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Dean’s Professor of Political Science, International Affairs, and Diplomacy

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Research Areas

Transnational networks (elite and societal)

Ultrasociality and international cooperation

Diplomacy, public diplomacy, cultural diplomacy

EU integration, diplomacy, security

Soft and smart power

Space diplomacy, cooperation

Education

Harvard University

A.B. with honors, Government, 1999

Princeton University

M.A., Politics, 2002; Ph.D., Politics, 2005

Academic Experience

Northeastern University, College of Social Sciences & Humanities (2013-present)

Dean’s Professor of Political Science, International Affairs, and Diplomacy (2022-present)

with joint appointment in the Policy School (2024-present)

Edward W. Brooke Professor of Political Science (2016-2022)

Full Professor of Political Science & International Affairs (2020-present)

Associate Professor of Political Science & International Affairs (2016-2020)

Assistant Professor of Political Science & International Affairs (2013-2016)

ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo (2012-2018)

Senior Researcher on EuroDiv, Antero, and Globus (Horizon 2020) projects
(2012-2014 full-time; 2014-2018 part-time)

University of Southern California, School of International Relations (2008-2013)

Assistant Professor of International Relations & Public Diplomacy

Colgate University (2005-2008)

Assistant Professor of Political Science

University Leadership

Northeastern University, College of Social Sciences & Humanities

Director of the Center for International Affairs & World Cultures (2022-present)

Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs (2021-2024); also of Diversity and Inclusion (2021-2023)

Co-Chair of the Council on Civic Sustainability, Diversity, and Inclusion (2021-2023)

Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science (2018-2020)

Northeastern University

Member of the Provost Search Committee (2025)

Ex-Officio Member of Presidential Council on Diversity and Inclusion (2021-2023)

External Grants

Carnegie Corporation of New York, “Transnational Political Networks and the Future of Global Order,” PI, 2024-2026 (\$445,000)

Norwegian Research Council, “Earth to Orbit – Building Bridges in Space Governance (DISCOVER),” Project Partner, 2025-2028 (\$1.1 million)

EU Horizon 2020, “Reconsidering European Contributions to Global Justice (GLOBUS),” Work Package Leader at ARENA Center for European Studies, 2016-2018 (€2.5 million)

Norwegian Research Council, “Transatlantic Relations in times of Uncertainty,” Contributing Researcher, 2016-2018 (\$6,000)

International Studies Association Catalytic Research Grant, 2015-2016 (\$10,000)

Journal of Common Market Studies workshop grant for special issue, 2015 (£2000)

University Association for Contemporary European Studies Workshop Award, 2012 (£400)

Policy Experience

Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force on US Space Policy Management, 2024-2025

Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, 2023-present (Term Member, 2014-2019)

Seattle Working Group on Space (SWAG), 2022-present

Public Diplomacy Diplomatic Training Course, European External Action Service, 2021-2025

Senior Visiting Fellow at the Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael, 2012-2022

Public Diplomacy Advisory Group, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Fund, 2016-8

Policy Briefing on EU public diplomacy to the EU’s Committee of the Regions, 2013

Guest speaker, Transatlantic relations & Diplomacy, French Air Force Academy, 2010 & 2011

Visiting Fellow, European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2009

Consultant, National Endowment for Democracy, 2000

Intern, U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, Washington DC, Summer 1998

Fellowships

Institute of European Studies, University of California Berkeley, Summer Visiting Scholar	2022
Humanities Center, Northeastern University	2017-8
Nobel Fellowship, Nobel Peace Institute, Oslo	2016
Fulbright, EU Affairs Research Program, Brussels, Paris, London	2009
European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris	2009
Institute for European Studies, Cornell University	2006-8
Bradley Fellowship for research in Madrid, Brussels, Valladolid	2004-5
Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris	2002-3
Princeton University President’s Fellowship	2000-5

Publications all single-authored unless otherwise noted

Books:

(forthcoming) *The European Union's Grand Strategy: A Planetary Approach for Safeguarding the Future*, Oxford University Press.

