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Expertise

- Saudi Arabia
- Arab-Israeli issues
- Persian Gulf security
- India and Pakistan

Current Position

Director, The Intelligence Project | Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Center for Middle East Policy, Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence

Education

M.A., Harvard University, 1977
B.A., Brown University, 1975

Experience- Previous Positions

- Special Advisor, NATO, Brussels, Belgium (2003-2006)
- Member, Royal College of Defense Studies, London, U.K. (2002-2003)
- Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Near East and North African Affairs, National Security Council (2001-2002)
- Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs, National Security Council (1997-2001)
- Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near East and South Asian Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense (1995-1997)
- National Intelligence Officer for Near East and South Asian Affairs, National Intelligence Council (1993-1995)
- Director for Gulf and South Asia Affairs, National Security Council (1991-1993)
- Deputy Chief Persian Gulf Task Force, Central Intelligence Agency (1990-1991)
- Various assignments, Central Intelligence Agency (1977-1990)

Publications

- "Kings and Presidents: Saudi Arabia and the United States since FDR" (Brookings Institution Press, 2018)
- "JFK's Forgotten Crisis: Tibet, the CIA and the Sino-Indian War" (Brookings Institution Press, 2015)
- "What We Won: America's Secret War in Afghanistan, 1979-1989" (Brookings Institution Press, 2014)
- "Avoiding Armageddon: America, India and Pakistan to the Brink and Back" (Brookings Institution Press, 2013)
- "Becoming Enemies: U.S.-Iran Relations and the Iran-Iraq War, 1979-1988" (Rowman and Littlefield, 2012)

- "The Arab Awakening: America and the Transformation of the Middle East" (Brookings Institution Press, 2011)
- "Deadly Embrace: Pakistan, America and the Future of the Global Jihad" (Brookings Institution Press, 2011; translated into Persian)
- "Which Path to Persia? Options for a New American Strategy Toward Iran" (Brookings Institution Press, 2009)
- "The Search for al Qaeda: Its Leadership, Ideology and Future" (Brookings Institution Press, 2008)