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Citizenship: Australian and New Zealand.

Employment History:

Associate Professor, US Studies Centre, University of Sydney (2008-)

Lecturer to Associate Professor, Griffith University (2003-2008)

Lecturer, Flinders University (2002-2003)

Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer, University of Queensland (1999-2001)

Research Officer, National Development Research Institutes, New York City (1998-1999)

Qualifications:

PhD (in Politics)

Institution: La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia

Year Awarded: 2000

Post-Graduate Diploma of Education

Institution: Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Year Awarded: 1993

Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree (in Politics)

Institution: Monash University, Clayton Campus, Melbourne, Australia

Year Awarded: 1992

Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Political Science major) and Bachelor of Arts (History major).

Institution: Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Year Awarded: 1991

Academic Distinctions:

Public Policy Scholar Award at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, 2015.

Visiting Fellowship, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge, and Visit Fellowship, Department of Politics, University of Cambridge, 2012.

Australia Scholar Award at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, 2008.

Fulbright Professional Award in Australian-United States Alliance Studies, 2005.

Fulbright Symposium Award, 2003.

La Trobe University Post-Graduate Scholarship, 1997-1999.

Classes taught since 2002:

Transformative Texts: Ideas and Movements, US Politics, Americanism and Anti-Americanism, Global America, America's World, US Foreign Policy, Methods in Politics, Government/Business Relations.

Teaching Awards:

*Federal Government National Teaching Award, **Citation for Excellence in Teaching 2017.***

*University of Sydney, Faculty of Arts, **Excellence in Teaching Award 2012.***

*University of Sydney, Vice Chancellor's Award, **Excellent in Teaching 2015.***

Professional Memberships:

Organisations: American Political Science Association, the International Studies Association, the Australasian Political Studies Association, SHAFR, and the International Political Science Association.

ARC Grants**ARC Discovery Grant**

The Politics of Alliance Affinity: This \$234,600 grant for 2006-2008 examined US alliance relations with Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the UK.

Investigators: Michael Wesley, Bill Tow, and Brendon O'Connor

Publications:**Books/Monographs:**

Brendon O'Connor, The Ugly American and Donald Trump: A history (**manuscript in development**)

Brendon O'Connor, Anti-Americanism and American Exceptionalism (London: Routledge, forthcoming).

http://www.amazon.com/What-Anti-Americanism-stereotypes-Americans-consequences/dp/0415474280/ref=tmm_hrd_title_0

Brendon O'Connor, John Callaghan and Mark Phythian, Ideologies of US Foreign Policy (London: Routledge, forthcoming). <http://www.amazon.com/Ideologies-US-Foreign-Policy-Routledge/dp/0415474310>

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Rod Tiffen, Brendon O'Connor, Ross Gittens, David Smith and Anika Gauja, How America Compares (Melbourne: Springer, forthcoming).

- Brendon O'Connor ed. American Foreign Policy Traditions: The foundations of the American Tradition (London: Sage, 2010).
<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/refbooksProdDesc.nav?prodId=Book232555#tabview=toc>
- Brendon O'Connor ed. American Foreign Policy Traditions: The traditions of Great Power America (London: Sage, 2010).
<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/refbooksProdDesc.nav?prodId=Book232555#tabview=toc>
- Brendon O'Connor ed. American Foreign Policy Traditions: Anti-American Tradition (London: Sage, 2010). <http://www.uk.sagepub.com/refbooksProdDesc.nav?prodId=Book232555#tabview=toc>
- Brendon O'Connor ed. American Foreign Policy Traditions: Regional and national varieties of anti-Americanism (London: Sage, 2010).
<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/refbooksProdDesc.nav?prodId=Book232555#tabview=toc>
- Brendon O'Connor ed. Anti-Americanism: Causes and Sources (Oxford: Greenwood World Publishing, 2007).
<http://www.amazon.com/Anti-Americanism-volumes-History-Causes-Themes/dp/1846450047>
- Brendon O'Connor ed. Anti-Americanism: Historical Perspectives (Oxford: Greenwood World Publishing, 2007).
<http://www.amazon.com/Anti-Americanism-volumes-History-Causes-Themes/dp/1846450047>
- Brendon O'Connor ed. Anti-Americanism: Comparative Perspectives (Oxford: Greenwood World Publishing, 2007). <http://www.amazon.com/Anti-Americanism-volumes-History-Causes-Themes/dp/1846450047>
- Brendon O'Connor and Martin Griffiths co-eds. Anti-Americanism: In the 21st Century (Oxford: Greenwood World Publishing, 2007). <http://www.amazon.com/Anti-Americanism-volumes-History-Causes-Themes/dp/1846450047>
- Brendon O'Connor and Martin Griffiths co-eds. The Rise of anti-Americanism (London: Routledge, 2006).
http://www.amazon.com/Rise-Anti-Americanism-Brendon-OConnor/dp/0415369061/ref=ed_oe_p
- Brendon O'Connor, A Political History of the American Welfare System: When Ideas have Consequences (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004).
http://www.amazon.co.uk/Political-History-American-Welfare-System/dp/0742526682/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1233635810&sr=1-5

