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His best-selling book, *The Stakes: America and the Middle East* (Westview Press, 2003; updated version, 2004) was selected by Foreign Affairs as one of the top five books on the Middle East in 2003. His other publications include *Power and Leadership in International Bargaining: The Path to the Camp David Accords* (1990); *International Organizations and Ethnic Conflict*, ed. with Milton Esman (1995); *Identity and Foreign Policy in the Middle East*, ed. with Michael Barnett (2002), *The Sadat Lectures: Words and Images on Peace, 1997-2008*, ed. (2010), *US Diplomacy in the Middle East 1989-2009*, co-authored with Dan Kurtzer et al. (forthcoming) and numerous articles on international politics and Middle Eastern affairs. He has been a principal investigator in the annual Arab Public Opinion Survey, conducted since 2002 in six Arab countries.

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