

Bio-sketch

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Paul's book, ***Power versus Prudence*** was selected as an 'Outstanding Academic Title for 2001' by the *Choice Magazine* and as a "Book for Understanding" by the *American Association of University Presses*. In March 2005 Maclean Magazine's *Guide to Canadian Universities* rated Paul as one of the "most popular professors" at McGill University and in May 2005 Paul became the recipient of High Distinction in Research Award by McGill's Faculty of Arts. He has been a Professor of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California (2002-03), Visiting Scholar at Harvard University's Center for International Affairs (CFIA) and the Olin Institute for Strategic Studies (1997-98), and a Visiting Affiliate at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey (2002-2003). He currently serves as the Director of the University of Montreal-McGill Research Group in International Security (REGIS).