Journal Articles:

- Brendon O'Connor, "The ideology of American Exceptionalism: Alexis de Tocqueville, Joseph Stalin, and Seymour Martin Lipset" (under review).
- Lloyd Cox and Brendon O'Connor, "Australia, the US, and the Vietnam and Iraq Wars: 'Hound dog not Lapdog'" Australian Journal of Political Science, Volume 47(2), June, 2012: 173-187.
- David MacDonald and Brendon O'Connor, "Reflections on anti-Americanism in Australia and New Zealand," New Zealand Armed Forces Law Review, Volume 11-12, 2010-2011: 43-62.
- Brendon O'Connor and Srdjan Vucetic, "Another Mars/Venus divide? Why Australia said 'yes' and Canada said 'non' to involvement in the 2003 Iraq War," Australian Journal of International Affairs, Volume 64(5), November, 2010.
- Brendon O'Connor and Katherine Delaney, "The ABC and anti-Americanism: The case of Minister Alston and the 2003 Iraq War," Australian Journal of Political Science, Volume 44(3), September, 2009.
- Brendon O'Connor, "Dating Clinton: Memoirs of the Clinton Era," White House Studies. Volume 7(4), 2007.
- Brendon O'Connor, "Guardian vs. Bush: 1-0" Griffith Review. Summer, 2006.

- Brendon O'Connor, "Beyond the Cartoon: George W. Bush and his biographers" Political Studies Review. Volume 3, 2005.
- Brendon O'Connor, "Perspectives on Australian Foreign Policy, 2003" Australian Journal of International Affairs. Volume 58(2), June, 2004.
- Brendon O'Connor, "A Brief History of anti-Americanism" Australasian Journal of American Studies. Volume 23(1), July, 2004: 97-112.
- Brendon O'Connor, "Bush-Bashing: The hated and the haters" Griffith Review. Spring, 2004.
- Brendon O'Connor, "Are We All Americans Now? The Superpower and its Critics" Australian Journal of Political Science. Volume 39(2), July, 2004.
- Brendon O'Connor, "Policies, Principles and Polls: Bill Clinton's Third Way Welfare Politics 1992-1996" Australian Journal of Politics and History. Volume 48(3), 2002.
- Brendon O'Connor, "The protagonists and ideas behind the *Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996*: the enactment of a conservative welfare system" Social Justice. Volume 28(4), 2001.
- Brendon O'Connor, "The intellectual origins of welfare dependency" Australian Journal of Social Issues. Volume 36(3), 2001.
- Brendon O'Connor, "Back to the future, again: Reagan, Bush, and Nader" Australian Journal of Politics and History. Volume 47(4), 2001.
- Brendon O'Connor and Lucas Walsh, "Democracy, Politics and International Relations: Interview with David Held". Political Expressions Volume 1(1), 1995: 141-154.

Chapters:

