

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

Born July 29, 1940, Los Angeles, California
Married, three children

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

A.B. San Francisco State College, 1962
M.A. San Francisco State College, 1965
(Thesis: "Mexican Political Development, 1910-1940")
Ph.D. Stanford University, June, 1969
(Dissertation: "Inter-nation Conflict, Dyadic and Mediated: Egypt, Israel and the United Nations, 1956-1957")

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

International relations theory, international conflict, foreign policy decision-making, comparative political leadership, and political institutions and foreign policy

POSITIONS:

Stanford University

Teaching Assistant (American Public Policy), Department of Political Science, 1964-66.
Teaching Assistant (American Politics), Stanford University, Department of Political Science, 1966.
Lecturer, 1967.

University of California, Riverside

Acting Assistant Professor, 1967-69.
Assistant Professor, 1969-70.

University of California, Davis

Assistant Professor, 1970-75.
Associate Professor, 1975-81.
Professor, 1981-2007
Distinguished Professor 2007-.09

Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Research Professor, 2009
Acting University Librarian, 2010-2011

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

Visiting Professor, Center for International Studies, El Colegio de Mexico, 1974-75.
Visiting Professor, Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, 1980.

RESEARCH POSITIONS:

Associate, Institute for Research on International Behavior, San Francisco State College, 1964-65.
Research Assistant, Stanford Studies in Conflict and Integration, 1966.
Research Associate, Stanford Studies in Conflict and Integration, 1967-69.
Director, Program on International Conflict and Cooperation, Institute of Governmental Affairs, UC Davis, 1985-90.

AWARDS and HONORS:

Pi Sigma Alpha
Stanford Wilson Fellow, 1964-65 and 1966-67
Stanford Futures Fellow, 1964-65
Research Fellow, National Science Foundation, Summer, 1965
University of California, Faculty Fellow, 1970
Senior Fulbright-Hays Lecturer, 1974-75
Center for Advanced Studies, Naval War College, 1985-86 (\$10,000)
Center for German and East European Studies, 1993-94 (\$3,500).
National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1994-95 (\$118,000).
National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1997-98 (\$130,000).
Senior Fellow, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 1997-98
For the *Logic of Political Survival*

- Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association Best Book on Conflict Processes published in 2002--2003
- Outstanding Academic Title for 2004, American Library Association

SELECTED UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Chair, Committee on the Library, College of Letters and Science, 1972-74.
Committee on the Library, Academic Senate; 1972-74.
Courses Committee, College of Letters and Science, 1972-74.
Chair, International Relations Program Committee, College of Letters and Science, 1972-73.
Chair, Committee on Graduate Admissions and Awards, Department of Political Science, 1976-78.
Committee on Grade Changes, Academic Senate, 1976-79; Chair, 1978-79.
Committee on Teaching Policy, Planning and Review, College of Letters and Science, 1975-78;
Chair, 1977-78.
Executive Committee, College of Letters and Science: 1979-82; 1996-2000; Vice-Chair, 1998-99,
Chair, 1999-2000.
Committee on Research, Academic Senate:
1979-1983; 1989-90. Universitywide representative, 1981-83.
Chair, Department of Political Science, 1980-1988.

Special Committee of the Academic Council on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 1981-82.
 Search Committee for the Director of the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Office of the President, University of California, 1982-83.
 Advisory Committee, Institute of Governmental Affairs, 1985-90.
 PSA Task Force, Assistant Vice-Chancellor--Staff Affairs, 1983-84.
 Committee on Research Priorities, Graduate Division, 1985
 Committee on Student Petitions, College of Letters and Science, 1998-99
 Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, Academic Senate, 1984-86.
 Committee on Committees, Academic Senate, 1986-88; 1991.
 Dean's Planning Council, College of Letters and Science, 1986-88
 Chair, Social Science Planning Council, College of Letters and Science, 1986-88.
 Chair, Search Committee for the Director of Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Office of the President, University of California, 1988
 University Committee on Research Policy, Statewide Academic Senate, Vice-Chair, 1990-91; Chair, 1991-92.
 Chair, Steering Committee, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 1983-84 and 1991-95.
 University Committee on Planning and Budget, Statewide Academic Senate, 1991-92.
 Academic Planning and Program Review Board, Office of the President of the University, 1991-92
 Representative Assembly of the Academic Council, 1993-95.; *ex officio*, Executive Council, Academic Senate
 Chair, Dean's Special Advisory Committee, Social Science Division, 1995-97
 Dean's Senior Advisory Committee, College of Letters and Science, 1995-97.
 International Advisory Board, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 1995–2000.
 Review Committee for New Initiatives, Office of the Provost, 1996-98
 Provost's Advisory Committee on the Social Sciences, 1997-98.
 Personnel Committee, Law School, 1998–2001.
 Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, 2000-01.
 Marshall, Picnic Day Parade, 2001
 Committee on Academic Planning and Budget Review, Academic Senate, 2001–05; Chair, 2004–05.
 Director, International Relations Program, College of Letters and Science, 2004–06.
 Co-chair, Joint Senate/Administration Task Force on the Library, 2010.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE:

