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LEGAL WORK

Expert testimony in federal terrorism litigation for a global Am Law 3 firm 2024-

EDUCATION

University of California-Los Angeles 2004-2010
Ph.D. in Political Science

University of Oxford, St. Antony's College 2000-2002
M.Phil. in International Relations

University of Pennsylvania 1997-2000
B.A. in Political Science and History
Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Northeastern University 2019-Present
Associate Professor (Tenured)
Department of Political Science

Northeastern University 2013-2019
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science

Northeastern University 2013-Present
Faculty Affiliate Appointments

- School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs
- Resilience Studies
- Global Resilience Institute
- Jewish Studies
- Center for Emerging Markets in D'Amore-McKim School of Business

ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Foreign Policy Council (AFPC) 2025-
Senior Fellow in Counterterrorism
Washington, DC

Institute for Peace and Diplomacy 2021-2025
Senior Fellow

Washington, DC

Observatory on International Security

2019-2022

Board Member
Luiss University
Rome, Italy

Observer Research Foundation

2016-2021

Faculty Fellow
New Delhi, India

Counter-Terrorism Academic Community

2017-2021

Member
Institute for Security Policy at the University of Kiel
Kiel, Germany

Council on Foreign Relations

2013-2018

Term Member
New York, NY

Center for Cyber & Homeland Security

2014-2017

Senior Fellow
George Washington University
Washington, DC

Center for the Study of Terrorism

2014-2016

Board Member
University of Rome
Rome, Italy

Bar Ilan University

June 2015

Visiting Scholar
Department of Economics
Ramat Gan, Israel

Human Security Centre

2014-2015

Board Member
London, UK

Johns Hopkins University

2011-2013

Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Political Science
Baltimore, MD

Dartmouth College

2010-2011

Visiting Fellow

Center for International Understanding
Hanover, NH

Stanford University 2009-2010
Postdoctoral Fellow
Center International Security & Cooperation
Palo Alto, CA

Stanford University 2008-2009
Predoctoral Fellow
Center International Security & Cooperation
Palo Alto, CA

Harvard University 2005-2006
Research Associate
Belfer, Kennedy School of Government
Cambridge, MA

Tel Aviv University 2004
Visiting Fellow
Center for Middle Eastern Studies
Tel Aviv, Israel

Washington Institute for Near East Policy 2003
Soref Fellow
Washington, DC

American Jewish Committee Summer 2001
Goldman Fellow
Washington, DC

GOOGLE SCHOLAR

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#1 in Terrorism Studies
#1 in Counterinsurgency
#1 in Conflict Resolution
#3 in Jewish Studies
#4 in Insurgency
#4 in Counterterrorism
#6 in Grand Strategy
#7 in Extremism
#13 in US Foreign Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2026 Rudyak, Ilya & Abrahms, Max (Eds.). *Domestic Violent Extremism and the Threat to U.S. National Security*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press (2026).
- 2024 Abrahms, M. (Ed.). *The Routledge Companion to Terrorism Studies: New Perspectives and Topics*. London, UK: Routledge (2024).
- 2018 Abrahms, M. *Rules for Rebels: The Science of Victory in Militant History*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press (2018).

➤ Amazon bestseller in both Military Sciences and Political History

Reviewed in *International Studies Review*, *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Affairs*, *Small Wars Journal*, *Organization Studies*, *Perspectives on Terrorism*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *H-Diplo*, *Survival*, *Global Policy*, *Democracy and Security*, *Crime, Law and Social Change*, *European Journal of American studies*, *Malaysian Journal of International Relations*, *Times of Israel*, *Contemporary Voices: St Andrews Journal of International Relations*

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Outlets

- 2024 Katchanovski, I., and Abrahms, M. “Far-Right Political Violence in Ukraine: Assessment of the Donbas War and the Odesa Massacre.” *Perspectives on Terrorism* (2024).
- 2024 Abrahms, M., and Nawaz, A., “Dying to Bankrupt: The Effect of Suicide Terrorism on Foreign Direct Investment.” *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* (2024).
- 2023 Abrahms, M., Dau, L., and Moore, E. “Should I Stay or Should I Go Now? Understanding Terrorism as a Driver of Institutional Escapism.” *International Business Review* (2023).
- 2023 Hanania, R., and Abrahms, M. “What Do Think Tanks Think? Proximity to Power and Foreign Policy Preferences.” *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2023).
- 2022 Abrahms, M., and Mroszczyk, Joseph. “The Strategic Model of Terrorism.” In the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies. Oxford University Press (2022).

- 2021 Abrahms, M., and Mroszczyk. "Terrorist Target Selection in Theory and Practice." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*. Oxford University Press (2021).
- 2020 Abrahms, M. "Denying to Win: How Image Savvy Militant Leaders Respond When Operatives Harm Civilians." *Journal of Strategic Studies* (2020).
- 2020 Abrahms, M. "Baghdadi Should Have Read Rules for Rebels." *Contemporary Voices: The St Andrews Journal of International Relations* (2020). Special Issue.
- 2019 Abrahms, M., Dau, L.A. & Moore, E.M. "Terrorism and Corporate Social Responsibility: Testing the Impact of Attacks on CSR Behavior." *Journal of International Business Policy* (2019).
- 2018 Abrahms, M. "Correspondence: The Extremist's Disadvantage." *International Security* (2018).
- 2018 Abrahms, M., Kennedy, R., and Ward, M. "Explaining Civilian Attacks: Terrorist Networks, Principal Agent Problems and Target Selection." *Perspectives on Terrorism* 12, no. 1 (2018): Online.
- 2017 Abrahms, M. and Conrad, J. "The Strategic Logic of Credit Claiming: A New Theory for Anonymous Attacks." *Security Studies* 26, no. 2 (2017): 279-304.
- 2017 Abrahms, M. and Mierau, J. "Leadership Matters: The Effects of Targeted Killings on Militant Group Tactics." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 29, no. 5 (2017): 830-851.
- 2017 Abrahms, M., Beauchamp, N., and Mroszczyk, J. "What Terrorist Leaders Want: A Content Analysis of Terrorist Propaganda Videos." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 40, no. 11 (2017): 899-916.
- 2016 Abrahms, M. "Eficacia Del Terrorismo En La Teoria Y La Practica," *Revista CIDOB d'afers internacionals* 45, no. 112 (2016): 45-68.
- 2016 Abrahms, M. and Gottfried, M. "Does Terrorism Pay? An Empirical Analysis," *Terrorism and Political Violence* 28, no. 1 (2016): 72-89.
- 2015 Abrahms, M. and Potter, B.K. "Explaining Terrorism: Leadership Deficits and Militant Group Tactics," *International Organization* 69, no. 2 (2015): 311-342.
- 2014 Abrahms, M. "Deterring Terrorism: A New Strategy." *Perspectives on Terrorism* 8, no. 3 (2014): 1-11.
- 2013 Abrahms, M. "The Credibility Paradox: Violence as a Double-Edged Sword in

