

# Stanford CISAC

Center for International Security and Cooperation

FSI  
Freeman Spogli  
Institute for  
International Studies

- About
- Research
- Teaching
- Projects
- News
- Events

## Search form

Search CISAC

Search

### About CISAC

- History
- Fellowships
- Undergraduate Honors Program
- Job Openings
- Maps & Directions
- Contact Us

### Publications

- Nuclear Risk and Cooperation
- Cyber Policy and Security
- Biosecurity and Global Health
- Terrorism, Insurgency and Homeland Security
- Governance, Organizations and Security
- Migration and Transnational Flows
- Regional Conflict and Cooperation

### Directory

- Leadership
- Faculty & Researchers
- Researchers
- Fellows 2014-2015
- Fellows and Affiliates
- Administrative Staff

### Empirical Studies of Conflict

- Initiative on International Conflict and Negotiation
- Mapping Militant Organizations
- Nuclear Risk Reduction Initiative
- Preventive Defense Project
- Project on Peace and Cooperation in the Asian-Pacific Region
- Stanford-UNHCR Project on Rethinking Refugee Communities

### Opinion

- Multimedia
- Media Guide

### Upcoming Events

- Monthly Calendar
- Draft Lecture
- International History Seminar Series
- CISAC Seminars
- Science Seminar Series
- Social Science Seminar Series
- The Security Conundrum Lecture Series
- Past Events

### Directory

- Leadership
- Faculty & Researchers
- Researchers
- Fellows 2014-2015
- Fellows and Affiliates
- Administrative Staff

## Scott D. Sagan, PhD

Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies  
Senior Fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation  
Caroline S.G. Munro Professor of Political Science

CISAC  
Stanford University  
Encina Hall, E217  
Stanford, CA 94305-6165

ssagan@stanford.edu  
(650) 725-2715 (voice)  
(650) 724-6883 (fax)

Scott D. Sagan's Curriculum VitaeDownload PDF



Download image

## Research Interests

Development of norms concerning the use of force; the management of hazardous technology; the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and South Asia

## Bio

Scott D. Sagan is the Caroline S.G. Munro Professor of Political Science, the Mimi and Peter Haas University Fellow in Undergraduate Education, and Senior Fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation and the Freeman Spogli Institute at Stanford University. He also serves as co-chair of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Global Nuclear Future Initiative. Before joining the Stanford faculty, Sagan was a lecturer in the Department of Government at Harvard University. From 1984 to 1985, he served as special assistant to the director of the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon. Sagan has also served as a consultant to the office of the Secretary of Defense and at the Sandia National Laboratory and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Sagan is the author of *Moving Targets: Nuclear Strategy and National Security* (Princeton University Press, 1989); *The Limits of Safety: Organizations, Accidents, and Nuclear Weapons* (Princeton University Press, 1993); and, with co-author Kenneth N. Waltz, *The Spread of Nuclear Weapons: An Enduring Debate* (W.W. Norton, 2012). He is the co-editor of *Planning the Unthinkable* (Cornell University Press, 2000) with Peter R. Lavoy and James L. Wirtz; the editor of *Inside Nuclear South Asia* (Stanford University Press, 2009); and co-editor of a two-volume special issue of *Daedalus*, *On the Global Nuclear Future* (Fall 2009 and Winter 2010), with Steven E. Miller. Sagan's recent publications include "A Call for Global Nuclear Disarmament" in *Nature* (July 2012); "Atomic Aversion: Experimental Evidence on Taboos, Traditions, and the Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons" with Daryl G. Press and Benjamin A. Valentino in the *American Political Science Review* (February 2013); and, with Matthew Burn, the *American Academy of Arts and Sciences* occasional paper, "A Worst Practices Guide to Insider Threats: Lessons from Past Mistakes" (2014).

Sagan was the recipient of the International Studies Association's International Security Studies Section Distinguished Scholar Award in 2013. He has also won four teaching awards: Stanford's 1998-99 Deane's Award for Distinguished Teaching; Stanford's 1996 Hoagland Prize for Undergraduate Teaching; the International Studies Association's 2008 Innovative Teaching Award; and the Monterey Institute for International Studies' Nonproliferation Education Award in 2009.

## Stanford Affiliations

Political Science

## Publications

Combine fields filter

All

Worst Practices Guide to Insider Threats: Lessons from Past Mistakes  
Request for a Realist: Remembering the nuclear struggle

Our Red Lines and Their

Atomic Aversion: Experimental Evidence on Taboos, Traditions, and the Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons

More Publications

## Multimedia

All

Who Should Fight? The Ethics of the Draft/Who Should Fight? The Ethics of the Draft  
Who Should Fight? The Ethics of the Draft/Who Should Fight? The Ethics of the Draft

More Multimedia

## Research

Nuclear Proliferation, Nuclear Safety, and the Transport of Hazardous Material Strengthening Security and Stability in South Asia  
Preventing Nuclear Proliferation and Terrorism

## Topics

- Governance
- Institutions and Organizations

## Centers

[Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law](#)  
[Center on Food Security and the Environment](#)  
[Center for Health Policy / Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research](#)  
[Center for International Security and Cooperation](#)  
[The Europe Center](#)  
[Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center](#)

## Programs

[Ford Dorsej Program in International Policy Studies](#)  
[Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies](#)  
[Program on Energy and Sustainable Development](#)  
[Rural Education Action Program](#)  
[Stanford Center at Peking University](#)  
[Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education](#)

## Initiatives

[Global Development and Poverty](#)  
[International and Comparative Education](#)  
[International Policy Implementation Lab](#)  
[Mexico Initiative](#)  
[Social Science History](#)  
[Working Groups on Health Policy Challenges](#)

## Partners

[Stanford Global Studies](#)  
[Program in International Relations](#)  
[Office of International Affairs](#)  
[Bing Overseas Studies Program](#)  
[View All Partners](#)

## FSI Topics and Regions

### Governance

- Democracy
- Elections
- Human Rights
- Information Technology
- Institutions and Organizations
- Policy Analysis

### International Relations

- Foreign Aid
- Foreign Policy
- Migration and Citizenship
- Trade

### Health and Medicine

- Disease
- Global Health
- Health Care
- Health Outcomes
- Nutrition
- Public Health

### International Development

- Economic Affairs
- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Food Security
- Poverty
- Science and Technology

### Security

- Biosecurity
- Conflict
- Crime
- Cybersecurity
- Food Security
- Nuclear Risk
- Terrorism

### Energy

- Electricity
- Energy and Climate Policy
- Energy Infrastructure
- Energy Services
- Fossil Fuels
- Nuclear Energy
- Renewable Resources

### Environment

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Climate
- Natural Resources

### Society

- Aging
- Culture
- Education
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Migration and Citizenship
- Religion

### Regions

- The Americas
- Asia-Pacific
- Europe
- Middle East and North Africa
- Russia and Eurasia
- Sub-Saharan Africa