Reviewer of proposals for the National Science Foundation, 1970--.
 Program Chairman, Annual Meeting of the Peace Research Society (International), Western Region, 1973.
 Chairman, Steering Committee, Peace Research Society (International), Western Region, 1972-73.
 Steering Committee, International Studies Association/West, 1973-74.
 Program Chairman, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association/West, 1977.
 Vice-President, International Studies Association/West, 1977-78.
 Nominating Committee, International Studies Association, 1977.
 President, International Studies Association/West, 1979-80.
 Governing Council, International Studies Association, 1979-81.
 Best Dissertation Prize Committee, Western Political Association, 1979-80.
 Program Co-chairman, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March, 1981.
 Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee for best paper at 1981 Western Political Science Association meeting.

External Examiner, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of British Columbia, 1979, 1985, 1997.
Committee on Professional Development, Western Political Science Association, 1981-83.
Carl Beck Award Committee for best graduate student paper, International Studies Association, 1982.
Nominating Committee, International Studies Association, 1981-82.
Program Committee, Western Political Science Association, 1982-83.
Publications Committee, International Studies Association, 1986--89; and 1993-95
Nominating Committee, Western Political Science Association 1987--89.
Council, Data Development in International Relations, National Science Foundation, 1986-89.
Program Committee, Western Political Science Association, 1988-89.
Council, Research Section on Conflict Processes, American Political Science Association, 1988-92
Vice-President and Program Chair, Western Political Science Association, 1990-91
Chair, Nominating Committee, Peace Science Society (International), 1990-1991
President, Western Political Science Association, 1991-1992
Woodrow Wilson Prize Committee, American Political Science Association, 1993-94 and 1998-99
Political Science Review Panel, National Science Foundation, 1994-96.
President, Peace Science Society, 1994-1995.
Finance Committee, International Studies Association, 1996-98.
Chair, Committee of Visitors, Political Science Program, SBE Division, National Science Foundation, 1997
Editorial Search Committee for the *Political Research Quarterly*, Western Political Science Association, 1999-2000
Council, Midwest Political Science Association, 2000-2003

EDITORIAL SERVICE:

Editor:

Editor, *International Interactions*, 1986-1991.
Co-Editor, *International Interactions*, 1992–1999.

Board of Editors:

International Interactions, 1981-85 and 1999–.
American Political Science Review, 1989-91.
International Studies Quarterly, 1994-98 and 2003–2008.
Political Research Quarterly, 1996-2000.
American Journal of Political Science, 1998–2007
Electronic Journal of World Politics, 2000–.

Editorial referee for:

American Political Science Review, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Western Political Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Notes*, *Political Methodology*, *World Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Monograph Series in World Affairs*, *Australian Outlook*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *International Organization*, *PS: Politics and Political Science*, *Journal of Military and Political Sociology*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *The European Journal of International Relations*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *World Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*,

Editorial consultant for:

Little, Brown and Company; Harper and Row; Holt, Rinehart and Winston; Houghton-Mifflin; Goodyear Publishing; Mayfield Publishing; Prentice Hall; John Wiley and Company; Brooks-Cole; Harper Collins; St. Martins Press; State University of New York Press; University of South Carolina Press; University Press of Kentucky; University of Pittsburgh Press; University of Michigan Press; Lexington Books; Duke University Press; Cambridge University Press; University of Chicago Press; University of California Press, Academic Books, CQ Press, University of Illinois Press, Princeton University Press, Yale University Press, Ohio State University Press, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (UC San Diego), and Institute for International Studies (UC Berkeley)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Ole R. Holsti, Randolph M. Siverson and Alexander George (Editors), *Change in the International System*. Boulder, CO: Westview, 1980.

