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### **EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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#### *Current, Primary Appointment:*

2016-Present University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)  
Training Director, Senior Researcher, and Political Instability, Counterterrorism and Gray Zone Portfolios Lead.

#### *Other Appointments:*

2018-Present BSK Consulting, L.L.C.  
Founder & CEO.

2018-Present University of Maryland, the Graduate School & the Office of Executive Programs in the School of Public Policy  
Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty & Lecturer in Public Policy.

2018-Present The George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences & Elliott School of International Affairs  
Professorial Lecturer in Political Science & International Affairs.

2017-Present U.S. Air Force Special Operations School  
Adjunct Presenter.

2017-Present Performance Systems, LLC.  
Quantitative Social Scientist.

2016-Present Florida International University, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy  
Fellow.

2015-2016 Universidad de San Martín de Porres, Instituto del Perú  
Visiting Researcher.

2012-2016 The George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences  
Selective Excellence Graduate Assistantship in Political Science.

### **EDUCATION**

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#### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Ph.D.*, Political Science (2017); *M.Phil.* (2016); *M.A.* (2015)

*Dissertation*: “Development Assistance and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence”

*Committee*: Professor Cynthia McClintock (chair), Professor Alexander B. Downes, Professor Harris Mylonas

*Fields*: Comparative Politics (major field), Quantitative Research Methods (minor field)

*GPA*: 3.90/4.00.

#### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

*B.A.*, International Affairs and Latin American and Hemispheric Studies (double major; 2012)

*Concentrations*: International Development Studies and International Economics

*Honors*: summa cum laude, departmental honors, Phi Beta Kappa

GPA: 3.88/4.00.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-Reviewed Articles:*

- 2016 “Emulating U.S. Counterinsurgency Doctrine: Barriers for Developing Country Forces, Evidence from Peru,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 39, nos. 5-6 (October): 878-98.
- 2010 “El resurgimiento de sendero luminoso (The Reemergence of the Shining Path),” *Air & Space Power Journal en Español* XXII, no. 2: 24-32.

### *Book Chapters:*

- 2018 “Violence in Peru,” in *Violence in the Americas*, eds. Hanna Kassab and Jonathan Rosen (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, April 17) (lead author with Cynthia McClintock).
- 2016 “The Obama Administration and Peru,” in *The Obama Doctrine in the Americas: Major Security Challenges*, eds. Hanna Kassab and Jonathan Rosen (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, February 5) (lead author with Cynthia McClintock).
- 2015 “The Evolution of Peru’s Shining Path and the New Security Priorities in the Hemisphere,” in *Reconceptualizing Security in the Americas in the Twenty-First Century*, eds. Bruce M. Bagley, Hanna Kassab, and Jonathan Rosen (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, February 19) (lead author with Cynthia McClintock).
- 2014 “Cooperation and Drug Policies: Trends in Peru in the Twenty-First Century,” in *Cooperation and Drug Policies in the Americas: Trends in the Twenty-First Century*, eds. Roberto Zepeda and Jonathan Rosen (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, December 18) (lead author with Cynthia McClintock).

### *Selected Policy Publications and Reports:*

- 2018 “Taliban – GIROA Reconciliation: How Likely is Settlement and What Would it Look Like?,” Strategic Multi-layer Assessment Reach-back Report to U.S. Central Command (Boston, MA: NSI, September 7).
- 2018 “Two to Tango: Government and Terrorist Group Actions in Colombia,” Report to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Office of University Programs (College Park, MD: START, July).
- 2018 “Malicious Non-state Actors and Contested Space Operations,” Report to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Office of University Programs and the U.S. Department of Defense Strategic Multi-layer Assessment Branch (College Park, MD: START, February) (with Rachel Gabriel).
- 2017 “The End of Afghanistan’s Spring Fighting Seasons and the Demise of the Afghan National Security Forces?,” *Small Wars Journal* (July 9).
- 2017 “Quantifying Gray Zone Conflict: (De-)escalatory Trends in Gray Zone Conflicts in Colombia, Libya and Ukraine,” Report to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Office of University Programs and the U.S. Department of Defense Strategic Multi-layer Assessment Branch (College Park, MD: START, June) (with Varun Piplani, Steve Sin, and Marcus A. Boyd).
- 2017 “Quantifying Gray Zone Conflict Codebook,” Report to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Office of University Programs and the U.S. Department of Defense Strategic Multi-layer Assessment Branch (College Park, MD: START, June) (with Varun Piplani).

