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## EDUCATION

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND THE  
UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Ph.D. in International Relations, 1994

Dissertation: “*Neutrality: Permanent Neutrality in Europe and Modern Challenges –  
The Example of Technology*”

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, GENEVA,  
SWITZERLAND

M.A. (*Diplom d'études supérieur en relations internationales*), 1991

JOHANNES KEPLER UNIVERSITY, LINZ, AUSTRIA

LL.D., 1980

LL.M., 1979

BUNDESREALGYMNASIUM LINZ, AUSTRIA

*Matura – Abitur*, 1974

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000 – Present

Founding Director, Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination at Princeton  
University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

1992 – Present

Instructor in Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson  
School of Public and International Affairs

Teaching courses and seminars for graduate and undergraduate students in  
International Diplomacy, International Crisis Diplomacy, Self-Determination,  
Foreign and Security Policy, Central and Eastern Europe

1988 – 1991

Lecturer in Politics, Department of Politics, Princeton University

1987 – 1989

Visiting Fellow, Center of International Studies, Princeton University

1986 – 1987

Nonresident Tutor at Eliot House, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1985 – 1987

Research Fellow, Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1985

Visiting Scholar, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts

1982 – 1985

Senior Assistant to Professor Curt Gasteyger, The Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva

1981 – 1982

Assistant to Professor Dusan Sidjanski, Department of Political Science, University of Geneva, Geneva

1991 – 1998

Member, Team Europe of the Commission of the European Union, Washington, D.C.

1989 – 1992

Member, “Working Group Europe 1992,” The Council on Foreign Relations, New York

1981 – 1984

Temporary Collaborator, Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF), Studio at the United Nations, International Defense Review, Geneva

1979 – 1980

Fellow, The National Defense Academy, Vienna  
Assistant to the Commander, General Wilhelm Kuntner

1974 – 1984

Military Service (24 months total): 1974-1975 compulsory service  
Current Rank: Lieutenant (Reserve), Austrian Army  
Co-Founder (1976): Info-Team *Landesverteidigung*, an information agency on issues pertinent of national security policy.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2011 Delegate, International Afghanistan Conference, Bonn

2010 Delegate, International Conference on Afghanistan, in London and Kabul

2008-2010 Advisor to the Austrian Permanent Mission to the United Nations during Austria’s Membership in the UN Security Council

2006 Academic Advisor to the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York – for the Austrian Presidency of the European Union

Summer 2005 – Present

Editor in Chief, *Encyclopedia Princetoniensis: The Princeton Encyclopedia on Self-Determination*

Editor, *LISD Policy Reports*

2004 – 2005, 2006, 2008

Appointed Advisor by the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Delegation for the Assembly of State Parties to the ICC

1995 – Select Special Research and Fact-Finding Missions

Winter 2013: Syria and the Middle East

Fall 2012: Caucasus

Spring 2011: Afghanistan, Turkmenistan

Fall 2010: Turkmenistan

Spring 2008: Central Asia, Afghanistan

August 2004: Turkey

September 2003: Kabul, Afghanistan

June 2001: International Workshop of the State Ethnic Affairs Committee of the Peoples Republic of China in Beijing

March – April 2001: India and Pakistan

November 1998: Kosovo Conflict – Mediation and Field Trip

September 1998: Belgrade and Pristina

October 1996: Turkey relating to the conflict in Chechnya / Russia

March 1996: Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina

August 1995: Hungary, Slovakia

1986 – Present

Founder and Chair of The Liechtenstein Colloquium on European and International Affairs (LCM, Vaduz, Liechtenstein)

1991 – Present

Member of Advisory Boards of :

The Global Review of Ethnopolitics

Contemporary Austrian Studies, University of New Orleans and Universität Innsbruck

Info Team *Landesverteidigung* Linz, Austria

European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, University of Graz

Additional public and private Institutions and Corporations in Austria and Liechtenstein

1980 and 1982

Seminar on International Peacekeeping Operations, The International Peace Academy, United Nations, Vienna

1979 and 1980

Summer Seminar on Regional Security, Inter-University Center Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2006 *Grand Decoration of Honor for Services to the Republic of Austria*

