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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** University of Florida, Political Science, June 2002

**M.A.** University of Florida, Latin American Studies, May 1996

**B.A.** University of Massachusetts, Boston, Political Science and Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, June 1990

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/RESEARCH POSITIONS**

Wesley W. Posvar Chair in International Security Studies and Director, Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, August 2020 – Present.

Professor of International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, September 2019 – Present.

Program Director, Master of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, September 2013 – December 2019.

Affiliate Scholar, University of Pittsburgh Institute of Cybersecurity, Law, and Policy, 2017 – Present.

Associate Professor of International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, July 2011 – August 2019.

Fellow, International Center for the Study of Terrorism, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, 2008 – 2013.

Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Pennsylvania State University, Capital College, School of Public Affairs, July 2009 – June 2011.

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Pennsylvania State University, Capital College, School of Public Affairs, August 2003 – June 2009.

Homeland Security Post-Doctoral Scholar, Stanford Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, September 2004 – December 2004.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, 2002 – 2003.

Hamburg (Predoctoral) Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, 2000 – 2001.

# PUBLICATIONS

Books

*The Islamic State in Britain: Radicalization and Resilience in an Activist Network* (New York: Cambridge University Press, October 2018), 287 pages.

-Received the 2019 Best Book Award of the American Political Science Association’s Political Networks Section

-Reviewed in the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Religion, State, and Society*, *Perspectives on Terrorism*, and *Foreign Affairs*.

*From Pablo to Osama:* *Trafficking and Terrorist Networks, Government Bureaucracies, and Competitive Adaptation (*University Park:Pennsylvania State University Press, 2007), 293 pages.

# *Organizational Learning in the Global Context,* co-edited with M. Leann Brown and Michael Zarkin (London: Ashgate, 2006), 289 pages.

Refereed Journal Articles

“Should I Stay or Should I Go?: Understanding How British and Indonesian Extremists Disengage and Why They Don’t,” (co-authored with Julie Chernov-Hwang), *Political Psychology* 42, no. 4 (August 2021), pp. 537-553, <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12713>

“A Community of True Believers: Learning as Process among ‘the Emigrants’ *Terrorism and Political Violence* 32, no. 1 (2020), pp. 57-76, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2017.1346506>

“Structure and Performance in a Violent Extremist Network: The Small World Solution,” (co-authored with Stephen Coulthart and Dominick Wright), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61, no. 10 (November 2017), pp. 2208-2234, <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0022002716631104>

# “Cyber-Terrorism in a Post-Stuxnet World,” *Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs* 59, no. 1 (Winter 2015), pp. 111-128, <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0030438714000787>.

-Most downloaded and the top cited article in *Orbis* since 2015, <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/orbis> [Accessed October 31, 2018]

“Organisational Adaptation in an Activist Network: Social Networks, Leadership, and Change in al-Muhajiroun,” (co-authored with John Horgan, Cale Horne, Peter Vining, Kathleen M. Carley, Michael W. Bigrigg, Mia Bloom, and Kurt Braddock), *Applied Ergonomics* 44, no. 5 (September 2013): pp. 739-747.

“Hotbed of Radicalization or Something Else?: An Ethnographic Exploration of a Muslim Neighborhood in Ceuta,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 23, no. 4 (Fall 2011), pp. 537-559.

“‘Dumb’ yet Deadly: Local Knowledge and Poor Tradecraft among Islamist Militants in Britain and Spain,” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 33, no. 10 (October 2010), pp. 911-932.

“Beyond the Internet: *Mētis*, *Techne*, and the Limitations of Online Artifacts for Islamist Terrorists,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 22, no. 2(April 2010), pp. 177-197.

“The Architecture of Drug Trafficking: Network Forms of Organisation in the Colombian Cocaine Trade.” *Global Crime* 8, no. 3 (August 2007), pp. 233-259.

-Most read article in *Global Crime* with 8,554 views (as April 5, 2021), <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/fglc20/current> [Accessed April 5, 2021]

“From Pablo to Osama: Counter-terrorism Lessons from the War on Drugs,” *Survival* 45, no. 3 (Autumn 2003), pp. 187-206.

“Intelligence Games: A Comparative Analysis of the Intelligence Capabilities of the Drug Enforcement Agencies and Drug Trafficking Enterprises.” The *International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence* 16, no. 2 (Summer 2003), pp. 212-243.

“When Criminals Out-smart the State: Understanding the Learning Capacity of Colombian Drug Trafficking Organizations,” *Transnational Organized Crime* 5, no. 1 (Spring 1999), pp. 97-119.

“Summary of Guillermo Pallomari’s Testimony in the 1997 Operation Cornerstone Trial of Michael Abbell & William Moran,” *Transnational Organized Crime*, 5, no. 1 (Spring 1999), pp. 120-138.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Cyber-Terrorism in a Post-Stuxnet World: Concepts and Controversies,” chapter in *Cyberspace: Malevolent Actors, Criminal Opportunities and Strategic Competition*, edited by Phil Williams and Dighton Fiddner (Carlisle, PA: United States Army War College Press, 2016), pp. 131-171.

-This chapter is a longer version of my *Orbis* article. This is not a reprint.

“The Methodological Challenges of Extracting Dark Networks: Minimizing False Positives through Ethnography,” chapter co-written with Stephen Coulthart in *Illuminating Dark Networks: The Study of Clandestine Groups and Organizations*, edited by Luke M. Gerdes (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. 52-70.

“Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks: Preliminary Findings From an Islamist Case Study,” co-authored with John Horgan, Cale Horne, Peter Vining, Kathleen Carley, Michael Bigrigg, Mia Bloom, and Kurt Braddock, in *Hostile Intent & Counter-Terrorism: Human Factors Theory and Application*, edited by Alex Stedmon and Glyn Lawson (London: Ashgate, 2015), pp. 177-193.

“The Architecture of Drug Trafficking: Network Forms of Organisation in the Colombian Cocaine Trade,” in *Globalization & Crime*, *Volume Two: Transnational Crime, Deviance and Crime Control*, edited by Katja Franko Aas (Los Angeles, Sage Publications, October 2013), pp. 19-46.

- This chapter is a reprint of my *Global Crime* article.

“Learning from the ‘Dark Side’: Identifying, Accessing, and Interviewing Illicit Non-State Actors,” in *Conducting* *Terrorism Field Research: A Guide*, edited by Adam Dolnik (London: Routledge, 2013), pp. 26-45.

“Myths about Drug Legalization or Decriminalization,” (co-authored with Barbara Sims), in *Demystifying Crime and Criminal Justice*, 2nd edition, edited by Robert M. Bohm and Jeffery T. Walker (New York: Oxford University Press, July 2012), pp. 67-81.

“The Evolution of the International Drugs Trade: The Case of Colombia, 1930-2000,” in *Routledge Handbook of Transnational Organized Crime*, edited by Felia Allum and Stan Gilmour (London: Routledge, 2012), pp. 201-216.

*“*Organizational Learning and Islamic Militancy,” in *Annual Editions: Criminal Justice, 11/12*, edited by Joanne Naughton (New York: McGraw Hill Higher Education, 2011), pp. 12-15.

