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Academic Appointments

University of Kentucky

Professor, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce 2024 - present

Director, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce 2024 - present

American University

Professor, School of Public Affairs 2018 - 2024

Associate Dean of Research, School of Public Affairs 1/2024 - 7/2024

Director of Research, School of Public Affairs 2021 - 2024

Chair, Justice, Law & Criminology 2015 - 2020

Associate Professor, Justice, Law & Criminology 2013 - 2018

Assistant Professor, Justice, Law & Society 2011 - 2013

Joint Appointment, School of International Service 2013 - 2024

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies 2011 - 2024

Investigator, Research Affiliate, START, *University of Maryland* 2012 - present

Non-resident Fellow, Innovations for Peace and Development, *UT, Austin* 2015 - present

Southern Illinois University

Assistant Professor, Political Science 2008 - 2011

Joint Appointment in the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

McGill University

Visiting Scholar, Institute for the Study of Canada, Montreal, Canada Fall 2023

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation

Joint Chair in Contemporary Public Policy 2023-2024

Education

Florida State University, PhD Political Science 2008

Ohio University, MA Political Science 2003

Stetson University, BA Economics, International Relations 1998

Additional Training

ICPSR, Bayesian Data Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington Summer 2013
SWOTT, Summer Workshop on Teaching About Terrorism, University of Georgia Summer 2006
ICPSR Categorical Dependent Variables, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Summer 2005

Publications

BOOKS

Tortured Logic: Why Americans Support Torture (with Erin Kearns). Columbia University Press, 2020.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Farrell-Molloy, Josh, David Malet and Joseph K. Young. 2024. "Foreign Fighter Mobilization: YPG Volunteers in their Own Words." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 37(1): 93-110.
2. Findley, Michael, Joseph K. Young, Olgahan Cat, Daniel Strandow. 2023. "Aiding War: Foreign Aid and the Intensity of Violent Armed Conflict" *International Studies Quarterly* 67(3).
3. Asal, Victor, Daren Fisher, and Joseph K. Young. 2023. "Target Them with What? Why States Choose Different COIN Strategies for Different Insurgent Organizations." *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 26(9):1766-1783.
4. Asal, Victor, Joseph K. Young, Nakissa Jahanbani, and Suzanne Weedon Levy. 2021. "Tugging on Superman's Cape: Why Some Insurgencies are Targets of Foreign Military." *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 46(10):1933-1959.
5. Daniel Milton, Tyler Evans, and Joseph K. Young. 2020. "Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: Examining How ISIS Foreign Fighters Select Their Operational Roles" *International Studies Review*, 23(3): 509-531.
6. Courtenay Conrad, Jacqueline DeMeritt, Daniel Hill, Ryan Welch, and Joseph K. Young. 2019. "Will H. Moore's Enduring Contribution to Peace and Conflict Studies," introduction to special issue in *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 36(6): 563-569.
7. Joseph K. Young and Stephen Shellman. 2019. "Protestors, Terrorists or Something Else?: How to think about dissident groups" *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 36(6): 645-660.
8. Victor Asal, Brian Phillips, Karl Rethemeyer, and Joseph K. Young. 2019. "Carrots, sticks, and insurgent targeting of civilians." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(7): 1710-1735.
9. Jason Fritz and Joseph K. Young. 2019. "Transnational Volunteers: American Foreign Fighters Combating the Islamic State" *Terrorism and Political Violence* 32(3): 449-468.
10. Joseph K. Young. 2019. "Measuring Terrorism." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 31(2): 323-345.
11. Alex Braithwaite, Mike Findley, Josiah Marineau, Henry Pascoe and Joseph K. Young. 2018. "The Local Determinants of Transnational Terrorism" *Conflict Management & Peace Science*.
12. Erin Kearns and Joseph K. Young. 2018. "If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," *Crime and Delinquency* 64(12), 1568-1589.

