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The Mershon Center provides support for faculty to focus on research related to international security. The selected faculty come from departments across The Ohio State University, with many holding endowed chairs.

To learn more about their research and accomplishments, please click on a faculty member’s name below.

- Richard Herrmann, Director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies
- John Mueller, Woody Hayes Chair in National Security Studies
- Peter Mansoor, Gen. Raymond E. Mason Jr. Chair in Military History
- Alexander Wendt, Ralph D. Mershon Professor of International Security
- Robert McMahon, Ralph D. Mershon Professor of History
- Geoffrey Parker, Andreas Dorralen Professor of History
- Carole Fink, Humanities Distinguished Professor of History
- Randall Schweller, Professor of Political Science
- Theodore Hopf, Associate Professor of Political Science
- Pamela Paxton, Associate Professor of Sociology and Political Science
- Sean Kay, Mershon Associate

Peter Mansoor, Gen. Raymond E. Mason Jr. Chair in Military History, stands in the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. Mansoor was Executive Officer to Gen. David Petraeus, Commander of the Multi-National Forces-Iraq. He is author of Baghdad at Sunrise: A Brigade Commander’s War in Iraq (Yale University Press, 2008).