- This chapter is a reprint of my *NIJ Journal* article.

“Turning to the “Dark Side”: Coordination, Exchange, and Learning in Criminal Networks,” in *Networked Politics: Agency, Power, and Governance*, edited by Miles Kahler (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009), pp. 79-102.

# “The Rules of Drug Trafficking: Decision-Making in Colombian SmugglingEnterprises,” in *Handbook of Decision-Making*, edited by Goktug Morcol (Boca Raton: Taylor and Francis, 2006), pp. 361-370.

“How Terrorists Learn,” in *Teaching Terror: Knowledge Transfer in the Terrorist World*, edited by James J.F. Forest (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006), pp. 33-51.

“Organizational Learning Processes in Colombian Drug Trafficking Networks,” in *Organizational Learning in the Global Context,* edited by M. Leann Brown, Michael Kenney, and Michael Zarkin (London: Ashgate, 2006), pp. 145-159.

“Organizational Learning: Theoretical and Methodological Considerations,” (co-authored with M. Leann Brown), in *Organizational Learning in the Global Context,* edited by M. Leann Brown, Michael Kenney, and Michael Zarkin (London: Ashgate, 2006), pp. 1-17.

“The Myth of Drug Decriminalization,” (co-authored with Dr. Barbara Sims), in *Demystifying Crime and Criminal Justice*, edited by Robert M. Bohm and Jeffery T. Walker (Los Angeles: Roxbury, 2006), pp. 54-62.

“Drug Traffickers, Terrorist Networks, and Ill-Fated Government Strategies,” in *New Threats and New Actors in International Security*, edited by Elke Krahmann (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2005), pp. 69-90.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles:

Organizational Learning and Islamic Militancy,” *National Institute of Justice Journal*, no. 265 (April 2010): 18-21.

“La capacidad de aprendizaje de las organizaciones colombianas de narcotráfico,” *Análisis Político*, no. 41 (septiembre/diciembre 2000).

“Boon or Bust?: A Macroeconomic and Sectoral Evaluation of the Colombian Cocaine Industry,” *Latinamericanist* 37, no. 2 (Spring 1997).

Research Reports

“What is to be Done about al-Muhajiroun? Containing the Emigrants in a Democratic Society,” report published by the United Kingdom’s Commission for Countering Extremism, London, United Kingdom (October 7, 2019), <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-is-to-be-done-about-al-muhajiroun-containing-the-emigrants-in-a-democratic-society>.

“Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks: A Multidisciplinary Basic Research Project for Modeling the Social, Psychological, and Cultural Properties of Adaptive Militant Networks,” Final Report to the Human, Social, Cultural, and Behavioral Modeling Program, U.S. Office of Naval Research, U.S. Department of the Navy, co-authored with John Horgan, Kathleen Carley, Mia Bloom, and Kurt Braddock (May 2013).

*Organizational Learning and Islamist Militancy*, final report submitted to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, award #2006-IJ-CX-0025 (Washington, D.C., May 2009), pp. 1-145, <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/226808.pdf>.

Conference and Workshop Proceedings:

“Adversarial Behavior in Complex Adaptive Systems: An Overview of ICST’s Research on Competitive Adaptation in Militant Networks,” co-authored with John Horgan, Mia Bloom, Cale Horne, Kurt Braddock, Peter Vining, Nicole Zinni, Kathleen Carley, and Michael Bigrigg, *Conference Proceedings in HCI International 2011* (July 2011).

“Developing a Multidisciplinary Ontology: A Case Illustration from ICST's Research on Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks,” co-authored with Kurt Braddock, John Horgan, and Kathleen Carley, *Proceedings from the 3rd Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics Conference* (New York: Taylor & Francis, 2010).

“*Mētis, Techne* and IEDs,” Appendix D-3 in the *Human and Social Forces in the Spread of IED Threat: Innovation, Diffusion and Adaptation*, workshop proceedings (College Park: University of Maryland, April 2009).

“Crime, Insurgency, and Political Violence,” paper written for the *Responses to Political Violence and the Growth of Anti-Americanism* workshop at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, May 22-23, 2008, <http://igcc.ucsd.edu/pdf/Kenney.pdf>.

“Counter-Terrorism Lessons from Colombia’s War on Drugs,” memo written for the National Academy of Sciences workshop, "Disrupting IED Terror Campaigns: Finding the Weak Link," Irvine, California, February 14-15, 2008. This memo and my presentation were featured in National Research Council, *Disrupting Improvised Explosive Device Terror Campaigns: A Workshop Report* (Washington, D.C.: National Academies Press, 2008).

Book Review:

“The Resilience of Andean Cocaine: A review of Paul Gootenberg’s Andean Cocaine,” *Globality Studies Journal* (August 2010).

Working papers

“Leadership Decapitation of an Outlawed Activist Network: A Within-Case Analysis of Repression and Resilience,” co-written with Stephen Coulthart presented for delivery at the Global Politics Seminar organized by GSPIA and Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, October 13, 2017.

Commentary: Online and Newspapers

# “What Antifa Is, What It Isn’t, and Why It Matters,” (co-authored with Colin Clarke) *War on the Rocks* (June 23 2020), <https://warontherocks.com/2020/06/what-antifa-is-what-it-isnt-and-why-it-matters/>

-Third most read article in *War on the Rocks* in 2020, <https://warontherocks.com/2020/12/most-read-war-on-the> rocks-articles-of-2020/

# “Beyond the Headlines on Anjem Choudary’s Release from Prison: An Insight into his Activist Network,” *fifteeneightyfour*, the blog of Cambridge University Press (October 16, 2018), <http://www.cambridgeblog.org/2018/10/on-anjem-choudarys-release-from-prison-an-insight-into-the-activist-network/>.

# “Al-Muhajiroun May be Appalling, but it is Not a Conveyor Belt to Terrorism,” *Political Violence @ a Glance* (October 5, 2018), <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/10/05/al-muhajiroun-may-be-appalling-but-it-is-not-a-conveyor-belt-to-terrorism/>.

# “Why Anjem Choudary’s release from prison won’t necessarily reboot al-Muhajiroun,” *Conversation UK* (September 26, 2018), <https://theconversation.com/why-anjem-choudarys-release-from-prison-wont-necessarily-reboot-al-muhajiroun-103640>.

# “Dark Networks and Extremist Adaptation,” *Political Violence @ a Glance* (June 27, 2016), <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2016/06/27/7652/>.

# “Fight Jihadis on their own turf,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (July 26, 2015), <http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/Op-Ed/2015/07/26/Fight-jihadis-on-their-own-turf-and-we-can-defeat-groups-like-the-Islamic-State/stories/201507230010>.

# “De Escobar a Bin Laden,” *O Estado de Sao Paulo* (May 6, 2011).

# “‘Cocaine’ goes to root of drug war,” *Centre Daily Times* (June 27, 2010).

“Terrorists often make 'dumb' mistakes, but danger remains,” *Patriot-News* (May 14, 2010).

