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Studies of War and Peace: Summary of an Academic Career

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Career Abstract

Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, received his A. B. (1960) from Harvard and M. A. (1963) and Ph.D. (1967) from the University of California, Berkeley. In addition, he has been associated in different ways with the Fondation nationale des sciences politiques and the University of Bordeaux in France; the Technische Universiteit Eindhoven in the Netherlands; the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom; the Ohio State University, the Universities of Iowa, Michigan, and Texas in the United States. His books include: *Meanings of War and Peace*; *Peace Against War: The Ecology of International Violence* and *Integration and Disintegration in NATO: Processes of Alliance Cohesion and Prospects for Atlantic Community* as well as related monographs on *The Political Economy of Alliances* and *How Much War in History*. He has edited *Alliances: Latent War Communities in the Contemporary World*. He has co-edited with Christ'l De Landtsheer *Metaphorical World Politics* and, with Robert Hariman, *Post-Realism: The Rhetorical Turn in International Relations*. He has published articles in the *American Communication Journal*, *American Journal of Psychology*, *American Political Science Review*, *Atlantic Quarterly*, *Clio's Psyche*, *e-International Relations*, *Études Internationales*, *International Interactions*, *Global Discourse*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Notes*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Memetics*; *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Peace and Change*, *Peace and Conflict*, *Peace Psychology Review*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, *POROI Journal*, *Review of General Psychology*, *Review of International Studies*, *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, and *Social Epistemology*. He has been President of the International Studies Association/West and co-edited with Ted Gurr a series of Sage books on "Violence, Conflict, Cooperation." Professor Beer has received numerous grants and awards including Fulbright research grants to France and the Netherlands. He has served as Chair of the Boulder Faculty Assembly. He is listed in *Who's Who in the World* and *Who's Who in America*. His present interests center on meaning, metaphor, and myth in international relations with a particular concern for war and peace. Further information is available at the following websites:

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Career Narrative: Major Findings

War and Peace Research

Beer's work has specialized on the nature, causes, and consequences of war and peace. He has authored articles in the *Oxford International Encyclopedia of International Peace* and in the *World Encyclopedia of Peace*. He has contributed to knowledge about war and peace in several different areas.

Historical Statistics of War and Peace—He found that periods of major peace have tended to become longer over time. Wars have generally become shorter, but more serious in terms of their destructive power. These are general tendencies. Trends are less clear for smaller, individual samples, for example the war and peace experience of the United States. [2]

Peace Against War--Global actors join through multiple political, economic, social, communication, cultural, technological links that have tendencies toward both peace and war. Actors create clusters of

cooperation, some of which are universal, like the United Nations system. Some of these are partial, like the European Community. These universal and partial communities may come into conflict and often contain a military dimension. Actors link themselves through agreed laws of war and peace; they form international alliances; they provide military assistance; they trade in weapons; they develop shared military symbols and events; they share media reports of international violence. The networks thus constitute communities with tendencies toward both fighting between communities and peace within them. [3]

Alliances as Latent War Communities— Beer showed more specifically how actors joined in political-military alliances like the North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO, for example, create partial international communities that have both integrative and disintegrative effects. They help maintain peace internally among members, but are prepared to wage war against external actors. Alliance institutions provide a structure through which state members contribute various kinds of resources and receive both collective and private goods. Such a complex, cross-cutting political economy is essential in constructing and maintaining these alliances. Alliance leaders act as political entrepreneurs, deploying consensual ideology to mobilize supporting coalitions and weaken opposing ones, particularly during periods of crisis. [4] [5]

Political Economy of War and Peace—In addition to his institutional work on the political economy of alliances, Beer also explored integrative and disintegrative behavior in trade, energy, and environmental behavior. He showed how partial international groupings disintegrated over time as more powerful, central states drifted away from the former colonial associates and how diverse energy production and needs enhanced conflict and worked against shared cooperative interests in a common global environment. [6]

Rhetoric of War and Peace: Post-Realism—The standard discourse of international relations is realism, which focuses on states in conflict as the core or world politics. Beer, together with Robert Hariman of Northwestern University developed post-realism as an alternative theoretical perspective on international relations. Post-realism emphasizes that there are multiple actors, not just states, in the global network. Though such actors are concerned with power, as realism suggests, they have a much wider range of motivations and activities. One such set of resources is talk, and post-realism focuses particularly on discourse in the conduct and study of international relations. For post-realism, realism in international relations is a form of social scientific and political rhetoric. It opens rather than closes a debate about what is real and what is realistic in international relations. [7] As part of the post-realist project, Beer undertook additional studies on semantics, metaphors, and myths of war and peace.

