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The Great Delusion: Liberal Dreams and International Realities, recipient of the 2019 Best Book of the Year Award from the Valdai Discussion Conference, Moscow

Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Oradea, Romania, October 25, 2018

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Annual Orator of the Philomathean Society, University of Pennsylvania, March 31, 2016

Honorary Patronage of the Philosophical Society, Trinity College, Dublin, December 12, 2012

Hall of Distinguished Graduates, Croton-Harmon High School, November 19, 2012

Honorary Professorship, Beijing Foreign Studies University, May 24, 2012

Honorary Professorship, Renmin University of China, May 21, 2012

Honorary Doctorate, Panteion University, Athens, Greece, June 27, 2011

Nineteenth Annual Dr. Jerzy Hauptmann Distinguished Guest Lecture, Park University, Kansas City, April 6, 2011

Robert G. Bone Distinguished Lecture, Illinois State University, March 24, 2011

Michael Hintze Lecture in International Security, University of Sydney, August 4, 2010

Hisham B. Sharabi Memorial Lecture, Palestine Center, April 29, 2010

"Remains of Education" Address to Class of 2005, University of Chicago, June 10, 2005

E.H. Carr Memorial Lecture, Aberystwyth, UK, October 14, 2004

Graduation Speaker, University of Chicago, June 11-12, 2004

Distinguished Scholar Award, International Studies Association (ISA), March 18, 2004

S. Rajaratnam Professorship in Strategic Studies, IDSS, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2004

Member, American Academy of Arts and Science (Class of 2003)

The Tragedy of Great Power Politics, recipient of Joseph Lepgold Book Prize, 2002

Whitney H. Shepardson Fellowship, Council on Foreign Relations, 1998-1999

"Aims of Education" Address to Class of 2001, University of Chicago, September 21, 1997

Inaugural Governor's Lecture in Springfield, Illinois, 1994

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 1993-1994

George Kistiakowsky Scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1986-1987

Quantrell Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Chicago, 1985

Conventional Deterrence, recipient of Edgar S. Furniss, Jr. Book Award, 1984

PhD dissertation, honorable mention for APSA's 1980-81 Helen Dwight Reid Award

Clark Award for Distinguished Teaching, Cornell University, 1977

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Books:

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