- International Politics.” *International Studies Quarterly* 57, no. 4 (2013): 660-671.
- 2013 Abrahms, M. “Response by Max Abrahms to Peter Krause’s ‘The Political Effectiveness of Non-State Violence: A Two-Level Framework to Transform a Deceptive Debate,’” *H-Diplo* (June 2013): Online.
- 2012 Abrahms, M. and Lula, K. “Why Terrorists Overestimate the Odds of Victory.” *Perspectives on Terrorism* 6, no. 4-5 (2012): 21-33.
- 2012 Abrahms, M. “The Political Effectiveness of Terrorism Revisited.” *Comparative Political Studies* 45, no. 3 (2012): 366-393.
- 2011 Abrahms, M., “Does Terrorism Really Work? Evolution in the Conventional Wisdom since 9/11.” *Defence and Peace Economics* 22, no. 6 (2011): 583-594.
- 2009 Chenoweth, E., Miller, N., McClellan, E., Frisch, H., Staniland, P., and Abrahms, M. “What Makes Terrorists Tick.” *International Security* 33, no. 4 (2009): 180-202.
- 2008 Abrahms, M. “What Terrorists Really Want: Terrorist Motives and Counterterrorism Strategy.” *International Security* 32, no. 4 (2008): 78-105.
- 2007 Rose, W., Murphy, R., and Abrahms, M., “Does Terrorism Ever Work? The 2004 Madrid Train Bombings.” *International Security* 32, no. 1 (2007): 185-192.
- 2007 Abrahms, M. “Why Democracies Make Superior Counterterrorists.” *Security Studies* 16, 2 (2007): 223-253.
- 2006 Abrahms, M. “Why Terrorism Does Not Work.” *International Security* 31, no. 2 (2006): 42-78.
- 2006 Abrahms, M. “Al-Qaeda’s Scorecard: A Progress Report on Al-Qaeda’s Objectives.” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 29, no. 5 (2006): 509-529.
- 2005 Abrahms, M., “Al-Qaeda’s Miscommunication War: The Terrorism Paradox,” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 17, no. 4 (2005): 529-549.

Non-Refereed Journal Articles & Policy Reports

- 2025 Abrahms, M., “The Pahalgam attack in Kashmir: Why we should expect a forceful response from India,” Pacific Forum.
- 2024 Abrahms, M., “Terror Attack in Moscow: Is Islamic State Making a Comeback?” Prospect Foundation.
- 2024 Abrahms, M. and Awasthi, S., “US-India Cooperation Against Terrorism: Redefining Convergence Amidst Challenges,” *Global Policy Journal*, Observer

Research Foundation.

- 2024 Abrahms, M. and Taneja, K., “India’s West Asia Strategy Today,” *Global Policy Journal*, Observer Research Foundation.
- 2023 Abrahms, M. “The Perils of Overreacting to Far-Right Extremism in America,” *Defence Against Terrorism Analysis Quarterly*, NATO’s Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT).
- 2023 Abrahms, M. “The Benefits of Counterterrorism Restraint in a Diminished Terrorism Threat Environment,” *Institute for Peace & Diplomacy*,” *Institute for Peace & Diplomacy*.
- 2021 Mroszczyk, J. and Abrahms, M. “Communicating to Win: How Terrorists Gain Advantage in the Information Environment?” *Modern War Institute at West Point*.
- 2021 Abrahms, M. “Why Did the Taliban Win?” *Institute for Peace & Diplomacy*, August 25, 2021.
- 2020 Abrahms, M. “Why Terrorists Are Misunderstood.” The Evolution Institute’s *This View of Life* (February 2020): Online.
- 2017 Abrahms, M. “Syria’s Extremist Opposition: How Western Media Have Whitewashed the Rebels’ Record.” *Foreign Affairs* (October 2017): Online.
- 2017 Abrahms, M., Sullivan, D., and Simpson, C. “Five Myths about Syrian Refugees.” *Foreign Affairs* (March 2017): Online.
- 2016 Abrahms, M. “Let Me Guess: You Think You Know What Daesh Wants,” *Royal United Services Institute Journal* 36, no. 1 (January 2016): 11-13.
- 2015 Abrahms, M. “Why People Keep Saying, ‘That’s What the Terrorists Want.’” *Harvard Business Review* (November 2015): Online.
- 2013 Abrahms, M. “Bottom of the Barrel: Today's Terrorists Aren't Sophisticated,” *Foreign Policy* (April 24, 2013): Online.
- 2013 Abrahms, M. “Few Bad Men: Why America Doesn’t Really Have Terrorism Problem,” *Foreign Policy* (April 17, 2013): Online.

Book Chapters

- 2026 Abrahms, M. “Explaining the Global Intifada Movement.” In I. Rudyak, ed., *National Security & Domestic Violent Extremism*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

- 2025 Abrahms, M. " Hamas Support in America: The Puzzling Response to the October 7 Terrorist Attack." In D. R. Divine and A. Rominowsky, ed., *Gaza: Myths and Realities*. Brookline, MA: Academic Studies Press (forthcoming).
- 2025 Abrahms, M. "Suicide Terrorism Is a Political Failure." In S. Gottlieb, ed., *Debating Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Conflicting Perspectives on Causes, Contexts, and Responses*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield (forthcoming).
- 2024 Abrahms, M. "The Consequences of Terrorism." In M. Abrahms, ed., *The Routledge Companion to Terrorism Studies: New Perspectives and Topics*. London, UK: Routledge.
- 2023 Abrahms, M. "The Risks of Killing Soleimani: Leadership Decapitation and Extreme Successors in Militant Groups." In A. Akande & B. E. Johansen, eds., *The Perils of Populism: The End of the American Century*.
- 2023 Abrahms, M. "Why Terrorism Does Not Really Work" In Steven J. Childs, ed. *Global Terrorism A Reference Handbook*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2023).
- 2022 Abrahms, M. "Can Terrorism Be Rational?" In D. Muro and T. Wilson, eds. *Contemporary Terrorism Studies*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press (2022).
- 2022 Abrahms, M. and J. Mroszczyk, "Terrorist Target Selection: Who Attacks Which Targets and Why." In F. T. Cullen, F. Adler, and W. Laufer, eds., *Theories of Terrorism: Contemporary Perspectives*. Routledge (2022).
- 2022 Dau L., M., Moore, E., and Abrahms, M. "How Does Terrorism Change the Business Landscape for Firms?: A New Framework for Analyzing Risks." In V. Naidoo and R. Verma, eds., *Contemporary Challenges for Agile Management*. Philadelphia, PA: IGI Global (2022).
- 2021 Mroszczyk, J., and M. Abrahms. "Countering Extremist Organizations in the Information Domain." In E. Marquardt, ed., *Routledge Handbook on Counterterrorism and Irregular Warfare*. Routledge (2021).
- 2020 Abrahms, M. "Terrorism Works in Theory But Not in Practice." In D. Muro, ed., Routledge (2020).
- 2020 Abrahms, M. "Preface." In Maximiliano E. Korstanje, ed., *Allegories of a Never-Ending War: A Sociological Debate Revolving Around the War on Terror and 9/11*. Nova (2020).
- 2019 Abrahms, M. "The Strategic Model of Terrorism Revisited." In E. Chenoweth, A.