2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2012

Carnegie Corporation of New York

1997 and 1999  
Government of Liechtenstein

1992-1994  
Pew Charitable Trust, Project on Eastern Europe

1991-1993  
Austrian Central Bank, Vienna, *Jubiläumsfond*, Project

1988  
Foundation Latsis International, Geneva, Fellowship  
Ford Foundation, CIS Princeton University, Fellowship

1987-1988  
Austrian National Science Foundation, Research Project

1985-1986 and 1986-1987  
Swiss National Science Foundation, Berne, Fellowship for *Jeunes Chercheurs*

1986  
Creditanstalt-Bankverein, Vienna, Fellowship

1985  
Austrian National Science Foundation, Karl Schrödinger Fellowship

1984 and 1985  
A Group of Austrian Companies, Research Support

1984  
Austrian Federal Ministry of Defense, Research Support

1983  
Fellowship from the Society of Austrian Industrialists

1980-1981, 1981-1982, 1982-1983  
Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Study Abroad Fellowship

#### SELECT CHAIRED COLLOQUIA

“CRISIS DIPLOMACY – THE CASE OF SYRIA AND IRAN” Diplomatische Akademie, Vienna, Austria, November, 2012

“CRISIS DIPLOMACY FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE HINDU KUSH: A HOLISTIC AND PROACTIVE APPROACH”  
Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, 20-22 April 2012

“IMPLEMENTING THE WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY AGENDA IN AFGHANISTAN” -- Schaan, Liechtenstein, 28-30 January 2012

TOWARD A SOVEREIGN AFGHANISTAN

Potsdam, Germany, 20-22 October 2011

THE ROLE OF YOUNG LEADERS IN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENTS

*Young Leaders Pilot Program* -- Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, 5 – 7 May 2011

“A ZONE OF REVOLUTIONARY INSTABILITY: FROM THE MAGHREB TO THE

GULF -- Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, 17-20 March 2011

WHY CENTRAL ASIA IS WORTH CONSIDERING

Berlin, Germany; and Vienna, Austria, December 2011

AFGHANISTAN IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE

Sauerhof, Vienna, Austria, 26-28 February 2010

AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY REVIEW WORKSHOP

Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, 7-8 May 2009

IRAN’S ROLE AND POWER IN THE REGION AND THE INTERNATIONAL

SYSTEM -- Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, 5-8 March 2009

LISD AFGHANISTAN REVIEW CONFERENCE

Petersberg, Bonn, Germany, 4-7 September 2008

PROGRAM ON RELIGION AND DIPLOMACY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
(PORDIR) I, II, III, IV – 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011; Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria

May 2007

“Iran’s nuclear ambitions and the Region,” Triesenberg, Liechtenstein

October 2006

“Security and Stability in Afghanistan and the Region,” Hotel Bristol, Vienna, Austria

October 2005

“Grand Strategy in the Emerging International System,” Triesenberg, Liechtenstein

July 2005

“Building Security in Afghanistan and the Region,” Istanbul, Turkey

March 2005

“Security for Iran and the Region,” Triesenberg, Liechtenstein

December 2004

“Afghanistan and the Region,” Vienna, Austria

December 2003

“A New Roadmap for Afghanistan,” (Special G8 Colloquium), Vienna, Austria

May 2003

“Building State and Security in Afghanistan and the Region,” Bonn and Petersberg, Germany

March 2003

“Statebuilding and Viability in Afghanistan and the Region,” Triesenberg, Liechtenstein

March 2002

“The Future of the Russian State,” Triesenberg, Liechtenstein

June 1999

“Peace and the Future in Southeastern Europe,” Triesenberg, Liechtenstein

June 1997

“Democratization and Decentralization in India, ” Vaduz, Liechtenstein

November 1995

“The Geopolitical Future of Southeastern Europe” Vaduz, Liechtenstein

October 1993

“The Dangers of Balkanization from the Adriatic to the Sea of Azov,” Vaduz, Liechtenstein

May 1991

“The Implications of the Iraqi Aggression Against Kuwait,” Vaduz, Liechtenstein

April 1989

“Emerging Dimensions of European Security,” Vaduz, Liechtenstein

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

Editor, *Robert Gilpin and International Relations – Reflections*, Lynn Rienner Publishers, 2012

Editor: *Working Toward Peace and Prosperity in Afghanistan*, Lynn Rienner Publishers, 2011

Editor (Amb. Robert Finn): *Building State and Security in Afghanistan*, LISD-WWS Study Series, Lynn Rienner Publishers, 2007

Editor: *Perspectives on the Russian State in Transition*, LISD-WWS Study Series. Princeton: Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2006

Editor, *The Self-Determination of Peoples: Community, Nation, and State in an Interdependent World*, (New York: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001).