International Cooperation Against All Odds: The Ultrasocial World, Oxford University Press, 2024.

European-Russian Power Relations in Turbulent Times, (co-edited with Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski), University of Michigan Press, 2021.

The Politics of Crisis in Europe, Cambridge University Press, 2017.

European Public Diplomacy: Soft Power at Work, (co-edited with Jan Melissen), Series in Global Public Diplomacy, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

Security Integration in Europe: How Knowledge-based Networks are Transforming the European Union, University of Michigan Press, 2011. Winner of the **2012 Best Book Prize** from the University Association for Contemporary European Studies.

The European Diplomatic Corps: Diplomats and International Cooperation from Westphalia to Maastricht, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.

Co-Edited Special Journal Issues:

(in progress) *Transnational Political Networks & the Future of Global Order* (co-edited with Marianne Riddervold), *Global Studies Quarterly*, a project supported by Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Space Diplomacy, (co-edited with Saadia Pekkanen), *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, 18(2-3), 2023.

Europe's Hybrid Foreign Policy: The Ukraine-Russia Crisis, (co-edited with Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski), *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 2017.

Articles:

"Critical Investments in Bioregenerative Life Support for Sustainable Human Space Operations: A Bioastronautics Architecture to Enable Lunar Surface Habitation and Exploration," 2025, (co-authored with Marshall Porterfield, Dana Tulodziecki, et. al), *Nature Microgravity* 11 (57).

"Space Age or Space Race?" 2025, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, 26(1): 274-281.

"Space Diplomacy: The Final Frontier of Theory & Practice," 2023, (with Saadia Pekkanen), *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 18(2-3): 1-25.

"Counter-terrorism & the Intelligence Network in Europe." 2023. *The International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice* 72(March): 1-9.

- “Space Security & the Transatlantic Relationship.” 2022, *Politics and Governance* 10(2): 134-143.
- ““United Space in Europe”: The European Space Agency and the EU Space Program.” 2021. *European Foreign Affairs Review* 26: 31-46.
- “Outer Space and the Idea of the Global Commons,” 2021. *International Relations* 35(3): 384-402.
- “The European Space & Intelligence Networks,” 2020. *Journal of Transatlantic Studies* 18 (2): 209-230.
- “The Social Construction of the Space Race: Then & Now.” 2019. *International Affairs* 95(6): 1403-1421.
- “Reactive Power EU. Russian aggression and the development of an EU Arctic policy.” 2019. (with Marianne Riddervold), *European Foreign Affairs Review* 24(1): 43-60.
- “Partners at Paris? Climate Negotiations and Transatlantic Relations.” 2018. *Journal of European Integration* 40(5): 571-586.
- “Secrecy and the Making of the Common Foreign & Security Policy.” 2018. *West European Politics* 41(4): 914-932.
- “Counter-terrorism in the EU’s external relations.” 2017. *Journal of European Integration* 39(5): 609-624.
- “The European Union & Image Resilience During Times of Crisis: The Role of Public Diplomacy.” 2016. (with Teresa La Porte), *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 2(3): 257-282.
- “The Global Strategy and EU Diplomacy.” 2016. Forum: The EU Global Strategy, *Contemporary Security Policy* 37(3): 402-413.
- “What type of power has the EU exercised in the Ukraine-Russia crisis? A framework of analysis.” 2016. (with Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski), Special Issue: Europe’s Hybrid Foreign Policy, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 55(1): 3-19.
- “The EU’s Power in the Russia-Ukraine Crisis: Enabled or Constrained?” 2016. (with Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski), Special Issue: Europe’s Hybrid Foreign Policy, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 55(1): 137-152.
- “EU Crises & Integrational Panic: The Role of the Media.” 2015. (with Xinru Ma), *Journal of European Public Policy* 22(8): 1053-1070.
- “The European Defence Agency and the Member States: Public and Hidden Transcripts.” 2015. *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 20(3): 83-102.
- “The Limits of Epistemic Communities: EU Security Agencies.” 2015. *Politics & Governance* 3(1): 90-100.
- “Rethinking Epistemic Communities Twenty Years Later.” 2013. *Review of International Studies*, 39(1): 137-160.