- Brendon O'Connor, "Buying into American Dreams: Following US presidential elections, exceptionalism, and global power" in G. Banita and S. Pöhlmann eds. Electoral Cultures. (Heidelberg: Winter University Press, 2014).
- David MacDonald and Brendon O'Connor, "Special Relationships: Australia and New Zealand in the Anglo-American World" in Peter Katzenstein ed. Anglo-America and Its Discontents (London: Routledge, 2012): 176-203.
- Brendon O'Connor, "America's conflicting foreign policy traditions" in Brendon O'Connor ed. American Foreign Policy Traditions: The foundations of the American Tradition (London: Sage, 2010).
- Brendon O'Connor, "The anti-American Tradition" in Brendon O'Connor ed. American Foreign Policy Traditions: Anti-American Tradition (London: Sage, 2010).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Australian Public Opinion and the Australia-US Alliance," The Other Special Relationship: United States-Australia Relations at the Start of the Twenty-First Century, Jeffrey McCausland, Douglas Stuart, William Tow, and Michael Wesley co-eds. (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "What is anti-Americanism?" in Anti-Americanism: Causes and Sources, Brendon O'Connor ed. (Oxford: Greenwood Press, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "A history of anti-Americanism" in Anti-Americanism: Historical Perspectives, Brendon O'Connor ed. (Oxford: Greenwood Press, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Anti-Americanism in Australia" Anti-Americanism: Comparative Perspectives, Brendon O'Connor ed. (Oxford: Greenwood Press, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Blame it on Bush" in Anti-Americanism: In the 21st Century, Brendon O'Connor and Martin Griffiths co-eds. (Oxford: Greenwood Press, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Sources and Causes of anti-Americanism" in Anti-Americanism: Causes and Sources, Brendon O'Connor ed. (Oxford: Greenwood Press, 2007).

- Brendon O'Connor, "History Perspectives" in Anti-Americanism: Historical Perspectives, Brendon O'Connor ed. (Oxford: Greenwood Press, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Comparative Perspectives" in Anti-Americanism: Comparative Perspectives, Brendon O'Connor ed. (Oxford: Greenwood Press, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor and Martin Griffiths, "21st Century anti-Americanism" in Anti-Americanism: In the 21st Century, Brendon O'Connor and Martin Griffiths eds. (Oxford: Greenwood Press, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Sport" in Global Perspectives on the United States: Issues and Ideas Shaping U.S. International Relations, Karen Christensen and David Levinson co-eds. (Great Barrington: Berkshire, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Homogenization of World Culture" in Global Perspectives on the United States: Issues and Ideas Shaping U.S. International Relations, Karen Christensen and David Levinson co-eds. (Great Barrington: Berkshire, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Anti-Americanism" in Global Perspectives on the United States: Issues and Ideas Shaping U.S. International Relations, Karen Christensen and David Levinson co-eds. (Great Barrington: Berkshire, 2007).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Australasia" in Bush Doctrine and the War on Terrorism, Mary Buckley and Robert Singh co-eds. (London: Routledge, 2006).
- Brendon O'Connor, "The anti-American Tradition" in The Rise of anti-Americanism, Brendon O'Connor and Martin Griffiths co-eds. (London: Routledge, 2006).
- Brendon O'Connor and Martin Griffiths, "Making sense of anti-Americanism" in The Rise of anti-Americanism, Brendon O'Connor and Martin Griffiths co-eds. (London: Routledge, 2006).
- Tom Conley and Brendon O'Connor, "Trade Policy: Towards Freer Trade?" in Governance, Business and Globalisation. Elizabeth van Acker and Giorel Curran co-eds. (Frenchs Forest: Pearson, 2004).

Encyclopaedia entries:

- Brendon O'Connor, "Anti-Americanism," The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Globalization, George Ritzer, ed. (Chester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012).
- Brendon O'Connor, "Anti-Americanism" in Routledge Encyclopaedia of International Relations, Martin Griffiths ed. (London: Routledge, 2005).
- John Chiddick and Brendon O'Connor, "Isolationism" in Routledge Encyclopaedia of International Relations, Martin Griffiths ed. (London: Routledge, 2005).

Media Work:

I have done over 400 radio and TV interviews since coming to the University of Sydney in 2008. I have been interviewed on all of the major Australia television stations and on a number of Australian and international radio stations. I was the sole academic commentator for the national broadcaster's television coverage of the 2012 US election results and was a regular commentator on SBS news during the election year. Recently I have commenting on US politics on CNN and Al Jazeera. For further details see: <http://www.ussc.edu.au/people/brendon-oconnor>

I have also written the following op-eds and magazine pieces:

Conversation (numerous articles and podcasts: <https://theconversation.com/profiles/brendon-oconnor-4724/articles>)

"Why just read for pleasure: the case of Michel Houellebecq" Online Opinion, January 12, 2017, <http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=18774>

