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Education

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

Academic Appointments

University of New Haven: Associate Professor of National Security
September 2023 – Present

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

University of New Haven: Chair of the National Security Department
October 2022 – August 2024

University of New Haven: Assistant Professor of National Security
August 2017 – August 2023

Professional Employment

Military Veterans in Journalism: Researcher
May 2024 – Present

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

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

Department of State: Policy Advisor (Baghdad, Iraq)

May 2006 – June 2008

Publications

Books

- When Bad States Win: Rethinking Counterinsurgency Strategy (*McGill-Queens University Press*, 2022)
- The Tragic Decline of the United States: A Theory of Homeland Security (draft complete)
- Understanding National Security Policy (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* 47, no. 7 (2024).
- “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

- “How does student loan forgiveness affect our national security? You might be surprised.” *The Hill*, October 4, 2023.
- “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.

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- “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.”

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*, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *European Journal of Criminology*, *Comparative Migration Studies*

University Service

- Connecticut Institute of Technology (2023 - present)
- Order of the Sword & Shield National Honor Society (2026 - present)
- Faculty Senate (2021 - 2024)
- Academic Standing & Readmissions Committee (2021 - 2023)
- Library Advisory Committee (2019 - 2021)

Conferences & Presentations

- George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, 2023
Program on Terrorism and Security Studies (PTSS)
Presenter: “Conspiracies, Misinformation, and Extremism”
- 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)

- 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*

Professional Training & Software

- Future Professoriate Program
- Certificate in University Teaching (April 2017)
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)
- STATA, L^AT_EX, R, SPSS, Python, NVivo