- “The Military Dimension of European Security: An Epistemic Community Approach.” 2013. *Millennium* 42(1): 45-64.
- “A European Transgovernmental Intelligence Network and the Role of IntCen.” 2013. *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, 14(3): 388-402.
- “Identity Politics and European Integration.” 2012. *Comparative Politics*, 44(2): 229-246.
- “Europe, A Smart Power?” 2011. *International Politics*, 48(6): 691-706.
- “Building a European Diplomacy: Recruitment & Training to the EEAS.” 2011. *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 16(4): 447-464.
- “Cooperation by Committee: The EU Military Committee and the Committee for Civilian Crisis Management.” 2010. *Occasional Paper, No. 82*. Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, pp. 1-38.
- “An EU Homeland Security? Sovereignty vs. Supranational Order.” 2007. *European Security*, 16(1): 79-97.

Book Chapters:

- (in progress) “EU Grand Strategy after Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine,” in Marianne Riddervold and Perniller Rieker (eds), *European Security After Ukraine*.
- (in press) “Space,” (with Jonathan Michanie) in Thomas Christansen, Emil Kirchner, et. al (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook on EU-Asia Relations*, Palgrave, 2026.
- “International Cooperation during the Space Race,” in Otfried Liepack (ed), *History of Rocketry and Astronautics*, American Astronautical Society History Series, Volume 52, San Diego: Univelt, 2022.
- “The Challenges Ahead for European Cultural Diplomacy,” in Roberta N. Haar, et al. (eds) *The Making of European Security Policy: Between Institutional Dynamics and Global Challenges*, Routledge, 2021, pp. 46-62.
- “Power Dynamics in EU-Russian Relations,” (with Pawel Karolewski) in *European-Russian Power Relations in Turbulent Times*, University of Michigan Press, 2021, pp. 1-28.
- “Europe-Russia Relations in the Shadow of the Transatlantic Divide,” (with Pawel Karolewski) in *European-Russian Power Relations in Turbulent Times*, University of Michigan Press, 2021, pp. 240-263.
- “Social Constructivism,” in Marianne Riddervold, Jarle Trondal, and Akasemi Newsome (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of EU Crisis*, Houndmills: Palgrave, 2020, pp. 195-211.
- “Security and Terrorism,” in Rory Costello and Neil Robinson (eds.), *Comparative European Politics: distinctive democracies, common challenges*. Oxford University Press, 2020.