“Drug Wars Increase Violence, Demand,” *Patriot-News* (June 1, 2008).

“Our War on Terror Requires New Strategies,” *Newsday* (December 12, 2001).

“On Drugs, Latins Chafe at Uncle Scold,” (co-authored with Terry McCoy), *The Wall Street Journal* (February 20, 1998).

“Don’t Pull the Plug on Colombia,” (co-authored with Terry McCoy), *The Wall Street Journal* (February 23,1996).

**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Swanson School of Engineering, SEEDER grant, “Intelligent and Resilient Power Grid Infrastructure,” co-PI with Alexis Kwasinski (SSOE) and David Tipper (SCI) on $30,000 grant to convene workshop to explore research opportunities, March 2020.

Idaho National Laboratory/Battelle Memorial Inc., “Cyber Threat Actors Research,” co-PI (with Phil Williams) on $24,939 contract, October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017.

Office of Naval Research, “Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks,” 2009-2012, co-PI (with John Horgan) on $3.1 million dollar research grant dealing with terrorism and homeland security issues, Office of Naval Research (ONR), U.S. Department of the Navy, grant no. N00014-09-1-0667.

National Institute of Justice, Social Science Research on Terrorism, PI on $148,862 grant, “Organizational Learning and Islamic Militancy, January 2007-September 2008.

Pennsylvania State University, Research Council Grants, 2004 and 2005, $5,000.

Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, Academic Fellow, Tel Aviv, Israel, Summer 2005.

University of Michigan and Bureau of Justice Statistics, Fellow, ICPSR Summer Program on Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice, 2002.

Division of Sponsored Research, Supplemental Fellowship, University of Florida, Fall 2001.

National Science Foundation, “Out-Smarting the State,” U.S.-Colombia Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences Division, 2000, $22,500, award no. 9907144.

Office of Research and Graduate Programs Travel Grant, University of Florida, 2001.

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Travel Grants (supplemented by departmental travel grants), University of Florida, 2000, 2001, 2002.

Graduate Student Council Travel Grants, University of Florida, 2000 & 2001.

McGinty Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida, Summer 1999.

Tinker Foundation Research Grant, Colombia, 1997.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Brazil, 1996.

American Political Science Association Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2000 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Manning J. Dauer and Grinter Fellowships, University of Florida, 1996-1998.

**INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

“The Future of Terrorism: Reflections 20 Years after 9/11,” invited presentation for Government Accountability Office (GAO), DCM Speaker Series, August 25, 2021.

“Radicalization, Mobilization, and Disengagement among ‘the Emigrants’ and Antifascists,” *First Virtual Lightning Round Event*, The Collaboratory Against Hate: Research and Action Center, Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh, April 9, 2021.

“SMA Speaker Session: What is Antifa, What it Isn’t, and Why It Matters,” with Colin Clarke, NSI, Inc., March 10, 2021.

“Extremism in Modern Society and Its Threat to International Security,” invited presentation on panel organized by the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, moderated by Mila Sanina, *PublicSource*, February 11, 2021

“U.S. Domestic Terrorism: Threats Here and Influences Abroad,” invited presentation on panel organized by the *Jamestown Foundation*, moderated by Bruce Hoffman, December 11, 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05of7myshpY&ab_channel=TheJamestownFoundation>

“A Competitive Learning Ecology,” and “A Community of True Believers,” invited presentations at Ecologies of Learning conference sponsored by the Learning Innovations Laboratory, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 7-8, 2020.

-Lectures delivered recorded on Zoom and delivered remotely due to COVID-19 pandemic.

“The Islamic State in Britain,” invited book talk at the Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine, January 30, 2019.

“Sunni Jihadist Terrorism in Europe: What Next—ISIS,” invited presentation for Counter-Terrorism in Europe 2020 workshop hosted by CENTRA Technology, Arlington, Virginia, June 20, 2019.

“What is to be Done about al-Muhajiroun?,” paper presented for delivery to the Commission for Countering Extremism, May 1, 2019, London, United Kingdom. That week I also presented my research to the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (April 30th), the Prevent councils for the London Boroughs of Tower Hamlets and Newham (April 30th), the London Prevent Network (May 2nd), and the Home Office’s Extremism Analysis Unit (May 3rd).

“Future of the Jihadist Movement,” workshop on end of the global jihadist movement as a threat to the West and large parts of the Islamic world, hosted by National Intelligence Council and Carnegie Mellon University, April 25, 2019.

“The Islamic State in Britain,” invited book talk at National Security Studies Institute, University of Texas, El Paso, February 22, 2019.

“The Islamic State in Britain,” invited book talks at King’s College London, University College London, the Home Office, and the Ealing Council, London, Britain, November 26-29, 2018.

“Online Engagement and Countering Violent Extremism,” invited presentation for delegation of Pakistani government officials and human rights activists, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, University of Pittsburgh, August 7, 2018.

“Ethnographic Network Analysis,” at the 11th annual Security and Human Behavior Workshop, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, May 23-25, 2018.

“Leadership Decapitation of an Outlawed Activist Network: A Within-Case Analysis of Repression and Resilience,” paper co-written with Stephen Coulthart presented for delivery at the Global Politics Seminar organized by GSPIA and Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, October 13, 2017.

“Organizational Adaptation,” invited presentation for Anticipating Adaptation and Innovation in Terrorist External Attack Planning workshop hosted by CENTRA Technology, Arlington, Virginia, May 22, 2017.

“Pittsburgh Off-Ramp Committee: Opportunities and Challenges,” at the Federal Bureau of Investigation workshop, Best Practices and Challenges in Off-Ramping Cases,” Phoenix, Arizona, February 28, 2017.

“Entering and Exiting ‘the Emigrants’: An Ethnographic Study of an Outlawed Salafi-Jihadi Activist Network,” Ninth Annual Global Studies Consortium meeting, Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, June 23-24, 2016.

“Countering Terrorism:  No Simple Solutions,” invited presentation for murder board of book manuscript by Martha Crenshaw and Gary LaFree, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, CA, May 23, 2016.

“Testing a Theory of Leadership Decapitation: The Case of al-Muhajiroun,” invited presentation for the Next Generation Terrorism Colloquium, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, February 24, 2016.

“Terrorist Use of the Internet,” invited presentation for the “Program on Terrorism and Security Studies” at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, July 21, 2015.

“Cyber-Terrorism in a Post-Stuxnet World,” invited presentation at the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research,” Washington, D.C., May 6, 2015.

“Islamic Radicalization or Moral Panic?," invited presentation for *Muslims in a Global Context: Europe* mini-course at the Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, March 20-22, 2015.

“Terrorism and the Internet,” invited presentation for the “Program on Terrorism and Security Studies” at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, March 11, 2015. DECLINED.

“Terror in France: Origins, Response, and Implications,” invited presentation for roundtable discussion sponsored by the European Union Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh, January 23, 2015.

“The Limitations of Learning Terrorism Online,” invited presentation for the “Extremism and Terrorism Online” workshop sponsored by the Center of Excellence for National Security at the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, October 13-14, 2014.

