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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, Political Science, Rutgers University, May 2000

 Major Field: International Relations

 Minor Fields: Comparative Politics, American Institutions

 Committee: Jack S. Levy (Chair), Roy Licklider, Edward Rhodes, and John A. Vasquez

 Dissertation Title: **Peace, Rivalry, and War: A Theoretical and Empirical Study of International Conflict**

**M.A.**, International Relations, University of Kent at Canterbury, England

**B.A.**, History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT:**

2013- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,

 Grand Valley State University.

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

2010-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

2009-2010 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government,

 Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

2002-2009 Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

Thomas Walker. (2010) The Perils of Paradigm Mentalities: Revisiting Kuhn, Lakatos, and Popper. **Perspectives on Politics** 8/2: 411-431.

Thomas Walker. (2008) Two Faces of Liberalism: Kant, Paine, and the Question of Intervention. **International Studies Quarterly** 52/3: 449-468 (Lead Article).

**Peer-Reviewed Articles (continued):**

Benjamin Fordham and Thomas Walker. (2005) Kantian Liberalism, Regime Type, and Military Resource Allocation: Do Democracies Spend Less? **International Studies Quarterly** 49/1:141-157.

Thomas Walker and Jeffrey Morton. (2005) Re-Assessing the ‘Power of Power Politics’ Thesis: Is Realism Still Dominant? **International Studies Review** 7/2:341-356.

Thomas Walker. (2000) The Forgotten Prophet: Thomas Paine’s Cosmopolitanism and International Relations Theory. **International Studies Quarterly** 44/1:51-72.

Edward Rhodes, Jonathan DiCicco, Sarah Milburn, and Thomas Walker. (2000) Forward Presence and Engagement: Historical Insights into the Problems of *Shaping.*

**Naval War College Review** 53:26-61.

**Co-authored Book:**

Edward Rhodes, Jonathan DiCicco, Sarah Milburn, and Thomas Walker. (2004)

**Presence, Prevention, and Persuasion: A Historical Analysis of Military Force and Political Influence**. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

(Single Author of Chapter 3, *A Shadow Cast from Afar: The Royal Navy in South America, 1850-1900* and Chapter 4, *U.S. Navy in the Caribbean, 1903-1920*.)

**Book Chapters:**

Thomas C. Walker. (2013) "Keohane and Nye’s *Power and Interdependence*: A Circumspect Revival of Liberalism." In Henrik Bliddal, Casper Sylvest, and Peter Wilson (eds.) **Classics of International Relations: Essays in Criticism and Appreciation***.* London: Routledge.

David L. Rousseau and Thomas Walker. (2010) "Liberalism." In Myriam Dunn Cavelty and Victor Mauer (Eds.). **The Routledge Handbook of Security Studies.** London: Routledge.

Thomas Walker. (2009) "Liberal Internationalism and Intervention: An Early Transatlantic Dialogue between Thomas Paine and Immanuel Kant." In Roberta Haar, and Neil Wynn (Eds.), **Transatlantic Conflict and Consensus: Culture, History, and Politics.** Cambridge: Cambridge Academic Press.

Jack S. Levy, Thomas Walker, and Martin Edwards. (2001) "Continuity and Change in the Evolution of Warfare." In Zeev Maoz and Azar Gat (Eds.), **War in a Changing**

**World**. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

**Shorter Articles (Less than 5,000 Words):**

Entry on Thomas Paine, **France and the Americas: Culture, History, Politics**, Bill Marshall (Ed.). Oxford and Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2005.

Morgenthau’s Dual Approach to International Politics, **International Studies Notes**, (January 1999) 24: 1-4.

**Book Reviews:**

Review of William E. Scheuerman, Hans Morgenthau: Realism and Beyond in **Perspectives on Politics** (June 2010).

Review of Neil L. Waters (Ed.), Beyond the Area Studies Wars: Toward a New International Studiesin **The International History Review** (March 2002).

Review of Paul K. Huth, Standing Your Ground: Territorial Disputes and International Conflict in **American Political Science Review** (September 1997).

Review of Peter Liberman, Does Conquest Pay? The Exploitation of Occupied Industrial Societies in **The Journal of Interdisciplinary History** (June 1997).

Review of Roger Carey and Trevor C. Salmon (Eds.), International Security in the Modern World in **The International History Review** (August 1994).

**Teaching Honors:**

Rockefeller College Martin Edelman Excellence in Teaching Award, University at Albany, SUNY. Awarded at Spring Commencement, May 17, 2009.

Nominated for Faculty of the Year Award by the Albany Chapter of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (2004; 2006).