- “The merits of informality: The European trans-governmental intelligence network,” in Jan-Hendrik Dietrich & Satish Sule, *Intelligence Law and Policies in Europe*, Munich: C.H. Beck, 2020. pp. 235-48.
- “EU Institutions & Peace,” in Asle Toje (ed.), *The Causes of Peace: What We Know Now*, Oslo: Nobel Symposium Proceedings, 2019. pp. 235-58.
- “Investigating Discrimination: Injustice against Women of Color in the Academy,” (with Jane Junn) in Kieu Linh Valverde and Wei Ming Dariotis (eds), *Fight the Tower: Asian American Women Scholars’ Resistance and Renewal in the Academy*, Rutgers University Press, 2019.
- “Counter-terrorism in the EU’s external relations,” in Kalypso Nicolaidis, Richard Bellamy, and Joseph Lacey (eds), *European Boundaries in Question*, Routledge, 2018. (article reprint)
- “Environmental and Climate Diplomacy,” (with Diarmuid Torney) in Camilla Adelle, Katja Biedenkopf, and Diarmuid Torney (eds) *The External Dimension of European Union Environmental Policy: Rules, Regulation and Governance Beyond Borders*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2017.
- “The Public Diplomacy Role of the EEAS: Crafting a Resilient Image for Europe,” in David Spence and Jozef Batora (eds), *The European External Action Service: European Diplomacy Post-Westphalia*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2015. pp. 341-355.
- “A Media Perspective on European Crises,” (with Xinru Ma), in Hans-Joerg Trenz, Carlo Ruzza, Virginie Guiraudan (eds), *Europe’s Prolonged Crisis: The Making or the Unmaking of a Political Union*, Palgrave, 2015. pp. 210-231.
- “The Practice of Diplomacy and EU Security Policy,” in Maciej Wilga and Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski (eds), *New Approaches to EU Foreign Policy*, London: Routledge, 2014. pp. 106-124.
- “Transatlantic Cultural Diplomacy,” in Raphaela Henze and Gernot Wolfram (eds), *Exporting Culture: Which Role for Europe in a Global World?* Springer VS, 2014. pp. 13-24.
- “Conceptualizing Public Diplomacy” in *European Public Diplomacy: Soft Power at Work*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
- “La coopération par comité. Le Comité militaire de l’UE et le Comité pour la gestion civile des crises,” in Grégory Bouterin et Emmanuel Goffi (eds), *L’Europe et sa défense*. Paris: éditions Choiseul, 2011. pp. 97-124. (article reprint)
- “Sustainable Diplomacy in the European Union,” in Costas M. Constantinou and James Der Derian (eds), *Sustainable Diplomacies*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010. pp. 192-212.
- “A European Epistemic Community of Diplomats,” in Paul Sharp and Geoffrey Wiseman (eds), *The Diplomatic Corps as an Institution of International Society*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007. pp. 223-245.

Encyclopedia Contributions:

- “Epistemic Communities,” in Jean-Frédéric Morin and Amandine Orsini (eds), *Essential Concepts of Global Environmental Governance*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2014, pp. 69-72. (2020 reprint)
- “Diplomacy,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, Macmillan Reference, October 2007.
- “European Union,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, Macmillan Reference, October 2007.

Selected Print & Broadcast Interviews

Scientific American
The Independent
Associated Press
Bloomberg
Newsweek
USA Today
BBC

Vanity Fair
Vox
PolitiFact
NBC Boston (TV)
Global News Canada (TV)
Arirang Global Insight (TV)

Op Eds & Policy Briefs:

- “Space-Biotech Policy Brief,” *Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs*, September 2025.
- “The Cosmic Precipice: Why Weaponizing Space Harms Us All,” with Ann C. Thresher, *Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs*, July 2025
- “Why There’s Always a Path to International Cooperation,” *Multilateralism in Action*, Columbia University, 2025.
- “The Tides of Change in Transatlantic Security,” *Euractiv*, September 2021.
- “Why we don’t understand what a space race means,” OUPblog, Oxford University Press, December 2019. (re-published on SpaceWatch.Global)
- “The Hour of Europe: The EU Becomes a Global Power,” *European Security 2030: The Results of the Dabrendorf Foresight Project*, London School of Economics Ideas series, September 2019.
- “50 Years After the Moon Landing: Why Europe Should Lead the Next 50,” *NUPI Policy Brief*, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, July 2019.
- “Strategic flexibility and willingness to engage,” *Cultures of We? Europe and the search for a new narrative*, EU National Institutes of Culture Yearbook 2018, pp. 184-189.
- “Don’t be fooled by the UK election: There’s nothing democratic about Brexit,” *The Washington Post*, DemocracyPost, June 7, 2017.
- “Macron’s victory shows why its time to stop panicking about Europe,” *The Washington Post*, Global Opinions, May 8, 2017.