13. Victor Asal, Alex Testa and Joseph K. Young. 2017. "Occupy This: Investigating which Colleges Produce Occupy Movements and which Do Not," *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 10(2-3), 81-103.
14. Alex Testa, Joseph K. Young and Chris Mullins. 2017. "Does Democracy Enhance or Reduce Lethal Violence? Examining the Role of the Rule of Law" *Homicide Studies* 21(3), 219-239.
15. Asal, Victor, Jacob Mauslein, Aman Murdie, Joseph Young, Ken Cousins and Chris Bronk. 2016. "Repression, Education and Politically Motivated Denial of Service Attacks." *Journal of Global Security Studies* 1(3): 235-247.
16. Michael G. Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2015. "Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Resolution of Civil War." *Journal of Politics* 77(4): 1115-1128.
17. Justin Conrad, Courtenay Conrad, and Joseph K. Young. 2014. "Tyrants and Terrorism: Why some Autocrats are Terrorized while Others are Not." *International Studies Quarterly* 58(3): 539-549.
18. Cullen Hendrix and Joseph K. Young. 2014. "State Capacity and Terrorism: A Two-Dimensional Approach." *Security Studies* 23(2): 329-363.
19. Joseph K. Young and Laura Dugan. 2014. "Survival of the Fittest: Why Terrorist Groups Endure." *Perspectives on Terrorism* 8(2): 1-23.
20. Erin Kearns, Brendan Conlon, and Joseph K. Young. 2014. "Lying about Terrorism." *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 37(5): 422-439.
21. Joseph K. Young. 2013. "Repression, Dissent, and the Onset of Civil War." *Political Research Quarterly* 66(3): 516-532.
22. Stephen Shellman, Brian Levy, and Joseph K. Young. 2013. "Shifting Sands: Predicting Phase Shifts by Dissident Organizations." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(3): 319-336.
23. Jacqueline DeMeritt and Joseph K. Young. 2013. "A Political Economy of Human Rights: Oil and State Incentives to Repress." *Conflict Management & Peace Science*: 30(2): 99-120.
24. Joseph K. Young, Peter Kingstone, and Rebecca Aubrey. 2013. "Resistance to Privatization: Why Protest Movements Succeed and Fail in Latin America." *Latin American Politics & Society* 55(3): 93-116.
25. Michael G. Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Using Geography to Understand Terrorist Actors and Actions." *International Studies Review* 14(3): 475-497. Co-editor of the *Forum*.
26. Mike Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "More Combatants, More Terror? An Empirical Test and Extension of the Outbidding Thesis," *Terrorism and Political Violence* 24(5): 706-721.
27. Victor Asal and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Battling Abroad: Why Some Organizations are Likely Targets of Foreign Counterterrorism." *Civil Wars* 14(2): 272-287.
28. Mike Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Terrorism and Civil War: A Spatial and Temporal Approach to a Conceptual Problem," *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2): 285-305.

—Reprinted in Russian by the Russian International Affairs Council

—Winner of the 2014 Best Paper Award by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism

29. Mike Findley, Jim Piazza, and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Games Rivals Play: Interstate Rivalry and Transnational Terrorism," *Journal of Politics* 74(1): 235-248.
30. Christopher W. Mullins and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Cultures of Violence and Acts of Terror: Applying a Legitimation-Habituation Model to Terrorism," *Crime & Delinquency* 58(1): 28-56.
31. Joseph K. Young and Mike Findley. 2011. "Can Peace Be Purchased? A Sectoral-Level Analysis of Aid's Influence on Transnational Terrorism," *Public Choice* 149(3/4): 365-381.
32. Joseph K. Young and Mike Findley. 2011. "Promise and Pitfalls of Terrorism Research," *International Studies Review* 13(3): 411-431.
33. Mike Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2011. "Terrorism, Bargaining and Credible Commitment," *International Studies Quarterly* 55(2): 357-378.
34. Joseph K. Young and Laura Dugan. 2011. "Veto Players and Terror," *Journal of Peace Research* 48(1): 19-33.
35. Joseph K. Young. 2009. "State Capacity, Democracy, and the Violation of Personal Integrity Rights," *Journal of Human Rights* 8(4): 283-300.
36. David A. Siegel and Joseph K. Young. 2009. "Simulating Terrorism: Credible Commitment, Costly Signaling, and Strategic Behavior," *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42(2): 765-771.
37. Peter Kingstone and Joseph K. Young. 2009. "Partisanship and Policy Choice: What's Left for the Left in Latin America?," *Political Research Quarterly* 62(1): 29-41.
38. Mike Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2007. "Fighting Fire with Fire? How (Not) to Neutralize an Insurgency," *Civil Wars* 9(4): 378-401.
39. Joseph K. Young and Brian Urlacher. 2007. "Cantankerous Cooperation: Democracies, Authoritarian Regimes, and the Prisoner's Dilemma," *International Interactions* 33(1): 51-73.
40. Joseph K. Young. 2006. "Simulating Two-Level Negotiations," *International Studies Perspectives* 7(1): 77-82.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Joseph K. Young. 2023. "Managing Terrorism in Democracies." *South Central Review* 40(2/3): 5-15.
2. Joseph K. Young and Maria Giuditta Borselli. 2023. "Antecedents of Civil War: Greed, Grievance, and State Repression," in *What do We Know about Civil Wars, 2nd Ed.*, David Mason and Sarah Mitchell, eds. Rowman and Littlefield, 21-32.
3. Oliver Kaplan and Joseph K. Young. 2019. "From Counterinsurgency to Peacebuilding Addressing Barriers to Lasting Peace in Colombia" in *Barriers to Lasting Peace in Colombia*, James Meernik, and Jackie DeMerritt eds. Cambridge University Press.
4. Michael G. Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2018. "Geographical Approaches to the Study of Terrorism" in the *Oxford Handbook on Terrorism*, Andres Gofas and Stathis Kalyvas, eds. Oxford University Press.
5. Michael G. Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2017. "The Weakest Link? Scholarship and Policy on Intrastate Conflict", Mike Tierney and Sue Peterson, eds. Oxford University Press.

6. Joseph K. Young. 2017. "Morality, Efficacy, and Targeted Assassination as a Policy Tool." *Criminology & Public Policy* 16(1): 235-240.
7. Joseph K. Young. 2016. "Antecedents of Civil War: Greed, Grievance, and State Repression," in *What do We Know about Civil Wars*, David Mason and Sarah Mitchell, eds. Rowman and Littlefield, 33-43.
8. Joseph K. Young and Erin Kearns. 2015. "Terrorism and Homicides" in *The Handbook on Homicide*, eds. Fiona Brookman and Ed Maguire. Wiley-Blackwell.
9. Joseph K. Young and Mike Findley. 2013. "Computational Modeling to Study Conflicts and Terrorism" in *The Routledge Handbook on Research Methods in Military Studies*, ed. Bas Rietjens. Routledge.
10. Erin Kearns and Joseph K. Young. 2013. "Military Tactics in Civil War" in *The Routledge Companion to Civil War Studies*, eds. Edward Newman and Karl DeRouen. Routledge.
11. Book Review. 2012. *The Consequences of Counterterrorism*, New York: Russell Sage Foundation, in *Journal of Politics* 74(2).
12. Scott McClurg and Joseph K. Young. 2011. "A Relational Political Science," guest editors and authors of the introduction to a symposium on the study of social networks in *Political Science, PS: Political Science & Politics* 44(1): 39-43.
13. Joseph K. Young. 2010. "Fighting Terrorism: A "War" that Can't be Won." In *Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society*. <http://issues2.abc-clio.com/>
14. Laura Dugan and Joseph K. Young. 2009. "Allow Extremist Participation in the Policy-Making Process." In Natasha A. Frost, Joshua D. Freilich, and Todd R. Clear (Eds.), *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Policy: Policy Proposals From the American Society of Criminology Conference*. Belmont, CA: Cengage/Wadsworth.
15. Book Review. 2008. Christian Davenport's *State Repression and the Domestic Democratic Peace*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in *Journal of Conflict Studies* 38(1).

