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I. EDUCATION

(2016)	Ph.D. in African Studies	Harvard University Cambridge, MA
(2013)	M.A. in Government	Harvard University Cambridge, MA
(2010)	M.A. in African Studies	Yale University New Haven, CT
(2006)	B.A. in International Studies (Highest Honors, Distinction) Minor in French	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC

II. THINK TANK AND RESEARCH CENTER EMPLOYMENT

* = remote, + = part-time

(2022 – present)	Research Director *	Foreign Military Studies Office (FMSO) Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) G-2 U.S. Army Leavenworth, KS
	Senior Africa/Terrorism Analyst *	Foreign Military Studies Office (FMSO) Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) G-2 U.S. Army Leavenworth, KS
(2022 – present)	Senior Associate *+	Africa Program*+ Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Washington, DC
(2021 – present)	Term Member *+	Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) New York, NY
(2018, 2017)	Visiting Professorial Fellow +	Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM) Paris, France

(2016 – present)	Lead of Africa Research	Combating Terrorism Center (CTC) U.S. Military Academy West Point, NY
	Associate	Combating Terrorism Center (CTC) U.S. Military Academy West Point, NY
(2016)	China-Africa Research Fellow *+	China-Africa Research Initiative (CARI) Johns Hopkins University Washington DC
(2011 – 2016)	Africa OSINT Analyst *	Foreign Military Studies Office (FMSO) Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) G-2 U.S. Army Leavenworth, KS

III. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

* = remote, + = part-time

(2022 – present)	Adjunct Professor *+	Department of Political Science Penn State University State College, PA
(2021 – present)	Adjunct Professor *+	School of Public Affairs American University Washington, DC
(2016 – present)	Assistant Professor	Department of Social Sciences U.S. Military Academy (West Point) West Point, NY
(2013 – 2014)	Teaching Fellow	Departments of African and African American Studies and Government Harvard University Cambridge, MA
(2010 – 2011)	Teaching Assistant	Department of Political Science Yale University New Haven, CT

IV. OTHER EMPLOYMENT

* = remote, + = part-time

(2011 – 2013)	Africa Subject Matter Expert *+	Freedom of the World & Press Offices Freedom House New York, NY
(2009 – 2010)	Research Assistant *+	Nigerian Mission to United Nations Ambassador's Office New York, NY
(2009)	Research Intern	Democratic Governance Office United Nations Development Program Abuja, Nigeria

V. FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

English	Native
French	Professional Fluency
Portuguese	Beginner
Spanish	Intermediate
Yoruba	Beginner

VI. PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

S = spring, U = summer, F = fall

VIA. American University (Online)

- Introduction to Counterterrorism Research (2022S, 2022U, 2022F)
- National Security Policy (2022S, 2021F, 2022F)
- Causes of Terrorism and Political Violence (2021S, 2021U)
- Justice in the Face of Terror (2022U)

VIB. Penn State University (Online)

- Tools and Analysis of Counterterrorism (2022F)

VIC. U.S. Military Academy

- Homeland Security (2022S, 2021S, 2020F)
- Terrorism: New Challenges (2020S, 2019F, 2019S, 2018F, 2017F, 2017S)
- International Organizations (2018S)
 - Awarded William F. Murdy Award for Teaching Excellence

- Advised six undergraduate theses

VID. Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)

- International Institutions (2014S)
 - Awarded Harvard Distinction in Teaching
- Introduction to African Languages and Cultures (2013F)
- Advised three undergraduate theses (2013-2014F/S)
 - One nominated for distinguished Hoopes' Prize

VIE. Yale University (Teaching Assistant)

- African Poverty, Western Aid (2009S, 2010S)
- Introduction to International Relations (2009F)

VIF. Dissertation Committees

- University of Cape Town (South Africa) (2022)

VII. PUBLICATIONS

VIIA. Book-Related Writing

Books

- (2023, forthcoming). *Pledging Allegiance: The Islamic State's Global Provinces in Comparative Perspective*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press. Co-authored with Amira Jadoon and Daniel Milton.
- (2021). *The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution, and Future of the Next Jihadist Battlefield*. London, UK: Hurst Publishers/Oxford University Press. With assistance from Ryan O'Farrell, Héni Nsaibia, Ryan Cummings,
 - Featured on:
 - *NPR*
 - *Angry Planet*
 - *Loopcast*
 - Included in:
 - *Washington Post's African Politics Summer Reading List (2022)*
 - Reviewed in:
 - *Washington Post's African Politics Summer Reading List*
 - *Foreign Affairs*
 - *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*
 - *The Central and Eastern European Journal of African Studies*
 - *Humangle Media*

- (2018). *African Foreign Policies in International Institutions*. New York, NY: Palgrave-Macmillan. Co-edited with Timothy Shaw.

