fall 1996 and 1997

Senior projects **SENIOR COLLOQUIUM**
The Soviet War in Afghanistan, 2002
Chaos Theory and War, 2001
Napoleonic Warfare, 2000, 2001, 2004
Conventional and Unconventional Warfare since 1945, 1999
The Development of Soviet Operational Art, 1996 and 1997

SENIOR THESIS ADVISOR
Revolutionary Warfare, Russian and Soviet military history,
conventional and unconventional warfare since 1945, Napoleonic
Warfare

RESEARCH AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- Fall 2003 **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH FUND**, U.S. Military Academy, grant for travel and research in the *Kriegsarchiv* in Vienna, Austria.
- Summer 2002 **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH FUND**, U.S. Military Academy, grant for travel and research in the *Archives Nationales* and the *Service Historique de l'Armée de Terre* in Paris, France.

- Summers 2000, 2001, and 2003
Academic Year 98-99
Summer 97 and 98
Summer 1995
Fall 1994
Summer 1991
- FACULTY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH FUND**, U.S. Military Academy, grant for travel and research in the *Kriegsarchiv*, Vienna, Austria.
- JOHN M. OLIN FELLOWSHIP** for a sabbatical year to conduct research for a campaign history of Napoleon's wars with Russia, 1805-1812.
- EARHART FOUNDATION GRANT** to conduct research for a campaign history of Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812.
- BRADLEY FOUNDATION GRANT** to conduct research in the Russian archives, including RGVIA (Russian Main Military Historical Archive) and the Manuscript Division of the Lenin Library.
- BRADLEY FOUNDATION GRANT** to conduct research in the Russian archives, including RGVIA (Russian Main Military Historical Archive), GARF (Main Archive of the Russian Federation), and the Manuscript Division of the Lenin Library.
- MACARTHUR FOUNDATION SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**, Yale University, to work on a paper concerning the historical and contemporary relationships between the KGB, the MVD, and the Soviet Army, devoting special attention to the role played by security services in Soviet politics.