Randolph M. Siverson and Harvey Starr, *The Diffusion of War: A Study of Opportunity and Willingness*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1991

Randolph M. Siverson (Editor), *Strategic Politicians, Institutions and Foreign Policy*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1998

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Alastair Smith, Randolph M. Siverson and James D. Morrow, *The Logic of Political Survival*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2003

Special Issue:

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Robert Jackman and Randolph M. Siverson (Editors), "Democracy and Foreign Policy: Community and Constraint," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 35 (June, 1991).

Articles

Published:

Randolph M. Siverson, "International Conflict and Perceptions of Injury: The Case of Suez Crisis," *International Studies Quarterly*, 14 (June, 1970), 157-165.

Randolph M. Siverson, "College Youth and the Cold War: An End to Mirror Images?," *Youth and Society*, 3 (June, 1972), 413-425.

Randolph M. Siverson, "The Evaluation of Self, Allies, and Enemies in the 1956 Suez Crisis," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 16 (June, 1972), 203-210.

- Randolph M. Siverson, "Role and Perception in International Crisis: The National Capitals and the U.N.," *International Organization*, 27 (Summer, 1973), 329-345.
- Randolph M. Siverson, "A Research Note on Cognitive Balance and International Conflict," *Western Political Quarterly*, 27 (June, 1974), 328-336.
- George T. Duncan and Randolph M. Siverson, "Markov Chain Models for Conflict Analysis: Preliminary Results from Sino-Indian Relations, 1959-1964," *International Studies Quarterly* 18 (September, 1975), 344-374.
- Randolph M. Siverson, "Cumulation in Scientific International Relations Research," in James N. Rosenau (Editor), *The Search for Global Patterns*, New York: The Free Press, 1976, pp. 198-204.
- Randolph M. Siverson and George T. Duncan, "A Stochastic Model of International Alliance Activity, 1815-1965," in D. Zinnes and J. Gillespie (Editors), *Mathematical Models of International Politics*, New York: Praeger, 1976, pp. 110-131.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Charles McCarty, "War, Implementation Costs and Minimal Winning Coalitions," *International Interactions*, 5 (Number 1, 1978), 31-42.
- William W. Davis, George T. Duncan and Randolph M. Siverson, "The Dynamics of Warfare, 1815-1965," *American Journal Political Science*, 22 (November, 1978), 772-792.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Joel King, "Alliances and the Expansion of War, 1815-1965," in J. David Singer and Michael Wallace (Editors), *To Augur Well: Early Warning Indicators in World Politics*, Beverly Hills: Sage, 1979, pp. 37-49.
- Reprinted in Marie T. Henahan and John A. Vasquez (Editors), *The Scientific Study of War: A Guide for Activists, Diplomats and Students*. New York: D.C. Heath, 1991.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Joel King, "Attributes of National Alliance Membership and War Participation," *American Journal of Political Science*, 24 (February, 1980), 1-15.
- Randolph M. Siverson, "War and Change Within the International System," in Ole Holsti, Randolph M. Siverson, and Alexander George (Editors), *Change in the International System*, Boulder, CO: Westview, 1980, 211-229.
- Randolph M. Siverson, Alexander J. Groth and Marc Blumberg, "Soviet Tourism and Detente, 1958-1975." *Studies in Comparative Communism*, 13 (Winter, 1980), 356-368.
- Michael P. Sullivan and Randolph M. Siverson, "Theories of War: Problems and Prospects" in P.T. Hopmann, D.A. Zinnes and J.D. Singer (Editors), *Cumulation in International Relations Research*, Monograph Series in World Affairs, 18, Book 3, 1981, pp. 9-37.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Charles McCarty, "Alliances in the Inter-War Era, 1919-1939: A Reexamination." *Western Political Quarterly*, 35 (March, 1982), 24-32.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Michael R. Tennefoss, "Interstate Conflicts, 1815-1965," *International Interactions*, 9 (November, 1982), 147-168.

