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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science and International Relations
University of Delaware
Foreign Language Exam: Russian
Dissertation: "Terrorism and the American Experience: Defining, Contesting and Countering Terrorism from 1793-1973"
- M.A., 2002 Political Science and International Relations
University of Delaware
- B.A., 2000 *Magna Cum Laude*
Government and International Relations
Augustana College (Sioux Falls, SD)
- 1998 International Study
St. Petersburg State University & Moscow Linguistics University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 - Present *Director of Research, Combating Terrorism Center at West Point*
Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences
United States Military Academy
- Direct the overall research agenda for CTC's 8 full-time staff and 15 affiliated researchers
 - Serve as the Department's Assistant Director of Research
 - Set CTC funding priorities, liaison with donors, grant writing
 - Teach undergraduate courses in the Department of Social Sciences
 - Coordinate a \$1 million research project on salafi ideology
 - Conduct policy analysis for agencies throughout the counterterrorism community.
 - Conduct long-term strategic development for the CTC

2004 - 2005 *Senior Associate, Combating Terrorism Center at West Point*
Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences
 United States Military Academy

2004 *Instructor*
 Department of Political Science and International Relations
 University of Delaware

2003 *Fellow*
 Central Intelligence Agency, Counterterrorist Center (CTC)

2000 - 2003 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*
 University of Delaware

July 02, 03 *Instructor - "International Decision-Making"*
 Delaware Governor's School of Excellence

INVITED LECTURES

"Radical Sunni Terrorism." Afternoon training speaker. Federal Bureau of Investigation - Joint Terrorism Task Force. Newark, NJ. 25 April 2006.

"Fostering a Global Islamic Resistance." Opening Ceremony Panel Address. Jebson Center for Counter-Terrorism, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. 25 January 2006.

"Al-Qa'ida Strategic Planning." Keynote Address. U.S. Army, Special Forces Command. 3 November 2005.

"Jihadist Gaming." Presented at an SAIC-Coordinated conference for members of the US intelligence community. 12 May 2005.

"Terrorist Strategies, Tactics and Techniques." Presented to Foreign Military Officers in the National Defense University/Combating Terrorism Center's "Near East South Asia Center" Counterterrorism Seminar. 13 April 2005.

"Legal and Moral Context of Combating Terrorism." Presented to Foreign Military Officers in the National Defense University/Combating Terrorism Center's "Near East South Asia Center" Counterterrorism Seminar. 13 April 2005.

"Terrorism and Global Supply Networks." Presented to IBM's Global Supply Chain Managers. New York. February 2005.

"Al Qa'ida and the Future of Islamic Militancy." Guest Lecture. For the Fire Department of New York's graduate course, "Terrorism and Counterterrorism." 1 February 2005.

"Qualitative Methodology and Mediated Discursive Analysis." Department Talk. United States Military Academy, Department of Social Sciences. 1 March 2005.

"Tracking the Evolution of Radical Islam." Presentation. For the Deputy Commissioner for Counterterrorism; New York Police Department. 18 January 2005.

"Doctrinal and Ideological Influences in the Madrid Bombings." Speaker. New York Police Department and Combating Terrorism Center Conference. New York. 8 December 2004.

"New Challenges in Countering Terrorism." Keynote Address. Department of Homeland Security and the Transportation Security Administration. Monthly Town Forum, Pittsburgh International Airport. 17 October 2004.

"Lessons Learned in the Global War on Terror." Keynote Address. The Medical Society of the State of New York, Annual Conference. 7 October 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Jarret Brachman, "High-Tech Terror: Al-Qaeda's Use of New Technologies," *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, Forthcoming, May 2006.

Joe Felter, Jarret Brachman, Brian Fishman, Lianne Kennedy, Jacob Shapiro, James Forest, William Perkins, Clint Watts, "Harmony and Disharmony: Assessing Al-Qaeda's Organizational Vulnerabilities." Combating Terrorism Center Report, February 2006.

Jarret Brachman and William McCants, "Stealing Al-Qaeda's Playbook," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. Forthcoming.

"Jihad Doctrine and Radical Islam." In The Making of a Terrorist. Recruitment, Training, and Root Causes. Edited by Dr. James JF Forest. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2006.

