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POSITIONS

Fellow, Foreign Policy Program, Brookings Institution (2017 -)
Deputy Director, Brookings A.I. & Emerging Tech Initiative (2019-)
Post-Doctoral Fellow in Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution (2016-2017)
Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution (2015-2016)

AFFILIATIONS

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University (2019 -)
Research Advisory Council, RESOLVE Network (2019 -)
Advisory Network, Christchurch Call (2019 -)

EDUCATION

A.B., **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA (2002)
M.Div. & S.T.M, **Yale University**, New Haven, CT (2010)
Ph.D., **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD (2017)

INTERESTS

Artificial intelligence, emerging technology, and international security;
cryptography and decentralized networking protocols; authoritarian
regimes; counter-disinformation and countering violent extremism;
nonparametric machine learning, hierarchical modeling, Bayesian
inference, data visualization

SELECTED WRITING

[“Exporting digital authoritarianism: The Russian and Chinese Models,”](#)
Brookings Report, 2019. (With Alina Polyakova.)
[“How Big Tech Can Fight White Supremacist Terrorism,”](#) *Foreign Affairs*,
2019. (With Daniel Byman.)
[“Terrorist definitions and designation lists: What technology companies
need to know,”](#) *RUSI Report*, 2019. (With Daniel Byman.)
[“What is Machine Learning?”](#), *Brookings Report*, 2018.
[“Artificial intelligence and the security dilemma,”](#) *Lawfare*, 2018.
[“Wars of None: AI, Big Data, and the Future of Insurgency,”](#) *Lawfare*,
2018.
[“How Misinformation Spreads on Social Media – And What To Do About
It,”](#) *Lawfare*, 2018.
[“Disinformation Wars,”](#) *Foreign Policy*, 2018. (With Alina Polyakova.)
[“National Security in a Data Age,”](#) *Lawfare*, June 5, 2016.