

CURRICULUM VITAE

DEBORAH WELCH LARSON, B.A., Summa cum laude, Texas Christian University, 1973;
Ph.D. Stanford University, 1982.

PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES 1988-

Teaching Experience

Professor at UCLA, 1996-

Associate Professor at UCLA, 1988-1996

Assistant Professor at Columbia University 1984-1988.

Assistant Professor at University of Southern California, 1982-1984

Publications:

Books

Status in World Politics (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014) (coedited with T.V. Paul and William C. Wohlforth).

Anatomy of Mistrust: U.S.-Soviet Relations during the Cold War (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997).

Origins of Containment: A Psychological Explanation (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1985).

Good Judgment in Foreign Policy, coedited with Stanley Renshon (Boulder, Co.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003).

Articles

“The Origins of Commitment: Truman and West Berlin,” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (Winter 2011), pp. 180-212.

“Status Seekers: Chinese and Russian Responses to U.S. Primacy,” *International Security*, Vol. 34, No. 4 (Spring 2010), pp. 63-95. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

“Shortcut to Greatness: New Thinking and the Revolution in Soviet Foreign Policy,” *International Organization*, Vol. 57 (Winter 2003), pp. 77-110. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

“Academic Warriors and the Cold War Enemy,” *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 27 (September 2003),

pp. 617-20.

“Political Appeasement,” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, ed. Neil J. Smelser and Dr. Paul B. Baltes (Pergamon, 2003).

“The Cold War and the University: Government Support for Area, Development, and Communication Studies,” *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 24 (Winter 2000), pp. 151-56.

Exchange and Reciprocity in International Relations, co-edited special issue of *International Negotiation* 2 (1998) (with Daniel Druckman)

“Exchange and Reciprocity in International Negotiations,” *International Negotiation*, Vol. 2 (1998), pp. 1-18.

“Trust and Missed Opportunities in International Relations,” *Political Psychology*, Vol. 18 (1997), pp. 741-74.

“Deterrence Theory and the Cold War,” *Radical History Review*, Vol. 63 (Fall 1995), pp. 86-109.

Reprinted in *The Nuclear Age*, ed. Shane J. Maddock (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2001).

“The Role of Belief Systems and Schemas in Foreign Policy Decisionmaking,” *Political Psychology*, Vol. 15 (1994), pp. 17-33.

“The Psychology of Nuclear Statecraft,” *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 15 (Summer 1991), pp. 449-54.

“The Psychology of Reciprocity in International Negotiations,” *Negotiation Journal* (July 1988), pp. 281-301.

“Problems of Content Analysis in Foreign Policy Research: Notes from the Study of the Origins of Cold War Belief Systems,” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 32 (June 1988), pp. 241-255.

“Crisis Prevention and the Austrian State Treaty,” *International Organization*, Vol. 41 (Winter 1987), pp. 27-60.

Reprinted in Matthew Evangelista, ed., *Peace Studies*, Vol. 2 (Routledge, 2005).

“The Open Door for Reagan,” *SAIS Review*, Summer-Fall 1984.

Book Chapters

“Misperception, Overconfidence, and Communication Failure between Rising and Status Quo

States,” in *Conflict Management and Global Governance in an Age of Awakening*, ed. Chester A. Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson and Pamela Aall (U.S. Institute of Peace, 2014).

“Status and World Order,” in *Status in World Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014) (with T.V. Paul and William W. Wohlforth).

“Managing the Rise of Great Powers: The Role of Status Concerns,” in *Status in World Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014) (with Alexei Shevchenko).

“How Identities Form and Change: Supplementing Constructivism with Social Psychology,” in Vaughn P. Shannon and Paul A. Kowert, eds., *Ideational Allies: Psychology, Constructivism and International Relations* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2012).

“Game Theory and Reciprocity: Toward a Social Perspective,” in Oliver Kessler, Rodney Bruce Hall, Cecelia Lynch, and Nicholas Onuf, eds., *On Rules, Politics, and Knowledge* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), pp. 50-59.

“Redrawing the Soviet Power Line: Gorbachev and the End of the Cold War,” in Ernest R. May, Richard Rosecrance, and Zara Steiner, eds., *History and Realism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), pp. 267-306. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

“Status Concerns and Multilateral Cooperation: Bringing China and Russia In,” in I. William Zartman and Saadia Touval, eds., *International Cooperation: The Extents and Limits of Multilateralism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), pp. 182-207. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

“Distrust: Prudent If Not Always Wise,” in Russell Hardin, ed., *Distrust: Manifestations and Management*, (Russell Sage Foundation Series on Trust, Sage, 2004), pp. 34-59.

