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### Degrees

- Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard (1990)
- A.M., Political Science, Harvard (1985)
- Honours B.A. (with Highest Distinction), Specialist programs in International Relations and Philosophy, Trinity College, University of Toronto (1983)

### Positions

- University Research Chair, University of Waterloo (2019–)
- CIGI Chair of Global Security, University of Waterloo (2009–2018)
- Professor of Political Science, University of Waterloo (2009–)
- Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto (2005–2009)
- George Ignatieff Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Toronto (2002–2007)
- Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto (1994–2005)
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto (1990–1994)

### Books



*Understanding Global Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History.* New York: Pearson Longman (with Joseph S. Nye, Jr). 10th ed. rev. (Revel), 2020; 10th ed., 2016; 9th ed., 2012; 8th ed., 2010.



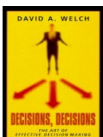
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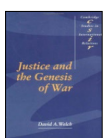
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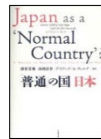
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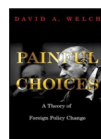
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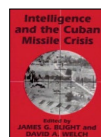
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*Painful Choices: A Theory of Foreign Policy Change.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2005. Inaugural winner of the International Studies Association ISSS Book Award.



*Intelligence and the Cuban Missile Crisis.* London: Frank Cass, 1998 (edited, with James G. Blight.)



*Cuba on the Brink: Castro, the Missile Crisis, and the Soviet Collapse.* New York: Pantheon Books, 1993; 2nd edition, revised and expanded, Rowman & Littlefield, 2002 (with James G. Blight and Bruce J. Allyn.)



*On the Brink: Americans and Soviets Reexamine the Cuban Missile Crisis.* New York: Hill & Wang, 1989; 2nd edition, revised and expanded, Noonday Press, 1990 (with James G. Blight.)

## Selected Articles and Book Chapters

- “What’s Really Going on in the South China Sea?” (with Mark Raymond). *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* (March 2022), 1-26, [doi:10.1177/18681034221086291](https://doi.org/10.1177/18681034221086291).
- “Confidence, Trust, and Empathy: Threat Perception and the Prospects for Peace in Korea and the South China Sea.” in Balazs Kiglics, Patrick Koellner, and Robert G. Patman, eds., *From Asia-Pacific to Indo-Pacific: Diplomacy in a Contested Region* (Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022), 257–79.
- “The Ontology of International Crisis.” In Eric Stern, ed., *Oxford Encyclopedia of Crisis Analysis* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021).
- “The Arctic and Geopolitics,” in Ken Coates and Carin Holroyd, eds., *The Palgrave Handbook of Arctic Policy* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020), 473–486.
- “China, the United States, and ‘Thucydides’s Trap,’” in Kai He and Huiyun Feng, eds., *China’s Challenges and International Order Transition* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2020), 47–70.
- “The Justice Motive in East Asia’s Territorial Disputes.” *Group Decision and Negotiation* 26:1 (January 2017): 71–92.
- “Shadow Boxing: Or, Pretending to Wage Cold War in a (Nearly) Postideological Era,” in Lorenz M. Lüthi, ed., *The Regional Cold Wars in Europe, East Asia, and the Middle East: Crucial Periods and Turning Points* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2015), pp. 191–195.
- “The Shifting Landscape of Conflict Management,” in Chester A. Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds., *Managing Conflict in a World Adrift* (Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press, 2015), pp. 23–43.
- “The Justice Motive in International Relations: Past, Present, and Future.” *International Negotiation* 19:3 (2014): 410–25.
- “What is ‘Governance,’ Anyway?” *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal* 19:3 (December 2013): 253–58.
- “The Cuban Missile Crisis.” In Andrew F. Cooper, Jorge Heine, and Ramesh Thakur, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 836–829.
- “Tolstoy the International Relations Theorist,” in Donna Tussing Orwin and Rick McPeak, eds., *War and Peace Across Disciplines* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2012), pp. 175–89.
- “A Cultural Theory meets Cultures of Theory,” in David A. Welch, ed., “A Symposium on Richard Ned Lebow, *A Cultural Theory of International Relations*,” *International Theory* 2:3 (2010): 446–53.
- “Lessons of the Cuban Missile Crisis for Nuclear Crisis Management and their Implications for U.S.-Chinese Relations,” in Christopher Twomey, ed., *Perspectives on Sino-American Strategic Nuclear Issues* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), pp. 13–38.
- “The Impact of the ‘Vietnam Syndrome’ on U.S. Foreign Policy in a Post-Cold War World,” in Robert A. Patman, ed., *Globalization and Conflict* (London: Routledge, 2006), pp. 95–113.
- “Why International Relations Theorists Should Stop Reading Thucydides,” *Review of International Studies* 29:3 (2003): 301–319.
- “Culture and Emotion as Obstacles to Good Judgment: The Case of Argentina’s Invasion of the Falklands/Malvinas,” in Stanley A. Renshon and Deborah Welch Larson, eds., *Good Judgment in Foreign Policy: Theory and Application* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002), pp. 191–215.
- “Specifying ‘Interests’: Japan’s Claim to the Northern Territories and Its Implications for International Relations Theory” (with Masato Kimura). *International Studies Quarterly* 42:2 (1998): 213–44.
- “The ‘Clash of Civilizations’ Thesis as an Argument and as a Phenomenon,” *Security Studies* 6:4 (1997), 185–204.
- “Remember the Falklands? Missed Lessons of a Misunderstood War,” *International Journal* 52:3 (1997), 483–507.
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- “The Organizational Process and Bureaucratic Politics Paradigms: Retrospect and Prospect.” *International Security* 17:2 (1992): 112–46.
- “The Politics and Psychology of Restraint: Israeli Decision-Making in the Gulf War.” *International Journal* 47:2 (1992): 328–69.

## Awards, Honours

- Outstanding Performance Award for Scholarship and Teaching, University of Waterloo (2010).
- Inaugural International Studies Association ISSS Best Book Award for 2005 and 2006; for *Painful Choices: A Theory of Foreign Policy Change* (2008).
- American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science (2008).
- Faculty of Arts and Science Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Toronto (2008).
- SAC/APUS Undergraduate Teaching Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Toronto (2007).
- 1994 Edgar S. Furniss Book Award for an Outstanding Contribution to National Security Studies, Mershon Centre, Ohio State University; for *Justice and the Genesis of War* (1996).
- Senior Alumni Association Teaching Award, University of Toronto (1992).