- “European Security & the Power of Knowledge-based Networks,” *NUPI Policy Brief*, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, August 2015.
- “From Internal Diplomacy to External Diplomacy,” *Diplomat Magazine*, February 2015.
- “European Integration and Security Epistemic Communities,” *e-International Relations*, January 2014.
- “Communicating Europe: At Home in Tomorrow’s World,” (with Jan Melissen), *Clingendael Policy Brief*, No. 24, October 2013.
- “Common Security & Defense Policy and the Transatlantic Partnership,” EUForum.nl, March 2013.
- “European leaders should change their tone when talking to the world,” (with Jan Melissen), *EUobserver.com*, October 2013.
- “And they didn’t fall down,” *Indian Express*, January 19, 2013.
- “Europe as a Security Actor,” *Public Diplomacy Magazine*, Summer 2012.
- “All talk and no action,” *Culture Report: Europe’s Foreign Cultural Relations*, EU National Institutes of Culture Yearbook 2011, pp. 20-25.
- “The European External Action Service and Smart Power,” CPD Blog, Center on Public Diplomacy, November 3, 2011.
- Interview for China Radio International about EU military integration, July 2011.
- “Transatlantic Misperceptions: American Views of Europe,” Atlantic-Community.org, March 9, 2011.
- “The European External Action Service & Smart Power,” EUSA Review, EU Studies Association, Spring 2011.
- “Turning Diplomacy Inside-Out,” *CFSP Forum*, 8(3): 1-7. May 2010.
- “Head-scarves: Discrimination or Democratization?” *The Soapbox*, Princeton University, Feb 2004.
- “Democracy in Danger: Hong Kong Democratic Leader Martin Lee Prepares for Chinese Rule,” *Harvard Political Review*, 1996 Winter Issue. (published interview)

Book Reviews:

- Hylke Dijkstra, *International Organizations and Military Affairs*, Routledge, 2016, for *European Security*, 26(1), October 2016, pp. 149-150.
- Raymond Smith, *The Craft of Political Analysis for Diplomats*, Dulles, Potomac Books, 2011 for *Political Science Quarterly*, 127(4), December 2012, pp. 720-721.
- Iver Neumann, *At Home with the Diplomats: Inside a European Foreign Ministry*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2012 for *H-Diplo*, *H-Net Reviews*, August 2012.
- Nicolas Jabko, *Playing the Market: A Political Strategy for Uniting Europe*, Cornell University Press, 2006 for *Comparative Political Studies*, 40(8), August 2007. pp. 1019-1022.

Patrick O. Cohrs, *The Unfinished Peace after World War I: America, Britain and the Stabilisation of Europe, 1919-1932*, Cambridge University Press, 2006 for the *Journal of British Studies*, 46(2), April 2007. pp. 409-11.

Invited Talks (selected)

Royal Irish Academy	2025 (keynote)
University of Lisbon	2025 (keynote)
ARENA Centre for European Studies	2025, 2015, 2013
Council on Foreign Relations	2025, 2023
Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs	2025
Boston University	2025
Bridgewater State University	2025
Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)	2025, 2024, 2019, 2015
University of Leiden	2024
Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum	2024
RELATE Network Webinar	2024
Erasmus Jean Monnet Network, University of Leuven	2024
RAND	2024
European Institute of Public Administration	2025-2021, 2009
University of Washington	2024, 2023
World Affairs Council Seattle	2023
University of Southern California	2023, 2012, 2010
Academy of International Affairs, Bonn	2023
Duke University, Space Diplomacy Lab	2023
Finnish Institute of International Affairs	2023
French Consulate in Boston	2022 (keynote)
Overview Effect Roundtable	2022
European Consortium on Political Research	2022
Princeton University	2021, 2018, 2015, 2013, 2011
School of Public Policy – University of Maryland	2021
Fletcher School at Tufts	2021
University of Pittsburgh	2020, 2016 (keynote)
European University Institute	2020, 2018, 2017
Brandeis University	2019
University of Edinburgh	2018
Yale University	2018
University of Alaska	2018
Scripps College	2017 (keynote)
Northeastern University	2017, 2014
Tufts University EPIIC Symposium	2017, 2016, 2015