“Good Judgment in Foreign Policy,” in Stanley R. Renshon and Deborah Welch Larson, eds., *Good Judgment in Foreign Policy: Theory and Application* (Boulder, Colo.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003), pp. 3-23.

“Truman and the Berlin Blockade: The Role of Intuition and Experience in Good Foreign Policy Judgment,” in *Good Judgment in Foreign Policy: Theory and Application* (2003), pp. 127-52.

“Conclusions,” in *Good Judgment in Foreign Policy: Theory and Application* (2003), pp. 309-19.

“Mikhail Gorbachev and the Role of Emulation and Status Incentives,” in Richard Rosecrance, ed., *The New Great Power Coalition: Toward a World Concert of Nations* (Boulder, Colo.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001), pp. 43-64. (with Alexei Shevchenko).

“Bringing Russia into the Club,” in Richard N. Rosecrance, ed., *The New Great Power Coalition: Toward a World Concert of Nations*, (Boulder, Colo.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001), pp. 311-26. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

“Sources and Methods in Cold War History: the Need for a New Theory-Based Archival Approach,” in Colin Elman and Miriam Fendius Elman, eds., *International History and International Relations Theory: Respecting Differences and Crossing Boundaries* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000), pp. 327-50.

Translated into Japanese

“The U.S.-Soviet Rivalry,” in William Thompson, ed., *Enduring Rivalries* (University of South Carolina Press, 1999), pp. 371-89.

“International Relations and Foreign Policy Theory,” in Ernest R. May, ed. *American Cold War Strategy: Interpreting NSC 68* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993), pp. 172-77.

“Bandwagon Images in American Foreign Policy: Myth or Reality?” in Robert Jervis and Jack Snyder, eds., *Dominoes and Bandwagons* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1991), pp. 85-111.

“Learning in U.S.-Soviet Relations: The Nixon-Kissinger Structure of Peace,” in George Breslauer and Philip E. Tetlock, eds., *Learning in U.S. and Soviet Foreign Policy* (Boulder, Colo.: Westview, 1991), pp. 350-399.

Book Reviews

Review of *Trust and Conflict: Representation, Culture and Dialogue*, ed. Ivana Marková and Alex Gillespie, in *Peace and Conflict* (2012).

Review of Alex Mintz and Karl DeRouen, *Understanding Foreign Policy Decision Making* and Mark Schafer and Scott Crichlow, *Groupthink Versus High-quality Decision Making in International Relations* in *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (March 2010): 227-28.

H-Diplo Article Review of Frank Costigliola, “After Roosevelt’s Death: Dangerous Emotions, Divisive Discourses, and the Abandoned Alliance,” *Diplomatic History*, January 2010, available at <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/reviews/PDF/AR262.pdf>

H-Diplo Roundtable Review of David S. Foglesong, *The American Mission and the “Evil Empire”*: *The Crusade for a “Free Russia” since 1881*. Available at <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/AmericanMission-Larson.pdf>

Review of Chris Tudda, *The Truth Is Our Weapon: The Rhetorical Diplomacy of Dwight D.*

Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles. American Historical Review (October 2007), 1209-10.

H-Diplo Review of Robert Beisner. *Dean Acheson: A Life in the Cold War*. Available at <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Beisner-Acheson-Larson.pdf>.

“Was the Cold War a Spiral of Mistrust?” Review of Andrew H. Kydd, *Trust and Mistrust in International Relations*, *International Studies Review*, 8 (June 2006), pp. 300-302.

Review of S. J. Ball, *The Cold War: An International History, 1947-1991* (London: Arnold, 1998), in *International History Review* 21 (March 1999), pp. 236-39.

Review of *Presidents and Foreign Policy: Countdown to Ten Controversial Decisions* by Edward R. Drachman and Alan Shank in *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 92 (March 1998), p. 259.

Review of *American Diplomacy and the End of the Cold War: An Insider's Account of U.S. Policy in Europe, 1989-1992* by Robert L. Hutchings in *Slavic Review*, Vol. 57, No. 1 (spring 1998), pp. 178-79.

Review of *Revolution and War* by Stephen Walt, *International History Review*, Vol. 19 (1997), p. 491.

Review of *The Political Psychology of the Gulf War*, ed. Stanley A. Renshon (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993) in *Political Psychology*, Vol. 16 (June 1995), pp. 429-432.