- 2017 “Demystifying Gray Zone Conflict: A Typology of Conflict Dyads and Instruments of Power in Colombia, Libya and Ukraine,” Report to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Office of University Programs and the U.S. Department of Defense Strategic Multi-layer Assessment Branch (College Park, MD: START, January).
- 2016 “Demystifying Gray Zone Conflict: A Typology of Conflict Dyads and Instruments of Power in Colombia, 2002-present,” *START* (December 6).
- 2016 ““Give Peace a Chance”?: Explaining Colombia’s (Failed) Peace Process with the FARC,” *START* (November 4).
- 2016 “Demystifying Gray Zone Conflict: A Typology of Conflict Dyads and Instruments of Power in Colombia, 2002-present,” Report to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Office of University Programs and the U.S. Department of Defense Strategic Multi-layer Assessment Branch (College Park, MD: START, November).
- 2016 “Training Host Nation Forces for Population-centric Counterinsurgency,” *Small Wars Journal* (July 11).
- 2016 “Pedro Pablo Kuczynski and the Future of Peruvian Security,” *E-International Relations* (June 15).
- 2016 “The Second Image *Sometimes* Reversed: Competing Interests in Drug Policy,” *E-International Relations* (March 8).
- 2015 “Rethinking Alternative Development,” *World Ecology Report* XXVII, no. 4 (Winter 2015): 11-4.
- 2015 “Peru Conflict Profile,” for *Speaking Their Peace: Personal Stories from the Frontlines of War and Peace*, by Colette Rausch, 35-6 (Berkeley, CA: Roaring Forties Press, April 28).
- 2014 “The Perils of Simultaneous COIN and Counternarcotics in Peru and Colombia,” *E-International Relations* (April 28).

*Forthcoming:*

“Bargaining on and off the Battlefield: The Bargaining Model of War and Negotiations with the Afghan Taliban,” START report, forthcoming.

“Building Partner Capacity in Colombia: Evaluating US Involvement,” in *The Diplomacy of Force*, forthcoming.

*Measuring Up: Aligning SOF and Interagency CT Efforts Across the Tactical, Operational and Strategic Levels* (Joint Special Operations University Press, forthcoming).

“National and International Effects of Terrorism,” in *Terrorism: A Global Introduction*, eds. Gary Ackerman and Amy Pate (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, forthcoming) (textbook chapter).

“Responding to Gray Zone Conflict: Countering Russia in the Donbas,” forthcoming.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH**

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*Government-funded Research:*

- 2019-2020 *Enhanced Data Collection Frameworks for Counterterrorism Effectiveness* (PI; \$375,166), Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office (CTTSO), Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.
- 2018-2020 *Community-oriented Policing and Community Engagement in Benin* (Co-PI; \$986,422), Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), U.S. Department of State.