Nobel Symposium	2016
Nobel Institute Public Lecture	2016
University of Amsterdam	2015
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	2015
Boston University	2015
British Consulate – Boston	2015
University of Texas-Austin	2015
University of Florida	2014
University of Siegen	2014 (keynote)
London School of Economics	2013
Belgrade Security Forum	2013 (keynote)
Swedish Institute of International Affairs	2013
University of Agder	2013
Sciences Po Grenoble	2013
Oxford University	2013
University of Navarra	2012
American University	2012
University of San Diego	2012
Chapman University	2012
University of Chicago	2012
Sciences Po Paris	2012
French Air Force Academy Salon de Provence	2012, 2010
Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael	2011
EU Center of Excellence in Miami	2011
Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen in Brussels	2010
EU Institute for Security Studies Paris	2009
Maastricht University	2009
Watson Institute at Brown University	2008
Cyprus Centre of the International Peace Research Institute	2007
Eurosim	2007 (keynote)
Colgate University	2007, 2006

Conference Presentations

Full list available upon request.

Teaching

Awards:

- American Political Science Association Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Recognition, 2012
- USC Learning Environment Award for teaching using technology, 2012

Winner of the USC Steven B. Sample Teaching and Mentoring Award, 2011 (granted to one junior-faculty member university-wide annually)

Courses in development

Space Policy & Security

Public Diplomacy

Courses I have created & taught – graduate level:

Global Governance

Hard Power, Soft Power, Smart Power

European Foreign & Security Policy

International Relations

European Public Diplomacy

European Union

Courses I have created & taught – undergraduate level:

Europe & the European Union

International Affairs Capstone

European Foreign & Security Policy

British Politics

West European Politics

International Relations

Continuity & Change in IR (seminar)

Brexit “pop-up”

International Security

Courses in development:

Space Diplomacy

Diplomacy & Public Diplomacy

Ph.D. students:

Primary advisor for nine students (eight completed)

Committee member for ten students (eight completed)

Internal Grants & Awards

Dean's Professor of Political Science, International Affairs, and Diplomacy, 2022-present

Edward W. Brooke Chair, 2016-2022 (\$35,000)

Northeastern University Research Development Initiative seed funding, 2016 (\$5,000)

Northeastern University Humanities Center grant, 2015-2016 & 2021-2022 (\$10,000)

Harvard's Louis Sudler Award, graduating senior with most outstanding accomplishment and talent in the arts, 1999 (\$1,000)

Harvard College Scholarship for superior academic achievement, 1995-1999

Editorships & Board Memberships

Editor, *Journal of European Integration*, 2020-2023 (Associate Editor, 2018-2020)

Guest Editor, 2023 double-length Special Issue of the *Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, 2021-2023

Working Group on Earth-Space Governance, Earth System Governance Project – Scientific

Steering Committee, 2023-present

STRAX - Transforming strategic cultures in contemporary Europe – Advisory Board, 2022-present

Guest Editor, January 2017 Special Issue of the *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 2015-2017

Journal of European Integration – Editorial Board, 2023-present

Cooperation and Conflict – Editorial Board, 2023-present

European Security – Editorial Board, 2019-present

Series Editor, Palgrave Studies in International Relations, 2016-2021

The Hague Journal of Diplomacy – International Advisory Board, 2014-present
Palgrave Macmillan Series in Global Public Diplomacy – Editorial Board, 2012-present
Place Branding and Public Diplomacy – Editorial Board, 2012-present