- George T. Duncan and Randolph M. Siverson, "Flexibility of Alliance Partner Choice in a Balance of Power System" *International Studies Quarterly*, 24 (December, 1982), 511-38.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Michael P. Sullivan, "The Distribution of Power and the Onset of War," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 27 (September, 1983), 473-94.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Michael R. Tennefoss, "Power, Alliance and the Escalation of International Conflict, 1815-1965." *American Political Science Review*, 78 (December, 1984), 1057-69.
- Reprinted in George Lopez and Michael Stohl (Editors), *Theories, Policies and Practice in International Relations*, Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1989.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Michael P. Sullivan, "The Spread of War; Why So Much? Why So Little?" *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 7 (April, 1984), 207-08.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Michael P. Sullivan, "Alliances and War: A New Examination of an Old Problem." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 8 (Fall, 1984) 1-15.
- George Downs, David Rocke and Randolph Siverson, "Cooperation in Arms Races," *World Politics*, 38 (October, 1985), 118-46.
- Reprinted in Kenneth Oye (Editor), *Cooperation Under Anarchy*, (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1986)
- Benjamin A. Most and Randolph M. Siverson, "Arms and Alliances, 1870-1914. An Exploration in Comparative Foreign Policy," in Charles Hermann, Charles Kegley and James Rosenau (Editors), *New Directions in the Comparative Study of Foreign Policy*, New York: Allen and Unwin, 1987, pp. 131-57.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Harvey Starr, "Border and Alliance Effects on the War Behavior of States: Refining the Interaction Opportunity Model." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 10 (Spring, 1989), 21-46.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Paul Diehl, "The Conflict Spiral, Arms Races and the Outbreak of War," in Manus Midlarsky (Editor), *The Handbook of War Studies* (New York: Allen and Hyman, 1989), pp. 195-218. Republished by the University of Michigan Press, 1993.
- Benjamin Most, Harvey Starr and Randolph M. Siverson, "The Logic and Study of the Diffusion of International War," in *ibid.*, pp. 111-141.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Harvey Starr, "Opportunity, Willingness and the Diffusion of War, 1816-1965," *American Political Science Review*, 84 (March 1990), 47-67.
- Reprinted in Michael Don Ward (Editor), *The New Geopolitics*. London: Gordon and Breach, 1991.
- Benjamin Most, Philip Schrodt, Randolph Siverson and Harvey Starr, "Border and Alliance Effects in the Diffusion of Major Power Conflict, 1816-1965," in Charles Gochman and Alan Ned Sabrosky

- (Editors), *Prisoners of War? Nation States in the Modern Era* (New York: DC Heath/Lexington, 1990), pp. 209-29.
- Harvey Starr and Randolph M. Siverson, "Alliances and Geopolitics." *Political Geography Quarterly* 9 (July, 1990), 232-248.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Juliann Emmons, "Birds of a Feather: Democratic Politics and Alliance Choices in the Twentieth Century." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 35 (June, 1991), 285-306.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Randolph M. Siverson and Gary Woller, "War and the Fate of Regimes: A Comparative Analysis." *American Political Science Review*, 86 (September, 1992).
- Randolph M. Siverson and Ross Miller, "Dispute Escalation and the Outbreak of War." *International Interactions*. 18 (1993), 77-98
- Reprinted in Stuart Bremer and Thomas Cusack (Editors), *The Scientific Study of War*. New York: Gordon and Breach, 1996
- Randolph M. Siverson and Harvey Starr, "Regime Change and the Restructuring of Alliances," *American Journal of Political Science* 38 (February, 1994) 145-61.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Ross A. Miller, "The Power Transition: Problems and Prospects." in Jacek Kugler and Douglas Lemke (Editors) *Parity and War*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1995, pp. 57-73.
- Randolph M. Siverson, "Democracies and War Participation: In Defense of Institutional Constraints," *The European Journal of International Relations*, 1(1995:4):481-88.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Randolph M. Siverson, "War and the Survival of Political Leaders: A Comparative Political Analysis of Regime Types and Accountability." *American Political Science Review*, 89 (December, 1995), 841-55.
- Reprinted in Randolph M. Siverson (Editor) *Strategic Politicians, Institutions and Foreign Policy*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1997
- Scott Gartner and Randolph M. Siverson, "War Initiation and War Outcome." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 40 (March, 1996), 4-15
- Robert W. Jackman and Randolph M. Siverson, "Rating the Rating: An Analysis of the National Research Council's Appraisal of Political Science PhD Programs." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 29 (June, 1996), 155-60
- Randolph M. Siverson, "Thinking About Puzzles in the Study of International War." *Peace Science and Conflict Management* 15 (Fall, 1996), 113-32
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Randolph M. Siverson, "Nasty or Nice?: Political Systems, Endogenous Norms and the Treatment of Adversaries." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 41 (February, 1997), 175-99.