“Learning and Innovation in Dark Networks” and “Violent Extremist Networks: Understanding the ‘Emigrants’” invited presentations for the “Countering Violent Extremism” workshop sponsored by the Joint Special Operations University, Tampa, Florida, June 24, 2014.

“Verbs, not Nouns: Organizing Illicit Non-State Actors in Hostile Environments,” paper prepared for “The Organization of Non-State Actors” workshop sponsored by the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March 25, 2014.

“Learning and Innovation in Dark Networks” and “Violent Extremist Networks: Understanding the ‘Emigrants’” invited presentations for the “Countering Violent Extremism” workshop sponsored by the Joint Special Operations University, Tampa, Florida, December 10, 2013.

“Learning from the Past: Terrorist Innovations that Mattered,” invited presentation for the “Society, Science and the Future of Terrorism” workshop, Pembroke College, Oxford, UK, September 2-3, 2013.

“Modeling Dark Networks Using AutoMap: The “Fuzzy” Boundary Problem,” paper presented (by my co-author, GSPIA PhD candidate, Stephen Coulthart) at Workshop on Methodological Advancements in the Study of Dark Networks, United States Military Academy, West Point, September 5-6, 2013.

“Terrorism and Innovation,” invited presentation for the “Program on Terrorism and Security Studies” at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, March 7, 2013.

“From Scale-Free to Small-World: Network Structure, Collective Action and Power in a Dark Transnational Advocacy Network,” Paper presented at workshop on “The New Power Politics: Networks, Governance and

Global Security,” Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, February 28-March 2, 2013.

“Cyber-Terrorism or Militants’ Exploitation of the Internet?,” presentation delivered at *Cyberspace: Malevolent Actors, Criminal Opportunities and Strategic Competition* conference, sponsored by Matthew B. Ridgway Center, University of Pittsburgh, and Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, Pittsburgh, November 1-2, 2012.

“Networks, Leadership, and Change within al-Muhajiroun,” CMU-Pitt Pittsburgh Area Network Scholars, brownbag lunch presentation, May 9, 2012.

“‘Dumb’ yet Deadly: Evaluating the Homegrown Terrorist Threat in Britain and Spain,” CATO Institute, Washington, D.C., April 13, 2012, <http://www.cato.org/terrorismconference>.

“Interim Performance Review to the Office of Naval Research,” Arlington, Virginia, February 3, 2012.

“Competitive Adaptation and Organizational Learning in Terrorist Networks,” invited presentation at “International Terrorism: The Arab World and Beyond” conference at L-3 STRATIS, Annapolis Junction, Maryland, November 29-December 1, 2011.

“Dumb Yet Deadly: Jihadist Knowledge, Tradecraft, & Limitations of Online Training,” invited presentation at “Our Threat Transforming: AQ and AQAM in a post-bin Laden Era” conference at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, October 24-27, 2011.

“Technical Performance Evaluation: CATNet Project,” invited presentation at the MITRE Corporation, McLean, Virginia, June 7, 2011.

“The Effective, Illicit Collective: Learning in Trafficking and Terrorist Networks,” invited presentation at Designing Learning Ecologies workshop sponsored by the Learning Innovations Laboratory at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education,” Cambridge, Mass, February 8-10, 2011.

“Talking to Illicit Actors and Field work in Príncipe Alfonso,” invited presentation at Penn State Day sponsored by the Penn State Capital College Alumni Relations office, October 16, 2010.

“Online ‘Universities’ or ‘Pre-schools’: The Internet’s Limitations for Bomb-making Militants,” invited panel presentation at the Technology, Crime, and Terrorism symposium sponsored by the University of Maryland, October 6, 2010.

“‘Dumb’ yet Deadly: Local Knowledge and Poor Tradecraft among Islamist Militants in Britain and Spain,” invited panel presentation at Violent Armed Groups conference sponsored by the Matthew B. Ridgway Center at the University of Pittsburgh and the Strategic Studies Institute at the U.S. Army War College, Pittsburgh, September 16-17, 2010.

“Drug Trafficking Networks and Organizational Learning,” invited presentation at the Security and Risk Analysis Program, College of IST, Penn State University Park, April 20, 2010.

“Soaking and Poking in Paradise: Ethnographic Field Work in Ceuta,” invited presentation for the Penn State Capital College Honor’s Program, March 18, 2010.

“Competitive Adaptation: How Narcs and Narcos Learn,” invited presentation for the Colloquium on Global Affairs, School of International Affairs, Penn State University Park, February 9, 2010.

“Talking to Traffickers & Terrorists: How Field Work Deepens our Understanding of Illicit Actors,” invited presentation for the Penn State Capital College Board of Advisors, January 14, 2010.

“Turning to the “Dark Side”: Coordination, Exchange and Learning in Illicit Networks”,” keynote presentation at Illicit Networks workshop, Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention, University of Wollongong, Australia, December 15-16, 2009.

“Soaking and Poking in Paradise: Ethnographic Field Work in Ceuta,” invited presentation at 2009 National Institute of Justice Conference, Arlington, Virginia, June 15-17, 2009. Presentation on panel entitled, “Terrorism Studies: Finding and Applying the Best Research.”

“Competitive Adaptation by Traffickers and Terrorists,” invited presentation for the Colloquium on Global Affairs, School of International Affairs, Penn State University Park, April 6, 2009.

“*Mētis, Techne* and IEDs,” invited presentation and paper prepared for the *Human and Social Forces in the Spread of IED Threat: Innovation, Diffusion and Adaptation* workshop at the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland, November 20, 2008.

“Crime, Insurgency, and Political Violence,” paper presented for delivery at the *Responses to Political Violence and the Growth of Anti-Americanism* workshop at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, May 22-23, 2008. I also served as a discussant for one of the workshop panels.

“Network Forms of Organization in the Colombian Cocaine Trade,” invited presentation for the *Demystifying the Dark Side of Organizations* workshop at the Center for Organizational Research, University of California, Irvine, May 16, 2008.

“Taking Academic Issues from Ideas to a Grant Proposal,” invited panel speaker at the *Grant Seeking A-Z* workshop, Penn State Capital College, May 12, 2008.

“How “Narcs” and Narcos Learn: Competitive Adaptation,” invited paper presentation for the Violence and Citizenship in Latin America workshop at the Institute for International & Regional Studies at Princeton University, March 7, 2008.

“Counter-Terrorism Lessons from Colombia’s War on Drugs,” invited presentation for the National Academy of Sciences workshop, "Disrupting IED Terror Campaigns: Finding the Weak Link," Irvine, California, February 14-15, 2008.

“From Pablo to Osama,” invited seminar presentation at the Fundación para el Análisis y los Estudios Sociales (FAES) in Madrid, Spain. June 22, 2007.

“Ways of Knowing Terrorism: Communities of Practice and Islamic Extremism,” presentation delivered at *Theorizing Ways of Knowing* workshop at the Center for Public Administration and Policy at Virginia Tech University, Alexandria, Virginia, May 18-19, 2007.

