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**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.

2005 Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan,

Ann Arbor (January-July).

2002-2009 Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

2000-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY

1998-2000 Full-Time Instructor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

1997 Fall Visiting Instructor, International College Beijing, Chinese Agricultural University.

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

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

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

Thomas Walker. (2017) Theoretical Diversity in International Relations: Dominance, Pluralism, and Division*,* pp. 1-17. ***The Oxford Research Encyclopedias: Politics.***Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Thomas Walker. (2016) Exporting the Revolution: Tom Paine’s Liberal Internationalism and the Descent on England. ***Journal of Early American History,*** *6*(2), 152-167.

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

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

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

Thomas C. 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 C. 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 C. 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 C. 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 Walker and Rousseau, D. L. (2016). Liberalism: A Theoretical and Empirical Assessment. In Thierry Balzacq & Myriam Dunn Cavelty (Ed.), ***The Routledge Handbook of Security Studies*** *(2nd Ed)*. London and New York: Routledge.

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.

**Book Chapters (continued):**

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 Christopher Coker, Why War in ***Journal of Political and Military Sociology*** (forthcoming).

Review of Philip Cunliffe, The New Twenty Years Crisis: A Critique of International Relations in ***International Studies Review*** (March 2022)

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:**

Capstones in the Study of Political Science (GVSU)

Capstones in International Relations (GVSU)

Film and Global Politics (GVSU)

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:**

The Origins and Evolution of Liberal Interventionism: A Typology Proposed. European Political Science Association Meetings, Belfast, Northern Ireland (June 21, 2019).

Fears of Theoretical Hegemony, Paradigm Wars, Balkanization, and the End of Pluralism: How We Became What We Study. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada (March 29, 2019).

From Carr to Bull: Contrasting the Logics in the First and Second Debates. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada (March 28, 2019).

"*TRIPped* Up? Reevaluating the TRIP Project Claims of Theoretical Diversity in IR" (With Jeffery Morton). International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA (March 19, 2016).

"The Origins and Evolution of Liberal Interventionism." International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, (March 18, 2016).

"Prisoner's Dilemma: A Leitmotiv for Introductory IR." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (September 4, 2015).

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued):**

"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).

"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).

"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).

"Balances, Targeted Alliances, and War: Testing an Old Hypothesis with a New Typology," International Studies Association, San Diego (April 1996).

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:**

Invited Discussant for Panel on Cosmopolitanism/Global Justice, American Philosophical Association Meetings, Central Division. Online, February 22, 2021.

Invited Presentation, Exporting the Revolution: Tom Paine’s Liberal Internationalism and the Descent on England, The Second Thomas Paine Studies International Conference / Deuxième Conférence Internationale Thomas Paine. Université Paris Ouest Nanterre, Paris, France (September 26, 2014).

Invited Presentation, Woodrow Wilson, the League, and his Diplomatic Legacy, Florida Atlantic University Diplomacy Program. Boca Raton, FL (March 13, 2014).

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

Invited Participant, Liberty Fund's Colloquium on Freedom, Democracy and War. Cincinnati, OH (September, 2009).

Invited Participant, Liberty and Early American Foreign Policy, Liberty Fund Conference, Big Sky Montana (July 2008).

Invited 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, New York, NY (July 2008).

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

Presentation, *New Data on International Alliances and their Targets*. Correlates of War Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (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 for the Following Journals:**

***American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Conflict Management and Peace Science; International Interactions; International Security; International Studies Review; International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of International Political Theory;* *Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Polity; Negotiation Journal; Foreign Policy Analysis; Journal of International Relations and Development.***

Book Manuscript Reviewer:

**CQ Press; Oxford University 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) (Past Member)

London Conflict Research Society (Past member)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

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