- 2018-2020 *Developing Academic Partnerships and Collaborative Research on Countering Violent Extremism in Malaysia and Southeast Asia* (Co-PI; \$500,000), U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur, U.S. Department of State.
- 2018-2020 *Measuring Up: Aligning SOF and Interagency CT Efforts Across the Tactical, Operational and Strategic Levels* (PI), Naval Special Warfare Development Group (NSWDG) and Joint Special Operations University (JSOU).
- 2019 *Bargaining on and off the Battlefield: The Bargaining Model of War and Negotiations with the Afghan Taliban* (PI; \$58,553), U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) Negotiated Settlement in Afghanistan Project undertaken as a Strategic Multi-layer Assessment initiative.
- 2019 *Counter-Daesh Monitoring and Evaluation* (\$19,150), Counter-Daesh Coalition Communications Cell, United Kingdom Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO).
- 2018-Present *Critical Thinking Training* (PI), Defense Human Resources Activity, U.S. Department of Defense.
- 2017-Present *Combating Terrorism Seminar*, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
- 2018 *Two to Tango: Government and Terrorist Group Actions in Colombia* (PI; \$79,367), DHS.
- 2018 *Weapons Availability and Conflict Onset: A Natural Experiment in Peru* (PI), DHS.
- 2017-2018 *Violent Non-state Actors and Contested Space Operations* (PI; \$103,538), Headquarters Air Force (HAF/A3), U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) and Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) Contested Space Operations Effort undertaken as a Strategic Multi-layer Assessment initiative.
- 2017 *Materials out of Regulatory Control (MORC)*, U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).
- 2016-2017 *Shadows of Violence: Empirical Assessments of Threats, Coercion and Gray Zones* (PI; \$210,856), U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Gray Zone Project undertaken as a Strategic Multi-layer Assessment initiative.

*Other Research Grants:*

- 2018-2019 *Social Media Influencers: Re-domaining Fashion Industry Forecasting to Anticipate Online Extremist Radicalization*, 2017 University of Maryland – Tecnológico de Monterrey Seed Grant (PI; \$40,000), The University of Maryland and Tecnológico de Monterrey.
- 2015-2016 *Development Assistance and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence*, 2014 Horowitz Foundation Award Research Grant (PI; \$7,500), The Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy.
- 2015-2016 *Development Assistance and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence*, The 2014 Harrold D. Lasswell Award Special Recognition Research Grant (PI; \$1,500), The Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy.
- 2015-2016 *Development Assistance and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence*, University Fellowship Research Grant (PI; \$11,250), The George Washington University.

*Fellowships and Other Awards:*

- 2012-2016 *Selective Excellence Graduate Assistantship in Political Science* (full tuition, salary, stipend and conference travel allowance), The George Washington University.

- 2015 *Travel Grant Award* (hotel accommodations), The Latin American Studies Association.
- 2014 *Graduate Research Fellowship Program* (Honorable Mention; one of 15 in political science), National Science Foundation.

## **TRAINING AND SUMMER INSTITUTES**

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- 2017 *Selected Participant.* The American Academy for Strategic Education's (AASE) Net Assessment and Competitive Strategy Course, Class VIII, held in Washington, DC. Scholarship (full tuition) recipient.
- 2014 *Selected Participant.* Columbia University's Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War & Peace Studies' Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), held at Cornell University. Scholarship (funding for travel, room and board) and honorarium (\$800) recipient.
- 2014 *Selected Participant.* Olympia Summer Academy (OSA), Course on Conflict & Political Violence, held in Olympia, Greece (declined invitation, €500 *Olympia Summer Academy Scholarship* and \$1,200 scholarship from The George Washington University).
- 2013 *Selected Participant.* The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, held at the University of Michigan. Scholarship (full tuition) and stipend (\$700) recipient.
- 2012 *Participant.* Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program, held at The George Washington University.
- 2008 *Graduate.* Conflict Analysis Certificate Course, United States Institute of Peace.
- 2008 *Graduate.* Advanced Security in the Field, United Nations System Staff College.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### *Academic Conference Presentations:*

- 05/2018 "Two to Tango: Government and Terrorist Group Actions in Colombia," *Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Barcelona, Spain.
- 04/2018 "Negotiating with Terrorists: The Durability of Peace after Negotiated Settlements," *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, San Francisco, CA (with Thomas R. Guarrieri, Marc S. Polizzi and Rachel A. Gabriel).
- 04/2017 "Development Assistance and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence," *Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Lima, Peru.
- 10/2016 "Keeping up with the Joneses: Development Assistance and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence in Iraq," *North American Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International)*, South Bend, IN.
- 05/2015 "Counternarcotics Cooperation and the Shining Path in Peru: A New Direction for Peru's Drug Policy in 2014-2015?," *Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico (with Cynthia McClintock).
- 08/2014 "Development Projects, Relative Deprivation and Insurgent Violence: The Cases of Peru (1980-1992), Colombia (1964-Present), Iraq (2003-2011) and Afghanistan (2001-2011)," *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, DC.
- 05/2013 "Negative Security Externalities and the Provisioning of Government Services: The Case of Peru," *Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*, Washington, DC.