Editor, *The Self-Determination of Peoples: Community, Nation, and State in an Interdependent World*, (New York: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001).

Editor, *Austria, The European Union, and the United States: A Debate* (Princeton, Vienna, 2000).

Editor with Sir Arthur Watts, *Self-Determination and Self-Administration--A Sourcebook* (New York: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1997).

Editor with Charles R.H. Tripp, *The Iraqi Aggression against Kuwait: Strategic Lessons and Implications for Kuwait*, The Liechtenstein Series, vol. II. (Boulder, CO, and Oxford, UK: Westview Press, 1996).

Editor, *Emerging Dimensions of European Security*, (Boulder, CO, and Oxford, UK: Westview Press, 1991).

#### SELECT ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, REPORTS

Crisis and Private Diplomacy – Theory and Practice, in preparation.

Liechtenstein Colloquium Reports, nos. 1, 2, 3.

“Self-Governance and Regional Integration as a Means to Avoid Crisis Escalation,” in Barry Sautmann, ed., Ethnicity and Stability in China (Hong Kong, 2003).

“Self-Governance Plus Regional Integration: A Solution to Self-Determination or Secession Claims in the Emerging International System,” paper prepared for the APSA Meeting in Boston, 2002.

With Tyler Felgenhauer, “Minorities in the Former Soviet Union: Some Fundamental Legal and Political Issues,” in Minorities and Tolerance: Central and Eastern Europe and the NIS, Conference Proceedings, Sabina A.M. Crisen (Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2001).

“Introduction,” “Final Assessment,” and “Self-Determination and Self-Administration in Contemporary Europe,” in Wolfgang Danspeckgruber, ed., The Self-Determination of Peoples.

“Borders, Ethnicity, and National Self-Determination: A Review Article,” in Contemporary Austrian Studies, vol. 9 (2001).

“Self-Determination, Self-Governance, and Security,” in International Relations, vol. 15, 1 (April 2000).

“*Jo normal juridike por njerezit,*” “*Kush do ta paguaj gjithe kete,*” “*Koha tani po punon per ju,*” in Keshilli I Helsinkit per te dejtat e njeriut ne serbi (Belgrade, 2000).

“Subregional Crisis and Potential Lessons for Future Self-Determination Conflicts: The Case of Kosovo,” in Laurent Goetschel, ed., Security in a Globalized World: Risks and Opportunities (Baden-Baden: *Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft*, 1999).

“Self-Governance: A Futuristic Concept for Traditional (European) Problems,” in Michael C. van Walt van Praag with Onno Seroo, eds., The Implementation of the Right

to Self-Determination as a Contribution to Conflict Prevention, (Centro UNESCO de Catalonia, 1999).

“Chairman’s Summary - Liechtenstein Colloquium: ‘Peace and the Future in South-Eastern Europe,’” United Nations, General Assembly, Security Council A/54/641 and S/1999/1210, 30 November 1999.

“A Third Way?” Defense Review, London, Winter 1998.

“Self-Governance: A Futuristic Concept for Traditional (European) Problems,” Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia, November 1998.

“Introduction” and “Self-Determination, Subsidiarity and Regionalization in Contemporary Europe,” in Wolfgang Danspeckgruber with Sir Arthur Watts, eds., Self-Determination and Self-Administration--A Sourcebook (New York: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1997).

“Regionalization, Sub-Regionalization and Security in Central Eastern Europe,” The CIS Pew Project, Princeton University, 1996.

“Reflections on the Kuwait Crisis as Part of an International Triple Crisis,” in Wolfgang Danspeckgruber with Charles R.H. Tripp, eds., The Iraqi Aggression against Kuwait--Strategic Lessons and Implications for Kuwait, The Liechtenstein Series, vol. II. (Boulder, CO and Oxford, UK: Westview Press, 1996).