“Turning to the “Dark Side”: Coordination, Exchange, and Learning in Criminal Networks,” paper prepared for *Networked Politics* workshop, sponsored by the Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, University of California, San Diego, January 26-27, 2007.

“Criminal Networks and Colombia’s War on Drugs,” paper prepared for the workshop, “Networked Politics: Agency, Legitimacy, and Power,” sponsored by the Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Canada, May 11-13, 2006.

[“The Architecture of Drug Trafficking in Colombia: Cartels or Networks?,”](http://www.columbia.edu/~vpf4/pkciv.html) invited presentation at the International Forum, *Latin America: Challenges for a New Century*, Southern Polytechnic State University, Marietta, Georgia, February 16, 2006.

“Battling for Homeland Security: ORCON or All Con?,” invited presentation at the *Regional Symposium on Homeland Security* sponsored by the Penn State Capital College, September 30, 2005.

[“Traffickers, Terrorists, and Competitive Adaptation,”](http://www.columbia.edu/~vpf4/pkciv.html) invited presentation delivered at the Pacific Northwest Colloquia in International Security (PNCIS) sponsored by the Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, October 22, 2004.

“Competitive Learning Games: States vs. Drug Traffickers and Terrorist Networks,” invited presentation delivered at the Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, January 8, 2004 and at the Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, January 9, 2004.

"Traffickers, Terrorists and the Challenge of Dismantling Illicit Transnational Networks" invited seminar presentation at the Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, February 2003.

“Drugs, Human Rights, and U.S. Policy,” panel presentation at the *Colombia: A Dialogue in the Midst of Turmoil* conference, Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, February 27, 2001.

“Developing an Understanding of the Organizational Learning Capacity of Drug Trafficking Enterprises,” paper prepared for delivery at the Organizational and Societal Learning workshop at the University of Florida, February 8-10, 2001.

“Colombian Drug Trade,” invited seminar presentation at the Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, October 12, 2000.

“La capacidad de aprendizaje de las organizaciones colombianas de narcotráfico,” invited presentation at the Institute of Political Studies and International Relations at the National University of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, 2000.

I have also delivered invited research presentations at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M, Case Western Reserve University, CUNY-John Jay College, Kent State University, and the University of Calgary.

CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

“How British and Indonesian Extremists Disengage: A Comparative Study of al-Muhajiroun and Jemaah Islamiyah,” co-authored with Julie Chernov-Hwang, paper prepared for **delivery at the** 115th American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting & Exhibition, August 29–September 1, 2019, Washington, D.C.

“What is to be Done about al-Muhajiroun? Containing the Emigrants’ Activism in a Democratic Society,” paper presented for delivery at the 60th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 27th-30th, 2019, Toronto, Canada.

“Burning Out and Growing Up: How Activists Leave al-Muhajiroun,” paper presented for delivery at the 59th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 4th-8th, 2018, San Francisco, California.

“A Community of True Believers: Learning as Process among ‘the Emigrants’,” paper presented for delivery at the 11th annual conference of the Society for Terrorism Research, August 14th-15th, 2017, New York City.

“Peering Inside the Black Box: Leadership Decapitation in a Violent Extremist Network,” paper presented for delivery at the 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, February 22nd-25th, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland.

“Social Networks and Immersive Fieldwork: Innovations in the Study of Movements and Militants,” participant in roundtable panel at the 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, February 22nd-25th, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland.

“Entering and Exiting ‘the Emigrants’,” paper presented for delivery at the 57th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 16th - 19th, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia. I was also the chair and discussant for another panel, “Counterterrorism.”

“From ‘Jihad of the Tongue’ to ‘Jihad of the Sword’: Understanding the ‘Emigrants’ and the Potential for ‘Bleedback’ in Europe,” presentation at the *Countering Violent Extremism in the United States and the European Union* conference sponsored by the European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh, Twentieth Century Club, April 9 – 10, 2015.

“Grace Under Fire: The Counter-Terrorism Challenge of Disrupting Banned Activist Networks,” paper presented for delivery at the 56th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, February 18th-21st, 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana. I was also the chair and discussant for another panel, “Alliances in Non-Traditional Security Environments.”

“Structural Dynamics in a Dark Network,” paper presented for delivery at the 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014 and the 72nd Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2014.

“From One Small World to Another: Power, Topology, and Collective Action in a Dark Network,” paper presented for delivery at the 54th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013.

“Does Terrorism Diffuse? Trends, Mechanisms, Outcomes,” Presidential Theme Roundtable, panel presentation at the 54th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013.

“The ‘al-Muhajiroun’ Network: A Case Study in Organizational Adaptation,” paper p**repared for delivery at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2012.**

“Organisational Adaptation in an Activist Network,” co-authored paper presented for delivery at the 5th Annual Workshop Political Networks Conference, University of Colorado, June 13-16, 2012.

“An Islamist Case of Organisational Adaptation: Social Networks, Leadership, and Change in Al-Muhajiroun,” co-authored paper presented for delivery at the 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1-4, 2012.

“‘The Emigrants’ in the United Kingdom and Beyond,” co-authored paper presented for delivery at the 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1-4, 2012. I was also the discussant on another panel, “The Internet: Cyberwar and Terrorism.”

“Hotbed of Islamist Radicalization or Something Else?: An Ethnographic Exploration of a Muslim Neighborhood in Ceuta, Spain,” paper prepared for delivery at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 31-April 3, 2011. I was also the discussant on another panel, “Terrorism and the Diffusion of Fear.”

“Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks: The Case of Al-Muhajiroun,” co-authored with John Horgan, Michael Kenney, Mia Bloom, and Cale Horne. HSCB Focus 2011 Conference, Chantilly, Virginia, February 8- 10, 2011.

“Adversarial Behavior in Complex Adaptive Systems: An Overview of ICST’s Research on Competitive Adaptation in Militant Networks,” co-authored with John Horgan, Kathleen Carley, Mia Bloom, Cale Horne, Kurt Braddock, Peter Vining, and Nicole Zinni, prepared for delivery at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 2010. Paper also presented at the 3rd Annual Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics, Miami, Florida, July 17-20, 2010.

“Developing a Multidisciplinary Framework: A Case Illustration from ICST’s Research on Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks,” co-authored with Kurt H. Braddock, John Horgan, and Kathleen Carley, Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Francisco, California, July 7-10, 2010. Paper also presented at the 3rd Annual Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics, Miami, Florida, July 17-20, 2010.

“Online Terrorist “Universities” or “Preschools?”: The Internet’s Limitations as a Source of Bomb-Making Knowledge for Islamist Militants,” paper presented for delivery for delivery at the 51st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 17-20, 2010.

“*Mētis*, *Techne*, and Tradecraft,” paper presented for delivery for delivery at the 50th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 15-18, 2009.

“The Historical Evolution of Colombian Drug Trafficking Networks,” paper presented for delivery at the 50th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New York City, February 15-18, 2009. Paper was part of two themed panels I organized: “Networked Politics: Agency, Power, and Governance.”

“Techne, Mētis, and the Role of the Internet in Facilitating Terrorism,” paper presented for delivery at the North East regional conference of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, October 3-4, 2008.