Semantics of War and Peace--He found that major concepts like war and peace are not semantically stable and fixed. Instead they constantly shift their meanings in different contexts. Further, central scientific terms like reason, validity, truth, and reality vary in a similar way. Political debate over war and peace swims in this sea of semantic fluidity, which makes critical thinking about war and peace particularly difficult. Political leaders skillfully maintain ambiguity or shift meanings in semantic stratagems to persuade audiences. They thus generate support for findings and policies about war and peace that followers might otherwise resist. [8]

Metaphors of War and Peace--Metaphors are also an important part of the rhetorical universe of war and peace. Working together with Christ'l De Landtsheer of the University of Antwerp, Beer explored their place in world politics. For example, the international system has been framed as a network, international communities as houses, states as people, and nations as families. War has been seen as a disease, peace as health, and war/peace research as an extension of medical epidemiology. Alternatively, war is often conceived as a competitive game, for example poker or football. Metaphorical framing has important policy implications. [9]

Myths of War and Peace--Metaphors also entail myths. These are widely believed narratives; stories to go with the images. When the stories become dominant in societies, they are called myths. These myths may be true or false to a varying extent, but, more importantly, they are widely believed to be true stories of the way

that the world is. They not only describe, explain, and predict war and peace. They also include scripts about appropriate actions. One of the more important such stories is international realism.

Media Networks of War and Peace—Another series of studies, with G.R. Boynton at the University of Iowa, explored the role of globalizing media networks with regard to war and peace. Globalizing media networks, like BBC World News, CNN World News, and Aljazeera, are emerging actors in the domain of war/peace. They are building a new platform for diffusing news. As they tell stories, they themselves become part of those stories, which are an element in a wider globalizing system and culture of war and peace [10].

Psychology of War and Peace--Beer's early work on the psychology of war and peace focused on the evolution of global consciousness and bonding, as well as patterns of loyalty and alienation to different levels of political community. Later, he worked together with Alice F. Healy and Lyle E. Bourne, Jr. at the University of Colorado, investigating individual responses to simulated media reports of military and terrorist attacks. In a series of psychological laboratory experiments, they found that responses to international attacks are dynamic and complex. They change over time and are influenced by several factors. Responses are partly related to the identity and behavior of the attacker--for example, whether the attacker is a conventional military force or a terrorist actor, the number and scale of attacks, target characteristics (military, economic, cultural), and prior behavior of the attacker. Such prior behavior might include whether the attacker is a democratic state or has signed a peace treaty. Responses are also influenced by individual background attributes like gender, personality, and prior knowledge. One of the most disturbing findings is that there appears to be no psychological nuclear firebreak when responding to conventional attacks. Respondents seem to see high level conventional and nuclear weapons in the same linear continuum of force, with no threshold between them. [11]

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Panel on "Conflict, Governance, and the Internet," International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, April 2004.

Panel on "Perspectives in Foreign Policy Analysis," International Studies Association, Portland OR, 2003.

Panels on "Political Rhetoric, Violence, and Meaning," Rhetoric Society of America, Las Vegas, 2002.

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Panel on "Scientific Uncertainty," International Political Science Association, Seoul, Korea, 1997.

Panel on "Security Issues: Defining the Boundaries of 'Europe'," International Studies Association, Toronto, 1997.

Panel on "Beyond Reason: New Visions of World Order," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1996.

Panel on "Experiments in International Relations Research," International Studies Association, Washington DC, 1994.

Panel on "War of Words/Words of War," International Studies Association, Acapulco, Mexico, 1993.

Panel on "Rhetoric and Foreign Policy," American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1992.

Panel on "Refiguring Realism," Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1992.