Conference Participation

- "Hidden Costs of Security", *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, April. 2024.
- "Rising Scholars Workshop" *Peace Science Society International Annual Meeting*, St. Louis, MO, March. 2023.
- "Vicarious Trauma in Counterterrorism Practitioners", *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, March. 2023.
- "Troop Shocks" (with Carla Machain Martinez and Titta Borselli), *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Nashville, TN, March. 2022.
- "Demobilization in Colombia" (with Mike Findley and Oliver Kaplan), *American Political Science Association*, Sept. 2021.
- "Ex-combatant Demobilization and Support for Peace: A Reconciliation Quasi-Experiment in Colombia" (with Mike Findley and Oliver Kaplan), *American Political Science Association*, Sept. 2019.

- “Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: The Rise of the Suicide Foreign Fighter,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA Sept. 2018.
- “Violent Groups & Terror: Menu Item or Specialty?” (with Steve Shellman) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
- “Transnational Volunteers: American Foreign Fighters Combating the Islamic State” *Society for Terrorism Research Annual Meeting*, NY, NY. Aug. 2017.
- Junior Scholar Symposium*, Rebel Governance Post Civil War, Discussant, *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD. Feb. 2017.
- “Fighting the Zika Virus: How Disease Affects Social Behavior and Attitudes Toward Government in Colombia” (with Oliver Kaplan) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD. Feb 2017.
- “Tugging on Superman’s Cape: Why some insurgencies are the targets of foreign militaries” (with Victor Asal) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD. Feb. 2017.
- “Dynamics of Counterterrorism” (with Victor Asal and R. Karl Rethemeyer) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA. March. 2016.
- “Transnational Terrorism” (with Mike Findley, Alex Braithwaite, Henry Pascoe and Josiah Marineau) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA. Feb. 2015.
- Junior Scholar Symposium*, Civil Conflict, Discussant, *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA. Feb. 2015.
- “If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect,” (with Erin Kearns) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, August 2014.
- “What is Terrorism?” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, August 2014.
- “What is Terrorism?” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, Mar. 2014.
- “Foreign Aid and the Intensity of Violent Armed Conflict” (with Daniel Strandow and Mike Findley) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, Mar. 2014.
- “The Local Geography of Transnational Terrorist Attacks” (with Mike Findley, Alex Braithwaite, and Josiah Marineau) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, Mar. 2014.
- “Terrorism, Spoiling, and Civil War” (with Mike Findley) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
- “For Better and Worse: Border Fixity, State Capacity, and the Geography of War” (with Boaz Atzili) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
- “Terrorism, Spoiling, and Civil War” (with Mike Findley) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
- “How Conflict Ends,” Roundtable discussion, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

- “Weapon of the Weak? The Effects of State Capacity on Terrorism” (with Cullen Hendrix) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
- “Tyrants and Terrorism: Why some Autocrats are Terrorized while Others are Not” (with Justin Conrad and Courtenay Conrad) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, California, Mar. 2012.
- “Comparing Role-Specific Terrorist Profiles” (with Paul Gill) *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC Nov. 2011.
- “Foreign Aid and Terrorism” (with Mike Findley) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
- Discussant. Panel, “Quantitative Approaches to Terrorism” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
- Discussant. Panel, “Counterterrorism” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, Mar. 2011.
- “Modeling Dynamic Violence: Integrating Events Data Analysis and Agent-Based Modeling” (with Mike Findley and Steve Shellman) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, Mar. 2011.
- “Comparing Role-Specific Terrorist Profiles” (with Paul Gill) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, Mar. 2011.
- “Terrorism and Civil War: A Spatial and Temporal Approach to a Conceptual Problem” (with Mike Findley) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, September 2010.
- “Modeling Dynamic Violence: Integrating Events Data Analysis and Agent-Based Modeling” (with Mike Findley and Steve Shellman) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, September 2010.
- “Destroyer, Benefactor, or Nuisance? How Terrorism Affects Democracy” (with Erica Chenoweth) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- Chair/Discussant. Panel, “Peacemaking and Peacebuilding” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “Why do Terrorist Groups Endure?” (with Laura Dugan) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 2010.
- “More Combatants, More Terror?: An Empirical Test and Extension of the Outbidding Thesis” (with Mike Findley) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 2010.
- “Promise, Peril, and Pitfalls of Terrorism Research” (with Mike Findley) *Peace Science Society (International) Meeting*, Chapel Hill, NC, November 2009.
- “Promise, Peril, and Pitfalls of Terrorism Research” (with Mike Findley) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- Chair/Discussant. Panel, “Terrorism and Extremist Violence” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