“Islamic Extremism and Communities of Practice: A Comparative Case Study of Spain and the United Kingdom,” paper presented for delivery for delivery at the 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 26-29, 2008. Paper is part of panel I helped organize: “Ways of Knowing Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism.” I also served as the discussant on another panel, “Encounters with Counter Terrorism.”

“Contrabandistas, Marimberos, and Traquetos: Tracing the Evolution of Drug Trafficking and Counter-Drug Law Enforcement in Colombia,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2007 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Montréal, Canada September 5-7, 2007.

“Reflections on Terrorism Learning: Communities of Practice and Organizational Adaptation,” paper presented for delivery for delivery at the 48th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28-March 3, 2007. Paper is part of panel I organized: “‘Islamist’ Terrorism: What States—and Scholars—Make of It.”

“ORCON or All Con: Institutional Impediments to Intelligence Sharing Before and After 9/11,”paper presented for delivery at the 47th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

“Competitive Adaptation Counter-Terrorism Style,” paper prepared for delivery at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005. Paper presented in panel I organized: “Institutions and Counter-Terrorism.”

“The Techne and Mētis of Terrorism and Drug Trafficking: How Illicit Non-State Actors Learn their Tradecraft,” paper presented for delivery at the 46th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

“Drug Trafficking, Terrorist Networks, and Ill-fated Government Enforcement Strategies,” paper presented for delivery at the 46th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

“Competitive Learning: Understanding Interactions and Adaptations among Terrorist Networks and State Counter-Terrorist Bureaucracies,” paper presented for delivery at the 45th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-20, 2004. Paper presented in panel I organized: “Challenges (and Opportunities) in Combating Transnational Terrorism.”

“Traffickers, Terrorists and the Challenge of Dismantling Illicit Transnational Networks,” paper presented to ISA Workshop, “New Threats and New Actors in International Security,” at the 44th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, February 25-March 3, 2003.

“The Challenge of Eradicating Transnational Criminal Networks: Lessons from the Twenty-Year War on Drugs,” paper prepared for delivery at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.

“When ‘Narcos’ Outwit the ‘Narcs’: A Comparative Analysis of the Organizational Learning Capacity of Drug Smuggling Organizations and Law Enforcement Agencies,” paper prepared for delivery at the 43rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 24-27, 2002.

“Out-Smarting the State: A Case Study of the Learning Capacity of Colombian Drug Trafficking Networks,” paper prepared for delivery at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30-September 2, 2001. Paper presented in panel I organized: “Taking Stock of Organizational Learning in Political Science.”

“When Criminals Out-Smart the State: The Learning Capacity of Colombian Drug Trafficking Organizations,” paper prepared for delivery at the 2000 American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, California, November 14-18, 2000.

“From Web-Based to Web-Assisted Instruction: Teaching Comparative Politics Online,” paper prepared for delivery at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 2, 2000.

“When Criminal Organizations Out-smart the State: Some Theoretical and Empirical Reflections on the Learning Capacity of Colombian Drug Trafficking Enterprises,” paper presented at 1999 Florida Political Science AssociationAnnual Meeting, University of South Florida, Sarasota/New College Campus, April 9, 1999.

“The Colombian Cocaine Industry: A Macroeconomic and Sectoral Evaluation,” paper presented at 1996 Florida Political Science AssociationAnnual Meeting, University of South Florida, Sarasota/New College Campus, March 29, 1996.

# AWARDS & HONORS

Recipient, 2019 Best Book Award of the American Political Science Association’s Political Networks Section.

Nominee, U.S. Attorney General’s Award for “Outstanding Contributions to Community Partnership for Public Safety,” 2018.

Nominee, Penn State Capital College Faculty Research Award, 2010-2011.

Nominee, the American Political Science Association Helen Dwight Reid Award for best dissertation in the field of international relations, 2002.

Louis M. DiCarlo Award, Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, 2000-2001.

Sembler Award for Distance Education, University of Florida, 1999.

Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 1998-1999.

Richard J. Landry Award for Outstanding Graduate in Political Science, University of Massachusetts, 1990.

## Methodology & Data Analysis

Carnegie Mellon University, CASOS Mid-Summer Institute, July 14-16, 2009: Advanced training in ORA, AutoMap, and computational modeling software.

ICPSR & Bureau of Justice Statistics Workshop on Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice, June 24-July 19, 2002 (I also took courses on game theory and mathematics for social scientists).

Conduct of Inquiry: Introductory graduate level course on social methodology, research design, and data analysis.

Data Analysis: Intermediate graduate level course on data analysis, including multivariate regression analysis.

Research Methods in International Relations: Advanced graduate seminar on research design, and formal, historical and qualitative methods.

Research assistantship: Coded surveys for large-scale research project; conducted descriptive and regression analysis using SPSS.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Spanish - Fluent in writing, speaking, reading and listening comprehension.

Portuguese - Functional in speaking, reading and listening comprehension.

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Overseas field work:Colombia, Brazil, Israel, Spain, United Kingdom, Morocco (Ceuta).

U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Ecuador, 1993-1994.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs: Qualitative Research Design and Methods, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism, Capstone Seminar on Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism, The War on Drugs. All graduate-level courses.

Pennsylvania State University, Capital College, School of Public Affairs: The Politics of Terrorism, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (graduate-level course), Threat of Crime and Terrorism, Drug Policy in Comparative Perspective, International Relations, American Foreign Policy, Politics & Institutions of Latin American Nations.

University of Florida, Department of Political Science: Introduction to Comparative Politics (including online version), Introduction to Latin American Politics.

# INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT GSPIA AND UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Representative, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh’s Race-focused Cluster Hiring Initiative Committee, Cluster Hire Subcommittee and Cluster Hire RFP revision subcommittee, 2020-2021, 2021-2022.

Member, University Senate Research Committee (elected by university-wide ballot), 2020-2023.

Co-Chair (with Natasha Williams), GSPIA’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2021-2022.

Member, GSPIA’s Personnel Committee, 2011-2015 (four years), 2019-2020, 2021-2022.

Member, Search Committee, IPE (chaired by Erica Owen), 2021-2022.

Chair, GSPIA’s Personnel Committee, 2020-2021.

Program Director, Master’s Program in Public and International Affairs, GSPIA, 2013-2019.

Co-creator and lead faculty, GSPIA-School of Computing and Information-Barco School of Law, Cybersecurity, Policy and Law program.

Member (selected as full professor representative by faculty vote), GSPIA Dean’s Search Committee, 2019- 2020.

Member (selected by faculty vote), GSPIA’s Merit Review Committee, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2020-2021

* Could not serve in 2018-2019 because GSPIA rules limit faculty to two consecutive years of merit review service

Member, Women in International Security, University of Pittsburgh campus chapter.

Chair, GSPIA’s Professional Development Fund (PDF), 2012-2013, 2017-2018, 2018-2019.

Chair, Search Committee, Intelligence Practitioner (hired Julia Santucci), 2016-2017.