Panel on "Refiguring Realist Themes," International Studies Association, Atlanta, 1992.

Panel on "Contemporary Peace Movements," International Studies Association, Vancouver B. C., 1991.

Panel on "Strategic Discourse," American Political Science Association, Atlanta, 1989.

Panel on "Decision Support Systems," International Studies Association, St. Louis, 1988.

Panel on "Current Research in Artificial Intelligence," American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1987.

Panel on "Cognitive Psychology in International Relations," International Studies Association, Washington, D.C. 1987.

Panel on "International Peace, Conflict, and Change," International Studies Association/West, Vancouver, 1986.

Panel on "Peace/War Decisions: Causes and Consequences," International Studies Association/West, Los Angeles, 1985.

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"Ranking International Cooperation and Conflict" (with J. Ringer, A. F. Healy, G. P. Sinclair, and L. E. Bourne, Jr.), American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, 1990.

"Political Validity," American Political Science Association, 1989, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Experiments on Conflict and Cooperation," Shambaugh Conference on Communication, Conversation, Political Judgment, and Action; University of Iowa, Ames, Iowa, 1988 (invited).

"War Cues and Foreign Policy Acts in South Korea" (with Aran Park, Kun Park, A. F. Healy, G. P. Sinclair, and L. E. Bourne, Jr.), American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., 1988.

"War Cues and Conflictual Foreign Policy Acts: A Laboratory Experiment" (with A. F. Healy, G. P. Sinclair, and L. E. Bourne, Jr.), American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1987; International Society for Political Psychology, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1986.

"A Global Events Hypertext?" DDIR Events Data Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1987 (invited).

"The Anti-Nuclear Weapons Movement: Policy, Action, and Research," International Peace Research Association, Sussex, England, 1986.

"The European Peace Movement and NATO," Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Conference on Leadership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Abilene, Kansas, 1982 (invited).

"The Epidemiology of Peace and War," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1977.

"How Much War in History?" Western Political Science Association, Denver, 1974.

"The Political Economy of Alliances," American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1971.

"Energy, Environment, and International Integration," John F. Kennedy Institute, Sixth International Colloquium on Energy Needs and Environmental Problems, Tilburg, The Netherlands, 1971 (invited).

"Integration and Disintegration in NATO," International Studies Association, San Francisco, 1969.

c. Discussant

Panel on Locating the Media in Constructivist Theory, International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005.

Panel on Political Communication, International Society for Political Psychology, Lund, Sweden, July 15-18, 2004.

Panel on Experimental International Studies," International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, April 2004.

"Allies and Enemies," Conference on the Prospect of Presidential Rhetoric, Texas A&M University, College Station TX, March 4-7, 2004.

Panel on "Theories of International Relations," Western Political Science Association, Denver, 2003.

Roundtable on "The Current Status of Experimental Research in the Field of International Relations," International Studies Association, Portland OR, 2003

Panel on "The News of the World and How it is Constructed," International Studies Association, Portland OR, 2003.

Panel on "Communication and the Construction of Political Meaning," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2001.

Panel on "Debate on Rationality and Constructivism," International Studies Association, Minneapolis, 1998.

Panel on "Security Issues: Defining the Boundaries of 'Europe'," International Studies Association, Toronto, 1997.

Panel on "Refiguring Realist Theorists," International Studies Association, Atlanta, 1992.

Panel on Alternative Perspectives on the Study of Foreign Policy, International Studies Association, Vancouver B. C., 1991.

Panel on U. S. Military Intervention, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1990.

Panel on The Binding Triad, International Studies Association, St. Louis, 1988.

Panel on "Altruism and Atrocity," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1986.

Panel on "Arms Control and the Atlantic Community," American Political Science Association, New Orleans, 1985.

Panel on "The International System: Structure and Change," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. 1984.

Panel on "U. N. Year of Peace," International Studies Association, Atlanta, 1984.

Panels on "Alliances," "Peace Studies," International Studies Association, Lexington, 1974.

Panels on "New Directions in the Study of International Organizations," American Political Science Association, New York, 1969.

Conference on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, University of Missouri, St. Louis, 1969.