“Security in Europe 1992,” in Contemporary Austrian Studies, vol. 1, 1, (1992).

“The European Economic Area, the Neutrals, and an Emerging Architecture,” in Gregory Treverton, ed., The Shape of the New Europe, Council on Foreign Relations, New York (1992).

Hearings before the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, 102nd Congress, “Perspectives on Change in Europe: Implications for U.S.-European Relations,” (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1992).

“Permanent Neutrality and the Phenomenon of Technomics: A *Realpolitik* assessment,” in Foreign Economic Relations of European Neutral States in Crises Situations, Conference Proceedings (Vienna: Political-Strategic Society and Ludwig-Boltzmann-Institute, 1991).

“Classical Neutrality: European Experiences,” in Claude Bergeron, et al., eds., Les choix géopolitiques du Canada: l'enjeu de la neutralité, (Geopolitical Choices of Canada: The Interest in Neutrality) (Montreal, Quebec: Meridien, 1988).

“Implications of Current European Economic and Political Developments: A Comparison between Ireland and Austria, Sweden, Switzerland,” in Stefan Huber, Fried Esterbauer, eds., The European Neutrals, the Council of Europe and the European Communities, CIFE Austria Publications, vol. 9, (Vienna: Braumüller, 1988).

“Armed Neutrality: Its Application and Future,” in Stephen J. Flanagan, Fen O. Hampson, eds., Securing Europe's Future (London: Croom & Helm, 1986).

“Austrian Defense Policy,” International Defense Review, vol. 17, 6, (1984).

“Austrian Defense Industry,” International Defense Review, vol. 17, 8 (1984).

“Major Changes in Austrian Security Policy,” International Defense Review, vol. 17, 11 (1984).

Afghanistan - The Soviet Occupation (Geneva/Vienna: PSIS, National Defense Academy, 1981).

MANUSCRIPTS, CONFERENCE PAPERS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, REPORTS

State and Security Building: Lessons from Afghanistan, edited manuscript in preparation.

“State and Security-Building in Afghanistan,” Comparative Politics Study Group, Princeton University, November 2003.

“Global Strategic Review – the Situation in Afghanistan,” International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, September 2003.

“Self-governance, Self-determination and Private Diplomacy,” Conference on Ethnic Relations, University of Uppsala, Sweden, July 2003.

“The post-9/11 World a Strategic Assessment,” Program for Security Studies, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, October, 2002.

“Global Strategic Review,” International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, September 2002.

“Self-Governance and Regional Integration as a Solution for Crises in the Emerging International System,” American Political Science Association, Boston, Ma, September 1, 2002.

“Self-Governance and Regional Integration as a Means to Avoid Crisis Escalation,” prepared for the Research Center on Ethnic Issues, Nationalities Committee of the People’s Republic of China, Beijing, China, 23 June 2001

“Self-Determination, Borders, and Regional Security,” Association of the Study of Nationalities, April 2001.

“Self-Governance and Regional Integration as a Means to Conflict Resolution” The Institute for Strategic and International Security Studies, Islamabad, 30 March 2001.

“Self-Determination, Self-Governance, and International Security,” Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, 31 March 2001.

“Self-Governance and Security,” Chandigarh, Institute for Rural Politics, ICSSR, 26 March 2001.

“Self-Governance and Borders,” Indian Council on Social Science Research, New Delhi, 21 March 2001

“EU and US have an important role to play in beating organized crime in the Balkans,” The Financial Times, 6 January 1999.

“Possible Strategic Arrangements,” paper delivered at *Bosnia after SFOR? A conference* arranged by the Center of Democracy and the Austrian Foreign Ministry, Vienna, 23 January 1998.

“Self-Determination and Self-Administration in the Emerging World Order,” Paper given at the American Political Science Conference, San Francisco, September 1996.

Editor, The United States and Issues of Central and Eastern European Security--A Working Group Report, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, May 1996 (presented with students to Senator Claiborne Pell, United States Senate).

“Gastkommentar: U.S.-Dominanz am Ende?” Die Presse, Wien, 24 June 1998.

“Plight at the End of the Tunnel,” Sunday Star-Ledger (Newark, NJ), 14 July 1996.