*Selected Invited Talks and Policy Presentations:*

- 03/2019 “The State of Global Terrorism and Terrorism Research,” *Introduction to Sociology (SOCY 100-0101) Guest Lecture*, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- 03/2019 “Machine Learning and Big Data for Predictive Modeling of Asymmetric Threats,” *START Enrichment Lecture Series*, College Park, MD.
- 03/2019 “Monitoring and Evaluating Counter-messaging Campaigns,” *Counter-Daesh Coalition Communications Cell*, United Kingdom Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO), Video Teleconference.
- 02/2019 “Field Research in Conflict Zones,” *START Enrichment Lecture Series*, College Park, MD.
- 02/2019 “Challenges and Controversies in International Terrorism Research,” *HHS International Working Group*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Teleconference.
- 11/2018 “Machine Learning and Big Data for Social Science Research,” *Computer Science Research Seminar*, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico.
- 11/2018 “The State of Global Terrorism and Terrorism Research,” *Introduction to Sociology (SOCY 100-0401) Guest Lecture*, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- 08/2018 “Challenges to Democracy: Insurgencies in the Twentieth Century and Drug-Trafficking in the Twenty-First,” *Comparative Politics of Latin America (PSC 2383-10) Guest Lecture*, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- 06/2018 “Future of U.S. Counterterrorism,” *Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) Roundtable*, in conjunction with the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), Washington, DC.
- 06/2018 “Field Research in Conflict Zones,” *START Enrichment Lecture Series*, College Park, MD.
- 05/2018 “Two to Tango: Government and Terrorist Group Actions in Colombia,” *Eighth Annual Strategic Studies Symposium*, National Defense University College of International Security Affairs (through the Joint Special Operations Masters of Arts program) and the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg.
- 04/2018 “The Gray Zone: Russian Ops in Crimea and the Donbas,” *Center for International & Security Studies at Maryland (CISSM)*, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, College Park, MD.
- 04/2018 “Measuring Success: Reconsidering the Use of Data for Evaluating Military Operations and Strategy,” *SMA CENTCOM Lecture Series*, U.S. Department of Defense, Joint Staff, J-38, Strategic Multi-layer Assessment, Teleconference.
- 04/2018 “Muddling Through: The Crisis Resiliency of the Westphalian State System in the Middle East and North Africa,” *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Strategic Multi-layer Assessment Conference*, Joint Base Andrews.
- 02/2018 “Field Research in Conflict Zones,” *START Enrichment Lecture Series*, College Park, MD.
- 02/2018 “Operations in the Gray Zone,” *Special Operations Research Association/Joint Special Operations University (JSOU) Big Data Symposium*, JSOU on MacDill Air Force Base.
- 11/2017 “Terrorism Today,” *Dynamic Attack Exercise* (with participation from the FBI and the Metropolitan Police Department Special Operations Division), Golden Triangle Business Improvement District, Washington, DC.

