

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Pierrepont Comfort Chair in Political Science
Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Association
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1995	University of South Carolina
M.A.	1991	Rutgers University
B.A.	1987	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Certificate	1986	International Law Seminar, United Nations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic University, 1996-present
Assistant Professor, 1996-2001
Associate Professor, 2001-2007
Professor, 2007-
Pierrepont Comfort Endowed Chair, 2021-

COURSES OFFERED

Introduction to World Politics
International Law of Armed Conflict
Advanced Diplomacy
International Organization
American Foreign Policy
Graduate Seminar in International Relations Theory

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Faculty Global Partner of the Year, Florida Atlantic University, 2025.
Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award, Florida Atlantic University, 2019.
National Title, NMUN, Washington, D.C. 2018
National Title, NMUN, Washington, D.C. 2020
National Title, NMUN, Washington, D.C. 2021
National Title, NMUN, New York City 2022
National Title, NMUN, Washington, D.C. 2022
National Title, NMUN, Washington, D.C. 2023
Induction, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, 2014.
Foreign Policy Association Fellow, 2014-
Foreign Policy Association Medal, 2012.
Master Teacher, Florida Atlantic University, 2011-2013.
College Distinguished Teacher of the Year, 2008, 2012, 2019.
Phi Kappa Phi, Faculty Induction, 2011.
University Excellence in Teaching Award, Florida Atlantic University, 2010.
Lifelong Learning Society Distinguished Professorship, 2005-2008.
FAU Researcher of the Year, 2004.
University Talon Faculty Award for Service to Students, 2004.
Lifelong Learning Society Excellence in Teaching Award, 2002.
Golden Key National Honor Society, 2000.
National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2000.
Nomination of *The International Law Commission of the United Nations* for the International Law Book of the Year, 2000.
Nomination of *The International Law Commission of the United Nations* for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award, 2000.
Most Influential Professor Award, FAU Student Body, 1998.

GRANTS

Study Abroad Scholarships Grant. \$600,000. 2026. Funds awarded.
Davis World Scholars Program. \$70,000. 2026. Funds awarded
Washington, D.C. Internship Program Grant, \$1,000,000. 2025. Funds awarded.
Study Abroad Scholarships Grant, \$500,000. 2025. Funds pledged.
Student Travel Grant, \$37,500. 2024. Funds awarded.
Study Abroad Scholarships Grant. \$400,000. 2024. Funds awarded.
Davis World Scholars Program. \$100,000. 2023. Funds awarded.
Study Abroad Scholarships Grant. \$300,000. 2023. Funds awarded.
Morton Research Forum, \$100,000. 2023. Funds awarded.
Study Abroad Scholarships Grant. \$100,000. 2022. Funds awarded.
Morton Research Forum. \$100,000. 2022. Funds awarded.
Study Abroad Scholarships Grant. \$100,000. 2021. Funds awarded.
Morton Research Forum. \$100,000. 2021. Funds awarded.
Morton Research Forum. \$100,000. 2020. Funds awarded.
Morton Research Forum. \$100,000. 2019. Funds awarded.
Diplomacy Program Naming Rights, \$1,000,000. Funds awarded.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Founding Director, Leon Charney Diplomacy Program, 1996-.
Director, Morton Research Forum, Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, 2020-.
Director, Study Abroad Scholarship Program, FAU, 2021-.
Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, College of Arts & Letters, 2022-23.
Director, Undergraduate Programs, Internships & Advising, 2008-2010, 2016-2019, 2023.
Director, Graduate Program, 2012-2014.
Director, Peace Studies Program, 2003-2007.
Director, Jack Miller Forum, 2008-2012.
Interim Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2010-2011.
Chair, College of Arts & Letters Faculty Assembly, 2003-2005.
Co-Founder, Peace Studies Program, College of Arts & Letters, 1999.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

BOOKS

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2025. *Model United Nations: An Essential Guide for Students Preparing for Simulation Conferences*. Washington, D.C.: Academica Press.

Jeffrey S. Morton (senior editor), Craig Nation, Paul Forage, Stefano Bianchini. 2004. *Reflections on the Balkans: Ten Years After the Break-Up of Yugoslavia*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan Press.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2003. *Introduction to World Politics*, 2nd edition. Boston, MA: Pearson Custom Publishing.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2000. *The International Law Commission of the United Nations*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2024. "Three-Way Prisoners' Dilemma." *International Journal of the Humanities and Social Studies*. September 2024, pp. 76-84.