Chair, Search Committee, International Relations and Intelligence Studies (hired Michael Poznansky), 2015- 2016.

Participant, University Center for International Studies’ focus group on Pitt’s Global Future, 2015-2016.

Chair, *Ad Hoc* Personnel Committee for Michael Poznansky, 2018-2019.

Representative, *Ad Hoc* Personnel Committees for Erica Owen (2018-2019), Kevin Morrison (2014-2015), Luke Condra, Ryan Grauer, and Dennis Gormley (2013-2014).

Member, Program Directors’ Committee, 2013-present.

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2013-present.

Member, Planning and Budgeting Committee, 2011-2012, 2013-present.

Member, GSPIA’s Awards (Admittance and Graduation) Committee, 2013-present.

Member, Student Learning Outcome Assessment Committee, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017.

Chair, Academic Integrity Committee, 2016-2017.

Member, GSPIA’s Technology Committee, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 (co-chair Spring 2019).

Chair, International Affairs, PhD Field Examination Committee, 2013-Fall 2019.

Member, Foreign and Security Affairs, PhD Examination Committee, 2012-2013.

Member, Matthew B. Ridgway Center Scholarship Committee, 2012-present.

Member, Awards Committee, Ford Institute research competition for Human Security, 2015-2016, 2016-2017.

Faculty coordinator, student exchange programs with the Department of Political Science and Alberto Lleras Camargo School of Government at the Universidad de los Andes, Colombia, 2012-present.

Co-Organizer, Intelligent and Resilient Power Grid Infrastructure workshop, with keynote address from NSF program director, hosted by School of Computing & Information, Swanson School of Engineering and GSPIA, March 9, 2020.

Organizer, Professor Mia Bloom, “Women, Children and Terrorism,” Ridgway Center, October 22, 2019.

Organizer, book launch for *The Islamic State in Britain* sponsored by GSPIA and the Ridgway Center, featuring discussants Julie Chernov-Hwang (Goucher College) and Alexander Montgomery (Reed College), January 17, 2019.

Organizer, book workshop for *The Islamic State in Britain* sponsored by GSPIA and the Ridgway Center, and moderator, joint talk by Martha Crenshaw and Marc Sageman on “What Can the U.S. do about Terrorism?,” April 24, 2017.

Discussant, Global Politics Seminar series, “Cornering the Market: Optimal Governmental Responses to Competitive Political Violence,” by William Spaniel, Department of Political Science, October 7, 2016.

Organizer, visit of National Security Agency and U.S. Cyber Command Director, Admiral Michael Rogers, to University of Pittsburgh to discuss cyber-security, October 26, 2015.

Organizer, the *Countering Violent Extremism in the United States and the European Union* conference sponsored by the European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh, Twentieth Century Club, April 9 – 10, 2015.

Organizer, visit of Belgian Ambassador to the United States, Johan Verbeke, to University of Pittsburgh to discuss about Europe, multiculturalism, and the threat of homegrown terrorism, April 13, 2015.

Organizer, Dr. Shawn Bird’s talk on working at the U.S. Department of State at Ridgway Center, September 18, 2014

Organizer, Professor David Rapoport, “Four Waves of Modern Terrorism,” Ridgway Center, April 2, 2014

Organizer, Abdul Miah Hye, Detective Sergeant in London Metropolitan Police and Fulbright Award recipient, “Talking to Terrorists – A Cultural Model for Hostage Negotiation,” Ridgway Center, 2013.

Organizer, Professor John Horgan, “Disengagement and Deradicalization from Terrorism,” Ridgway Center, March 28, 2012.

Representative (elected), University of Pittsburgh Faculty Senate, 2013-2014 (declined after appointed director of MPIA).

Member, GSPIA’s Consortium for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Committee, 2012-2013.

Member, GSPIA’s MPIA student award committee, 2011-2012.

Member, Matthew B. Ridgway Center Steering Committee, 2011-present.

Member, two Boren Scholarship committees (Leah Kaufman and Jack Heidecker), University Honors College, University of Pittsburgh, 2015-2016: Kaufman received Boren Scholarship, Heidecker selected as alternate.

# SERVICE ON GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES AT GSPIA AND UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Dissertation committee chair, Liliana Devia, *Should I Stay or Should I go, Understanding Exit from Rebel Groups in a Comparative Case Study of the Voluntary Decision to Demobilize* (successfully defended proposal, Fall 2015).

Dissertation committee member (external), Douglas Block (political science), *The Impact of Criminal Violence on Voting Behavior and the Distribution of Public Security in Brazil* (successfully defended dissertation, December 2018).

Dissertation committee member, Cesar Cedeno, *Organizing Military Effectiveness: An Organizational Culture Theory of Military Effectiveness* (successfully defended proposal, Fall 2018).

Dissertation committee member, Stephen M. Worman, *The Grand Strategies of Middle Powers: Institutional determinants and constraints* (successfully defended proposal, Summer 2017).

Dissertation committee member, Keunsoo Jeong, *Evolution of Piracy Organization* (successfully defended dissertation, Spring 2017).

Dissertation committee member, Stephen Coulthart, *Evidence-Based Intelligence Analysis* (successfully defended dissertation, Spring 2015).

Dissertation committee member, Alla Khadka, *Assessing Knowledge-based Studies in Terrorism Research* (unsuccessfully defended dissertation, Spring 2015).

Dissertation committee member, Brandon Boylan, *Road to Rebellion: The Rise of Ethnic Terrorist Organizations* (successfully defended dissertation, Fall 2012).

Dissertation committee member, Luke Gerdes, *On the Edge of al-Qaida? Assessing al-Qaida’s Changing Role in Terrorist Attacks and Plots Over Time* (successfully defended dissertation, Summer 2012).

Master’s thesis committee member, Lance Lindauer (unsuccessfully defended, Spring 2012).

# INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT PENN STATE HARRISBURG

# Member, honor's program advisory council, Penn State Capital College, 2009-2011.

# Member, Homeland Security and Defense Advisory Council, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Capital College, 2009-2011.

Member, doctoral committee, Ph.D. candidate in Public Administration, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Capital College, 2010-2011

# Member, promotion and tenure committee, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Capital College, 2009- 2010.

Coordinator, panel and breakout session for *Intelligence and Homeland Security* symposium, Intelligence Community Centers of Academic Excellence, Pennsylvania State University, September 24-25, 2010.

# Member, faculty search committee, public administration position, Ph.D. and MPA program, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Capital College, Summer 2009.

Member, doctoral committee, Ph.D. candidate in Public Administration, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Capital College, 2006-2007 (successfully defended).

Mentor, Chancellor’s Leadership Access Student Program, Penn State Capital College, 2006-2007. I mentored two undergraduate students in this program.

# Member, faculty search committee, public administration position, Ph.D. and MPA program, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Capital College, 2005-2006.

Coordinator, visit and public lecture by (Ret.) Colonel Patrick Lang to Penn State Capital College, sponsored by Criminal Justice Club, February 24, 2005.

# Member, faculty search committee, criminal justice position, undergraduate and MACJ program, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Capital College, 2004-2005.