- “There are six types of Ugly American and Trump is all of them,” Sydney Morning Herald, November 3, 2016 <http://www.smh.com.au/comment/there-are-six-types-of-ugly-american-and-donald-trump-is-all-of-them-20161102-gsgtrk.html>
- “Sure-fire way to get into the White House,” Independent, February 11, 2016, <http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/a-sure-fire-way-to-get-into-the-white-house-do-a-donald-trump-and-go-hard-on-the-elite-while-being-a-a6867081.html> (with Michael Ondaatje)
- “Australians running out of time to find an anti-Trump,” Australian Financial Review, January 27, 2016, <http://www.afr.com/opinion/republicans-running-out-of-time-to-find-an-antitrump-20160127-gmf4xk>
- “Donald Trump tramples on polite politics – and he won’t be the last” Sydney Morning Herald, November 22, 2015, <http://www.smh.com.au/comment/donald-trump-breaks-the-political-decorum-code-over-and-over-again-with-relish-20151122-gl4wii.html>
- “Cost of the Iraq war drains US in race with China,” The Australian, March 20, 2013, <http://ussc.edu.au/news-room/Cost-of-Iraq-War-drains-the-US-in-race-with-China>
- “Barack Obama on notice to come good with same bad hand,” The Australian, January 19, 2013, <http://ussc.edu.au/news-room/Barack-Obama-on-notice-to-come-good-with-same-bad-hand> (with Katherine Delaney)
- “America on edge of a fiscal cliff,” Online Opinion, November 14, 2012. <http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=14351>
- “Troops make dance with next US partner a quickstep,” The Sydney Morning Herald, November 7, 2012. <http://ussc.edu.au/news-room/Troops-make-dance-with-next-US-partner-a-quickstep>
- “Presidential debates loom as Romney’s last best hope,” The Conversation, October 4, 2012. <http://theconversation.edu.au/presidential-debates-loom-as-romneys-last-best-hope-9766>
- “Is the US set to jump off a fiscal cliff?” The Conversation, September 19, 2012. <http://ussc.edu.au/news-room/Is-the-US-set-to-jump-off-a-fiscal-cliff> (with Lindsay Gumley)
- “Obama’s fair go strategy,” The Australian, September 9, 2012. <http://ussc.edu.au/news-room/Obamas-fair-go-strategy>
- “The Romney calculation: better to be disappointed than damned” The Conversation, September 9, 2012. <http://ussc.edu.au/news-room/in-the-news/The-Romney-calculation-better-to-be-disappointed-than-damned>
- “Why do we watch the US?” Canberra Times, August 25, 2012. <http://ussc.edu.au/news-room/Why-do-we-watch-the-US>
- “Flawed view of the alliance,” The Australian, July 19, 2012. <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/opinion/world-commentary/flawed-view-of-us-alliance/story-e6frg6ux-1226429380376> (with Lloyd Cox)
- “What is left of the Right?” Canberra Times, March 9, 2012. <http://ussc.edu.au/news-room/What-is-left-of-the-US-right>
- “The power of personality,” The Conversation, October 20, 2011. <http://theconversation.edu.au/the-power-of-personality-why-we-all-follow-the-soap-opera-of-american-politics-3824>
- “Americans are people too,” Online Opinion, September 9, 2011. <http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=12590>
- “Confused superpower,” The Australian Literary Review, September, 2011. <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/arts-arc/confused-superpower/story-e6frg8nf-1226131127215>
- “Sentimentality vs. Strategy: Seeking influence in the USA,” ABC Unleashed, March 14, 2011. <http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/45108.html>
- “Arnie in the age of ultra-patriotism,” ABC Unleashed, January 10, 2011. <http://ussc.edu.au/news-room/Arnie-in-the-age-of-ultra-patriotism>

- "How Obama could have achieved more real change," ABC Unleashed, November 18, 2010.
<http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=11247>
- "History never quite repeats", ABC Unleashed, November 8, 2010.
<http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/40838.html>
- "What's wrong with American Politics? The Congress," ABC Unleashed, October 11, 2010.
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- "Has Obama changed the world in 18 months?" ABC Unleashed, May 31, 2010.
<http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/34722.html>
- "The United States of Weirdness," ABC Unleashed, March 03, 2010.
<http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/33096.html>
- "Obama needs to find a way to kick some goals at home", The Australian, July 30, 2010.
<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/world/obama-needs-to-find-a-way-to-kick-some-goals-at-home/story-e6frg6ux-1225898651103>
- "Fine words from Obama little action to date" Canberra Times, November 4, 2009.
<http://media.mediamonitors.com.au/ArticlePresenter.aspx?GUID=c539c5aa-03fd-405c-95aa-cb08f4a6ca65&ArticleID=59518147&output=pdfsearchable>
- "A year of change?" ABC Unleashed, November 4, 2009.
<http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/stories/s2732669.htm>
- "Dominick Dunne and Edward Kennedy: two American lives with a second act" Online Opinion, October 20, 2009. (with Katherine Delaney) <http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=9560>
- "The End of the Kennedy Dynasty" ABC Unleashed, August 27, 2009.
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- "Once upon a time in America" ABC Unleashed, July 14, 2009.
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- "Reading Obama." Australian Book Review, April 2009.
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- "The best of luck, the worst of luck" ABC Unleashed, November 10, 2008.
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- "American election, global trial" ABC Unleashed, November 3 2008.
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- "The future of anti-Americanism," ABC Unleashed, October 1, 2008.
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- "McCain-Palin: How to influence people and lose friends," Courier Mail, October 22, 2008.
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- "Not up to the job," ABC Unleashed, 6 October 2008.
<http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/stories/s2383272.htm>

