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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Professor*, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 2009-present.

(Associate Professor, 2005-2009)

(Assistant Professor, 2003-2005)

Teach classes on terrorism, civil wars, and Middle East security as well as general classes on military operations, contemporary security issues, and research methods. Research includes U.S. counterterrorism strategy, terrorism in the Middle East, Persian Gulf security, U.S. uses of force, and the management of internal conflict. Concurrent appointment with the Georgetown Department of Government (since 2005).

*Lead Instructor*, “Georgetown X.” 2013-present.

Teach Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on “Terrorism and Counterterrorism” for Georgetown-EdX. Managed faculty team to address major issues related to the history of terrorism, important groups active today, and counterterrorism challenges, including those related to intelligence, law, and the use of military force. Extensive use of social media, current events segments, and a case study simulation. Over 20,000 students enrolled, with high rate of completion.

*Research Director and Senior Fellow*, Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution, 2003-present (Research Director, 2011-)

Conduct research and offer expertise on terrorism, Iraq, and various Middle East security issues. Oversee and manage the Center’s research on the Middle East and U.S. policy. Responsibilities include managing research of ten fellows and visiting fellows and overseeing research assistants, commissioning outside research, reviewing written products, seeking funding for existing and new research, and otherwise ensuring the quality of the Center’s intellectual output. Serve as Foreign Policy Editor of and regular contributor to the *Lawfare* blog.

*Director*, Center for Peace and Security Studies and the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University, 2005-2010.

Directed the largest and most comprehensive masters-level security studies program in the United States with over 300 students from around the world. Supervised budget of over \$6 million and raise money for the Center and Program. Manage core faculty of 11; staff of 12; and over 70 adjunct faculty. Oversee fundraising, curriculum, hiring, admissions, book projects, directed research, and speaker series.

*Professional Staff Member*, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States (The “9/11 Commission”), 2003-2004.

Conducted research and offered expertise on U.S. counterterrorism policy, with particular attention to U.S. foreign relations with the Middle East, intelligence gathering, and covert action.

*Professional Staff Member.* Joint 9/11 Inquiry, U.S. House and Senate Intelligence Committees, 2002

Led team responsible for assessing U.S. intelligence agencies' efforts against terrorism since 1986. Identified systemic problems in the intelligence community, and recommended changes to avoid future calamities. Organized hearings and briefed Members of Congress.

*Policy Analyst and Director for Research,* Center for Middle East Public Policy, The RAND Corporation, 1997-2002.

Led teams and conducted research on a range of Middle East security and political issues. Provided area expertise for functional experts working on the Middle East. Directed, managed, and researched studies for U.S. policy makers and military officers. Led research teams of 5-30 people. Administered budgets between \$100,000 and \$2,000,000. Briefed senior U.S. policy and military officials on research results.

*Political Analyst.* Central Intelligence Agency, 1990-1993

Lead political analyst on several Middle Eastern countries. Analyzed the domestic politics, political stability, and foreign policies of Middle East states for U.S. government policy makers.

## **EDUCATION**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. in political science, 1997.

Major fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Near East Studies  
Middlebury College Arabic Language Program, Summer 1994

Amherst College, B.A. comparative religion, 1989

Honors: *magna cum laude*; Kellogg Prize for public speaking and Moseley Prize for scholarship in comparative religion

Hamilton College Academic Program in Spain, Fall 1987

## **BOOKS**

*Al Qaeda, the Islamic State, and the Global Jihadist Movement: What Everyone Needs to Know* (Oxford University Press, 2015), 284 pages.

*A High Price: The Triumphs and Failures of Israeli Counterterrorism* (Oxford University Press, 2011)

*The Five Front War: The Better Way to Fight Global Jihad* (Wiley and Sons, 2008), 304 pages.

*Things Fall Apart: Containing the Spillover from an Iraqi Civil War* (Brookings, 2007; co-authored with Kenneth Pollack), 238 pages.