Book Chapters

- (2018). “Sub-Saharan Africa,” in *American National Security*, Michael J. Meese, Suzanne C. Nielsen, and Rachel M. Sondheimer, (eds.). Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. 520-544.
- (2018). “African Foreign Policies and International Organizations: The View from the 21st Century,” in *African Foreign Policies in International Institutions*, Jason Warner and Tim Shaw, (eds.) New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. 1-15.
- (2018). “Beyond the Collective: Comparative Strategic Utility of the African Union and the RECs in Pursuing Individual National Security Foreign Policy Goals,” in *African Foreign Policies in International Institutions*, Jason Warner and Tim Shaw, (eds.) New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. 63-77.
- (2017). “The African Union and Article 4(h): Understanding Changing Norms of Sovereignty and Intervention in Africa Through an Integrated Levels of Analysis Approach,” in *Democracy, Constitutionalism, and Politics in Africa: Historical Context, Developments, and Dilemmas*, Eunice Sahle, (ed.). New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan. 167-203.
- (2013). “Iran-Africa Relations: The Troubled Bridge of Third World Speech,” in *The Handbook of Africa’s International Relations*, Tim Murithi (ed.). Oxford, UK: Routledge Press. 397 – 407. With Carol Gallo.

Book Reviews

- (2015). *The African Garrison State: Human Rights and Political Development in Eritrea*, by Kjetil Tronvoll and Daniel R. Mekonnen,” *Journal of Modern African Studies*. 5(3): 500 – 501.

Book Reviewer

- Hurst Publishers; SunMedia (South Africa); Jacana Publishers (South Africa)

VIII. Journal-Related Writing

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- (2022, forthcoming). “The Fake News Phenomenon in the Sahel: ‘Afrancaux News’ and the Postcolonial Logics of Polemical Information.” *African Studies Review*. With Lassane Ouedraogo and Matthew Kirwin.
- (2021). “Needs or Symbols?: The Logic of UN Counterterror Treaty Ratification.” *International Studies Quarterly*. With Daniel Milton and Amira Jadoon.
- (2021). “Bombing It: The Meanings and Sources of Suicide Bomber Failure.” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. With Ellen Chapin and Quinn Sorenson.

- (2021). “Al-Shabaab’s Assassinations: Assessing the Uniqueness of Al-Shabaab’s Suicide Bombing Assassinations.” *Journal of Middle East and Africa*. With Ellen Chapin and Stephanie Lizzo.
- (2021). “The ‘Boko Haram Disaggregation Problem’ and Comparative Profiles of Factional Violence: Challenges, Impacts, and Solutions in the Study of Africa’s Deadliest Terror Group(s).” *Terrorism and Political Violence*. With Stephanie Lizzo.
- (2018). “Suicide Squads: The Logic of Linked Suicide Bombings.” *Security Studies*. 28 (1): 25-57. With Ellen Chapin and Hilary Matfess.
- (2018). “Dynamique et diversité des armées africaines: État des connaissances” [“Dynamics and Diversity of African Armies: The State of Knowledge”]. *Afrique Contemporaine*. 260: 27-44. With Kai Thaler.
- (2018). “The Uniqueness of Uranium: The Challenges of Statecraft in Niger.” *The Journal of Extractive Industries and Society*. 5 (3): 294-301. With Peter Volberding.
- (2016). “Nigerian Foreign Policy and Illusory Hegemony in Foreign and Security Policy Making: *Pax-Nigeriana* and The Case of Boko Haram.” *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 12 (3): 638-661.
- (2015). “Complements or Competitors?: The African Standby Force, the African Capacity for Immediate Response to Crises, and the Future of Rapid Reaction Forces in Africa.” *African Security*. 8 (1): 56 – 73.
- (2013). “Eritrea’s Military Unprofessionalism and U.S. Security Assistance in the Horn of Africa.” *Small Wars and Insurgencies*. 24 (2): 696-711.
- (2012). “Human Security and the Double Jump: A Critical Analysis of Electronic Waste in Ghana,” *Journal of Human Security*. 8 (1): 4-23.
- (2011). “Cybercrime in Ghana: A View from Below,” *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*. 5 (2): 736-749.

Bibliographies

- (2021). “Al-Shabaab.” *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. With Christopher Anzalone.
- (2020). “Boko Haram.” *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. With Ellen Chapin.