“Bosnia Revisited,” Lecture Series: The Old Guard of Princeton, Friends of the LCM Foundation, The Woodrow Wilson School, April 1996.

“Over There: How to Step Softly in a Place Where the Land Mines Are Not Figures of Speech,” The Star-Ledger (Newark, NJ), 10 December 1995.

“The Balkans Post-Dayton,” Lecture, Seaton Hall University, Pennsylvania, 5 December 1995

“*Wirtschaftspolitische Dimensionen der Sicherheit: Aus Konzeptiver und Amerikanischer Perspektive*,” (Economic-Political Dimensions of Security: A Conceptual and American Perspective) Conference Paper, Presented at *Wirtschaft und Sicherheit* (Economy and Security), Conference, Vienna, 18 September 1995.

“Self-Determination, Subsidiarity, Regionalization in Contemporary Europe,” Conference Paper prepared for LRPSD Conference on Self-Administration and Communities, 10 June 1995.

“Regionalization, Sub-Regionalization and Security in Central Eastern Europe,” Paper prepared for the CIS Pew Project, 24 April 1995.

“Europe 1994: Completed Integration or Complete Chaos?” Manuscript in preparation for submission.

“Economic Security in Central Eastern Europe,” Manuscript in preparation.

“The Balkan Web: Unraveling A Region's Tangled History – The Alliances That Make Peacekeeping Perilous,” The Washington Post, 9 May 1993.

“Balkankrise bedarf Militäraktion unter US-Führung,” (The Crisis In the Balkans Demands a Military Operation Under US-Leadership), Die Presse, Vienna, 31 August 1992.

“EFTA Countries and European Integration,” Paper Presented at the Conference, Europe 1993, University of New Orleans, Center of War and Peace and Institute of Media, New York University, New Orleans, 10 December 1992.

“Modern Challenges to and the Future of Neutrality,” Paper Presented at the Conference, The Four Neutral Democracies in Europe, after the End of the Cold War, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 20 November 1992.

“Europäische Sicherheit, die EC, und die jugoslawische Frage,” (European security, EC, and the question of Yugoslavia) Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna, June, 1991.

“Architecture of a New Europe post-1990,” SSRC Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, 14 May 1990.

“The European Economic Area, EFTA, and the Neutrals,” Paper Presented at the Workshop on Europe 1992, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, 14 March 1990.

“International Arms Collaboration Policies: The Case of EFTA States,” Paper Presented at the Workshop on Arms Collaboration, Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, 8 November 1989.

“Emerging Challenges for Europe's Neutral States,” Paper Presented at the First The Liechtenstein Colloquium on European and International Affairs, Vaduz, 18 April 1989.

“The Defense Collaboration Policies of the European Neutrals,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, London, 31 March 1989.

*Begründung zur Empfehlung des Aufschubes der Antragsstellung der Republik Oesterreich auf Vollmitgliedschaft in den Europäischen Gemeinschaften*, (Suggestion of Postponement of the Application for Full Membership of the Republic of Austria to the European Communities), Circulation Paper Prepared for the Federal Government of Austria, December 1988.

“Grand Strategy and Classical Neutrality,” Paper Presented at the John Foster Dulles Centennial Conference at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 28 February 1988.

Classical Neutrality in Europe: Historical Experiences, Current Situation, Future Challenges, Monograph Manuscript, Cambridge, MA, 1987.

“European Defense Industry Cooperation,” (*Europäische Rüstungsindustrielle Kooperation*), as part of Project by Curt Gasteyger, *Entwicklungen im europäischen*

*sicherheitspolitischen Umfeld und ihre Rückwirkungen auf die Schweiz*, (Developments in the Area of Security Policy and Potential Repercussions for Switzerland), Swiss Federal Military Department, Berne, November 1988.

*“Transnationale technologische Kooperationsprojekte: Ihre wirtschaftlichen, politischen und strategischen Auswirkungen,”* (Transnational Technological Cooperation and its Economic, Political and Strategic Implications), Cambridge, MA, March 1986.

The United Nations as an Instrument of International Security, (Die Vereinten Nationen als Sicherheitsinstrument), National Defense Academy, Vienna, 1980.

## LANGUAGES

English – fluent

French – fluent

German – native fluency

Latin – basic skills

Russian – basic skills