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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

RESEARCH GRANTS

Office of Naval Research, “Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks,” 2009-2012, co-PI 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, 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.

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences Division, 2000, \$15,000.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/RESEARCH POSITIONS

Associate Professor of International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, July 2011-present.

Fellow, International Center for the Study of Terrorism, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, 2008-Present.

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

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

“Organisational Adaptation in an Activist Network: Social Networks, Leadership, and Change in al-Muhajiroun,” (co-authored with John Horgan, Cale Horne, Peter Vining, Kathleen Carley, Michael Bigrigg, Mia Bloom, and Kurt Braddock), *Applied Ergonomics* for special issue, “Detecting Terrorist Networks.” (2012, in press): pp. 1-9, doi:10.1016/j.apergo.2012.05.005

“Hotbed of Radicalization or Something Else?: An Ethnographic Exploration of a Muslim Neighborhood in Ceuta,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 23, no. 4 (Fall 2011): 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): 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): 177-197.

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

“From Pablo to Osama: Counter-terrorism Lessons from the War on Drugs,” *Survival* 45, no. 3 (Autumn 2003): 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): 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): 97-119.

“A 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): 120-138.

Articles in Non-refereed Journals

“Organizational Learning and Islamic Militancy,” *NIJ Journal*, no. 265 (April 2010): 18-21.

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

“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).

Chapters in Edited Books

“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, forthcoming Summer 2012).

“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. 12-16.

“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): 79-102.

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

“How Terrorists Learn,” in *Teaching Terror: Knowledge Transfer in the Terrorist World*, edited by James J.F. Forest (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006): 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): 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): 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): 54-62.

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

Essays in Newspapers

“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 Dr. Terry McCoy), *The Wall Street Journal* (February 20, 1998).

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

Other Publications

“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).

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): 1-145, <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/226808.pdf>.

“*Mētis, Techne and IEDs*,” 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).

“Traffickers, Terrorists and the Challenge of Dismantling Illicit Transnational Networks,” Working Paper #02 11, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, 2002-2003: 1-35.

Manuscripts Under Review

“Learning from the ‘Dark Side’: Identifying, Accessing, and Interviewing Illicit Non-State Actors,” *Terrorism Field Research*, edited by Adam Dolnik (London: Routledge, 2012 forthcoming).

“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, to appear in *Counter-terrorism & Hostile Intent: Human Factors Theory and Application*, edited by Alex Stedmon, Glyn Lawson & Rose Saikayazit (London: Ashgate, 2012/13).

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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.

McGinty Dissertation Fellowship, University of Florida, Summer 1999.

Tinker Foundation Research Grant, Colombia, 1997.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Brazil, 1996.

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

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

“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, April 13, 2012, <http://www.cato.org/terrorismconference>.

“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.

“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 Principe 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.

“The State of Terrorism Today,” invited presentation at the [Rotary Club International](#), Harrisburg branch, June 21, 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 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 Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 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?,” 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,” 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 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, Ontario.

CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

“The ‘al-Muhajiroun’ Network: A Case Study in Organizational Adaptation,” paper prepared 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 for delivery at the 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1-4, 2012. I also served as the discussant on another ISA 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. Also served as discussant on the 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 Association Annual 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 Association Annual Meeting, University of South Florida, Sarasota/New College Campus, March 29, 1996.

AWARDS, HONORS & TRAVEL GRANTS

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, Political Science, University of Florida, 1998-1999.

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

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

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.

METHODOLOGY & DATA ANALYSIS

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).

Additional countries lived in for extended period (not just visited): Australia, Ecuador.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs: Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism, Advanced Topics in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (capstone seminar), Drug Policy in Comparative Perspective.

Pennsylvania State University, Capital College, School of Public Affairs: The Politics of Terrorism, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (graduate-level seminar), 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, Introduction to Latin American Politics.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Representative, GSPIA's Personnel Committee, 2011-2012, 2012-2013

Chair, GSPIA's Professional Development Fund (PDF), 2012-2013.

Representative, GSPIA's Professional Development Fund (PDF), 2011-2012.

International Affairs representative, GSPIA's Planning and Budgeting Committee (PBC), 2011-2012.

Member, International Affairs GSPIA ad hoc student award committee, AY 2011-2012

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

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, summer 2012)

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

Dissertation committee member, Keunsoo Jeong,

Master's thesis committee member, Lance Lindauer (did not successfully defend, Spring 2012)

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

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.