Journal Articles in Progress

- (2022, under review). “Parental Guidance: Global Jihadi Affiliations and African Terror Groups’ Patterns of Violence.” With Stephanie Lizzo.
- (In progress, 2022). “Suicide Bombings and Peacekeepers in Africa.” With Ellen Chapin.
- (In progress, 2022). “A Global al-Qaeda Convergence?” With Stephanie Lizzo.
- (In progress, 2022). “Islamic State Fighters in Africa: Trends Revisited.” With Stephanie Lizzo.

Journal Editorial Boards

- (2021-present). *African Security*.
- (2021-present). *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.

Journal Reviewer

- *African Affairs; African Security; Boston Review; CTC Sentinel, Democracy and Security; European Journal of International Security; Foreign Policy Analysis; International Affairs; International Studies Quarterly; International Peacekeeping; Journal of Modern African Studies; Journal of Politics; Journal of Peace Research; Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History; Political Science Quarterly; RESOLVE Network; South African Journal of International Affairs; Stability: International Journal of Security and Development; Studies in Conflict and Terrorism; Terrorism and Political Violence*

VIII. Policy-Oriented Writing

Reports

- (Forthcoming, 2022). “The Iranian Influence in Africa: Militias, Hezbollah, and Beyond.” West Point, NY: Combating Terrorism Center. With Nakissa Jahanbani.
- (2022). “Assessing U.S. Counterterrorism in Africa, 2001-2021: Summary Document of CTC’s Africa Regional Workshop.” West Point, NY: Combating Terrorism Center. With Julia Broomer and Stephanie Lizzo.
- (2020). “Desert Drift, Declining Deadlines: Understanding the Evolution of the Suicide Bombers of al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb.” West Point, NY: Combating Terrorism Center. With Ellen Chapin and Caleb Weiss.
- (2018). “Targeted Terror: The Suicide Bombers of al-Shabaab.” West Point, NY: Combating Terrorism Center. With Ellen Chapin.
- (2017). “Exploding Stereotypes: The Unexpected Operational and Demographic Profile of Boko Haram’s Suicide Bombers.” West Point, NY: Combating Terrorism Center. With Hilary Matfess.

Reports in Progress

- (In progress, 2022). “Boko Haram’s Military Facility Raids.”
- (In progress, 2022). “Jihadist Kidnapping of Westerners in Africa.”
- (In progress, 2022). “Al-Shabaab’s Accomplishments: Al-Shabaab’s Achievements in its Own Eyes.”

Policy Briefs and Monographs

- (2022). “A Global Strategy to Address the Islamic State in Africa.” International Centre for Counterterrorism (ICCT). With Tricia Bacon and Austin Doctor.
- (2017). “China and Uranium: Comparative Possibilities for Agency in Statecraft in Niger and Namibia.” Washington, DC: China Africa Research Initiative Working Paper. 11. With Peter Volberding.

- (2012). “African Insurgent Group Ideologies: Perceptions on the United States, the U.S. Military, and the West.” Ft. Leavenworth, KS: U.S. Army’s Foreign Military Studies Office. With Jacob Zenn.
- (2012). “Turkey and Africa: A Rising Military Partnership?” Ft. Leavenworth, KS: U.S. Army’s Foreign Military Studies Office. With Karen Kaya.
- (2010). “The Comprehensive African Defense and Security Policy: Sufficient to Forestall Genocide?” in *The African Union at Ten Years*, Institute for Security Studies (ed.). Pretoria, South Africa: Institute for Security Studies. With David Simon.
- (2010). “The Organization of African Unity, the African Union, and the Question of Secession: Historical Trends and Prospects for Southern Sudan and Somaliland.” New York, New York: United Nations Headquarters. With Ambassador Joy Ogwu and Katie Gualtieri.

Policy Journal Contributions - Articles

- (2021). “Twenty Years after 9/11: The Threat in Africa—the New Epicenter of Global Jihadi Terror.” *CTC Sentinel*. 14 (6). With Tricia Bacon.
- (2020). “Outlasting the Caliphate: The Evolution of the Islamic State Threat in Africa.” *CTC Sentinel*. 13 (7): 18-33. With Ryan O’Farrell, Heni Nsaibia, and Ryan Cummings.
- (2018). “The Islamic State in Africa: Estimating Fighter Numbers Across the Continent.” *CTC Sentinel*. 11 (7): 21-28. With Charlotte Hulme.
- (2017). “A Legitimate Challenger? Assessing the Rivalry Between al-Shabaab and the Islamic State in Somalia.” *CTC Sentinel*. 10 (10): 27-32. With Caleb Weiss.
- (2017). “Sub-Saharan Africa’s Three “New” Islamic State Affiliates” *CTC Sentinel*. 10 (1): 28-32.
- (2013). “A Sketch of Michel Djotodia: In Power at Long Last in the Central African Republic.” *Militant Leadership Monitor*. 4 (9): 5-6.
- *Operational Environment Watch*. Ft. Leavenworth, KS: U.S. Army’s Foreign Military Studies Office.
 - Africa analysis, 3 articles per month (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Policy Journal Contributions - Interviews