- 10/2017 “The State of Global Terrorism and Terrorism Research,” *Introduction to Sociology (SOCY 100-0201 and SOCY 100-0401) Guest Lectures*, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- 09/2017 “Human Terrain and Complex Operations,” *Special Operations Forces Civil Affairs Mission Essential Task List Workshop 1*, 95<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne), Fort Bragg.
- 09/2017 “Transnational Threats in Peru,” *Executive Analytic Exchange for the U.S. Ambassador-Designate for Peru*, Analytic Outreach Office, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC.
- 08/2017 “Integrating Military and Information Operations in Gray Zone Conflict,” *Operations in the Information Environment Capabilities-Based Assessment Workshop*, Chantilly, VA.
- 08/2017 “Predicting (De-)escalation in Gray Zone Conflict,” *Brown Bag Discussion*, DHS, Science and Technology Directorate, Washington, DC.
- 07/2017 “Peru’s Shining Path Insurgency,” *Latin American Politics Guest Lecture*, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- 06/2017 “Field Research in Conflict Zones,” *START Enrichment Lecture Series*, College Park, MD.
- 04/2017 “Development Assistance and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence,” *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Strategic Multi-layer Assessment Conference*, Joint Base Andrews.
- 02/2017 “Demystifying Gray Zone Conflict: The Conflict in the Donbas and a Cross-case Perspective,” *SOCOM SMA Gray Zone Lecture Series*, U.S. Department of Defense, Joint Staff, J-38, Strategic Multi-layer Assessment, Teleconference.
- 11/2016 “Demystifying Gray Zone Conflict: A Typology of Conflict Dyads and Instruments of Power in Colombia, 2002-present,” *SMA SOUTHCOM Lecture Series*, U.S. Department of Defense, Joint Staff, J-38, Strategic Multi-layer Assessment, Teleconference.
- 10/2016 “Shadows of Violence: Empirical Assessments of Threats, Coercion and Gray Zones,” *START Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- 09/2016 “Development Assistance and Insurgent Violence,” *START Enrichment Lecture Series*, College Park, MD.
- 07/2016 “Public-Private Partnerships in Conflict and Post-conflict Reconstruction,” *Versutum*, New York, NY.
- 05/2016 “Developing Country Forces and Barriers for Population-centric Counterinsurgency,” *SMA SOUTHCOM Lecture Series*, U.S. Department of Defense, Joint Staff, J-38, Strategic Multi-layer Assessment, Teleconference.
- 03/2016 “Development Assistance and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence in Iraq,” *Counter ISIL Messaging Lecture Series*, U.S. Department of Defense, Joint Staff, J-38, Strategic Multi-layer Assessment, Teleconference.
- 06/2015 “Keeping up with the Joneses: Geospatial Analysis of Development Projects, Relative Deprivation and Insurgent Violence in Iraq (February 2004 – December 2008) Utilizing a Spatial Durbin Model (SDM),” *Speaker’s Program*, World Information Transfer, Inc., New York, NY.
- 03/2015 “Keeping up with the Joneses: Development Projects, Relative Deprivation and Insurgent Violence in Iraq (February 2004 – December 2008),” *International Relations Workshop*, Department of Political Science, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.

03/2015 “Drug Trafficking & Regional Security: Peru, Colombia and Mexico,” *The Washington Area Model United Nations Conference XVII*, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.

02/2015 “Introductory Remarks,” *2015 Latin American Film Festival*, The Latin American and Hemispheric Studies Program, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Semester-long Academic Courses:*

- Spring 2018, 2019 “Understanding and Responding to Terrorism,” The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs  
Professor for an undergraduate international affairs class of my own design.
- Fall 2018 “Negotiations During Armed Conflict – Advanced Course,” National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Executive Master of Public Management Program offered through University of Maryland, School of Public Policy, Office of Executive Programs.  
Professor for a graduate public policy class of my own design, co-taught at NRO with Steve S. Sin, Ph.D.
- Fall 2018 “Scopes and Methods of Political Science,” The George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences  
Professor for an undergraduate political science class.
- Spring 2018 “Special Topics in Terrorism Studies: Quantitative Research Methods,” University of Maryland, START  
Professor for a graduate course of my own design, co-taught online with Erin McGrath, Ph.D.
- Spring 2018 “International Relations of Latin America,” The George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences  
Professor for an undergraduate political science class.

### *Academic Short Courses:*

- 12/2018 “Building Research Capacity for Countering Violent Extremism in Malaysia and Southeast Asia,” International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)  
A three-day course for faculty and graduate students from IIUM and affiliated institutions covering human subjects research, project planning, quantitative research methods, and incorporating partners and students on research projects (with Amy E. Pate, Ph.D.).
- 04/2017 “Securing the Peace: Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration of the FARC,” University of Maryland  
A recorded lecture for START’s Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), *Countering Violent Extremism (CVE): New Approaches to Countering Terror*.
- 08/2016 “Introduction to Statistical Computing,” The George Washington University  
A half-day course for incoming doctoral students in the Political Science Department.
- 04/2014 “An Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment,” The George Washington University  
A workshop for doctoral students and faculty in the Political Science Department (with Huan-Kai Tseng).