Mehmet Gurses, Aimee Arias and Jeffrey S. Morton. 2020. "Women and War: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Women's Rights in Post-Civil War Society." *Civil Wars*. Volume 22: 224-242.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2019. "Reflections on the International Law Commission and its Role in World Affairs." *Florida International University Law Review*. Volume 13, Spring: 1065-1073.

Jeffrey S. Morton and Paola Hernandez-Ramos. 2015. "The Legality of the NATO Intervention in Libya." *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences: Annual Review*, Volume 10: 21-32.

Jacqueline C. Perez, Nicole Short and Jeffrey S. Morton. 2012. "The Mine Ban Treaty: Compliance Among Latin American States." *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, Volume 6, Issue 11: 89-100.

Jeffrey S. Morton and Nicole Shortt. 2012. "The Arab Spring: Implications for Israeli Security." *Mediterranean Quarterly*, Volume 23, Issue 3: 34-51.

Jeffrey S. Morton and Jacqueline C. Perez. 2009. "The Prohibition on Landmines." *International Journal of the Humanities*, Volume 7, Issue 6: 48-58.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2007. "Crisis in American Foreign Policy Identity." *International Journal of the Humanities*, Volume 5, Issue 9: 243-250.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2006. "Depleted Uranium Munitions: Clear Threat to Human Security." *Australasian Journal of Human Security*, Volume 2, Number 1: 19-31.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2006. "The Legal Status of Tactical Nuclear Weapons." *International Journal of the Humanities*, Volume 3, Issue 6: 229-236.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2005. "The Legal Regulation of Conflict Diamonds." *Journal of Politics & Policy*, Volume 33, Number 3: 389-414.

Thomas C. Walker and Jeffrey S. Morton. 2005. "Re-Assessing the 'Power of Power Politics' Thesis: Is Realism Still Dominant?" *International Studies Review*, Volume 7, Number 2: 341-356.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2003. "The Legality of NATO's Intervention in Yugoslavia in 1999: Implications for the Progressive Development of International Law." *Journal of International and Comparative Law*, Volume 9, Number 1: 75-101.

Jeffrey S. Morton and Neil Vijay Singh. 2003. "The International Legal Regime on Genocide." *Journal of Genocide Research*, Volume 5, Issue 1: 47-69.

Jeffrey S. Morton and Presley Jones. 2002. "The Legal Status of Mercenaries." *Journal of Politics & Policy*, Volume 30, Number 4: 624-645.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2001. "The International Legal Adjudication of the Crime of Genocide." *Journal of International and Comparative Law*, Volume 7, Number 2: 329-351.

Jeffrey S. Morton and Harvey Starr. 2001. "Uncertainty, Change and War: Power Fluctuations and War in the Modern Elite Power System." *Journal of Peace Research*, Volume 37, Number 1: 49-66.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2001. "The United Nations and US Participation: The UNESCO Case." *Political Chronicle* Volume 13, Number 1: 28-45.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 1999. "The End of the Cold War and International Law: An Empirical Analysis." *Journal of Global Society*, Volume 13, Number 1: 7-23.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 1998. "The Legal Status of Laser Weapons that Blind." *Journal of Peace Research*, Volume 35, Number 6: 697-705.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 1997. "The International Law Commission of the United Nations: Legal Vacuum or Microcosm of World Politics?" *International Interactions*, Volume 23, Number 1, 1997: 37-54.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2025. "The World in 2075: A Geostrategic Analysis." *Great Decisions Handbook*, Foreign Policy Association.

Jeffrey S. Morton and Samantha Maesel. 2020. "Empowering International Human Security Regimes." In A.K. Lautensach and S.W. Latensach (editors) *Human Security in World Affairs: Problems and Opportunities*, 2nd edition: 529-548.

Jeffrey S. Morton.. 2013. "Empowering International Human Security Regimes." In A.K. Lautensach and S.W. Latensach (editors) *Human Security in World Affairs: Problems and Opportunities*. Vienna, Austria: Caesar Press: 353-372.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2011. "The Evolution of Core Legal Principles," pp. 563-572. In Sanford R. Silverburg (editor) *International Law: Contemporary Issues and Future Developments*, Westview Press: 563-572.

OTHER

Jeffrey S. Morton, 2022. *Great Decisions 2022 DVD Series*, Foreign Policy Association, New York, New York.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 2002. "Participating in Model United Nations." *Montessori Life*, Volume 14, Number 2: 21.

Jeffrey S. Morton. 1999. "The Impact of *Politics Among Nations* on International Law." *International Studies Notes*, Volume 24, Number 1, 1999: 10-12.