- (2021). “A View from the CT Foxhole: Idriss Lallali, Director of African Center for the Study and Research on Terrorism.” *CTC Sentinel*. 14 (2).
- (2020). “A View from the CT Foxhole: Donald Yamamoto, United States Ambassador to Somalia.” *CTC Sentinel*. 13 (4).
- (2020). “A View from the CT Foxhole: Brigadier General Dagvin R.M. Anderson, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command Africa.” 13 (2).

Report Contributions

- *Freedom of the Press: A Global Survey of Media Independence*. New York: Freedom House.
 - Angola (2011); Cape Verde (2011, 2012, 2013); Central African Republic (2013); Democratic Republic of Congo (2011, 2012, 2013); Gabon (2012)
- *Freedom in the World*. New York: Freedom House.

- o Malawi (2012); Nigeria (2012)

VIII. Popular Media

Major Media Interviews and Citations

ABC News; Aera (Japan); AFP; The Atlantic; BBC; The Boston Globe; BuzzFeed; CBS News; Chicago Tribune; Christian Science Monitor; Council on Foreign Relations; CNN; Daily Beast; Daily Mail; Defense One Radio; The Economist; Elle (UK); Foreign Affairs; The International Herald Tribune; International Crisis Group; La Vanguardia (Spain); Los Angeles Times; Mail and Guardian; Newsweek; The New York Times; NPR; Politico; Radio France Internationale (RFI) (France); Real Defense One; Reuters; Sanlian Lifeweek (三联周刊) (China); United Nations Security Council; U.S. News and World Report; Voice of America (VOA); Vox; Wall Street Journal; Washington Post

Podcasts

- (2022) “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future of the Next Jihadist Battlefield.” February. *Loopcast*.
- (2021) “Africa as the New Epicenter of Global Terrorism,” *The Academic Minute* (NPR). October. <https://podcasts.apple.com/tr/podcast/jason-warner- united-states-military-academy-africa/id1060078714?i=1000541485277&l=tr>
- (2021) “Franchising Terrorism,” *CSIS Africa Program*: July. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2zFYs4Z3mPAeBx9iXtVLBo?si=888ea3e7811b4a5b&nd=1>.

Op-Eds

- (2021), “What’s in a Name? The Disaggregation Problem That Undermines Counterterrorism,” Modern War Institute: <https://mwi.usma.edu/whats-in-a-name-the-disaggregation-problem-that-undermines-counterterrorism-strategy/>.
- (2021) “The Islamic State has ‘provinces’ in Africa. That doesn’t mean what you might think.” *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage): <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/06/07/islamic-state-has-provinces-africa-that-doesnt-mean-what-you-might-think/>. June 6.
- (2015) “After Boko Haram: How to Rebuild Nigeria,” *Foreign Affairs*: <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/143540/jason-warner-and-michael-w-baca/after-boko-haram>. April 1. With Michael Baca.
- (2015) “What to Expect from the African Union Summit,” Council on Foreign Relations: <http://blogs.cfr.org/campbell/2015/01/28/what-to-expect-from-the-african-union-summit/>. January 28.
- (2014) “After Kidnappings, Nigeria Must Step Up,” *The Boston Globe*: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2014/05/15/boko-haram-kidnappings-nigeria-must-step/p69X3KAaGqTVpX4WnKMr2K/story.html>. May 15. With Jacob Zenn.