*Deadly Connections: States that Sponsor Terrorism* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), 269 pages.

*The Dynamics of Coercion: American Foreign Policy and the Limits of Military Might* (Cambridge University Press, 2002; co-authored with Matthew Waxman), 281 pages.

*Keeping the Peace: Lasting Solutions to Ethnic Conflicts* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002), 280 pages.

## EDITED BOOKS

- Religion, Democracy and Politics in the Middle East* (The Academy of Political Science, 2012). Co-edited with Marylena Mantas.
- The Arab Awakening: America and the Transformation of the Middle East* (Brookings Institution Press, 2011). Co-edited with Kenneth Pollack.

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- “The Intelligence War on Terrorism,” *Intelligence and National Security* (December 2013), Vol. 29, no. 6 (December 2013), pp. 837-863.
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- “The Lebanese Hizballah and Israeli Counterterrorism,” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Vol. 34, no. 12 (2011), pp. 917-941
- “Regional Actors: The Changing Balance of Power in the Middle East,” in *The Arab Awakening: America and the Transformation of the Middle East* (Brookings Institution Press, 2011). Co-authored with Kenneth Pollack, pp. 243-250.
- “Terrorism: Al-Qaeda and the Arab Spring,” in *The Arab Awakening: America and the Transformation of the Middle East* (Brookings Institution Press, 2011), pp. 76-86.
- “Israel: A Frosty Response to the Arab Spring,” in *The Arab Awakening: America and the Transformation of the Middle East* (Brookings Institution Press, 2011), pp. 250-258.
- “States in Civil War: Challenges for the United States,” in *The Arab Awakening: America and the Transformation of the Middle East* (Brookings Institution Press, 2011), pp. 213-220.
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- “Regional Consequences of Internal Turmoil in Iraq,” in Mehran Kamrava ed., *International Politics of the Persian Gulf* (Syracuse University Press, 2011), pp. 144-168
- “A U.S. Military Withdrawal from the Greater Middle East: Impact on Terrorism,” in Stephen Van Evera and Sidharth Shah (eds.), *The Prudent Use of Power* (Cambridge, MA: The Tobin Project, 2010), pp. 157-174.
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- “Agents of Destruction? Applying Principal-Agent Analysis to State-Sponsored Terrorism,” *International Studies Perspectives* (February 2010; co-author), pp. 1-18.
- “Explaining the Iraq Quagmire: Policy Failure or Bridge Too Far?” *Security Studies* (Winter 2008/2009)
- Lead author for several chapters in the co-authored volume, *Which Path to Persia* (Brookings, 2009).
- “Counterterrorism and U.S. Policy toward the Middle East,” in Richard Haass and Martin Indyk, *Restoring the Balance: A Middle East Strategy for the Next President* (2008; co-authored), pp. 187-216.
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- “Understanding Proto-Insurgencies” (fall 2007)
- “Coordinating the War on Terrorism” (2004, co-author)
- The Future Security Environment in the Middle East* (co-editor)
- The Persian Gulf in the Coming Decade* (2002, lead author)
- Trends in Outside Support for Insurgent Movements* (2001; co-author)
- The Emergence of Peer Competitors* (2001; contributing author)
- Iran’s Post-Revolutionary Security Policy* (2001; co-author)
- “U.S. Policy Toward Iraq,” in *Taking Charge: A Bipartisan Report to the President-Elect*, Frank Carlucci, Robert Hunter, and Zalmay Khalilzad, eds. (2000)
- Strengthening the Partnership: Military Cooperation with Relief Agencies* (2000; lead author)
- Anticipating Ethnic Conflict: Tomorrow’s Challenges* (2000 contributing author)

*Confronting Iraq: U.S. Policy Since Desert Storm* (2000; lead author)  
*Explaining Chinese Arms Transfers* (1999; co-author).  
*Air Power as a Coercive Instrument* (1999; lead author).  
*The United States and a Rising China* (1999; contributing author).  
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