Jarret Brachman, "Internet as Emirate: Al-Qaeda's Pragmatic Use of the Internet." *National Security Report* in *The Officer*. Published by the Reserve Officer's Association. December 2005.

MEDIA

Cited in: "Al-Qaeda Wields Press as Terror Weapon, Report Finds." By Jennifer Harper. *The Washington Times*. 28 April 2006.

Televised Interview: CNN/CNN International with Jim Clancy. 22 March 2006.

Profiled in: "Pentagon papers offer insight into al-Qa'eda's hidden world of terror." By Anton La Guardia. *The Daily Telegraph*, London, UK. 22 February 2006.

Profiled in: "Quieter Presence Urged in Mideast." By John Diamond. *USA Today*. Page A1. 14 February 2006.

Cited in: "September 11th: Nothing Will Ever Be Quite the Same." By Jorge Fitz-gibbon. *The Journal News* (New York). 11 September 2005.

Radio Interview: "Iraq and Terrorism." Wisconsin Public Radio. Guests: Jarret Brachman and GEN Wesley Clark. Available online: <http://clipcast.wpr.org:8080/ramgen/wpr/dun/dun050830e.rm> 30 August 2005.

Cited in: "Jihadists turn to the Web as a base of operations. By Steve Coll and Susan B. Glasser. *The Washington Post*. 7 August 2005.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"Transborder Issues." Panel Discussant. *Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association Northeast Joint Conference*, Philadelphia, PA: November 2005.

"Deconstructing Jihad." Presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association Northeast Joint Conference*, Philadelphia, PA: November 2005.

"Dynamic Definitions of Terrorism." Presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association Northeast Joint Conference*, Boston, MA: November 2004.

"The Global Impact of International Terrorism." Participant. Hosted by The International Policy Institute for Counter-Terrorism's in Herzliya, Israel. September 11-14, 2004.

"2004 Homeland Defense Symposium." Participant. Hosted by United States Northern Command, Colorado. 12 October 2004.

"Issues in Developing Democracies: Asian Experiences." Chair and Discussant at the *Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association Northeast Joint Conference*, Philadelphia, PA: November 2003.

"Forging a Global Islamism: The Revitalized Power of Ummah Entrepreneurs." Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association Northeast Joint Conference, Philadelphia, PA: November 2003.

"Reconstructing Hegemony: U.S. Public Diplomacy and the Dynamic Definition of Power." Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association Northeast Joint Conference, Providence, RI: November 2002.

"Relational Identification Among Arctic Indigenous Peoples." Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association Northeast Joint Conference, Philadelphia, PA: November 2001.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

"Salafist Research Project" - Project Director

- Funded for \$830,000

"Jihadist Imagery Analysis" - Project Conceptualization

- Funded for \$55,000

"Discrediting Militant Sunni Islam" - Individual Research Awards

- Funded for \$2,400 by the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), 2004-2005.
- Funded for \$1,000 by the United States Military Academy, 2004-2005.

Research Assistant: "Social Norms and Agent-Based Modeling." -- Summer 2002
Dr. Matthew J. Hoffmann, Primary Investigator -- University of Delaware

COURSES TAUGHT

- Terrorism: New Challenges for Security Professionals
- Advanced Terrorism Studies
- Contemporary Ideologies
- Advanced International Relations Theory Seminar
- Introduction to International Relations
- Political Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Academic Research Council

Faculty Search Committee Member: Combating Terrorism Center at West Point. 2005

Sexual Assault Prevention Focus Group Member: United States Military Academy. January, 2005.

Governing Council Member-at-Large: International Studies Association - Northeast Region. (November 2002 - Present)

President: UD Political Science and International Relations Graduate Association. (January 2001 - May 2003)

AWARDS & HONORS

- *Pi Sigma Alpha*
- *Nominee: Excellence In Teaching Award, University of Delaware (2004 -2005)*
- *Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Delaware (2004-2005) -- Declined*
- *Exceptional Performance Award, Central Intelligence Agency (2003)*
- *Meritorious Unit Citation, Central Intelligence Agency (2003)*
- *Competitive University Graduate Fellowship, University of Delaware (2003-2004)*
- *'Excellence in Writing' Award Augustana College: Department of Government (May 2000)*
- *Regional Leadership Scholar, National Association of Campus Activities (2000)*
- *Board of Regents Scholar, Augustana College (1996 - 2000)*

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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