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Academic Positions

Professor of Political Science, Queens College and Graduate Center, The City University of New York, 2006–present. Associate Professor, 1998–2006.

Deputy Executive Officer (i.e., deputy chair), MA/Ph.D. Program in Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center, 2006–7, 2015–present.

Assistant to Associate Professor of Political Science, Tulane University, 1992–98.

Education

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1992 (Political Science).

B.A. Reed College, 1984 (Philosophy).

Peer-Reviewed Books

Does Conquest Pay? The Exploitation of Occupied Industrial Societies, Princeton Studies in International History and Politics (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Peter Liberman and Linda J. Skitka, “Vicarious Retribution in U.S. Public Support for War Against Iraq,” *Security Studies*, forthcoming.

Peter Liberman and Linda J. Skitka, “Revenge and U.S. Public Support for War Against Iraq,” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Vol. 81, No. 3 (Fall 2017), 636–660.

Mario Gollwitzer, Linda J. Skitka, Anre Sjöström, Daniel Wisneski, Peter Liberman, Syed Javed Nazir, and Brad Bushman, “Vicarious Revenge and the Death of Osama bin Laden,” *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, Vol. 40, No. 5 (May 2014), 604–616.

- Peter Liberman, "War and Torture as 'Just Deserts'," *Public Opinion Quarterly* Vol. 78, No. 1 (Spring 2014), 47–70.
- Peter Liberman, "Retributive Support for International Punishment and Torture," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 51, No. 2 (April 2013), 285–306.
- Peter Liberman, "Punitiveness and U.S. Elite Support for the 1991 Persian Gulf War," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 51, No. 1 (February 2007), 3–32.
- Peter Liberman, "An Eye for an Eye: Public Support for War against Evildoers," *International Organization*, Vol. 60, No. 3 (Summer 2006), 687–722.
- Peter Liberman, "Israel and the South African Bomb," *The Nonproliferation Review*, Vol 11, No. 2 (Summer 2004), 46–80.
- Sello Hatang, Verne Harris, and Peter Liberman, "Unveiling South Africa's Nuclear Past," *Journal of Southern African Studies*, Vol. 30, No. 3 (Autumn 2004), 457–75.
- Peter Liberman, "The Rise and Fall of the South African Bomb," *International Security*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Fall 2001), 45–86. Correspondence about this article appeared in *International Security*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Summer 2002), 191–94. Article reprinted in *Going Nuclear: Nuclear Proliferation and International Security in the 21st Century*, eds. Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté Jr., Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2006) and in 2nd ed. (2010).
- Peter Liberman, "Ties that Bind: Will Germany and Japan Rely Too Much on the United States?" *Security Studies*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (Winter 2000/2001), 98–138.
- Peter Liberman, "The Offense-Defense Balance, Interdependence, and War," *Security Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 1/2 (Autumn 1999–Winter 2000), 59–91. Reprinted in *Power and the Purse: The Political Economy of National Security*, eds. Jean-Marc F. Blanchard, Edward D. Mansfield, and Norrin M. Ripsman (Portland, OR and London: Frank Cass, 2000), 59–91.
- Peter Liberman, "Trading with the Enemy: Security and Relative Economic Gains," *International Security*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (Summer 1996), 147–75.
- Peter Liberman, "The Spoils of Conquest," *International Security*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (Fall 1993), 125–53. Reprinted in *The Perils of Anarchy: Contemporary Realism and International Security*, eds. Michael E. Brown, Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1995), 179–207.

Non-refereed Publications

- Peter Liberman and Julie A. George, "Will Conquest Pay? In Crimea, Russia Might Come Out Ahead" [Op-Ed], *ForeignAffairs.com*, March 14, 2014, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/141036/peter-liberman-and-julie-a-george/will-conquest-pay>.
- Peter Liberman and David Pizarro, "All Politics Is Olfactory" [Op-Ed], *The New York Times*, October 23, 2010, p. WK12.
- Peter Liberman and Neil R. Thomason, "No-First-Use Unknowables," *Foreign Policy*, No. 64 (Fall 1986), 17–36. Excerpted in *Nuclear Arms: Sources*, Vol. 2, eds. Bruno Leone et al. (St. Paul, Minn.: Greenhaven Press, 1987), 379–82.

Work in Progress

Peter Liberman, “Emotional Reactions to Terrorism and U.S. Public Support for the Iraq War,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5–8, 2018.

Peter Liberman, “Public Reactions to Terrorism: Fight or Flight?,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11–14, 2013.