- "International Relations, State Capacity, and Civil War" *Peace Science Society (International) Meeting*, Claremont, CA, October 2008.
- "The Process of Civil War" *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 2007.
- "Iron Fists or Velvet Gloves: Evaluating Competing Approaches to Counterinsurgency" *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, March 2007.
- "Swatting Flies with Pile Drivers? Modeling Insurgency and Counterinsurgency" (with Mike Findley) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, March 2006. Runner-up for the International Security Studies Section Best Graduate Paper Award.
- "The Debt Crisis and the Politics of Capital Liberalization in Latin America" (with Dale Smith and Quan Li) *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, January 2006.
- "The Nonlinear Politics of Capital Liberalization in Latin America" (with Dale Smith and Quan Li) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, September 2005.
- "Partisanship and Economic Reform in Latin America" (with Peter Kingstone) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.
- "Cantankerous Cooperation: Democracies, Authoritarian Regimes, and the Prisoner's Dilemma" (with Brian Urlacher) *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portsmouth, NH, May 2004.
- "Privatization and Its Discontents: Resistance to Neoliberal Hegemony in Latin America" (with Peter Kingstone and Rebecca Aubrey) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, March 2004.

Invited Talks/Workshops

- "Fighting Other People's Wars: North American Volunteers in the Ukrainian/Russian Conflict," McGill University, December 2023.
- "The Hidden Costs of Security: Examining the Impacts of Exposure to Violent Material," Indiana University, March 2023.
- "Terrorism and Counterterrorism", State Department SUSI program, July 2022.
- "Terrorism in Democracies", Embassy of France, Washington DC, May 2022.
- Political Violence Workshop*, University of Arizona, Department of Political Science, March 2022.
- "Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: The Rise of the Suicide Foreign Fighter," University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Department of Political Science, March 2018.
- "Transnational Volunteers: American Foreign Fighters Combating the Islamic State," University of Arizona, Department of Political Science, March 2018.
- "Transnational Volunteers: American Foreign Fighters Combating the Islamic State," West Point, Modern War Institute, November 2017.
- "Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: The Rise of the Suicide Foreign Fighter," Boston College, Department of Political Science, October 2017.

"Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: The Rise of the Suicide Foreign Fighter," Florida State University, Department of Political Science, October 2017.

"Fighting the Zika Virus: How Disease Affects Social Behavior and Attitudes Toward Government in Colombia," University of Virginia, Department of Politics, March 2017

"Empirical Patterns in Non-state Actor Mass Atrocities–Terrorism," Sudikoff Annual Interdisciplinary Seminar in Genocide Prevention, Invited participant and presenter, *Preventing Mass Atrocities Perpetrated by Non-State Actors: Advancing the Research Agenda*, Washington, DC, June 2016.

"If Torture is Wrong, What about 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," Denver University, Denver, Colorado, May 2016.

"The Dynamics of Terrorism and Counterterrorism," START research transition meeting, Washington, DC, October 2015.

"Foreign Aid Concentration and Conflict," University of Essex, *Conflict, Strategies and Tactics Conference*, June 2015.

"If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," George Washington University, Department of Political Science, Apr. 2015.