Gofas, R. English, S. Kalyvas, eds., *The Oxford Handbook on Terrorism*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press (2019).

- 2019 Dau L., Moore E., Petrich K., and Abrahms M. “Terrorism and Resilience: How Family Businesses Respond to Terrorist Activity.” In S. Boubaker and D.K. Nguyen, eds., *Handbook of Global Financial Markets: Transformations, Dependence, and Risk Spillovers*. World Scientific Publishing (2019).
- 2018 Dau L., Moore E., and Abrahms M. “Female Entrepreneurship and International Organizations.” In N. Apostolopoulos et al., eds., *Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development Goals*. Emerald Publishing (2018).
- 2018 Dau L., Moore E., and Abrahms M. “Global Security Risks, Emerging Markets and Firm Responses: Assessing the Impact of Terrorism.” In D. Castellani, R. Narula, Q. Nguyen, eds., *Contemporary Issues in International Business*. Palgrave Macmillan (2018).
- 2017 Abrahms M. “Why Terrorism Does Not Work.” In H. Wood, ed., *Current Debates in Peace and Conflict Studies*. Oxford University Press (2017). Reprinted article.
- 2016 Abrahms, M. “What Terrorists Really Want: Terrorist Motives and Counterterrorism Strategy.” In W. Enders, ed., *The Economics of Terrorism*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar (2016). Reprinted article.
- 2015 Abrahms, M. and M. Gottfried. “Does Terrorism Pay? An Empirical Analysis.” In *Financing Terrorism*. London: Routledge (2015). Reprinted article.
- 2014 Abrahms, M. “Why Terrorism Does Not Work.” In S. Lynn-Jones, ed., *Responding to Terrorism: A Batch from International Security*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2014). Reprinted article.
- 2014 Abrahms., M. “Does Terrorism Ever Work? The 2004 Madrid Train Bombings.” In S. Lynn-Jones, ed., *Responding to Terrorism: A Batch from International Security*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2014). Reprinted article.
- 2013 Abrahms., M. “Dying for Nothing? The Political Ineffectiveness of Suicide Terrorism.” In S. Gottlieb, ed., *Debating Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Conflicting Perspectives on Causes, Contexts, and Responses*, 2nd ed. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly (2013). Reprinted article.
- 2012 Abrahms, M. “What Terrorists Really Want: Terrorist Motives and Counterterrorism Strategy.” In P. H. O’Neil and R. Rogowski, *Essential Readings in Comparative Politics*, 4th ed. New York: W.W. Norton & Company (2012). Reprinted article.

- 2012 Abrahms, M. "Terrorist Motives: A Reassessment of the Conventional Wisdom." In U. Kumar and M. K. Mandal, eds., *Countering Terrorism: Psycho-Social Strategies*. New York: Sage (2012). Reprinted article.
- 2010 Abrahms, M. "Dying for Nothing? The Political Ineffectiveness of Suicide Terrorism." In S. Gottlieb, ed., *Debating Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Conflicting Perspectives on Causes, Contexts, and Responses*. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly (2010).
- 2010 Abrahms, M. "What Makes Terrorists Tick." In M.E. Brown, O.R. Cote, S. Lynn-Jones, and S.E. Miller, eds., *Contending with Terrorism: Roots, Strategies, and Responses*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2010). Reprinted article.
- 2010 Abrahms, M., and F. Foley. "Terrorism and Counterterrorism." In R. A. Denemark, ed., *The International Studies Association Compendium Project*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell (2010).
- 2010 Abrahms, M. "What Terrorists Really Want: Terrorist Motives and Counterterrorism Strategy." In M.E. Brown, O.R. Cote, S. Lynn-Jones, and S.E. Miller, eds., *Contending with Terrorism: Roots, Strategies, and Responses*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2010). Reprinted article.
- 2010 Abrahms, M. "Does Terrorism Ever Work? The 2004 Madrid Train Bombings." In M.E. Brown, O.R. Cote, S. Lynn-Jones, and S.E. Miller, eds., *Contending with Terrorism: Roots, Strategies, and Responses*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2010). Reprinted article.
- 2010 Abrahms, M. "Why Terrorism Does Not Work." In M.E. Brown, O.R. Cote, S. Lynn-Jones, and S.E. Miller, eds., *Contending with Terrorism: Roots, Strategies, and Responses*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2010). Reprinted article.
- 2009 Abrahms, M. "The Strategic Influence Deficit of Terrorism." In J. Forest, ed., *Influence Warfare: How Terrorists and Governments Fight to Shape Perceptions in the War of Ideas*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Security International (2009). Reprinted article.
- 2007 Abrahms, M. "Why Terrorism Does Not Work." In J. Snyder and K. Mingst, eds., *Essential Readings in World Politics*, 3rd ed. New York: W.W. Norton and Company (2007). Reprinted article.

Op-Eds

- 2024 Abrahms, M. and Mroszczyk, J. "Was the UnitedHealthcare CEO Murder Terrorism?" *Newsweek*, December 23, 2024.
- 2024 Abrahms, M. "Trump and the Jews." *Newsweek*, October 21, 2024.

- 2023 Abrahms, M. “You’re Not Supporting Ukraine Enough Until the Nuclear Blast Hits Your Face.” *Newsweek*, September 14, 2023.
- 2023 Abrahms, M. “Does Ukraine Have Kompromat on Joe Biden?” *Newsweek*, August 8, 2023.
- 2023 Abrahms, M. and Mroszczyk, J. “The Real Reason Ukraine Is Only Taking Responsibility for Some Attacks on Russia.” *Newsweek*, June 2, 2023.
- 2023 Abrahms, M. “I Teach International Relations. I Think We’re Making a Mistake in Ukraine.” *The Atlantic*, March 7, 2023.
- 2022 Abrahms, M. and Mroszczyk, J. “Why Terrorist Groups Are Denying Involvement in the Istanbul Bombing.” *Institute for Peace & Diplomacy*, November 16, 2022.
- 2021 Abrahms, M. “America’s Weird Domestic Extremism Response.” *American Mind*, July 23, 2021.
- 2021 Abrahms, M. “The Biden Administration’s Domestic Terrorism Strategy Threatens to Criminalize Conservative Speech and Thought.” *American Mind*, July 1, 2021.
- 2021 Abrahms, M. “Don’t Give Domestic Extremists the Post-9/11 Treatment.” *Reason*, January 22, 2021.
- 2020 Abrahms, M. and Mroszczyk, J. “Why the Nashville Explosion is Confounding Terrorism Experts.” *USA Today*, December 30, 2020.
- 2020 Abrahms, M. “John Bolton Has a Habit of Toppling Leaders But Having No Replacement in Mind.” *USA Today*, June 24, 2020.
- 2020 Abrahms, M. “What History Says Will Happen Next in Iran.” *The Atlantic*, January 7, 2020.
- 2019 Abrahms, M. “Don’t Give White Nationalists the Post-9/11 Treatment.” *The Atlantic*, August 8, 2019.
- 2018 Abrahms, M. “A Psychological Theory Explains the Mail Bomber Reaction.” *The Atlantic*, October 25, 2018.
- 2017 Abrahms, M. and Glaser, J. “How Pundits Got ISIS Wrong.” *Los Angeles Times*, December 10, 2017.
- 2017 Abrahms, M. “The T-word: When Is an Attack Terrorism?” *Los Angeles Times*, November 8, 2017.
- 2016 Abrahms, M. “Pundits Think Islamic State’s Baghdadi Is Smart Because He’s

Cruel. That's Nonsense," *Los Angeles Times*, November 6, 2017.

- 2016 Abrahms, M. "Does Terrorism Work as a Political Strategy? The Evidence Says No," *Los Angeles Times*, April 1, 2016.
- 2015 Abrahms, M. "Mohammad Omar's Death Could Help the Afghan Peace Process — or Harm It," *Washington Post*, August 7, 2015.
- 2015 Abrahms, M. "Why Groups Use Terrorism: A Reassessment of the Conventional Wisdom," *Political Violence @ a Glance*, April 22, 2015.
- 2014 Abrahms, M. "Should the US Work With Assad to Fight ISIS?" *New York Times*, August 22, 2014.
- 2014 Abrahms, M. "The KKK Is a Terrorist Organization," *Politico*, April 15, 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

International

- 2025 Presentation "India's Global Outlook," invited presentation to News18 Network flagship initiative & India's No.1 summit—Rising Bharat." Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India
- 2025 Presentation "U.S.-Mideast Policy Under Trump," invited presentation to the Raisina Dialogue. Observer Research Foundation and Ministry of External Affairs, India. New Delhi, India.
- 2025 Presentation "Make America Great Again or "Lax Americana?," invited presentation to the Asian Forum on Global Governance. Observer Research Foundation and ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius. New Delhi, India.
- 2025 Presentation "Trump and US Foreign Policy," invited presentation to the Raisina Middle East. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAE and the Ministry of External Affairs, India. Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- 2025 Presentation "What Does Political Science Tell Us About the Pahalgam Attack in Kashmir?" invited presentation to NATO's Defense Against Terrorism Centre of Excellence. Ankara, Turkey. Remote.
- 2025 Presentation "Where Has Realism Failed?" invited presentation to the Budapest Global Dialogue. Hungarian Institute of International Affairs and Observer Research Foundation, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2024 Presentation "How Will US Foreign Policy Change Under Trump?" invited presentation

	to the Budapest Peace Forum. Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, Budapest, Hungary.
2024 Presentation	“ Hamas, Gaza, and the International Relations of the Middle East,” invited presentation to the Raisina Dialogue. Observer Research Foundation. New Delhi, India.
2023 Presentation	“The Road from Moscow,” invited presentation by the Observer Research Foundation. New Delhi, India. Online lecture.
2023 Presentation	“The Ukraine War and U.S. Foreign Policy,” invited presentation to the Budapest Peace Forum. Debrecen, Hungary.
2023 Presentation	“The ‘Nuclear Option’ in Armed Conflicts,” invited presentation to the Budapest Peace Forum. Budapest, Hungary.
2023 Presentation	“Why Don’t Terrorist Groups Take Credit for Attacks? Understanding the Strategic Logic of Anonymous Terrorism,” invited presentation to NATO’s Defense Against Terrorism Centre of Excellence. Ankara, Turkey. Remote.
2023 Presentation	“Terrorist Use of Emerging Technologies: A Risk Assessment,” refereed presentation with C.S. Liang and J. Rickli at the annual Munich Security Conference. Munich, Germany.
2022 Presentation	“Understanding Denial of Organizational Involvement for Countering Terrorism,” invited presentation to NATO’s Defense Against Terrorism Centre of Excellence. Ankara, Turkey. Remote.
2022 Presentation	“Protecting Soft Targets Against Terrorist Attacks,” invited presentation to U.S. Department of State’s WorldBoston International Delegation. Washington, DC.
2022 Presentation	“Afghanistan and the Taliban’s Second Coming,” invited talk at the Middle East Strategy Forum.” Ottawa, Canada. Remote.
2022 Presentation	“De-platforming: A Brush-Clearing Exercise of its Definition, Operationalization and Efficacy,” refereed presentation with Sercan Canbolat, Yunus Emre Tapan, Akin Unver at the International Studies Association Annual Conference. Nashville, TN.
2022 Presentation	“Terrorism in Africa,” invited presentation to the Global Counterterrorism Forum. New Delhi, India. Remote.
2021 Presentation	“Combatting Sub-Saharan African Extremism,” invited discussion with the Oxford Society for International Development (OxSID). Oxford, England. Remote.

2021 Presentation	“What Do Think Tankers Think? Quantifying their Policy Preferences,” invited presentation to the 2021 Workshop on Security and Human Behaviour at Cambridge University. Cambridge, UK.
2021 Presentation	“Counterterrorism, De-Radicalization, and Human Rights Protection,” invited presentation to the China Society for Human Rights Studies at Jinan University. Guangzhou, China.
2021 Presentation	“What Smart Extremists Do,” invited presentation to the Department of Political Science & School of Public Policy at University College of London. London, England.
2021 Presentation	“The Evolution of U.S. Counterterrorism Since 9/11,” invited presentation to the Global Counter Terrorism Council. New Delhi, India.
2019 Presentation	“Crisis Management in Terrorism,” invited presentation to NATO’s Defense Against Terrorism Centre of Excellence. Ankara, Turkey.
2019 Presentation	“The Social and Political Effects of Terrorism,” invited presentation to symposium for 25-year anniversary of the Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence in the School of International Relations at the University of St Andrews. Fife, Scotland.
2019 Presentation	“Rebels’ Rules,” invited presentation to the Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Oxford. Oxford, UK.
2019 Keynote	“Amoebic, Asymmetric and Anarchic: Countering Terrorism as it Evolves,” invited presentation to the Raisina Dialogue hosted by the Indian government. New Delhi, India.
2019 Keynote	“Why Pundits Got ISIS Wrong,” invited presentation to the Raisina Dialogue hosted by the Indian government. New Delhi, India.
2019 Presentation	“Roundtable with Dr. Max Abrahms on South Asia’s Geo Strategic Conundrum—A New Theater for ISIS,” invited presentation via Skype to the Islamabad Policy Institute. Islamabad, Pakistan.
2018 Keynote	“Counterterrorism and Media Challenges,” invited presentation to 7D News conference on terrorism and the media at the St James Hotel London, England.
2018 Presentation	“Rules for Rebels: A Public Lecture,” invited presentation to the Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence in the School of International Relations at the University of St Andrews. Fife, Scotland.

2017 Presentation	“Targeted Killings, Drone-Strikes & Pro-Active Measures in Counter-Terrorism,” invited presentation to the 17th World Summit on Counter-Terrorism at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism. Herzliya, Israel.
2017 Presentation	“Squash or Scatter? How Resistance Groups Morph Under Government Pressure,” refereed presentation with M. Simonson at the International Studies Association Annual Convention in the Northeast. Providence, RI.
2017 Presentation	“Terrorism and Communication,” refereed presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Convention. Baltimore, MD.
2016 Presentation	“Islamic State and Twitter,” invited presentation to the Raisina Dialogue hosted by the Indian government. New Delhi, India.
2016 Presentation	“Is Islamic State Coming to India?,” invited presentation to the Raisina Dialogue hosted by the Indian government. New Delhi, India.
2015 Keynote	“Predicting Terrorism,” invited presentation at the Tel Aviv International Salon (Israel’s largest speaker forum). Tel Aviv, Israel.
2015 Presentation	“Which Groups Use Terrorism and Why,” invited presentation to the Department of International Relations at Hebrew University. Jerusalem, Israel.
2015 Keynote	“Using Statistics to Understand Terrorism,” invited presentation to the Department of Economics at Bar Ilan University. Ramat Gan, Israel.
2015 Presentation	“Inside Militant Groups: The Effects of Leadership Deficits on Terrorist Decision Making,” refereed presentation to the International Studies Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA.
2015 Discussant	“Violence in Civil War: Causes and Consequences,” discussant at the International Studies Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA.
2015 Discussant	“Organizing Violence: The Institutional Causes and Effects of Armed Group Ideologies, Networks and Strategies,” discussant at the International Studies Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA.
2015 Presentation	“Explaining Terrorism: Leadership Deficits and Militant Group Tactics,” refereed presentation to the International Studies Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA.
2015 Presentation	“Terrorist Networks and Target Selection,” refereed presentation to The International Studies Association’s Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA.

2014 Presentation	“The Puzzle of Terrorism,” invited presentation to the Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence at the University of St Andrews. Fife, Scotland.
2014 Keynote	“How to Fight Boko Haram,” invited presentation to the Nigeria Security Summit at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2014 Presentation	“Are Terrorists Smart? The Puzzle of Terrorism,” invited presentation at the MENSA Annual Conference. Boston, MA.
2014 Presentation	“How Governments Respond to Terrorism,” invited presentation to TED-X (TED talk). Hollywood, California.
2014 Presentation	“Why Groups Attack Civilians,” invited presentation to the Annual Origin of Violence Conference at Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ.
2014 Presentation	“Transnational Actors in War and Peace,” refereed presentation to the International Studies Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada.
2014 Presentation	“The Credibility Paradox: Violence as a Double-Edged Sword in International Politics,” refereed presentation to the International Studies Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada.
2014 Presentation	“How to Deter Terrorists,” refereed presentation to the International Studies Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada.
2013 Presentation	“Assessing Terrorism Risk,” invited presentation to the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI). Paris, France.
2013 Presentation	“Can Terrorists Be Deterred?,” invited presentation to the Munk School of Global Affairs in the University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.
2013 Discussant	“Can Terrorists Be Deterred?,” discussant at the Munk School of Global Affairs in the University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.
2013 Discussant	“The Diversity of Terrorism in a Diffuse World: Understanding Patterns of Change,” discussant at the International Studies Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.
2013 Presentation	“Does Terrorism Pay,” refereed presentation to the International Studies Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.
2013 Presentation	“Rethinking Terrorism as a Strategic Choice,” refereed presentation to the International Studies Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

- 2012 Discussant “Authoritarian Regimes and Terrorism,” discussant at the International Studies Association Annual Convention. San Diego, CA.
- 2011 Presentation “The Evolution of al Qaeda,” invited presentation to the International Security Forum at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2009 Presentation “Why Terrorists Overestimate the Odds of Victory,” invited presentation to the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano. Bolzano, Italy.

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- 2025 Presentation “Useful Idiots: What Political Scientists Have Gotten Wrong About Terrorism and Counterterrorism,” invited Lecture of Opportunity,” Naval War College. Newport, RI.
- 2025 Presentation “America and the Israel-Iran War,” invited presentation to the National Conservatism Conference (NATCON 5). Washington, DC.
- 2025 Participant “Operation Sindoor: Explaining the Indian Response to the April 22 Terrorist Attack in Kashmir,” invited discussion with members of Indian parliament, India Consulate. New York, NY.
- 2025 Presentation “Dismantling Global Terrorism: India’s Operation Sindoor and Its Impact,” invited online presentation,” Hindu Action.
- 2025 Presentation “Was the Israeli Operation Against Hezbollah a Form of Terrorism?” debate between professors Max Abrahms and Robert Howse, Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
- 2024 Presentation “The Strategy of Hamas Supporters,” invited presentation to Security and Human Behavior conference, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2024 Keynote “US Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” keynote on speaker line-up with Presidential candidates Ron DeSantis, Nikki Haley, and Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds for the 2024 Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit hosted by the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association. Des Moines, IA.
- 2024 Presentation “Antisemitism Today,” invited presentation to the Fletcher School of government by the Department of International Relations and International Literary and Cultural Studies at Tufts University. Medford, MA.
- 2023 Presentation “U.S.-Mideast Policy Today,” invited guest lecture for the Seminar on the Near East and the World in the Department of Near East Studies at Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.

2023 Presentation	“The Global Jihadist Movement: Taking Stock After Operation Al Aqsa Flood,” invited presentation to CENTRA. Arlington, VA.
2023 Keynote	“India and the International Terrorism Threat,” invited address to the annual Hindu Action Gala, Hindu Action Organization. Remote speech.
2023 Presentation	“Operation Al Aqsa Flood: Explaining Hamas Strategy,” invited presentation to the Department of Political Science at the University of Houston. Houston, TX.
2022 Presentation	“Terrorist Target Selection,” invited presentation to Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence Workshop 26 at Northeastern University, Soft Target Engineering to Neutralize the Threat Reality (SENTRY). Boston, MA.
2022 Presentation	“Domestic Violent Extremism and the Threat to U.S. National Security” invited presentation to the Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law and the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.
2022 Presentation	“The History of Terrorism Studies” invited presentation to the Department of Political Science at University of Connecticut. Stamford, CT.
2021 Presentation	“Does Terrorism Work?” invited presentation to the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2021 Presentation	“How to Fight Extremism without Becoming Extreme,” invited presentation at the Charles Koch Institute Advancing Security Summit. Washington, DC.
2021 Presentation	“How to Fight Extremism without Becoming Extreme,” invited presentation at the Charles Koch Institute Advancing Security Summit. Washington, DC.
2021 Presentation	“U.S. Military Involvement in the Middle East: History and Analysis,” invited remarks by Society Speaker Committee at the University of Michigan Law School. Ann Arbor, MI.
2021 Presentation	“When Extremists Win,” invited keynote presentation to the Department of History and School of Policy Studies & International Affairs at the University of Maine. Orono, ME.
2021 Presentation	“What’s Next for Afghanistan?,” invited presentation to the Institute for Peace and Diplomacy. Washington, DC.
2021 Presentation	“Protecting Soft Targets from Terrorist Attacks” invited presentation to the WorldBoston and Department of State. Boston, MA.
2021 Presentation	“How Militants Win: Lessons from Social Science,” invited presentation to the Department of Political Science at Auburn University. Montgomery,

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- 2021 Presentation “The Strategies of Terrorists,” invited presentation to the United States Military Academy at West Point. West Point, NY.
- 2021 Presentation “What Smart Terrorists Do,” guest lecturer to the School of Criminology at UMass-Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- 2021 Presentation “How Not to Counter the Far-Right: Lessons from Political Violence Research,” invited talk to the American Institute for Economic Research. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020 Presentation “Religion and Politics: Academic, Policy, and Media Divergences,” invited presentation to the Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University. Houston, TX.
- 2020 Presentation “Rules for Rebels: The Science of Victory in Militant History,” invited presentation to the National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE) and School of Criminology at the University of Nebraska. Omaha, NE.
- 2020 Presentation “Does Terrorism Work?” guest lecturer in political science at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.
- 2019 Presentation “My New Survey Data on Think Tanks,” invited presentation to the MIT Media Lab as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA.
- 2019 Presentation “New Findings About Militant Groups,” invited presentation to the Security and Human Behavior Conference, Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2019 Presentation “What Causes Terrorism?” invited presentation to the National and International Security Executive Education Program, Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2019 Presentation “In or Out: America’s Future in the Middle East,” invited presentation to the Institute of Politics at the University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Presentation “Terrorist Group Decision-Making,” invited presentation to the Fletcher School at Tufts University. Medford, MA.
- 2019 Presentation “War on Terror Panel,” invited presentation to the International Law Society at Boston University School of Law. Boston, MA.
- 2019 Presentation “Author Meets Critics: Special Panel on Rules for Rebels,” invited

	presentation to the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.
2019 Presentation	“The Political and Social Effects of Terrorism,” invited presentation to the Department of Political Science at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.
2019 Presentation	“What Smart Militants Do,” invited presentation to Marxe School of Public and International Affairs at Baruch College, City College of New York. New York, NY.
2018 Presentation	“Which Militant Groups Brag about Terrorism? Hint: Stupid Ones,” invited presentation to the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2018 Presentation	“Rules for Rebels,” invited presentation to the Security Studies Program (SSP) Seminar Series at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA.
2018 Presentation	“Rules for Rebels,” invited presentation to the Security Studies Program in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Washington, D.C.
2018 Presentation	“Rules for Rebels” invited presentation to the Political Violence Workshop in the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2018 Presentation	“Does Terrorism Work?” invited presentation to the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2018 Presentation	“Influencing Terrorist Movements and Individuals,” invited presentation to the Fletcher School at Tufts University. Medford, MA.
2018 Presentation	“Book Launch: Rules for Rebels,” invited presentation to the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Washington, DC.
2018 Presentation	“Why ISIS Imploded,” invited presentation to the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism at the University of Maryland. College Park, Maryland.
2018 Presentation	“Explaining the Fall of ISIS,” invited presentation to the School of Public Affairs at American University. Washington, DC.
2018 Presentation	“Debating the Effectiveness of Terrorism,” invited presentation to the Department of Political Science at Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.
2018 Presentation	“Perceptions of Terrorism,” refereed presentation to the American

	Political Science Association Annual Convention. Boston, MA.
2017 Presentation	“Al-Qaeda-ISIS Dynamics,” invited presentation by CENTRA to the National Intelligence Council and National Counterterrorism Center. Arlington, VA.
2017 Keynote	“Opening Address,” invited presentation with Sen. Bernie Sanders to Churchill Institute for Global Engagement at Westminster College. Fulton, Missouri.
2017 Presentation	“Terrorism 2027,” invited presentation by CENTRA to the Central Intelligence Agency. Arlington, VA.
2017 Presentation	“Awareness and Localization of Explosives-Related Threats,” invited presentation to the Department of Homeland Security Center for Excellence at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2017 Presentation	“Syria Today and Tomorrow,” invited presentation to the Institute for Global Leadership at Tufts University. Medford, MA.
2017 Presentation	“Counterterrorism Today?,” invited presentation to the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2017 Presentation	“Do Terrorists Learn?,” invited presentation to the Fletcher School at Tufts University. Medford, MA.
2016 Presentation	“The Roots of ISIS,” invited presentation to the Wharton Politics and Public Policy Club and Perry World House at University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.
2016 Presentation	“Middle East Politics Discussion,” invited presentation to the Middle East Policy Forum at George Washington University. Washington, DC.
2016 Presentation	“When Do Terrorist Groups Claim Credit?,” refereed presentation to the American Political Science Association Annual Convention. Philadelphia, PA.
2016 Presentation	“Exploiting Terrorist Group Vulnerabilities,” invited presentation to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Medford, MA.
2016 Presentation	“Security and Human Behavior,” invited presentation to the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2016 Presentation	“What’s the Point of Terrorism?,” invited presentation to the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.

2015 Presentation	“New Organizational Theory for Terrorism,” invited presentation to the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2015 Presentation	“The Terrorism Research Landscape: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,” invited presentation to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Medford, MA.
2015 Presentation	“Predicting Terrorism,” invited presentation to the Council on Foreign Relations at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2015 Presentation	“Terrorism and Events Data: New Findings,” invited presentation to the Program for Evolutionary Dynamics at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
2014 Presentation	“What Terrorists Want,” invited presentation to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Medford, MA.
2014 Presentation	“Why Militant Groups Attack Civilian Targets,” invited talk to the Department of Political Science at Trinity College. Hartford, CT.
2014 Presentation	“Explaining the Terrorism Puzzle,” invited presentation to the Strategic Use of Force Working Group at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA.
2014 Discussant	“Targeting Terrorist Leaders,” discussant for the American Political Science Association Annual Convention. Washington, DC.
2014 Presentation	“How Leadership Deficits Promote Terrorism,” refereed presentation to the American Political Science Association Annual Convention. Washington, DC.
2013 Presentation	“Explaining Indiscriminate Violence,” refereed presentation to the American Political Science Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.
2013 Presentation	“How the Terrorism Threat is Overblown,” invited presentation to the Cato Institute. Washington, D.C.
2013 Presentation	“Terrorism and Bargaining: Does It Work?,” invited presentation to the Department of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD.
2013 Presentation	“The Strategic Logic of Terrorism Revisited,” invited presentation to the Division of Global Affairs at Rutgers University. Newark, NJ.
2012 Presentation	“Do Drones Work?,” invited presentation to the Institute of International Studies at University of California-Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.

2012 Presentation	“Re-conceptualizing the Terrorism Threat,” invited presentation to the program in International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD.
2012 Presentation	“How Political Are Terrorists Really?,” invited presentation to the Department of Justice, Law, and Society at American University. Washington, DC.
2012 Presentation	“Terrorism in Context,” invited presentation to the Cato Institute. Washington, D.C.
2012 Presentation	“Terrorism: What We Have Learned,” invited presentation to the program in Global Security Studies at Johns Hopkins University. Washington, DC.
2011 Presentation	“Explaining Terrorist Target Selection,” invited presentation to the department of Justice, Law, and Society at American University. Washington, DC.
2011 Presentation	“Why Terrorism?,” invited presentation to the Middle East Society at Florida International University. Miami, FL.
2011 Presentation	“Why Terrorism Closes Bargaining Space,” invited presentation to the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
2011 Presentation	“After Bin Laden,” invited presentation to the Program on Terrorism and Insurgency Research at Wesleyan College. Middletown, CT.
2011 Presentation	“The Evolution of Terrorism Studies,” invited presentation to the Program on Terrorism and Insurgency Research at Wesleyan College. Middletown, CT.
2010 Presentation	“The Political Effectiveness of Terrorism Revisited,” invited presentation to the War and Peace University Seminar at Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH.
2010 Presentation	“Is Terrorism Strategic Behavior?,” invited presentation to the Triangle Institute for Security Studies at Duke University. Durham, NC.
2010 Presentation	“Terrorism in a Changing World,” invited presentation to the National Counterterrorism Center. Warrenton, VA.
2010 Presentation	“The Strategic Outcomes of Terrorism,” invited presentation to the School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences at the University of Texas-Dallas. Dallas, TX.

2009 Presentation	“The Political Effects of Terrorism,” invited presentation to the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA.
2009 Presentation	“Does Terrorism Pay?,” invited presentation to the Program on International Security Policy at the University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
2009 Presentation	“Terrorism and Bargaining: A Reassessment,” invited presentation to the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA.
2009 Presentation	“Why Terrorist Attacks Backfire,” invited presentation to the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA.
2009 Presentation	“Three Ways in Which the Terrorism Threat is Overblown,” invited presentation to the Cato Institute. Washington, DC.
2009 Presentation	“Al Qaeda Today,” invited presentation to the National Counterterrorism Center at the University of Texas-Austin. Austin, TX.

Local (sample)

2025 Keynote	“Antisemitism in Higher Education,” keynote speech to 140 Jewish students and parents, Chabad House, Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2024 Presentation	“The 2024 Election: Impacts on U.S. Foreign and Trade Policies,” panel discussion, Northeastern University.
2020 Presentation	“Bernie Stotsky Memorial Lecture,” invited presentation to the Center Communities of Brookline. Brookline, MA.
2019 Discussant	“Terrorist and Business,” invited presentation for the U.S. State Department’s International Visitor Leadership Program hosted by World Boston. Boston, MA.
2018 Discussant	“Terrorist Group Dynamics,” discussant for the Boston International Security Graduate Student Conference at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2017 Presentation	“The Stupid Terrorist: Lessons from History and the Social Sciences,” invited presentation to the Global Resilience Institute at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2017 Presentation	“Flash Talk,” invited presentation to the Global Resilience Institute at

	Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2017 Presentation	“The Political Consequences of Terrorism,” invited presentation to the Global Resilience Institute at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2016 Presentation	“Terrorism and Cyber,” invited presentation to the Controversial Issues in Security Studies at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2016 Keynote	“Why the Conventional Wisdom on Terrorism is Wrong,” invited presentation to the New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College. Manchester, NH.
2016 Presentation	“Why Do Groups Withhold Credit for Terrorist Attacks?,” invited presentation to Alumni Relations’ NU@Noon at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2016 Lecture	“Terrorism and Research Methods,” invited lecture in Matthew Cohen’s graduate political science class at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Discussant	“Responding to Mass Violence in the Aftermath of Beirut and Paris,” discussant for special event at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Discussant	“Democratic Presidential Debate,” discussant with Tom Vicino at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Presentation	“Findings from Terrorism Studies,” invited presentation to Alumni Relations’ NU@Noon at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Discussant	“Rape during Civil War,” discussant for Controversial Issues in Security Studies series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Discussant	“Ten Theses: Lessons from America’s War for the Greater Middle East,” discussant for Controversial Issues in Security Studies series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Presentation	“The State of Terrorism Studies,” invited presentation to the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Lecture	“Terrorism and Global Governance,” invited presentation to Denise Garcia’s undergraduate class at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Presentation	“Why Drones Don’t Work,” invited presentation to Politea in the Department of Political Science at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Discussant	“The State of Islamic State,” discussant for Controversial Issues in Security Studies series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.

2015 Lecture	“International Relations and the Law,” invited presentation to Denise Garcia’s undergraduate class at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Lecture	“America Abroad: The United States’ Global Role in the 21st Century,” invited presentation to Denise Garcia’s undergraduate class at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Presentation	“The Paris Attacks,” invited presentation to the Center for International Affairs and World Cultures at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Discussant	“Smuggler Nation: How Illicit Trade Made America,” discussant for Controversial Issues in Security Studies series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Lecture	“Palestinian Terrorism in Context,” invited presentation to Dov Waxman’s undergraduate class at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2015 Lecture	“The Effects of Drones,” invited presentation to Denise Garcia’s undergraduate class at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2014 Presentation	“Israeli Security Challenges Today,” invited presentation at the New England School of Law. Boston, MA.
2014 Discussant	“Just War Theory and the Gaza War,” discussant for Controversial Issues in Security Studies series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2014 Presentation	“The Paradox of Terrorism,” invited presentation to Politea in the Department of Political Science at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2014 Discussant	“Russian Involvement in Ukraine,” discussant for Controversial Issues in Security Studies series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2014 Lecture	“The Effects of Drones,” invited presentation to Denise Garcia’s undergraduate class at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2104 Discussant	“A Defense of Obama’s Counterterrorism Strategy,” discussant for Controversial Issues in Security Studies series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2014 Presentation	“Predicting Terrorist Attacks,” invited presentation to the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
2103 Discussant	“Syria Today,” discussant for Controversial Issues in Security Studies series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.

