

ERIC ROSAND

EXPERIENCE

The Prevention Project: Organizing Against Violent Extremism

March 2016-Present

Founder and Director

- Conducts research and convenes and otherwise 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.
- Promotes the role of communities and civil society in preventing and countering violent extremism.
- Co-chairs, with the Women’s Alliance for Security Leadership, Global Solutions Exchange steering group – a global civil society advocacy, collaboration, and cooperation platform dedicated to preventing violent extremism.
- The project has received funding or in-kind support from the European Union, and the governments of Austria, Norway, and Switzerland.

Office of the Under Secretary Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights

Dec. 2014-Mar 2016

US Department of State (Political Appointee)

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 Department’s and international 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. Presented to the UN in September, the agenda includes a focus on expanding research; empowering civil society; strengthening security force/community relations; counter-messaging; promoting the role of education in CVE; enhancing access to mainstream religious knowledge; addressing marginalization in communities vulnerable to violent extremist recruitment; and increasing development assistance to address violent extremism.
- Directed the eight-person CVE Summit Coordination Cell that 1) coordinated Department of State and wider US Government engagement with international partners on and drove implementation of the CVE Summit’s Action Agenda; and 2) 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

May 2014-Dec 2014

US Department of State (Political Appointee)

Director of Multilateral Affairs

- 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.
- Designed a strategy to “multilateralize” efforts to stem the flow of “foreign terrorist fighters” (FTFs), which included the development of the GCTF’s Foreign Terrorist Fighter Good Practices and Security Council Resolution 2178 (adopted during SC session chaired by President Obama).
- Served as the Department’s GCTF Coordinator and co-head of U.S. Delegation to the G7’s Roma-Lyon Group.
- Worked with State and inter-agency partners and senior officials in select partner governments, the UN and other multilateral bodies, to develop civilian-focused CT and CVE initiatives that advance U.S. strategic priorities, with a particular focus on rule of law-related activities.
- Supervised a 10-person office and oversee CT Bureau’s Counterterrorism Engagement Fund (some \$7-10 million per year).

Bureau of Counterterrorism

January 2010-May 2014

US Department of State, (Political appointee)

Senior Advisor and GCTF Coordinator

- Advised the CT Coordinator on a range of civilian-focused bilateral and multilateral strategic CT and CVE issues.
- Played a major role in the development of the Bureau’s CT and CVE strategy and initiatives.
- With support from the Coordinator, led Department of State efforts to design and build 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 and worked 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 (GCERF), which was formally established in Geneva in September 2014.
- Oversaw the development of a series of GCTF civilian-focused CT and CVE good practices that provide guidance to CT/CVE practitioners/policymakers in discrete thematic areas.
- 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 develops 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.
- Provided expert advice to foundations, governments, the UN, and international and national media outlets including *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

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 CT and capacity-building efforts.

US Mission to the United Nations, New York, NY Mar. 2002-Aug. 2005
Deputy Legal Counselor and Counterterrorism Adviser

- Advised Permanent Representative and other USUN Ambassadors on wide range of legal and policy CT issues.
- Architect of and built Security Council (SC) support for establishing 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; negotiations 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 the US Ambassador to Bosnia and the Special Adviser for Dayton Implementation on legal and judicial reform, and property rights issues related to 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

- *Washington Institute for Near East Policy Bi-Partisan Study Group on CVE – 2017:* one of two Democratic members
- *Political Campaigns:*
 - *Hillary for America (2016):* member of counterterrorism policy group; member of regional finance committee for Mid-Atlantic region
 - *Obama for America (2008 campaign):* member of counterterrorism and UN/multilateral issues' policy groups; member of regional finance committee for Mid-Atlantic region
- *Awards:* Numerous Department of State Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards
- *Term Member:* Council on Foreign Relations (2003-2008)
- *Member:* New York State Bar Association

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2016-2017 – author and co-author of numerous blogs and articles on CVE and counterterrorism in a variety of publications, including *Foreign Affairs, Lawfare, Order from Chaos, The Hill, Time, and War on the Rocks.*
- "Communities First: A Blueprint for Organizing and Sustaining a Global Movement Against Violent Extremism," (December 2016)
- "Is there an Effective Role for Global Institutions in the Fight against Terrorism?," in *Debating Terrorism & Counterterrorism*, Stuart Gottlieb (ed.), (CQ Press; 2010)
- "9/11, the War on Terror and the Evolution of Multilateral Institutions," with Sebastian von Einsiedel, in *Cooperating for Peace and Security: Evolving Institutions and Arrangements in a Context of Changing Security Policy*, Shepard Forman and Bruce Jones (eds.), (Cambridge Univ. Press; 2009)
- "Enhancing Counterterrorism Cooperation in eastern Africa," with Alistair Millar and Jason Ipe, *African Security Review* 18: 93 (June 2009)
- "Countering Terrorism in South Asia: Strengthening Multilateral Engagement," with Naureen Chowdhury Fink and Jason Ipe, *International Peace Institute* (May 2009)

- “Combating WMD Terrorism: The short-sighted US-led multilateral response,” *The International Spectator* 45: 81 (March 2009)
- “The UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and Regional and Subregional Bodies: Strengthening a Critical Partnership,” with Alistair Millar and Jason Ipe, *Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation* (October 2008)
- “Civil Society and the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: Opportunities and Challenges,” with Alistair Millar and Jason Ipe, *Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation* (September 2008)
- “Forgotten Front: The U.S. Should Take the Lead in Establishing a Global Anti-Terrorism Organization,” with Alistair Millar, *Baltimore Sun*, July 29, 2008
- “Human Rights and Implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: Hopes and Challenges,” with Alistair Millar and Jason Ipe, *Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation* (January 2008)
- “Building Global Alliances in the Fight against Terrorism,” with Alistair Millar, Better World Campaign (December 2007), commissioned as part of a series of papers developed for the 2008 Presidential campaign on strategies for enhancing international cooperation to address global challenges and advance US interests
- “The UN Security Council’s Counterterrorism Program: What Lies Ahead?,” with Alistair Millar and Jason Ipe, *International Peace Academy* (October 2007)
- “Strengthening International Law and Global Implementation,” with Alistair Millar, in *Uniting Against Terror: Cooperative Nonmilitary Response to the Global Terrorist Threat*, David Cortright and George Lopez (eds.), (MIT Press; 2007)
- “Global Terrorism: Multilateral Responses to an Extraordinary Threat,” *Coping with Crisis Working Paper Series*, *International Peace Academy* (April 2007)
- *Allied against Terrorism: What’s Needed to Strengthen Worldwide Commitment*, with Alistair Millar, (Century Foundation Press; 2006)
- “The Security Council as “Global Legislator”: Ultra Vires or Ultra Innovative?,” *Fordham International Law Journal* 28: 542 (2005)
- “Current Development: The Security Council’s Efforts to Monitor the Implementation of Al-Qaeda/Taliban Sanctions,” *American Journal of International Law* 98: 745 (2004)
- “Current Development: Security Council Resolution 1373, the Counter-Terrorism Committee, and the Fight Against Terrorism,” *American Journal of International Law* 97: 333 (2003)