BOOK REVIEWS

Jeffrey S. Morton. *Human Rights & Conflict: Exploring the Links Between Rights, Law and Peacebuilding* (United States Institute of Peace, 2006), Jeffrey W. Helsing and Julie A. Mertus (eds.). *Peace & Change: A Journal of Peace Research*, Volume 33, Number 3, 2008, pp. 457-459.

Jeffrey S. Morton. *The Specter of Genocide: Mass Murder in Historical Perspective* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), Robert Gellately and Ben Kiernan (eds.). *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research*, Volume 30, Number 1, 2005, pp. 140-142.

Jeffrey S. Morton. *The Paradox of American Power: Why the World's Only Superpower Can't Go It Alone* (Oxford University Press, 2002), Joseph S. Nye., Jr., *The Social Science Journal*, Volume 40, Number 3, 2003, pp. 509-511.

Jeffrey S. Morton. *Appeasement in International Politics* (University of Kentucky Press, 2000), Stephen Rock, *Journal of Politics*, Volume 64, Number 2, 2002, pp. 674-676.

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT

Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2025-2026.
Chair, Public Law Search Committee, 2025-2026.
Chair, By Laws Committee, 2025-2026.
Chair, Public Law Major Committee, 2025.
Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2023-2024.
Awards Committee, 2023-2025.
Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2023, 2025.
Representative, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2021-2023.
Representative, Sustained Performance & Evaluation, 2019-2021.
Director of Undergraduate Programs, Internships & Advising, 2015-2018.
Chair, Instructor Accreditation Committee, 2012-2013.
Unit Representative, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008-2010.
Morrow Fund Allocation Committee, 2004-2007.
Undergraduate Programs Committee, 1997-2001; 2006-2007.
Faculty Advisor, Peace Studies Student Association, 2003-2007.
Chair, Department Undergraduate SACS Committee, 2003-2004.
Director, Graduate Program, 2001-2003.
Chair, Department Graduate Program Committee, 2001-2003.
College Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003.
Chair: Global Studies Search Committee, 2003.
Chair: Law & Politics Track Committee, 2003.
Search Committees, 1997-2022.
Library Representative, 1997-2005.
Greenberg Scholarship Committee, 1991-1999.

COLLEGE

Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2022-2023.
Director, Morton Research Forum, Wilkes Honors College, 2020-
Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2021-2023.
Member, Sustained Performance & Evaluation, 2019-2021.
Member, Peace, Justice & Human Rights Executive Committee, 2007-.

Member, Strategic Planning Executive Committee, 2013-2015.
Chair, Teaching Sub-Committee of the Strategic Planning Committee, 2013-2015.
Chair, Master Teacher Award Committee, 2013-2014.
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008-2010.
Member, Master of Liberal Arts Executive Committee, 2004-2007.
Chair, Committee on Market Equity Salary Increases, 2004.
Member, Committee on Market Equity Salary Increases, 2005.
Member, Dean's Cabinet, 2004-2005.
Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, 2003-2007.
Member, Dean's Executive Committee, 2003-2005.
Chair, Faculty Assembly, 2003-2005.
Director, Peace Studies Program, 2003-2007.
Member, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, 2003-2007.
Member, Bylaws Revisions Committee, 2003.
Member, Peace Studies Executive Committee, 2001-2012.
Peace Studies Planning Committee, 1999-2000.
Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003.

UNIVERSITY

Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2024.
Member, Promotion & Tenure Review Committee, 2023-2024.
Director, Leon Charney Diplomacy Program, 1996-
University Liaison, Washington Center, 2015-2017.
Member, Special Advisory Committee to the Provost, 2013.
Master Teacher Committee, 2011-2013.
Eminent Scholar Review Committee, 2012-2013.
Interim Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2010-2011.
Director, Jack Miller Forum for Civics Education, 2008-2012.
Statewide Course Numbering System faculty coordinator on Peace Studies, 2006-
Summer Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) Evaluation Committee, 2003.
Member, University Graduate Programs Committee, 2003.
Program Coordinator: War in the Balkans Conference, February 21-23, 2002.
Undergraduate Programs Search Committee, 1997-1999.
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Accreditation, 1999-2001.

PROFESSIONAL

Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Association, 2026-.

Member, Advisory Committee, Great Decisions Television Series, Foreign Policy Association, 2017-2021.

Member, Editorial Board, Great Decisions Handbook, Foreign Policy Association, 2021-.

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, National Model United Nations, Washington, D.C., 2020-2022.