Review of Martha Cottam, *Images and Intervention* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1994), in *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 89 (March 1995), p. 248.

Review of William Curti Wohlforth, *The Elusive Balance: Power and Perceptions During the Cold War* (Ithaca: Cornell, 1993) in *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 88 (June 1994), p. 522; and *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (1995), pp. 351-52.

Review of Yuen Foong Khong, *Analogies at War* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992; and Carlo Maria Santoro, *Diffidence and Ambition* (Boulder, Westview, 1992), in *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 87 (September 1993), pp. 812-13.

Review of Stephen R. Rock, *Why Peace Breaks Out* in *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 85 (June 1991), pp. 693-94.

Review of Anders Stephanson, *Kennan and the Art of Foreign Policy* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1989), in *American Historical Review*, Vol. 95 (October 1990).

Awards

Distinguished Visiting Fulbright International Fellow, Oxford University, June 3-18, 2011

Erik H. Erikson Career Award of the International Society of Political Psychology 1991

MacArthur International Peace and Security Program, Research and Writing Grant 1987-88

Helen Dwight Reid Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation completed during 1982 or 1983 in International Relations, Law, and Politics

National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 1977-1979

Phi Beta Kappa

Professional Activities

Nominating Committee, International Studies Association, 2013-14

Special Publications Committee, International Studies Association, 2011-

Member, Editorial Board for *Journal of Politics*

Chair, International History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2004-2006

President, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2003-2004

Member, Alexander L. George Book Prize Committee for International Society of Political Psychology, 2003-2004

Section Chair, Foreign Policy, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2003.

Chair, Political Psychology Book Prize, for the American Political Science Association 2002

Chair, Jervis-Schroeder Book Prize, International History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association 2000

Section Chair, International Relations, Western Political Science Association, March 2000

Panelist for National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships for College and University Teachers, Political Science, International Affairs, and Jurisprudence, 1999, 2000

Publications Committee, International Studies Association, 1999-2002

Screening Committee for Predissertation Fellowships, International Program on Peace and Security, Social Science Research Council, 1997.

Section Chair, Foreign Policy Analysis, 1995 American Political Science Association Convention Program Committee

Vice President of International Society of Political Psychology 1995-1997

Governing Council of International Society of Political Psychology 1991-1993

Editorial Board of *International Studies Quarterly*

Editorial Board of *International Interactions*

Section Chair, Conflict Processes, American Political Science Association Convention, 1990.

Member, Screening Committee for fellowships on international security, United States Institute of Peace, 1990

Member, Screening Committee for MacArthur Peace and Security Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowships, 1990

Member, National Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, U.S. Department of State, 1984-1988

Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

“Long Marches” and “Shortcuts to Greatness”: The Chinese and Russian Quest for Identity,” presented at 2013 meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (with Alexei Shevchenko).

“Russia Says No: Power, Status, and Emotions in Foreign Policy,” at Workshop on Russia’s Emotional Status Policies, Aleksanteri Institute, Finnish Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Helsinki, September 6-7, 2012 (with Alexei Shevchenko)

“Rising Powers and World Order: The Role of Status Concerns,” International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012 (with Alexei Shevchenko)

Keynote Address, “Trust and Mistrust during the Cold War,” Keynote address at “‘Trust, but Verify:’ Confidence and Distrust from Détente to the End of the Cold War,” Conference at Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars and German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. November 7-9, 2011

“Russia that Can Say No: Russian Identity and Status Concerns,” “The Subjective Dimension of

Russia's Partnership with the West: Filling Theoretical and Empirical Voids," at IFSH, University of Hamburg, September 15-16, 2011. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

"Managing Rising Powers: The Role of Status Concerns," Nuffield College, Oxford University, June 10, 2011.

"Managing Rising Powers: The Role of Status Concerns," International Studies Association Meeting, March 16-19, 2011, Montreal, Canada. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

"Managing Rising Powers: The Role of Status Concerns," Conference on Beyond American Hegemony, Rising Powers, Status and the World Order, Dickey Center, Dartmouth College, October 22-23, 2010. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

"Status and Rising Powers: Applying the Social Identity Theory," Center for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University, Quebec, Canada, October 25, 2010.

"Bringing Russia and China into the Western Order: Status Concerns and Cooperation," American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 3-6, 2009 (with Alexei Shevchenko)

"Russia That Can Say No: Russian Identity and Status Concerns in Relations with the West," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, Mass. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

"Indeterminacy and Causal Mechanisms in International Relations Theory," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, Mass.

