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## Education

- PhD**     **Syracuse University (2017)**  
*Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs*  
Fields: International Relations, Public Policy
- MA**     **Syracuse University (2012)**  
Economics
- MPP**    **Harvard University (2010)**  
*Kennedy School of Government*  
International and Global Affairs
- BA**     **University of Colorado (2003)**  
History

## Academic Appointments

**University of New Haven: Assistant Professor of National Security**  
August 2017 – Present

**University of New Haven: National Security Graduate Coordinator**  
May 2019 – Present

## Publications

### Books

- When Bad States Win: Rethinking Counterinsurgency Strategy (*McGill-Queens University Press*, 2022)
- The Tragic Decline of the United States (research in-progress)
- Understanding Foreign Policy & National Security (textbook, writing in-progress)

### Articles

- “Automotive Ground Vehicles’ Resilience to HEMP Attack: An Emergency Management Mitigation Plan,” *Journal of Critical Infrastructure Policy* 2, no. 2 (2021): 157-188. (co-authors: Julian LoRusso, Mariama Yakubu, Wayne Sandford, Ed Goldberg, and Matt Van Benschoten)
- “Social Exclusion and Political Violence: Multilevel Analysis of the Justification of Terrorism,” *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* (2021).

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- “European Migration and Terrorism: Humanitarian Crisis, Political Rhetoric, or Pragmatic Policy?,” *Conflict, Security, & Development* 21, no. 3 (2021): 337-370. (co-author: Charles Gomez)
  - “Revisiting Reactionary Terrorism: Definitions, Causes, and Consequences.” *Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism* 16, no. 2 (2021): 192-201.
  - “Using Combat Losses of Medical Personnel to Estimate the Value of Battlefield Trauma Care in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan.” *Defence and Peace Economics* 26, no. 5 (2015): 465-490. (co-authors: Ying Deng, Chris Rohlf, and Ryan Sullivan.)
  - “The Colonial War Revisited: Coding the Military Outcomes.” *African Security Review* 21, no. 3 (2012): 68-74.
  - “Home Away From Home: Dynamics of Counterinsurgency Warfare.” *Comparative Strategy* 31, no. 3 (2012): 235-252.
  - “Victory Over Terrorism: Essential Services as Counterinsurgency Strategy.” *Joint Force Quarterly* 53 (2009): 110-115.

### **Articles in Progress**

- “Assassinations and Insurgent Warfare: Investigating the Relationship between Terrorism and Guerrilla Tactics” (co-author: Trevor Dykas)
- “Economic Strains on American Military Power” (in-progress for submission to *Joint Force Quarterly*)

### **Op-Ed**

- “Russia might win by killing civilians.” *The Hill*, April 14, 2022.
- “No, Trump would not have stopped Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.” *The Hill*, March 3, 2022.
- “Right-wing Extremism: History repeats itself – and the worst may be yet to come.” *The Hill*, September 8, 2021.
- “America’s Defeat in Afghanistan: The Problem was the Entrance, Not the Exit.” *InsideSources*, August 22, 2021.
- “New York City Terror Attack is the New Normal.” *The Hill*, December 11, 2017.
- “ISIS Turns to Lone Wolves for Christmas Attacks as Caliphate Crumbles.” *The Hill*, November 29, 2017.
- “Las Vegas Highlights Islamist Terrorism is not America’s Greatest Domestic Threat.” *The Hill*, October 4, 2017.
- “We Should Question US Rail Safety in Wake of Failed London Train Bombing.” *The Hill*, September 25, 2017.

### **Policy Papers**

- “Sculpting a Smarter Command: Strategies for Improving Expertise at AFRICOM.”

## **Professional Employment**

**Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism: Research Assistant**  
August 2015 – May 2016

**Department of Defense: Consultant (Africa Command, AFRICOM)**  
October 2009 – April 2010

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**Department of State: Policy Advisor (Baghdad, Iraq)**  
May 2006 – June 2008

## Academic Service

- Editorial Board Member: *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*
- Peer Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *African Security Review*, *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*

## University Service

- Faculty Senate (2021 - present)
- Academic Standing & Readmissions Committee (2021 - present)
- Library Advisory Committee (2019 - 2021)

## Conferences & Presentations

- Homeland Defense and Security Education Summit, 2021  
Presenter: “The Big Lie: Contested Elections & Domestic Terrorism”
- International Studies Association Joint Human Rights Conference, 2021  
Presenter: “The Empire Strikes Back: When Bad States Defeat Insurgencies”
- Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO), 2021  
Presenter: “Right-Wing Terrorism”
- University of New Haven Political Science Speaker Series, 2020 (West Haven, CT)  
Presenter: “The Empire Strikes Back: When Bad States Defeat Insurgencies”
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2020 (Chicago, IL)  
Presenter: “Sentenced to Death: Testing the Relationship between Country Instability and Subnational Assassinations”  
Discussant: Junior Scholar Symposium (JSS)  
[Virtual scholarly exchange due to COVID-19]
- International Studies Association, 2018 (San Francisco, CA)

## Awards & Scholarships

- University of New Haven: *Excellence in Experiential Education*
- University of New Haven: *William L. Bucknall Excellence in Teaching Award* (nominee)
- University of New Haven: *Summer Research Grant* (\$5,040)
- University of New Haven: *Excellence Award in Teaching* (nominee)
- Syracuse University: *Roscoe-Martin Dissertation Grant* (\$750)
- Syracuse University: *Outstanding Teaching Assistant (OTA) Award*
- Harvard University: *James N. Snitzler Scholarship* (\$10,000)
- Harvard University: *Emma Gildersleeve Lane Scholarship* (\$1,317)
- Department of State: *Franklin Award for Public Diplomacy*

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## Professional Training & Software

- Future Professoriate Program
- Certificate in University Teaching (April 2017)
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)
- STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, SPSS, Python, NVivo