Book Reviews

Extended review of Paul MacDonald, *Networks of Domination: The Social Foundations of Peripheral Conquest in International Politics*, in *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable*, Vol 8, No. 6 (2015); <https://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-8-6.pdf>

Review of John M. Owen IV, *The Clash of Ideas in World Politics: Transnational Networks, States, and Regime Change, 1510–2010*, in *Foreign Affairs* (January/February 2011). *H-Diplo Roundtable*, Vol. X, No. 15 (2009).

With Federico Manfredi, extended review of David Edelstein, *Occupational Hazards: Success & Failure in Military Occupations*, in *H-Diplo Roundtable*, Vol X, No. 15 (2009).

Review of Nina Tannenwald, *The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons Since 1945*, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 123, No. 4 (Winter 2008–9).

Review of Kevin Narizny, *The Political Economy of Grand Strategy*, in *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 1 (Winter 2009).

Review of Hendrik Spruyt, *Ending Empire: Contested Sovereignty and Territorial Partition*, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 121, No. 3 (Fall 2006).

Review of Edward D. Mansfield and Brian M. Pollins, eds., *Economic Interdependence and International Conflict: New Perspectives on an Enduring Debate*, in *International Studies Review*, Vol. 6 (2004).

Review of G. John Ikenberry, *After Victory: Institutions, Strategic Restraint, and the Rebuilding of Order After Major Wars*, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 116, No. 2 (Summer 2001), 333–4.

Review of Katja Weber, *Hierarchy Amidst Anarchy: Transaction Costs and International Choice*, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 116, No. 2 (Summer 2001), 330–2.

Professional Affiliations and Activities

Adjunct Research Scholar, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 2007–.

President, International History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2011–12 (vice president, 2010–11).

Associate Editor, *International Security*, 2009–2014.

Editorial Board, *Security Studies*, 2005–. Associate Editor, 2003–5.

Editorial Board, *Among Nations* readers published by Pearson Publishing and *Foreign Affairs*, 2005–9.

Master class instructor, Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2004.

Co-convenor, “Unlocking South Africa’s Nuclear Past” conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 31, 2002.

Selection Committee Member, 2001 Jervis-Schroeder Book Prize, International History and Politics Division, American Political Science Association, 2002.

Book manuscript referee, Academic Press, Columbia UP, Cornell UP, Oxford UP, and Routledge.

Article manuscript referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Security*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Security Studies*, *Social Science Journal*, *World Politics*.

Grant referee, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association.

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

Mellon Residential Fellowship in the Humanities, Center for the Humanities, CUNY Graduate Center, 2010–11.

Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences award TESS2-DHS-07, to field a survey experiment on “Public Reactions to Terrorism: Fight or Flight?,” awarded May 2011. TESS is supported by NSF Grant #0818839, and received additional support from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for this project (Jeremy Freese and Penny Visser, PIs). Co-PI.

National Science Foundation Grant #1139869 (Decision and Risk Management Sciences and Social Psychology Programs), “The Revenge Motive: Understanding Public Bellicosity and Closure in a Post-9/11 World,” \$70,000 awarded May 2011. One of two co-PIs; PI Linda Skitka.

Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences award to Peter Lieberman and Linda Skitka, to field a survey experiment on “Displaced International Punishment,” awarded September 2010. TESS is supported by NSF #Grant 0818839 (Jeremy Freese and Penny Visser, PIs). Co-PI.

Fellow, Center for Place, Culture, and Politics, CUNY Graduate Center, 2007–8.

PSC-CUNY Research Awards, 1998–99, 2000–1, 2003–4, 2004–5, 2006–7, 2011–12, 2013–14, 2018–19.

Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Plowshares Fund, grants for South African nuclear history and declassification project, 2002.

Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Research Grant, for research on the South African nuclear weapons program, 1999.

Queens College Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research Grant, 1999.

Carnegie Corporation of New York grant, for research on the South African nuclear weapons program, 1998–99.

Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship, 1997 (declined).

Tulane University Committee on Research grants for summer research, 1993, 1994, 1996.

Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellowship, 1994–95.

MIT nomination for Helen Dwight Reid Award (for best international relations dissertation) of the American Political Science Association, 1993.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1991–92.

Research Interests

International Security
International Relations Theory
Political Psychology
Public Opinion
Nuclear Proliferation
Military Occupation
Critical Thinking Pedagogy

Courses Taught (G=graduate; U=undergraduate)

Introduction to Political Science —U
Causes of War and Peace—U
Politics of Strategy and War—U
U.S. Security Policy—U
International Relations—U
U.S. War on Terror—U
Controlling the Bomb—U
U.S. Foreign Policy—G & U
Comparative Foreign Policy—G & U
International Security—G
International Relations Theory—G
Conduct of Research—G
Teaching Political Science—G

References

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