"If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," University of Pittsburgh, GSPIA/Political Science Department, Feb. 2015.

Strengthening the Links, Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, hosted by William & Mary, Washington, DC, August 2014.

"If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," SMA/Minerva Speaker Series, Department of Defense, August 2014.

Defining and Measuring State Fragility, Center for Strategic and International Studies, July 2014, Washington DC.

"Terrorism and Civil Wars," University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, Apr. 2014.

"Triage for Democracy: Selection Effects in Governance Aid," University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Dec. 2013.

Forecasting Political Events, Good Judgement Project, Washington, DC, May 2013 and May 2014.

Transforming Security Research, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, Feb. 2013.

"Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Resolution of Civil Wars," University of Texas, Austin, TX, Feb. 2013.

"American National Security: the Threat of Terrorism," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, April 2012.

Program on Terrorism and Insurgency Research, Research Symposium, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, March 2012.

"Violence and the Rule of Law," Washington College of Law, American University, February 2012.

"Can be Peace be Bought? A Sectoral-Level Analysis of Aid's Influence on Transnational Terrorism," Terrorism & Policy Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 2011.

"Influencing Violent Extremist Organizations," Strategic Multilayer Assessment (SMA), STRAT-COM, Washington DC, February 2011.

"Why do Terrorist Groups Endure?," American University, Washington, DC, December 2010.

"Why do Terrorist Groups Endure?," University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, February 2010.

"New Research Directions for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency," National Research Council, Washington DC, May 2010.

Grants, Awards, and Honors

NSF-\$5,720,577, "ART: American University Translating Research into Action Center (TRAC)," 2024-28. co-PI

Fulbright Scholar-Pierre Trudeau Foundation Joint Chair in Public Policy, Montreal, Canada, Fall 2023.

DHS/S & T-\$350,000, "Peer Support Programs for Counterterrorism Practitioners," 2023-24.

NCITE/DHS-\$300,000, "Vicarious Trauma and Counterterrorism Practitioners," 2022-24.

American University Scholar-Teacher of the Year Award-\$5,000, 2020-21.

USAID-\$1,043,000, Impact evaluation of regional governance strengthening programs in Colombia, Fall 2015 - Summer 2020.

American University Morton Bender Prize-\$2,000, Outstanding tenured faculty award, 2014.

START/DHS Grant-\$30,000, "Choices of Violence and the Dynamics of Terrorist and Counter Terrorist Campaigns," funded 2014.

USAID/AID DATA-\$50,000, Democracy and Governance Research Team Leader, Fall 2013 - Fall 2014.

American University Faculty Research Support Award-\$10,000, "Perceptions of Torture: The Impact of Dyads, Proximity and In-Group Bias," funded April 2014.

School of Public Affairs Scholars Award-\$5,000, "Perceptions of Torture," funded November 2013.

Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Justice, Law & Society, 2013.

Outstanding Research Award, Department of Justice, Law & Society, 2012.

Faculty Seed Grant-\$14,368, "Coding Counterterrorism," funded April 2010.

NSF-MINERVA Grant-\$52,994, "Terror, Conflict Processes, Organizations, & Ideologies: Completing the Picture," with Steve Shellman, Mike Findley, Michael Covington, and Remko Chang, funded September 11, 2009.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship—\$5,000, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, 2009–2010.

Academic Fellowship, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, 2009–2010.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award—\$500, Florida State University, Spring 2008.

Outstanding Graduate Scholar Award, Ohio University, May 2003.

PhD Student Advising

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Erik Alda, Justice, Law & Criminology, American University

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Grace Benson, School of International Service, American University

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Daniel Milton, Political Science, Florida State University

Daisy Muibu, Justice, Law & Criminology, American University

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Brandon Sims, School of International Service, American University (Chair)
Michael Stanaitis, School of International Service, American University
William Stodden, Political Science, Southern Illinois University
Mohammed Zannoun, Sociology, Southern Illinois University

References

Available upon request.