**Undergraduate Courses:**

Introduction to International Relations (GVSU; Dartmouth; Albany; Rutgers)

International Conflict and Conflict Resolution (GVSU; Dartmouth)

Human Rights in International Politics (GVSU)

Transatlantic Relations and American Exceptionalism (Albany)

Theories of International Relations (Dartmouth, Albany)

Dialogues in Global Politics: Oral Discourse Gen Ed (Albany)

Causes of War (Albany; Rutgers)

Introduction to Political Science Methods (Rutgers)

American Foreign Policy (Dartmouth, Rutgers)

U.S. Defense Policy (Rutgers)

Comparative Politics (Beijing)

Introduction to American Politics (Beijing)

Introduction to Expository Writing (Rutgers)

**Graduate Courses:**

American Foreign Policy (Albany)

Causes of War (Albany)

Globalization and International Cooperation (Albany)

Field Seminar in International Relations (Albany)

International Security (Albany)

Normative International Relations Theory (Albany)

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS :**

"How Dominant Was (or Is) Realism? An Empirical Update and Assessment," (With Jeffrey Morton). Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA (April 2013).

"Another Peril of Paradigm Mentalities: The Widening Academic-Policy Divide." The Millennium /London School of Economics Conference, London, September 2011.

"War. American Exceptionalism, and Transatlantic Differences: A Study of Foreign and Domestic Policy" International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2011.

"A Cautious Optimism: Kant's Evolutionary Liberalism" (with Matthew Lu). International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2011.

"Rediscovering Waltz's Forgotten *Man*: The First Image and International Relations Theory," (with Sam Estabrooks). International Studies Association, New York, February 2009.

"American Uniqueness, Strategic Culture, and the Origins of the Transatlantic Rift," International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008.

"War Experience and American Exceptionalism: A Major Power Comparison" Transatlantic Conflict and Consensus: Culture, History, and Politics, Maastricht, The Netherlands, October 2006.

"Alliances, Specific Deterrent Threats, and Spirals to War" (with Elizabeth Radziszewski) American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006.

"Kantian Liberalism, Paine’s Cosmopolitanism, and the Question of Democratic Intervention," International Studies Association, Honolulu, March, 2005.

"*The Art of Conquering at Home:* War-Making, State-Making, and Stability in the Post-Colonial World"(with Yosefa Moskowitz), International Studies Association, Portland, OR February, 2003.

"Re-Mapping the ‘Realist Road to War’: Two Critiques and a Supplement," American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002.

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued):**

"Democracy and Militarization: Were the Classical Liberals Right?" (with Benjamin Fordham) International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 2002.

"Realism’s Dominance? Updating Vasquez’s ‘Power of Power Politics’ Thesis" (with Jeffrey Morton and Rex Lee) International Studies Association, Chicago, February 2001.

"International Relations and Political Philosophy: An Enduring Tradition of Neglect," American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2000.

"Wars, Pillage, and Blunder: International Relations and the Seizure of Philosophy of Science," International Studies Association, Washington DC, February1999.

"The Progressive Movement, Democratic Activism, and the Navy: U.S. Foreign Policy in the Caribbean, 1900-1918," International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association, Monterey, November 1998.

"The Forgotten Prophet: Tom Paine’s Democratic Peace," International Studies Association, Minneapolis, March 1998.

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund's Colloquium "International Ethics and Free Government." San Antonio, TX (February 7-10, 2013).

Discussant, *Political Psychology Panel,* International Studies Association Midwest, St. Louis, November 2011.

Discussant, *Determinism and Prudence: Historical Lessons on Diplomacy, Statesmanship and Leadership,* International Studies Association Meetings, Montreal, March 2011.

Presentation, *Tom Paine and the American Creed in an Age of Globalization.* The Jack Miller Forum, Florida Atlantic University, April, 2010.

Presentation, *War, American Exceptionalism, and Transatlantic Differences*. John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, January, 2010.

Presentation, *Explaining American Exceptionalism: War, Welfare, and Individualism*. State University of New York (SUNY) - School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University joint seminar, Contemporary Russia-US Relations, July, 2008.

Discussant, Panel on New Perspectives on Realism and Idealism, American Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, August 2008.

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**(continued):**

Presentation, *New Data on International Alliances and their Targets*. Correlates of War Seminar, University of Michigan, July 2005.

Presentation, *International Relations and its Use of Philosophy of Science: A Critical Review*. Colgate International Relations Speaker Series, Hamilton, New York, November, 2004.

Organizer and Chair of APSA Roundtable, "Political Theory and International Relations: Exploring and Bridging the Gap" (with W. Carey McWilliams, James Rosenau, J. David Singer, Brian W. Schmidt), American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2000.

Organizer and Chair of ISA Roundtable, "50 Years of *Politics Among Nations*: The Legacy of Hans Morgenthau," (with David Clinton, A.J.R. Groom, Jeffrey Morton, and John Vasquez), International Studies Association, Minneapolis, March 1998.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Manuscript Referee:

***American Political Science Review; Journal of Peace Research; Conflict Management and Peace Science; International Interactions; International Security; International Studies Quarterly***; ***Journal of Politics; Negotiation Journal***

Book Manuscript Reviewer:

**CQ Press; Palgrave; Polity Press; St. Martin's Press.**

Guest Editor, **International Studies Notes** *(Special Issue: The Legacy of Hans Morgenthau)* 1999.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society (International)

London Conflict Research Society (Past member)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Director of Services and Convention Manager, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan.