

ERIC ROSAND

EXPERIENCE

PVE Solutions, LLC

February 2018-Present

Founder and President

- Provides strategic advice, policy analysis, and recommendations to governments, international organizations, and NGOs for addressing the evolving violent extremism threat. Clients have included: the OSCE; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands; International Republican Institute; Government of Switzerland; World Bank; Institute for Strategic Dialogue; and the Global Strategy Network.
- Designs and implements innovative strategies, programs, and institutions to mitigate violent extremism.
- Facilitates multi-stakeholder and cross-disciplinary conferences and workshops related to preventing violent extremism (PVE) that bring together a diversity of communities and stakeholders.
- Maps and engages with actors from across the PVE community.
- Recently completed and current projects include:
 - Provided strategic advice to a consortium of civil society organizations implementing an EU-funded project to develop a regional civil society-led PVE platform in the Western Balkans.
 - Conducted a global mapping of significant CVE initiatives on behalf of donor interested in entering the CVE space.
 - Organized and facilitated plenary and breakout sessions on “vertical integration and CVE” at the July 2018, Strong Cities Summit in Melbourne, Australia.
 - Advised international NGO on how to most effectively integrate PVE into its traditional local governance portfolio and how best to connect this portfolio with PVE policy conversations.
 - Drafted OSCE guide: “Understanding Referral Mechanisms in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism: Navigating Challenges and Protecting Human Rights – A Guidebook for South-Eastern Europe” (published in March 2019); drafted similar OSCE guide on P/CVE rehabilitation and reintegration in non-custodial settings, with a focus on South-Eastern Europe.
 - External reviewer of World Bank P/CVE project in Kosovo.
 - Served as independent expert in the Delphi panel, that is conducted as part of the evaluation of Dutch foreign policy on counterterrorism and P/CVE.

The Prevention Project: Organizing Against Violent Extremism

March 2016-Present

Founder and Director (raised more than \$1,000,000)

- Conducts research and consults with government, civil society, and private sector stakeholders in the United States and abroad to develop practical recommendations for operationalizing and sustaining a “whole of society” approach to preventing the spread of violent extremism both in the United States and internationally.
- Co-chairs, with the Women’s Alliance for Security Leadership, the Global Solutions Exchange (GSX) steering group – a global civil society advocacy, collaboration, and cooperation platform dedicated to preventing violent extremism.

- Organizes conferences, workshops, and roundtables involving different stakeholders, including government and non-governmental, public and private sector, law enforcement and non-law enforcement, and/or security and development, working on different aspects of the preventing and countering violent extremism agenda. This includes:
 - “Knowledge Sharing on Multi-Disciplinary P/CVE Efforts,” Brussels, Belgium, December 2018
 - “Enhancing Global-Local Cooperation in Multi-Disciplinary P/CVE Efforts,” UN General Assembly, New York, Sept. 2018
 - “Back to Basics: Human Rights and Civil Society as Foundations for Effectively Preventing Violent Extremism and Countering Terrorism,” UN High-Level Counter-Terrorism Conference, New York, June 2018
 - “Workshop on Multi-Disciplinary Thinking and Innovative Action: Collaboration Around the P/CVE Agenda,” Oxford University, June 2018
 - “Civil Society as a Key (and often missing) Ingredient to Effective Multi-Stakeholder Approaches to Managing the Reverse Flow of FTFs: Challenges and Opportunities, OSCE counterterrorism conference, Rome, May 2018
 - “PVE and Development Institutions: Challenges and Opportunities”, World Bank Fragility Forum, March 2018.
 - “Federalized Approaches to Addressing Violent Extremism: Good Practices, Innovations, and Challenges,” Brookings Institution, Washington, Feb. 2018.
 - “Innovations in Civil Society and other Locally-Led Efforts to Prevent Violent Extremism”, UN General Assembly, New York, Sept. 2017.
 - “Lessons from Development Actors in Integrating the PVE Agenda: Challenges and Opportunities”, Brookings Institution, Washington, July 2017
 - “Workshop on Strengthening Collaboration and Cooperation among Civil Society Networks around the countering violent extremism (CVE) Agenda,” Geneva, April 2017

The Brookings Institution

March 2016-Present

Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World
Non-Resident Senior Fellow

The Royal United Services Institute, UK

January 2019-Present

Senior Associate Fellow

**Office of the Under Secretary Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights
 US Department of State (Political Appointee)**

Dec. 2014-Mar 2016

*Counselor on Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism
 Director CVE Summit Coordination Cell*

- Principal adviser to the Under Secretary on a wide range of CT and CVE issues, with a primary focus on expanding the United States’ overseas efforts to counter violent extremism.
- Policy coordinator for the February 2015 White House CVE Summit and follow-on process: responsible for developing the content for the event and the CVE Summit Action Agenda that shaped the six-month follow-on process that culminated in the September 2015 Leaders’ Summit on Countering ISIL and Violent Extremism.

- Developed and built inter-agency and international support for new sub-national, non-governmental CVE networks, including ones focused on cities (Strong Cities Network), researchers (RESOLVE), and civil society, as well as regional CVE initiatives in the Western Balkans and East Africa.

Bureau of Counterterrorism

January 2010-Dec 2014

US Department of State (Political Appointee)

Director of Multilateral Affairs, Senior Advisor, GCTF Coordinator

- Principal adviser to the CT Coordinator on a wide range of multilateral CT and CVE issues, including those involving the UN, Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF), and regional organizations including the African Union.
- Supervised a 10-person office and oversee CT Bureau's Counterterrorism Engagement Fund (some \$7-10 million per year).
- Designed and built inter-agency and international support for the 30-member GCTF and the two international training centers it inspired: 1) *Hedayah*, the first-ever international center of excellence on countering violent extremism, which opened in Abu Dhabi in December 2012 and 2) the International Institute on Justice and the Rule of Law, which was launched in Malta in June 2014.
- Developed concept for and spearheaded effort to build international support for first-ever public-private, global fund to support local anti-extremist groups in front-line countries – the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCER, which was formally established in Geneva in September 2014).
- Designed and led a CT Bureau effort to encourage partner governments to develop comprehensive, rule of law-based approaches to addressing terrorism and violent extremism.

**Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation
(Now the Global Center on Cooperative Security)**

July 2006-Jan. 2010

New York, NY

Co-Founder and Director (Director of New York Office)

- Conducted research and developed policy-relevant recommendations aimed at building stronger international partnerships to prevent terrorism.
- Convened government and nongovernment experts from around the globe to identify concrete ways to strengthen international counterterrorism cooperation and capacity-building efforts; during this period the Center organized more than 30 meetings on four continents attended by more than 500 experts from over 100 countries.
- Designed and managed the International Process on Global Counter-Terrorism Cooperation, which involved 40 governments as well as experts from the UN, regional bodies, and civil society in a series of five workshops organized in different countries. Principal drafter of all documents in the process, including the final recommendations, which were presented to the UN in July 2008, all of which were aimed at making the UN's CT efforts more relevant to national and regional initiatives.
- Raised more than \$1,500,000.

Office of the Counterterrorism Coordinator, US Department of State

Jan. 2006-July 2006

Chief, Multilateral Affairs Unit, Office of Regional and Trans-regional Affairs

- Developed and coordinated U.S. counterterrorism policy at the UN and other multilateral bodies, including the G8.

Fourth Freedom Forum, New York, NY

Sept. 2005-Dec.2005

Senior Research Fellow

- Conducted research and developed policy recommendations for enhancing international Counter-Terrorism and capacity-building efforts.

US Mission to the United Nations, New York, NY

Mar. 2002-Aug. 2005

Deputy Legal Counselor and Counterterrorism Adviser

- Advised on wide range of legal and policy CT issues.
- Designed and mobilized Security Council (SC) support for the establishment of the UN Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate, a 40-person expert group that helps the SC monitor the efforts of UN member states to implement the UN CT framework.
- Represented the US on the SC's Counter-Terrorism Committee and Non-Proliferation (1540) Committee, and the UN General Assembly's Terrorism Ad Hoc Committee.

Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

Nov. 1997-Mar. 2002

Attorney-Adviser

NAZI ERA COMPENSATION AND RESTITUTION ISSUES

- Advised Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Stuart Eizenstat during four sets of negotiations with representatives of foreign governments, companies and victims that resulted in agreements leading to payments to victims of the Nazi era.
- Negotiated and drafted agreements with Austria, France, and Germany, leading to establishment of Holocaust funds in these countries.

RULE OF LAW PROGRAMS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

- Advised on post-conflict legal and judicial reform and property rights issues related to the implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords.

Latham & Watkins, Washington, D.C.

Aug. 1996-Oct. 1997

Associate (litigation and communications departments)

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, England

LL.M. 1996

Sidney Sussex College (public international law)

Honors: Honors Degree; Full Blue in Basketball

Columbia University School of Law, NY, NY

J.D. 1995

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar: 1993-94, 1994-95; Executive Editor: *Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems*

Haverford College, Haverford, PA

B.A. (History) 1991

Honors: Middle Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll
Activities: Varsity Basketball and Tennis: captain junior and senior years

OTHER

- *Advisory Groups*: International Institute for Justice and Rule of Law (Advisory Board); RESOLVE Network (Advisory Council); and Women without Borders (Advisory Council)
- *Awards*: Numerous Department of State Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards
- *Washington Institute for Near East Policy Bi-Partisan Study Group on CVE – 2017*
- *Term Member*: Council on Foreign Relations (2003-2008)
- *Member*: New York State Bar Association

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Author and co-author of numerous blogs, articles, and reports on CVE and counterterrorism in a variety of publications, including *Foreign Policy*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Lawfare*, *Global Observatory*, *Order from Chaos*, *The Hill*, *Time*, *the American Journal of International Law*, and *War on the Rocks*. Relevant ones include:

- [*It's Time to Invest in Prevention*](#), Just Security, Aug. 8, 2019 (with Stevan Weine)
- [*The silo problem: Connecting the UN's efforts to promote sustainable development and prevent violent extremism*](#), *Order from Chaos*, July 15, 2019 (with Sanam Anderlini)
- [*Responding to the rise in domestic terrorism: Don't forget prevention*](#), Lawfare Blog, May 26, 2019
- [*Christchurch calls and Washington isn't answering*](#), Just Security, May 17, 2019
- [*In strategies to counter violent extremism, politics often trump evidence*](#), *Order from Chaos*, May 6, 2019
- [*Do counter-narratives actually reduce violent extremism?*](#), *Order from Chaos*, March 20, 2019
- [*To prevent extremism, don't forget the existing multilateral architecture*](#), *Order from Chaos*, March 4, 2019
- [*The 116th Congress and Preventing Extremist Violence: Look North for Guidance*](#), Just Security, Jan. 3, 2019
- [*When fighting domestic terrorism, you get what you pay for*](#), *Foreign Policy*, Nov. 1, 2018
- [*Connecting the dots: strengthening national-local collaboration in addressing violent extremism*](#), Oct 21, 2018 (with Rebecca Skellett)
- [*Five lessons ignored in the administration's new counterterrorism strategy*](#), *Order from Chaos*, Oct. 12, 2018
- [*Current global CVE agenda is a mixed bag: don't throw it out*](#), Just Security, Oct. 10, 2018 (with Emily Winterbotham)
- [*A Roadmap to Progress: The State of the Global P/CVE Agenda*](#), Prevention Project/RUSI, September 2018 (with Emily Winterbotham et al.)
- [*Win the battle, lose the war: How the U.S. can sustain counterterrorism gains*](#), Just Security, June 28, 2018 (with Leanne Erdberg)
- [*Want to stop homegrown attacks? Start with locally-driven violence prevention*](#), Just Security, December 15, 2017 (with Chris Meserole)
- [*How international development institutions are becoming hubs for addressing violent extremism*](#), *Order from Chaos*, Brookings Institution, October 17, 2017

- [*When it comes to CVE, the United States stands to learn a lot from others. Will it?*](#), Lawfare, September 10, 2017
- [*Is it all over for CVE?*](#), Lawfare, June 11, 2017 (with Andrew Glazzard)
- [*Want a new counterterrorism strategy? Be careful what you wish for*](#), Order from Chaos, Brookings Institution, May 23, 2017
- [*We need to prepare for the inevitable: when terrorists leave prison*](#), Time, March 28, 2017
- [*Fixing CVE in the United States requires more than a name change*](#), Order from Chaos, Brookings Institution, February 16, 2017
- [*How the private sector can be harnessed to stop violent extremism*](#), Lawfare, January 31, 2017 (with Alistair Millar)
- [*Why Trump will need the UN*](#), Foreign Affairs, January 10, 2017
- [*Communities First: A Blueprint for Organizing and Sustaining a Global Movement Against Violent Extremism*](#), The Prevention Project, December 2016
- [*It happens on the pavement: Putting cities at the center of countering violent extremism*](#), Order from Chaos, Brookings Institution, June 1, 2016 (with Ian Klaus)