2013 Presentation “The Terrorism Puzzle,” invited presentation to the Faculty Works in Progress series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.

2013 Presentation “Drones and Killer Robots,” invited presentation to the Controversial Issues in Security Studies series at Northeastern University. Boston, MA.

EXTERNAL GRANTS/GIFTS (most recent only)

October 2024 The Shillman Foundation, Sole PI.

COURSES

Northeastern University:

International Security (Graduate)
International Security (Undergraduate)
U.S. National Security Policy (Undergraduate)
Controversial Issues in Security Studies (Graduate)
International Relations (Graduate)
International Relations (Undergraduate)
National Security Strategy (Undergraduate)
Resilience (Graduate)
Counterterrorism (Graduate)
Counterterrorism (Undergraduate)
Terrorism & Counterterrorism (Graduate)
Terrorism & Counterterrorism (Undergraduate)
Terrorism, Violence & Politics (Graduate)
Terrorism, Violence & Politics (Undergraduate)
Domestic Extremism (Undergraduate)

Johns Hopkins University (Krieger School of Arts & Sciences):

Terrorism & Counterterrorism
Theories of Violence in Political Science
Terrorism
Human Security

Johns Hopkins University (Global Security Studies):

Terrorism & Counterterrorism in Theory and Practice
Counterterrorism & Counterinsurgency

Dartmouth College:

Political Violence

Harvard Extension School:

Terrorism

SERVICE

Northeastern Service

2022-	Chair, International Relations Graduate Program Exams
2024-	Member, MA in Political Science
2019-	Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee
2014-	Member, Steering Committee, Security and Resilience Studies
2014-	Member, Admissions Committee, Security and Resilience Studies
2014-	Member, numerous faculty search committees for university
2018-	Faculty advisor, John Quincy Adams Society
2018-	Faculty advisor, Alexander Hamilton Society
2024-	Faculty advisor, The Ortelian Society
2024-	Fellow, Intercollegiate Studies Institute
2021-2022	Member, Undergraduate Research Committee

Professional Service

2020-	Editorial Board Member, <i>Crime and Delinquency</i>
2020-	Editorial Board Member, <i>Perspectives on Terrorism</i>
2014-2019	Editorial Board Member, <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i>
2025-	Member, Board of Directors, The Common Bond Alliance
2013-Present	Journal Referee: African Security Review, Aggression and Violent Behavior, Applied Economics, Behavior, Aggressive Behavior, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics Quarterly, Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, British Journal of Sociology, Civil Wars, Comparative Political Studies, Cogent Social Sciences, Comparative Politics, Crime and Delinquency Crime, Crime, Law and Social Change, Critical Studies on Terrorism, Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research, Law and Social Change, European Journal of International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Global Policy, Global Studies Quarterly, Government and Opposition, Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research, International Interactions, International Organization,

	International Relations, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Contemporary History, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of International Management, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Lancet, Middle East Policy, Middle East Quarterly, Military, Review of International Studies, Strategic and Security Studies, Perspectives on Politics, Perspectives on Terrorism, Plos One, Political Research Quarterly, Political Psychology, Public Management Review, Research and Politics, Security Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence, World Politics
2013-Present	Book Referee: Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Georgetown University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, University of Chicago Press
2013-Present	Grant Referee: National Science Foundation, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Homeland Security's Office of University Programs, Israel Science Foundation
2022	External Dissertation Committee Member for Sean Paul Ashley. Harvard University. Ph.D. in the Department of Government. Cambridge, MA.
2022	External Dissertation Committee Member for Mathieu Bere. George Mason University. Ph.D. in Jimmy and Rosalyn School for Peace and Conflict Resolution. Fairfax, Virginia.
2021	External Dissertation Committee Member for Peter Dyrud. "Think Twice: The Deterrent Effect of Hostage Rescue Operations." Harvard University. Ph.D. in the Kennedy School of Government. Cambridge, MA.
2017	External Dissertation Committee Member for Saeed Akhtar Bhatti. "Threat of Chemical and Biological Weapons: Pakistan's Defence Needs, Problems, and Policy Options." Quaid-I-Azam University. Ph.D. in Defence and Strategic Studies. Islamabad, Pakistan.
2016	External Dissertation Committee Member for Zafar Ali. "Indo-US Strategic Partnership: Impact on Regional Security Paradigm." Quaid-I-Azam University. Ph.D. in Defence and Strategic Studies. Islamabad, Pakistan.
2015	Awarded title of "Super Reviewer" for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>
2014	Awarded title of "Outstanding Reviewer" for journal <i>International Security</i>
2012	Awarded title of "Outstanding Reviewer" for journal <i>International Security</i>

PUBLIC SERVICE

Weekly Expert Commentary on International Security (Sample)

- ABC News, Agence France Presse, Al-Arabiyya, Al-Hurra, Al-Jazeera, Al-Jazeera America, Al Jazeera English, Al Manar, Atlantic Monthly, Arise TV, Asian News International, Associated Press, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Baltimore Sun, Barrons, BBC Radio, BBC Television, BBC Persian, Bloomberg News, Boston Globe, BuzzFeed, C-SPAN, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CBS Evening News, Chicago Tribune, China Central Television, China Radio International, Christian Science Monitor, Chronicle of Higher Education, CNBC, CNBC-India, CNN, CNN Financial, CNN International, CNN.Com, CNN-News18, CTV Television Network, Daily Beast, El Mercurio, El Mundo, El Pais, Epoch Times, Fars, Financial Times, Firstpost, La Razón, Le Figaro, Foreign Policy, France24, Fox.Com, Fox News, Guardian, Gulf News, Huffington Post, HuffPost Live, International Business Times, Jerusalem Post, Jerusalem Report, Le Monde, Los Angeles Times, Macleans, Mainichi Newspaper of Japan, National Public Radio, New England Cable News, News18, News18 Kerala, Newsweek, NBC, NDTV, New York Magazine, New York Times, New York Times Weekend Edition, PBS, Pravda, Radio Free Europe, Reason, Reuters, Roll Call, Russia Today, Sawa, Sky TV, Slate magazine, Slate podcast, Sirius Radio, The Atlantic, The Nation, The Telegraph, The Times of London, TRT World, USA Today, U.S. News & World Report, Voice of America, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Washington Times, Weekly Standard, Wired, Yahoo

Government Consulting on International Security

- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Counter-Terrorism Center (NCTC), National Intelligence Council (NIC), NATO

Red, Blue, & White Team Consulting to Enhance Counterterrorism Preparedness

- Amazon, Meta

JEWISH SERVICE

- Faculty Member, Jewish Studies
- The Shillman Senior Advisor on Jewish Student Affairs, Chabad
- Faculty Advisor, Huskies for Israel (the Israel student group at Northeastern)
- Jewish Leadership Project, Fellow
- Common Bond Alliance, Board of Directors