"A woman from Mars?" ABC Unleashed, October 3 2008.
<http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/stories/s2380744.htm>

"Lest we forget war's futility" Courier Mail, April 25, 2008.
<http://www.news.com.au/couriermail/story/0,23739,23592731-27197,00.html>

"Democrats wary on free trade" The Australian Financial Review, February 27, 2008 (with Malcolm Jorgensen).

"Obama's battle for the battlers" Online Opinion, May 2, 2008.
<http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=7313>

"Battle for Oval Office a blinder" Sunday Mail Adelaide, February 10, 2008.

"Political pundits puzzled as ever" Courier Mail, January 25, 2008.
<http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=6933>

"Outsiders firm in race for White House" Courier Mail, January 11, 2008.

"Improving foreign policy decisions will be crucial" Sunday Mail Adelaide, January 6, 2008.

"Failing out of love with America" Courier Mail, November 28, 2007.

"History's faithless scribe" Weekend Australian, December 23-24, 2006.

"The Party's not over yet," Courier Mail, November 7, 2006.

"Victory wrapped in star-spangled banner" Courier Mail, November 6, 2004.

"Surprise, Surprise" Courier Mail, November 2, 2004.

"Politician, reform thyself" The Australian Financial Review, October 29, 2004.

"This JFK offers a real alternative" Courier Mail, October 23, 2004.

"Agree to disagree" Courier Mail, August 28, 2004.

"Mourning Reagan's America" Courier Mail, June 12, 2004.

"President may yet conquer voters' fear and loathing" Courier Mail, April 13, 2004.

"Australia, an ally, not a servant" Courier Mail, April 5, 2004.

"Bored with the USA" Courier Mail, June 21, 2003.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2018: IPSA Conference (Brisbane) "Emotions and Special Relationship in International Relations" (with Lloyd Cox).

2017: ECPR Conference (Oslo) "Donald Trump's foreign policy ideology"

2016: University of Tasmania "The 2016 US Elections"

2015: ECPR Conference (Montreal) "Obama's foreign policy ideology"

2015: Woodrow Wilson Center (Washington DC) "Obama foreign policy in Asia"

2015: University of Connecticut, University of Chicago, Montana State University "The ideology of American Exceptionalism"

2014: Fudan University (Shanghai) "Anti-Americanism and American Exceptionalism: Two sides of the same coin"

2014: ANZASA conference (Dunedin) "Anti-American as an ideology"

2013: Centre of Asia and US Policy Conference (Adelaide) "US-Australian Alliance" (Invited speaker).

2013: Fulbright Symposium on soft power and smart power (Canberra) "US presidential elections as a form of soft power" (Invited speaker).

2012: Electoral Cultures Conference (Munich) "How the soap-opera of US elections enhances US global power" (Keynote address)

2012: University of Bamberg, (Bamberg, Germany) "How the soap-opera of US elections enhances US global power" (Invited speaker)

2012: University of Erlangen-Nurnberg, (Erlangen, Germany) "How the soap-opera of US elections enhances US global power" (Invited speaker)