Consultant, “Radiological and Nuclear Adversary Research Project,” National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland, 2010-2011.

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.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

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

VISTA 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.

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

Manuscript reviewer *Terrorism and Political Violence, Criminology, Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory, Latin American Politics and Society, International Public Management Journal, Western Criminology Review, Hurst/Columbia University Press books*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Radio interview, WITF Public Radio, Radio Smart Talk with Craig Cohen, May 2, 2011, topic: "Osama bin Laden's Death and the Future of Terrorism." I was also interviewed by I by Pravda in Bratislava, a newspaper based in Slovakia for the same story.

Radio interview, WPSU Public Radio, October 5, 2010, topic: Faisal Shahzad's sentencing to life in prison for his attempted bombing in Times Square.

Radio interview, WITF Public Radio, Radio Smart Talk with Craig Cohen, August 10, 2010, topic: "Home grown" terrorism.

Television interview, WHP (local CBS news affiliate), August 3, 2010, topic: domestic terrorism, "Rise of the Militias." Report appeared as lead story on 5PM and 6PM news shows.

Newspaper interview, *The Patriot News*, August 2, 2010, topic: rise in militia group activity in Pennsylvania and the nation.

Radio interview, WITF Radio Smart Talk, May 25, 2010, topic: prosecuting terror suspects.

Magazine interview, *The Penn Stater*, April 6, 2010, topic: terrorism and counter-terrorism.

Radio interview, WITF Radio Smart Talk, January 11, 2010, topic: "Connecting the Dots: Tom Ridge and Penn State expert offers suggestions on fighting terrorism."

Newspaper interview, *The Patriot News*, fall 2009, topic: terrorism and counter-terrorism.

Newspaper interview, *The Baltimore Sun*, fall 2009, topic: terrorism.

Magazine interview, *The Penn Stater*, July 15, 2008, topic: U.S.-Colombian foreign policy, counter-narcotics, and the 2008 presidential race.

Newspaper interview, *The Patriot News*, February 20, 2008, topic: Fidel Castro's resignation.

Radio interview, WHP Talk Radio, February 19, 2008, topic: Fidel Castro's resignation and the future of US-Cuban relations.

Radio interview, WKQV radio in Pittsburgh, December 7, 2007, topic: similarities between Pearl Harbor and 9/11.

Newspaper interview, *El Pueblo de Ceuta*, October 15, 2007, topic: being a successful deaf professional from the United States "vacationing" in Ceuta.

Magazine interview, *IEEE Spectrum*, August 24, 2007, topic: how insurgents use the Internet.

Radio interview, *Washington Post Radio*, July 3, 2007, topic: London and Glasgow attacks.

Newspaper interview, *USA Today*, July 2, 2007, topic: London and Glasgow attacks.

Newspaper interview, *Wall Street Journal*, June 3, 2007, topic: terrorist plot to attack JFK airport.

Television interview, WPSU *Pennsylvania Inside Out*, May 8, 2007, topic: my book, *From Pablo to Osama*.

Radio interview, WPSU *Take Note*, June 2007, topic: *From Pablo to Osama*.

Radio interview, *The Danger Zone*, WMAL AM630 in Washington D.C., April 5, 2007, topic: *From Pablo to Osama*.

Magazine interview, *Homeland Security Today*, March 29, 2007, topic: how DHS learns from exercise simulations.

Radio interview, *Pennsylvania Radio Network*, March 23, 2007, topic: *From Pablo to Osama*.

Television interview, *WHP Channel 21 News*, January 10, 2007, topic, President Bush's speech on Iraq strategy.

Radio interview, *WITF*, January 4, 2007, topic: NIJ research grant and learning by Islamic extremists.

Newspaper interview, *The Associated Press*, August 11, 2006, topic: Hezbollah and Israeli security policy.

Radio interview, *WHP 50*, August 10, 2006, topic: foiled liquid explosives plot from Heathrow International Airport.

Radio interview, *WHP 50*, June 8, 2006, topic: impact of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's death on the Iraqi insurgency.

Radio interview, *The Breakfast Club*, Jamaica, May 27, 2005, topic: history of Colombian drug trade and role of FARC.

Television interview, *WHTM-TV* (local ABC affiliate), February 17, 2005, topic: al Qaeda and intelligence warnings.

Radio interview, *WHP Talk Radio*, February 4, 2005, topic: government overreactions to terrorist incidents.