- Harvey Starr and Randolph M. Siverson, "Cumulation, Evaluation and the Research Process: Investigating the Diffusion of Conflict," *Journal of Peace Research* 35 (1998, No. 2), 107-113.
- Russell Dalton and Randolph M. Siverson, "Gee! I Never Spent 5.5 Million Before." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 31 (March, 1998) 10-12.
- James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Tressa Tabares, "The Political Determinants of International Trade: the Major Powers, 1907-1990" *American Political Science Review* 92 (September, 1998), 649-61
- James Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Tressa Tabares, "The Wages of Peace: Trade, Democracy, Interests and International Conflict Among the Major Powers," in Gustaaf Geeraerts and Patrick Stouthuysen (Editors), *Peace and Security in Europe: Myth or Reality?*, Brussels, Free University of Brussels Press, 1999, pp. 91-105.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James Morrow, Randolph Siverson and Alastair Smith, "Policy Failure and Political Survival: the Contribution of Political Institutions" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 43 (April, 1999) 147-61.
- James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Tressa Tabares, "A Correction to "The Political Determinants of International Trade: the Major Powers, 1907-1990'." *American Political Science Review* 93 (December, 1999) 931-934
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith, "An Institutional Explanation for the Democratic Peace." *American Political Science Review* 93 (December, 1999) 791-808.
- Randolph M. Siverson, "A Glass Half-full? No, but Perhaps a Glass Filling: The Policy Contributions of International Relations Research." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 33 (1, 2000) 59-64.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith, "Political Institutions, Political Survival and Policy Success" in Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Hilton Root (Editors) *Governing for Prosperity*, New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000, pp. 59-84.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith, "Political Competition and Economic Growth." *Journal of Democracy* 12 (January, 2001) 58-72.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith, "Political Survival and International Conflict" in Zeev Maoz and Azar Gat (Editors), *War in the Changing World*, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 2001.
- Randolph M. Siverson and Michael D. Ward, "The Long Peace: A Reconsideration." *International Organization* 56 (Summer, 2002) 679-691.
- Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith, "The Selectorate Model: A Theory of Political Institutions" in Joseph Berger and Morris Zeldich (Editors), *New Directions in Sociological Theory: The Growth of Contemporary Theory*. Lanham, MD: Rowan and Littlefield

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith, "Endogenous Political Institutions and the Survival of Leaders." *British Journal of Political Science* 32 (October, 2002), 559-590.

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James D. Morrow, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith, "Testing Hypotheses about Political Institutions and War Fighting." *World Politics* 56 (April, 2004), 363-88.

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita Michael T. Koch and Randolph M. Siverson, "Democratic Dyads and Dispute Duration: An Empirical Assessment of an Institutional Explanation of the Democratic Peace" *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 21 (Winter, 2004), 255-268.

Reprinted in Glenn Palmer (Editor), *The Causes and Consequences of International Conflict: Data, Methods and Theory*. New York, Routledge Press, 2008.

James D. Morrow, Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith, "Selection Institutions and War Aims" *The Economics of Governance* 7(January, 2006), 31-52.

Michael Ward, Randolph M. Siverson and Xun Cao, "Disputes, Democracy and Dependency" *American Journal of Political Science* 51(July, 2007), 583-601

Zeev Maoz and Randolph M. Siverson, "Bargaining, Domestic Politics, and International Context in the Management of War." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 25 (2008) 1-19

Skyler Cranmer and Randolph M. Siverson, "Demography, Democracy and Disputes: The Search for the Elusive Relationship between Population Growth and International Conflict. *Journal of Politics* 70 (July, 2008) 1-13.:

James D. Morrow, Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Randolph M. Siverson and Alastair Smith, "Separating the Effects of W from the Other Elements of Democracy" *American Political Science Review* 102 (August 2008) 393-400.