*Practitioner Education:*

- 2019            *Advanced Counterterrorism Analyst Course*, Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling.  
                   Course delivered: 02/2019.  
                   Lecture delivered: “Empirical Approaches to CT and CVE”.
- 2017-Present    *Combatting Terrorism Seminar, Visa Security Investigations Course*, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Charleston, SC  
                   Courses delivered: 703 (06/2017), 704 (08/2017), 801 (01/2018), 802 (04/2018), 803 (06/2018), 804 (08/2018), 901 (11/2018), 902 (02/2019).  
                   Lectures delivered: “Terrorism 101”, “Evolution of Global Jihadism”, “The Islamic State and its Associated Movements”, “Afghanistan & Pakistan: Regional Background and Terrorism Overview”, “North Africa and the Horn: Regional Background and Terrorism Overview”, “Southeast Asia: Regional Background and Terrorism Overview”, “Resources and Recommendations Before and During Deployment”.
- 2018            *Interagency Orientation for Special Operations Forces*, U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field.  
                   Course delivered: 19C (11/2018).  
                   Lecture delivered: “University Research Centers and SOF”.
- 2018            *Executive Forum on Foreign Terrorist Fighters Consultation, Global Anti-terrorism Training Assistance/Special Program for Embassy Augmentation and Response*, Diplomatic Security Service, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India and Tirana, Albania.  
                   Courses delivered: ATA-IN16EFFTFC01 (05/2018), ATA-AL16EFFTFC01 (12/2018).  
                   Lectures delivered: “Introduction”, “Countering Violent Extremism and the Foreign Terrorist Fighter: The Hague-Marrakech Good Practices Memorandum and Beyond”, “Trans-regional Jihadism & India”, “Trans-regional Jihadism & Albania”, “The Internet and Social Media Influence”, “Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Foreign Terrorist Fighters”, “Foreign Terrorist Fighters: Interagency, Bilateral and Multilateral Considerations”, “Community Engagement and Human Rights”, “Information Sharing Table-top Exercise (TTX)”, “Coordination and Collaboration TTX”, “Course Review”.
- 2018            *Dynamics of International Terrorism Course*, U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field.  
                   Course delivered: 18C (03/2018).  
                   Lecture delivered: “From Leftist Insurgents to Narco-terrorists: The Evolution of Subversion in the USSOUTHCOM AOR”.
- 2018            *Special Operations Forces Interagency Collaboration Course*, College of Special Operations, Joint Special Operations University, Naval Amphibious Base Coronado.  
                   Course delivered: 18B (02/2018)  
                   Lecture delivered: “Trans-regional Jihadism and a Tale of Two Caliphates”.
- 2017-2018      *Contemporary Irregular Warfare Course*, U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Fort Hood and RAF Mildenhall.  
                   Courses delivered: 17B (03/2017), 18C (03/2018), 18D (05/2018), 18E (07/2018), 18F (09/2018).  
                   Lectures delivered: “Fundamentals of Irregular Warfare”, “Airpower in Irregular Warfare”, “Role of Culture and Identity in Irregular Warfare”, “Theories of COIN & CT: What’s the Difference?”, “COIN Vignettes From Afghanistan, The Boer Republics, Iraq, Peru & Beyond”, “CT Vignette: From Leftist Insurgents to Narco-terrorists”, “Trans-regional Jihadism and a Tale of Two Caliphates”, “Unconventional Warfare: Operations PBSUCCESS and CYCLONE”, “The Gray Zone: Russian Ops in Crimea and the Donbas”, “Future Threats”, “Capstone Exercise Introduction”, “Sulawesi Scenario”.