"Cognitive Approaches to Foreign Policy Decisionmaking," 2008 Summer Institute of Political Psychology, Stanford, CA.

Discussant for Conference on Rising Powers and Leadership, Princeton University, May 2008

"The Cold War and Contemporary International Politics," October 18, 2007, Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva, Switzerland

"Deterrence: Theory or Policy-Driven Concept?" presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, Ill.

"Status and Power in a Unilateral World," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, D.C., (with Alexei Shevchenko)

"Multilateral Strategies in a Unilateral World," presented at a conference on multilateralism, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, October 21-22,

2004.

“Building a Multipolar Coalition in a Unipolar World,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, Ill.

“In Search of Power and Status: Comparing the Russian and Chinese Emerging Identities,” presented at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, P.A. (with Alexei Shevchenko)

“Bringing Russia Into the Club,” presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2002, Boston, Massachusetts (with Alexei Shevchenko)

“Shortcut to Greatness: The New Thinking and the Revolution in Soviet Foreign Policy,” presented at annual meeting of American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001 San Francisco Ca., (with Alexei Shevchenko)

“Intuition and Analysis in Foreign Policy Judgments: Truman and the Berlin Blockade,” presented at annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 31-September 2, 2000.

“NSC-68: the Perils of Policy Analysis,” presented at University of Iowa, Craig Baird Center for Public Advocacy and Debate, April 6, 2000.

“Bringing Russia into the Club: Status Incentives and Russian Foreign Policy,” presented at 95th Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association
Atlanta, Ga., September 2-5, 1999

“Intuition and Analysis in Foreign Policy Judgments: Truman and the Berlin Blockade,”
International Society for Political Psychology, Amsterdam, 18-21 July 1999.

“Status Incentives to Bring Russia into the Encompassing Coalition,” presented at “Preventing Deadly Conflict Among Nations in the 21st Century,” sponsored by Center for International Relations and Carnegie Corporation of New York, UCLA, April 22-25, 1998.

“Sources and Methods in Cold War History: The Need for a New Theory-Based Archival Approach,” presented at conference on “History and International Relations Theory: Respecting Differences and Crossing Boundaries,” Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, January 15-18, 1998

“Trust and Social Capital,” paper presented at the Twentieth Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Collegium Novum, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, July 21-24, 1997

“Trust and Missed Opportunities in International Relations,” presented at the annual scientific meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Vancouver, Canada, June 30 to July 3, 1996.

“Kennan's Concept of Containment: Misapplied or Misconceived?” at Conference on Kennan, the Cold War, and the Future of American Foreign Policy, at University of Southern California, sponsored by Ford Foundation, January 1995

“The U.S.-Soviet Rivalry,” prepared for Conference on Great Power Rivalries, Indiana University, April 29-30, 1995.

Presented “Distrust, Missed Opportunities, and Unilateral Initiatives in Foreign Policy,” at 1994 American Political Science Association Convention in New York.

“The CIA and the Cold War in Europe,” at Conference on The Origin and Development of the CIA in the Administration of Harry S Truman, Sponsored by the Harry S Truman Library Institute and the Center for the Study of Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency, in McLean, Virginia, 17-18 March 1994

“Trust and Reputation,” presented at Program in International Political Economy and Security, University of Chicago, January 1994

“Trust and Reputation,” presented at Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, November 1993

Presented “Trust, Credibility, and Reputation” at 1993 American Political Science Association Convention in Washington, D.C.

Presented “Nonreciprocity in United States-Soviet Interactions,” at Conference on The Emergence of New Norms in Personal and Interpersonal Behavior, UCLA, May 5-7, 1993.

Presented “Experiential Learning in U.S.-Soviet Interactions,” at 1992 American Political Science Association Convention in Chicago.

Presented “Security Studies and the Cold War,” at Conference on Rethinking the Cold War: A Conference in Honor of William Appleman Williams, at the University of Wisconsin, October 1991.

Presented “The Strategy of Graduated International Tension Reduction and the Austrian State Treaty,” Symposium, Der Weg zum Osterreichischen Staatsvertrag - Neue Perspektiven und Forschungsergebnisse, Commission for Austrian History and Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, May 1990.

"The Cold War as a Spiral of Misperception," presented at conference of U.S. and Soviet Historians on U.S.-Soviet relations, 1945-1950 in Moscow, June 1987.