Conference on the Atlantic Community, Committee on Atlantic Studies, Quebec, Canada, 1968.

Conference of Atlantic Young Political Leaders, Racine, 1968.

7. Public Lectures

"War and Peace in the 21st Century," Public lecture in series on War sponsored by the Center for Humanities and the Arts, British Studies Room of Norlin Library, University of Colorado, Boulder, January 22, 2004.

"The Meaning of War and Peace," Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry Colloquium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1998.

"Decision Science in Complex Societies: Psychological Laboratory Experiments on International Conflict and Cooperation" (with A. F. Healy, G. P. Sinclair, L. Bourne), University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1997.

"Talking War and Peace: Realism and Rhetoric in American Foreign Policy Discourse," Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1996.

"Post-Realism, Just War, and the New World Order," Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa 1995.

"Between Maastricht and Sarajevo: European Identities, Narratives, Myths," Dickinson College, Carlisle Pennsylvania, 1994.

"The Psychology of Peace and War: The Persian Gulf Debates," Maharishi International University, Fairfield, Iowa, 1991.

"Validities," "Reasons," "Paths through a Conversation" (with G. R. Boynton), Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry, University of Iowa, 1990.

"Is Peace Possible?" Green River Community College, Auburn, Washington, 1987.

"Nuclear Weapons and World Order," Wichita State University, 1985.

"Nuclear Weapons and the Anti-Nuclear Weapons Movement," University of New Orleans, 1984.

"International Relations and Peace Research," Mills College, Oakland, California, 1983.

"Toward a Simulation Model of Peace and War," Science Center, Berlin, 1983.

"The Study of International Relations in the United States," University of Cambridge and Bradford University, England, 1983.

"The Nature and Causes of Peace and War," University of Bradford, University of Cambridge, University of East Anglia, and University of Lancaster, England, 1983.

8. Editorial Activity

- a. Editor (with Ted R. Gurr)
Conflict, Violence, Peace: An International Series of Books.
Sage Publications, 1990-1993.
- b. Assistant Editor
Journal of Politics, 1968-1971.
- c. Editorial Board
Perspectives (Prague), 2010-
Rhetoric and Public Affairs, 1997-2009
- d. Panel of Reviewers
Mershon International Studies Review, 1993.
- e. Referee for:

American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Canada Council
Canadian Journal of Political Science
Central European Review of International Affairs
European Journal of International Relations
European Journal of Political Research
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of International Relations and Development
Journal of Memetics
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics
Journal of Theoretical Politics
Peace and Change
Political Communication
Political Psychology
Political Research Quarterly
Politics and the Life Sciences
Presidential Studies Quarterly
Rhetoric and Public Affairs
Social Science Quarterly
Western Political Quarterly

National Science Foundation
 National University Press Book Award
 Research Council of Canada
 Sage Publications
 St. Martin's Press
 University of Chicago Press
 University of Denver, Graduate School of International Studies,
 Monograph Series in World Affairs
 University of Texas Press
 W. H. Freeman

9. Administration

- a. University of Colorado
 - Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science Department, 1993-1995.
 - Director, Conflict and Peace Studies Program, 1975-1977.
- b. University of Texas
 - Director, International Studies Program, 1973-1975
 - Chairman, Committee on International Studies, 1973-1975.
 - Director, World Order Program, 1974-1975.
 - Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Government, 1972-1974.
 - Chairman, Undergraduate Curriculum and Program Committee,
Department of Government, 1972-1974.
- c. International Studies Association
 - Director, Electronic Network and Archive, Foreign Policy Section.
- d. Experiment in International Living
 - Director, Academic Year Program, Tunis, 1969-1970.

10. External Service and Activities

- a. Colorado
 - Colorado Coordinating Commission for Higher Education,
 - Colorado Faculty Advisory Committee, 1999-2000
 - Colorado University Faculty Leaders Association, 1999-2000, 1994-1995
 - Governor of Colorado, Front Range Project,
 - Visions Task Force, 1980.