Workshop Organization

Co-Organizer of Transnational Political Networks & the Future of Global Order workshop, Jindal Global University, March 2026 (upcoming)
Co-Organizer of Transnational Political Networks & the Future of Global Order workshop, University College Dublin, November 2025
Co-Organizer of Transnational Political Networks & the Future of Global Order workshop, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, October 2025
Organizer of Transnational Political Networks & the Future of Global Order workshop, Northeastern University, April 2025
Organizer of Biotech-Space Working Group, Northeastern University, 2024-2025.
Organizer of workshop, “Space Diplomacy,” Northeastern University, October 2021, and Co-organizer at the University of Leiden, June 2023
Co-organizer of workshop, “Europe’s Parallel Foreign Policy: The Ukraine-Russia Crisis,” at the University of Wrocław’s Willy Brandt Center (Poland) November 2015
Co-organizer of workshop, “Europe’s Parallel Foreign Policy: The Ukraine-Russia Crisis,” at Harvard University’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs April 2015
Co-host of workshop, “Communicating Europe: At Home in Tomorrow’s World,” at the Committee of the Regions, European Commission, Brussels, October 2013
Co-host of workshop, “Communicating Europe: At Home in Tomorrow’s World,” at Clingendael, the Hague, Summer 2011
Organizer of workshop, “European Public Diplomacy: Soft Power at Work,” University of Southern California, March 2012

Professional Committees & Leadership

Center for Emerging Markets, D’Amore-McKim School of Business, Northeastern University – Faculty Fellow, 2024-present
European Union Studies Association Best Dissertation Prize Committee, 2023
American Astronautical Association – History Committee Member, 2021-present
International Astronautical Association – History Committee Member, 2020-present
Council for European Studies – First Article Prize Committee 2021
Faculty Advisor, European Horizons at Yale University (student network), 2016-2019
European International Studies Association Best Dissertation prize committee, 2018
Co-chair of the EU as a Global Actor interest section of the EU Studies Association, 2015-9

Reviewer

Council on Foreign Relations Robert A. Belfer International Affairs Fellowship selection committee

Book reviewer for University of Michigan Press, Oxford University Press, MIT Press, Palgrave, Rowman & Littlefield, Sage/CQ Press, Ashgate, Continuum, Brill, and Routledge

Journal reviewer for *International Organization*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *European Union Politics*, *Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, *European Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Governance*, *Review of International Studies*, *The Review of International Organizations*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *The Journal of Australian Anthropology*, *European Societies*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Law & Policy*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Place Branding & Public Diplomacy*, *International Security*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Defense Studies*, *Cooperation & Conflict*, *Comillas Journal of International Relations*, *Regulation & Governance*, *European Journal of International Security*, *Journal of Global Ethics*, *Space Policy*, *International Affairs*

Proposal reviewer for the European Science Foundation, Austrian Science Foundation, and The Research Foundation – Flanders

University Service (selected)

Provost Search Committee, 2025

Global China Search Committee, 2024

Fulbright Alumni Internal Review Panel, 2024-present

Founder & Organizer of Research Colloquium in IR & Comparative Politics, 2018-2020

Advisory Board Member, Center for International Affairs and World Cultures, 2018-2020

Faculty Advisor, European Horizons (student group), 2016-2019

Organizer of Roundtable, “Cultural Diplomacy in Times of Political Ferment,” April 2018

Advisory Council for Civic Sustainability, Diversity, and Inclusion Initiatives, 2016-2018

College of Social Sciences & Humanities Undergraduate Academic Advisory Committee, 2014-6

Non-Academic Experience & Internships

AlphaSights Cultural Diplomacy Consultant, 2024

Mitchell Madison Group – Associate Intern, New York City, Summer 2004

National Endowment for Democracy – Consultant, Washington DC, 2000

Goldman Sachs & Co. – Financial Analyst, New York City, 1999-2000

U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute – Intern, Washington DC, Summer 1998

South China Morning Post – News Desk Reporter Intern, Hong Kong, Summer 1997

TIME Magazine – News Reporter Intern, Hong Kong, Summer 1997