- 2012: International Political Science Association Conference (Madrid)** “Ideology and US foreign policy”
- 2012: University of Cambridge (Cambridge)** “A history of anti-Americanism”
- 2012: University of Birmingham (Birmingham, UK)** “Neoconservatism, the Bush administration and the 2003 Iraq War”
- 2011: Australian and NZ Studies Association of North America Conference (Dallas/Fort Worth)**
“Roundtable discussion with Ambassador Kim Beazley”
- 2011: Australian and NZ Studies Association of North America Conference (Dallas/Fort Worth)**
“Australian participation in the US-led wars in Vietnam and Iraq”
- 2011: University of Texas (Austin)** “What is anti-Americanism? Pride and Prejudice”
- 2011: Rhodes College (Memphis)** “What is anti-Americanism? Pride and Prejudice”
- 2010: Australian Political Studies Association Conference (Melbourne)** “American Ignorance and Foreign Policy: Does it matter?”
- 2010: American Political Science Association Conference (Washington DC)** “Australia and New Zealand – America’s Antipodean Anglosphere Allies?” (With David MacDonald)
- 2010: International Studies Association Conference (New Orleans)** “Australia and New Zealand – America’s Antipodean Anglosphere Allies?” (With David MacDonald)
- 2010: International Studies Association Conference (New Orleans)** “Ideology and Neoconservatism”
- 2010: Australian and New Zealand American Studies Conference (Adelaide)** “American Ignorance and anti-Americanism”
- 2010: Breaking Down the Walls Conference (Phoenix)** “Public Diplomacy and American Ignorance.”
- 2009: World Affairs Council (Washington DC)** “American Ignorance and Global anti-Americanism” (Public Lecture) [http://fora.tv/2009/06/25/Anti-Americanism vs American Ignorance#chapter_01](http://fora.tv/2009/06/25/Anti-Americanism_vs_American_Ignorance#chapter_01)
- 2009: Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference (Falls Church, Virginia)** “A Neoconservative Administration? Bush, Liberalism, and Ideology”
- 2009: Macquarie University (Sydney)** “Don’t know much about geography: American ignorance and global anti-Americanism”
- 2009: University of New South Wales (Sydney)** “American Insularity and Global anti-Americanism: The Experiences of Nineteenth Century Travellers to the United States”
- 2009: Australian Political Studies Association Conference (Sydney)** “Don’t know much about geography: American ignorance and global anti-Americanism”
- 2009: University of Tasmania (Hobart)** “Obama”
- 2009: University of Western Australia/Wilson Center Event (Perth)** “Obama”
- 2008: Woodrow Wilson Centre for International Scholars (Washington DC)** “US alliance politics: From Special Relationships to Anti-Americanism”
- 2008: American Political Science Association Conference (Boston)** “Ideology, the neoconservatives and the George W. Bush administration”
- 2008: Florida International University (Miami)** “Americans, the World and Anti-Americanism” (Invited speaker)
- 2008: Australian Institute of International Affairs (Brisbane)** “The 2008 US Presidential Elections: Winners, Losers and the Media Coverage” (Invited speaker)
- 2008: International Studies Association (San Francisco)** “Anti-Americanism among the Antipodes: Australia and New Zealand” (with David MacDonald and Peter Katzenstein)
- 2007: Central European University (Budapest)** “Anti-Americanism: From Talleyrand to Osama bin Laden” (Invited Speaker)
- 2007: Red House (Sofia)** “Anti-Americanism: From bad table manners to terrorism” (Invited Speaker)
- 2007: British International Studies Association Conference (Manchester)** “Anti-Americanism and the Cold War”