Presenter, two Model United Nations briefing sessions, International Affairs Association, Penn State Capital College, February 20, 2004.

Discussion leader, “Teach-in on the School of the Americas,” sponsored by the Black Student Union and the International Affairs Association, Penn State Capital College, November 18, 2003.

Member, Penn State Capital College, Student Affairs Committee, 2003-2008.

Member, Penn State Capital College, International Studies Interest Group, 2003-2004.

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Editorial board *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 2013-present.

Manuscript reviewer *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Global Crime, *Criminology*, *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *International Public Management Journal*, *Western Criminology Review*, *World Development,* Hurst/Columbia University Press, Lexington Books, Palgrave MacMillan, and the Naval Institute Press.

Chair, American Political Science Association, Political Networks section, Best Book Award committee, 2021 (winning book: *Persuasive Peers: Social Communication and Voting in Latin America* by Andy Baker, Barry Ames, and Lúcio Rennó).

Member, American Political Science Association, Political Networks section, Career Achievement Award committee, 2020

Reviewer, Commission for Countering Extremism, United Kingdom, Dr. David Parker, Head of Research, December 2020, “Case Study: Anjem Choudary and the preaching of extremist narratives.”

Consultant, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, United Kingdom, Mr. Jonathan Hall, Queen’s Counsel, January 14, 2020, <https://terrorismlegislationreviewer.independent.gov.uk/>

Expert Consultant, The United Nations, Office of the Ombudsperson for the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee, 2019.

# External reviewer, Department of Homeland Security, review panel for university-based Center of Excellence for terrorism prevention and counterterrorism research, 2019.

Consultant, The RAND Corporation, “the future of transnational organized crime,” 2017.

External reviewer, the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland, “Transnational Criminal Organizations group profiles,” 2015.

External reviewer, Combating Terrorism Center, United States Military Academy, West Point, “Risky Business: The Global Threat Network and the Politics of Contraband,” 2014.

Consultant, the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland, “Radiological and Nuclear Adversary Research Project,” 2010-2012.

# External reviewer, Department of Homeland Security, review panel for university-based Centers of Excellence on research and education in the study of terrorism behavior, April 11-13, 2011.

# External reviewer, promotion and tenure review, Department of Justice, Law, and Criminology, School of Public Affairs, American University, March 2020.

# External reviewer, promotion and tenure review, University of Cambridge (UK), Faculty of Politics, Psychology, Sociology & International Relations, December 2010.

External reviewer, Southern Polytechnic State University, Social and International Studies Promotion and Tenure Committee, September 2010.

External reviewer, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, reappointment committee for senior scholar, April 2010.

Invited participant, *Operational Applications for Social and Behavioral Sciences and Modeling*, workshop sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, October 8-9, 2008.

Invited participant, *Social, Cultural & Computational Science and the DoD’s New Mission Areas*, workshop sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, May 20-21, 2008.

**PH.D. EXAMINATION FIELDS**

Comparative Politics (Qualifying exam passed with distinction)

International Relations (Qualifying exam passed)

Political Theory (No exam required)

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member International Studies Association

Member American Political Science Association

Member Latin American Studies Association

Member American Society of Criminology

Member Pittsburgh Area Network Seminar (PANS), University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University

# SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Federal Bureau of Investigation: Off-Ramp Committee member, Pittsburgh Office, 2016-2017.

U.S. Peace Corps:Agricultural extension agent in Los Andes, Ecuador, 1992-1994.

VISTA (AmeriCorps) Volunteer: Drug prevention and education specialist at the *Center for Drug Free*

*Living* in Orlando, Florida, 1990-1992.

Project Rebound: Floor staff and crisis counselor at adolescent drug rehabilitation center in

Quincy, Massachusetts, 1989-1990.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE: PRESENTATIONS**

* “Al-Muhajiroun on Facebook,” invited presentation with Facebook, Integrity Intel and Investigations unit, October 25, 2018.
* “Online Engagement and Countering Violent Extremism,” invited presentation for delegation of Pakistani government officials and human rights activists, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and hosted by GlobalPittsburgh, August 7, 2018.
* “Colombian Peace Process,” invited panel presentation for Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, August 31, 2016.
* “Refugees and Terrorism,” invited presentation for Jewish Community Conversation on the Refugee Crisis, sponsored by Jewish Family & Children's Service, JCC, Squirrel Hill, February 22, 2016, <http://thejewishchronicle.net/view/full_story/27108727/article-Experts-tackle-community-concerns-over-refugee-crisis>
* “The War on Drugs,” invited presentation for panel discussion on U.S. drug policy sponsored by Global Solutions Pittsburgh and the Union Project, November 20, 2014.
* “Countering ISIS in Iraq: The War the U.S. Needs to Fight,” invited presentation for debate on Iraq-Syria conflict sponsored by the Anti-War Committee, Pittsburgh, November 9, 2014.
* “The State of Terrorism Today,” invited presentation at the Rotary Club International, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 21, 2010.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE: INTERVIEWS**

* I have been interviewed by numerous students and researchers seeking my expertise on different topics over the years.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE: MEDIA**

* Interview, *Pittwire*, Kara Elyse Henderson, content manager, topic: 20th anniversary of 9/11, how the attacks shaped our views of security, terrorism and counter-terrorism.
* Newspaper interview, *Sunday Mail*, Abul Taher, security correspondent, topic: Anjem Choudary’s upcoming release from parole “Ban on Anjem Choudary’s gospel of hatred is about to be lifted…,” *Sunday Mail* (January 31, 2021), <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9205925/Ban-Anjem-Choudarys-gospel-hatred-lifted.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490>
* Newspaper interview, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Sean Hamill, reporter, January 13, 2021, topic: White supremacist movement and potential for more political violence
* Interview, *PublicSource*, Juliette Rihl, reporter, January 26, 2021, topic: White supremacism and deradicalization, “What to do if your loved one is a white supremacist or in danger of radicalization,” <https://www.publicsource.org/deradicalization-white-supremacy-hate-group-tips/>
* Interview, Al Jazeera TV News, Jen Byers, October 20, 2020, topic: Militia groups and upcoming presidential election.
* Newspaper interview, Jeff Mordock, *Washington Times*, October 1, 2020, topic: Estimating the growth and size of Antifa, <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/oct/6/antifa-violence-escalates-movement-goes-mainstream/>
* Television interview, *Washington Journal* on C-SPAN, September 12, 2020, topic: the Antifa (anti-fascist) movement and left-wing extremism in the United States, <https://www.c-span.org/video/?475592-4/washington-journal-michael-kenney-discusses-left-wing-extremism-us>
* Newspaper interview, Ryan Williams, Los Angeles Bureauof *Yomiuri Shimbun* (prominent national newspaper in Japan), September 11, 2020, topic: Antifa and political violence.
* Television interview, *NightTalk* with host Ellis Cannon, Pittsburgh Cable News Channel, July 29, 2020, topic: COVID-19 and ISIS attacks in Iraq and Syria; far right political violence in U.S.
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