Capstone Exercise”, “Sulawesi and Colombia Scenarios Capstone Exercise”,  
“Comprehensive Course Review”.

2017 *Data Analysis & Communicating Data-driven Findings*, Office of Personnel Management,  
Washington, DC.  
Course delivered: 11/2017.  
Lectures delivered: “Understanding and Analyzing Data”, “Effectively Communicating Data-  
driven Findings to Disparate Audiences”.

*Graduate Teaching Assistantships:*

Spring 2014 Latin American Problems and Promise, The George Washington University  
Led three breakout sections with approximately 80 students; responsible for grading all  
assignments and evaluating participation and attendance.  
Prepared and delivered guest lecture on “Drug Trafficking & Regional Security: Mexico,  
Central America & the Andes.”

2012-2013 Introduction to Comparative Politics, The George Washington University  
Led three discussion sections per semester (Fall 2012, Spring 2013 and Fall 2013) with  
approximately 20 students each; responsible for devising discussion section assignments,  
grading all assignments and evaluating participation and attendance.  
Prepared and delivered guest lectures on Brazilian (Spring 2013) and Mexican (Fall 2013)  
case studies.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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*University of Maryland:*

2018 Served on the search committee for the Senior Program Manager  
Consulted on evaluation criteria and interviewed candidates.

2017 Served on the search committee for a new Strategic Multi-layer Assessment Researcher and Project  
Manager  
Consulted on evaluation criteria and interviewed candidates.

2016 Served on the search committee for the new Undergraduate Education Coordinator at START  
Consulted on evaluation criteria, reviewed applications and interviewed candidates.

*The George Washington University:*

2012-2017 Research Assistant to Professor Cynthia McClintock, The George Washington University  
Provided research support and quantitative analysis for various research projects including an  
Oxford University Press book.

2013-2015 Co-Chair, Political Science Department Graduate Student Caucus  
Helped organize and moderate academic and social programming and disseminated information  
to members of the Department.

*Reviewer:* Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict, International Security, Journal of Peace Research, Palgrave  
Macmillan.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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2011-2019 Latin American Studies Association.  
2016-2017 Peace Science Society (International).

2012-2016 American Political Science Association.

## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

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- 09/2018 “Venezuela’s Refugee Crisis,” *CTV News*, Live television interview broadcast in English.
- 12/2017 “The New York City Subway Bombing and Holiday Season Terrorist Attacks,” *Fox 5 DC – WTTG-TV*, Live television interview broadcast in English.
- 11/2017 “The Next Phase of Confrontation with Terror Groups,” *Alhurra TV*, Live television interview broadcast in Arabic.
- 10/2017 “Fighting Terrorism: Lessons from Algeria,” *Alhurra TV*, Live television interview broadcast in Arabic.
- 09/2017 “U.S. Efforts Combatting Terrorism 16 Years after 9/11,” *Voice of America Urdu/Aaj TV (Pakistan)*, Live television interview broadcast in Urdu.
- 08/2017 “Global Trends in Terrorism and Responses Thereto,” *Alhurra TV*, Live television interview broadcast in Arabic.

## SKILLS

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Language: English (native speaker); Spanish (advanced working proficiency).

Research Methodology:

Qualitative Research Methods (including overseas fieldwork).

Quantitative Research Methods:

Modeling: linear, non-linear, multilevel, event count, survival/time-to-event, spatially weighted regression, network analysis and Bayesian analysis.

Experiments: survey, field and natural experiments.

Software:

R, RStudio, Stata, SPSS, Bayesian Statistics Software (including MCMCpack (package in R), OpenBUGS, WinBUGS and JAGS), Network Analysis Software (including ERGM (package in R), Pajek, NetDraw, PNet, Sci<sup>2</sup>Tool and UCINET), GIS Software (including ArcGIS, QGIS, CARTO and Indiemapper), Coding (in Python and HTML), Adobe Creative Suites (including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Acrobat Pro), Delta Graph, Apple Aperture and All MS Office software (including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Visio, Access and Project).

## REFERENCES

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