- 2007: International Studies Association Conference (Chicago)** Presidential Panel on anti-Americanism (Invited speaker)
- 2007: Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada)** “Canadians are from Venus and Australians are from Mars: The 2003 Iraq War decision”
- 2006: Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio)** “Anti-Americanism and Australian journalism during the Korean War and 2003 Iraq War” (Invited speaker)
- 2006: Georgetown University (Washington DC)** “Australian anti-Americanism” (Invited speaker)
- 2006: Florida International University (Miami)** “Osama bin Laden, Suicide Terrorism and anti-Americanism” (Invited speaker)
- 2006: European Consortium for Political Research Workshop (Nicosia, Cyprus)** “A political history of European anti-Americanism” (Invited speaker)
- 2006: Other Special Relationship Bilateral Workshop (Carlisle, Pennsylvania and Brisbane)** “US-Australia Political Relations: Does America have no better friend than Australia?” (Invited speaker)
- 2006: International Political Science Association Conference (Fukuoka, Japan)** “Blame it on Bush? Accounting for the recent rise in anti-Americanism”
- 2005: Anti-Americanism symposium (University of London)** “What is anti-Americanism?” (Keynote address)
- 2005: University of East Anglia (Norwich)** “What is anti-Americanism?” (Invited speaker)
- 2005: George Washington University (Washington DC)** “Welfare Reform and Indigenous Australians” (Invited speaker)
- 2005: Baylor University (Waco, Texas)** “The Political Socialisation of George W. Bush: Family, Religion and Texas” (Invited speaker)
- 2004: Cape York Institute (Cairns):** “Lessons from the US welfare reforms” (Invited speaker)
- 2004: US Embassy of Australia (Election Watch) (Brisbane)** “The 2004 Election” (Keynote speaker)
- 2004: Griffith Asia Institute Seminar (Brisbane)** “Why Bush Won”
- 2004: Australasian Political Studies Association Conference (Adelaide)** “Beyond the Cartoon: George W. Bush and his biographers”
- 2004: Australian Institute of International Affairs (Brisbane)** “Bush-bashing: Who is George W. Bush?” (Invited speaker)
- 2003: Australian Institute of International Affairs (Brisbane – Public Debate)** “It is acceptable for the world’s most powerful state to act outside the UN’s authority” (Invited speaker)
- 2003: Fulbright Symposium (Brisbane)** “Defining anti-Americanism”
- 2003: Fulbright Symposium (Brisbane)** “Welfare Paternalism: We know what’s best”
- 2002: University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK)** “Moralism, Paternalism and Conservatism: A new American approach to the poor?” (Invited speaker)
- 2002: Australasian Political Studies Association Conference (Canberra)** “Who’s Afraid of Populism? American Populism, Conservatism and Welfare Reform”
- 2002: American Political Science Association Conference (Boston)** “Dating Clinton: Making Sense of the Biographers and Memoirists of the Clinton Presidency”
- 2002: Adelaide University Seminar (Adelaide)** “Dating Clinton: Political Biography, Celebrity, and the Personalisation of the Political”
- 2002: Flinders University Law School Seminar (Adelaide)** “Zero Tolerance Policing and Ideology”
- 2002: Flinders University Seminar (Adelaide)** “Bedrooms not Budgets: Morality Matters in Welfare Politics and Policy”
- 2001: Australasian Political Studies Association Conference, (Brisbane)** “Moralists not Monetarists: The American New Right and Welfare Reform”

- 2001: University of Otago – Public Lecture (Dunedin)** “When Ideas Have Consequences: Explaining Political Change” (Invited speaker)
- 2001: Policy Studies Organization Conference, (San Francisco)** “Social Policy Research: Do you have a method?”
- 2001: School of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Queensland (Social Policy and Theory Workshop) (Brisbane)** “Ideology and explaining policy change”
- 2000: Northern Brisbane Welfare Forum, Queensland University of Technology (Brisbane)** “Welfare reform in Australia” (Invited speaker)
- 2000: Department of Government, University of Queensland (Brisbane)** “Dynasty or Democracy: The 2000 American Elections”
- 2000: Australian Institute of International Affairs (Brisbane – Public Lecture)** “The New Presidential Administration” (Invited speaker)
- 2000: Queensland Council of Social Service Conference (Brisbane)** “‘Australia Don’t Become America’: The Challenge of ‘welfare dependency’” (Invited speaker)
- 2000: Australasian Political Studies Association Conference (Canberra)** “The Failure of Bill Clinton’s ‘Third Way’ Welfare Reform Agenda”
- 2000: American Political Science Association Conference (Washington D.C.)** “Doing time with the NYPD: Zero Tolerance, Race, Crime Reduction and Perceptions of New York City”
- 2000: Australian New Zealand American Studies Association Conference (Sydney)** “Dating Clinton: Assessing the Presidency of William Jefferson Clinton”
- 1999: Catholic Social Welfare Commission Seminar (Canberra)** “A comparative study of the welfare role of the Catholic Church in the Netherlands, America, and Ireland” (Invited speaker).
- 1999: Australasian Political Studies Association Conference (Sydney)** “The Changing World of Social Welfare: An international comparative study of the role of the non-government sector in a time of widespread welfare reform”
- 1999: New England Political Science Association Conference (Providence, Rhode Island)** “The Relationship between Ideas and Action in the Politics of Speaker Gingrich”
- 1998: Australian New Zealand American Studies Association Conference (Canberra)** “The American Welfare Reform Revolution of 1996: President Clinton Signs ‘The End of Welfare As We Know It’”