- b. International Political Science Association
 - Research Committee 29, Psychopolitics

- c. International Society of Political Psychology
 - Governing Council, 1999-2002.
 - Nominating Committee, 1999

- d. International Studies Association
 - Advisory Committee, International Communications Section
 - Executive Committee, 1986-1988.
 - Governing Council, 1983-1988.
 - Committee on Information Systems, 1994-1996
 - Constitutional Revision Committee 1987-1988.
 - Karl W. Deutsch Award Committee, 1987-1990, (Chair), 1987-1988.

 - Nominating Committee (Chair), 1983.
 - Program Chair, Peace Studies Section, 1986.
 - Task Force on Future Goals, 1974.

- d. International Studies Association/West
 - President, 1984-1986.
 - Program Chair, 1984-1986.

- e. Western Political Science Association
 - Program Chair for International Relations, 1987.

- f. Tenure and Promotion Referee
 - Arizona State University
 - Louisiana State University
 - New York University
 - Ohio State University
 - Purdue University
 - UCLA
 - University of Denver
 - University of Illinois
 - University of Nevada
 - University of Oregon
 - University of Southern California
 - University of Washington
 - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

- g. Associations
 - American Political Science Association
 - International Political Science Association
 - International Society for Political Psychology

International Studies Association
 National Communication Association
 Rhetorical Studies Association

h. Listings

American Men and Women of Science
 Contemporary Authors
 Dictionary of International Biography
 Directory of American Scholars
 International Directory of Distinguished
 Leadership
 International Who's Who of Professionals
 Men of Achievement
 Who's Who (Sterling)
 Who's Who among Human Services Professionals
 Who's Who in America (Marquis)
 Who's Who in American Education (Marquis)
 Who's Who in the West (Marquis)
 Who's Who in the World (Marquis)

11. University Service

a. University of Colorado

i. University-wide

Regents

Annual Budget Retreat, 1994, 1999
 Compensation Committee, 1993-1994

Faculty Council

Chair, Committee on Public Service and Information 1994-1995
 Budget Committee, 1993-1994
 Executive Committee, 1999-2001, 1993-1995.

ii. Boulder Campus

Chancellor's Committees

Budget Director Recruitment Committee, 1993-1994
 Campus Executive Committee, 1999-2001
 Excellence Task Force, Subcommittee on Costs, 1993-1994
 Salary Equity Committee for Women and Minorities, 1986, 1990.
 Salary Process Committee, 1994.

Vice Chancellor's Committees

Council of Deans, 1999-2001

Boulder Faculty Assembly

Chair, Boulder Faculty Assembly, 1999-2001.
 Chair, Budget Committee, 1993-1994.
 Administrative Restructuring Committee, 1993-1994
 Budget Committee, 1991-1998
 Executive Committee, 1999-2000, 1993-1994
 Faculty Representative 1983-1985, 1995-1998

- iii. College of Arts and Sciences
 - Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
 - Executive Board, 1979-1986.
 - Conflict and Peace Studies Committee, 1975-1990.
 - Institute for Behavioral Science
 - Research Associate, 1975-1986.
 - International Affairs Committee, 1983-1992.
 - Program Review Process, Internal Review Committee
 - Eastern European and Slavic Studies, 1991.
 - Psychology, 1996

- iv. Political Science Department
 - Center for International Relations
 - Board of Directors, 1982-present.
 - Curriculum Review Committee, 1991-1992.
 - Director of Graduate Studies, 1993-1995
 - Environmental Hazards Committee, 1988-1990.
 - Executive Committee, 1976-1978, 1981-1983, 1992-1994.
 - Graduate Admissions and Awards, 1985-1987, 1993-1995,
 - Chair, 1984-1985.
 - Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1991-1995. Chair, 1993-1995.
 - Recruitment Committee.
 - Chair for International Relations, 1983-1984, 1992-1993.
 - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1975-1976.

12. Teaching.

Courses Taught

- Alliances
- Alternative World Futures
- American Foreign Policy
- Causes of International Violence
- Conflict and Peace Studies
- French Politics and Culture
- Future of Colorado
- International Organization
- International Political Communication
- International Politics since World War II
- International Violence and Political Choice
- International Violence and Political Psychology
- Introduction to International Relations
- Myth and International Violence
- Myth and Society in North Africa
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- Peace Research
- Politics and Language
- Politics and Literature
- Violence in International Politics