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Education

Ph.D., M.A., Cornell University, 2018 (Government)
B.A., Binghamton University, 2012, (Political Science, History)

Academic Employment

2019- Adjunct Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

Awards

2019. *Finalist for the 2018 Best Doctoral Thesis in the Field of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Studies*, Terrorism Research Initiative
2017-2018. *Sage Dissertation Fellowship*, Cornell University
2017. *Cornell Government Department Supplemental Summer Funding*
2015-2017. *Cornell University Conference Grant*, Cornell University Graduate School
2015-2016. *START Terrorism Research Award*, University of Maryland
2015. *Michele Sicca Research Grant Recipient*, Cornell Institute for European Studies
2015. *Cornell International Law Institute at the Hague*, Cornell Reppy Institute
2015. *American Studies Graduate Student Research Grant*, Cornell University American Studies Program

Articles

2019. "Countering Violent Extremism Globally: A New Global CVE Dataset," *Perspectives on Terrorism*, (October)

2019. "Not Whether, But When? Governments' Use of Militias in War," *Security Studies*.

2018. "Community Stakeholder Responses to Countering Violent Extremism Locally." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.

2017. "To Change or Not to Change? The Effects of Terminology on Public Support for Countering Violent Extremism." *Democracy and Security*, (December).

2016. "Evaluating CVE: Understanding the Recent Changes to the United Kingdom's Implementation of Prevent." *Perspectives on Terrorism*, 10 (2), (April).

Policy Briefs

2018. "Evaluating Countering Violent Extremism Programming: Current Practices, Challenges, and a Means Forward." *Policy Brief, Center for Global Policy*, (March).

Literature and Book Reviews

2019. "Book Review: Why Terrorists Quit: The Disengagement of Indonesian Jihadists, Julie Chernov Hwang." *Terrorism and Political Violence*.

2018. "Book Review: Preventing and Countering Extremism and Terrorist Recruitment: A best practice guide by Hanif Nadir." *Homeland Security Affairs 14, Article 3*.
<https://www.hsaj.org/articles/14267>

2016. "Surveying CVE Metrics in Prevention, Disengagement and Deradicalization Programs," Report to the Office of University Programs, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security. College Park, MD: START, with Susan Szmania

Data Projects

Countering Violent Extremism Globally

Counterterrorism Global Database. Working database.

Teaching

Undergraduate (Teaching Assistant)

Understanding Israeli-Lebanese Relations, Fall 2014

National Security in the Middle East, Spring 2015

Studies in Public Policy, Cornell in Washington, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Taking America's Pulse: Creating & Conducting a National Opinion Poll, Fall 2016

Issues Behind the News, Spring 2017

Graduate

Transnational Security, Spring and Fall 2019

Research

Fieldwork: United States (2015, 2016); United Kingdom (Winter 2016); Netherlands (Summer 2015); Sweden (Summer 2016)

CIRI Human Rights Data Project. Undergraduate Research Assistant. Fall 2011.

Workshops

Cornell International Law Institute at the Hague, Cornell Reppy Institute (summer 2015)
Peace and Security in a Globalized World Joint Workshop, University of Stockholm and Cornell University, Cornell Reppy Institute (summer 2016)
Tobin Prospectus Development Workshop, The Tobin Project (spring 2015)

Conferences

2019. “Countering Violent Extremism Strategies: A New Global CVE Dataset” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2018. “Contracting Security: When Do States Use Militia Groups in Civil Conflict?” Presented at the Judith Reppy Institute Graduate Workshop

2017. “To Change or Not to Change? The Effects of Terminology on Public Support of Countering Violent Extremism Initiatives.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting

2017. “Why Mobilize? An Empirical Investigation of the Reasons for Mobilization Around Countering Violent Extremism Initiatives in the United States.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Society for Terrorism Research Conference

2016 “Understanding Public Support of Countering Violent Extremism Initiatives: A Case Study on the United States.” Society for Terrorism Research Annual Conference

2016. “Exploring US Attitudes Toward Countering Violent Extremism: A Preliminary Analysis.” START Annual Terrorism Conference

2015. “Explaining the Presence of Foreign Fighters in Civil Conflict: An Examination of Rebel Group Alliances.” Presented at the ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference

2015. “Transitions, Elections, and Violence.” Panel Discussant at the ISSS-ISAC Conference

Invited Presentations and Lectures

2019. “Understanding Baselines for Evaluating PVE Programming.” Presentation at the United Nations Development Program Forum on Measuring, Monitoring and Assessing PVE,” June, Amman, Jordan

2018. “Countering Violent Extremism: Lessons Learned.” Presentation to the Interagency Task Force on Countering Violent Extremism, April 18

2018. “Countering Violent Extremism: Overview of CVE Grant Recipients.” Guest Lecture, University of Michigan at Flint, Spring

2017. “What is CVE?” Guest Lecture, Elgin Community College, April 8

2016. "The Changing Nature of Collective Security Arrangements: A case study of CVE initiatives." Peace and Security in a Globalized World Joint Workshop, Stockholm University, May

2016. "Understanding Public Support of Countering Violent Extremism Initiatives: A Case Study on the United States." Presentation to the Department of Homeland Security Task Force on Countering Violent Extremism, June

2015. "CVE Programs in the United States." Guest Lecture for the graduate level course: Counterterrorism Programs and Policies. START, University of Maryland, Fall

Professional Service

Cornell International Affairs Review (CIAR). Graduate Editor. Fall 2016-2018.

Discussant, *Law and International Relations Colloquium*, Cornell University. 2014-2015

Alumni Mentor, *The Fund for American Studies*. 2018, 2019

Reviewer, *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, Terrorism and Political Violence*

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
Canadian Network for Terrorism, Security and Society
Midwest Political Science Association
Phi Beta Kappa
Society for Terrorism Research
The Fund for American Studies
Women in Conflict Studies