- (2014) “Africa’s Tremendous Progress Amid War and Famine,” *Interpress Service*: <http://www.ipsnews.net/2014/01/qa-africas-tremendous-progress-amid-war-famine/> January 28. With Jacey Fortin
- (2013). “The US ignores Africa at its own peril,” *The Boston Globe* (Reprinted in the *International Herald Tribune*): <http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2013/06/24/the-ignores-africa-its-own-peril/aDaeHX8JnPLdNQYVJLbuqL/story.html>. June 25.
- (2013) “Why the U.S. Military Should Care About African Opposition Parties,” Council on Foreign Relations: <http://blogs.cfr.org/campbell/2013/03/27/why-the-u-s-military-should-care-about-african-opposition-parties/>. March 27. With Catherine Kelly.
- (2013) “Why 2012 was a watershed year for African women,” *UN Dispatch*: <http://www.undispatch.com/why-2012-was-a-watershed-year-for-african-women/> January 23. With Carol Jean Gallo.
- (2013) “Who are Seleka?” *CNN’s Global Public Square*: <http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2013/01/17/who-are-seleka/>. January 17.
- (2012) “Turkey’s Love Affair with Somalia,” Council on Foreign Relations, <http://blogs.cfr.org/campbell/2012/11/07/turkeys-love-affair-with-somalia/>. November 7. With Karen Kaya.
- (2012) “What Would Romney Win Mean for Africa?” *CNN’s Global Public Square*: <http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2012/11/01/what-would-romney-win-mean-for-africa/> November 2.
- (2012) “Who is Ansar Dine?” *CNN’s Global Public Square*: <http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2012/08/14/who-are-ansar-dine/>. August 14. With Michael Lambert.
- (2012) “Four Ways Social Media Could Change African Conflict,” *CNN’s Global Public Square*: <http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2012/07/16/fours-ways-social-media-could-transform-african-conflicts/> . July 16. With Gabrielle Ramaiah.
- (2012) “Waiting to Be Somebody in Somaliland,” *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, 7(1): 115 – 116: <http://yalejournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Op-ed-Jason-Warner.pdf>
- (2012) “How Africa Plays Into Iran’s Nuclear Ambitions,” *CNN’s Global Public Square*: <http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2012/01/17/how-africa-plays-into-irans-nuclear-ambitions/>. January 17.
- (2011) “Iran’s Troubled Foray into Africa,” *CNN’s Global Public Square*: <http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2011/10/12/irans-troubled-foray-into-africa/>. October 12.
- (2011) “Neo-Imperialism and the Anti-Security Blanket: Adding Nuance to the Debate on AFRICOM,” *Yale Journal of International Affairs*. 6 (1): 105 – 107. <http://yalejournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/116116warner.pdf>

VIII. TALKS, LECTURES, CONFERENCES

VIIIA. Invited Talks and Lectures

** = keynote address, + = moderator

- (2022, May). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for the UN Counterterrorism Executive Directorate (UNCTED). (New York, NY).

- ** (2022, May). “The Politics and Epistemology of the Study of Jihadi Movements in Africa,” for the Brussels School of International Studies. (Brussels, Belgium). (Remote).
- ** (2022, May). “The Successes and Challenges of U.S. Counterterrorism in Africa,” for U.S. Africa Command. (Molewsworth, UK).
- (2022, May). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for U.S. Special Operations Command. (Ft. Bragg, NC). (Remote).
- (2022, May). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for U.S. Naval War College. (Newport, RI). (Remote).
- (2022, May). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for U.S. Army War College. (Carlisle, PA). (Remote).
- (2022, April). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for American University (Washington DC). (Remote).
- (2022, April). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for University of Nebraska - Omaha (Omaha, NE). (Remote).
- (2022, April). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for New York University (New York, NY). (Remote).
- (2022, April). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for Congressional Research Service (Washington DC). (Remote).
- (2022, April). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for George Washington University (Washington DC). (Remote).
- (2022, April). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for University of California - Santa Barbara. (Santa Barbara, CA). (Remote).
- (2022, April). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for Marine Corps University (Quantico, VA). (Remote).
- (2022, March). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for M.A./B.A. students at Texas Tech. (Lubbock, TX). (Remote).
- (2022, March). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for British High Commission (Nairobi, Kenya). (Remote).
- (2022, February). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for International Counterterrorism Center and Egmont Institute (Brussels). (Remote).
- (2022, January). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for M.A./B.A. students at George Mason University. (Fairfax, VA). (Remote).
- (2021, October). “The State of African Jihad 20 Years After 9/11,” for members of the U.S. intelligence community. (Remote).
- (2021, September). “The Islamic State in Africa,” for members of the U.S. intelligence community. (Remote).
- (2021, September). “Lessons Learned Twenty Years After 9/11,” for American Enterprise Institute. (Remote).
- ** (2021, September). “The Islamic State in Africa,” for The Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS. (Remote).
- + (2021, July). “Scoping the Threat: Do African Salaf-Jihadi Groups Pose a Threat to the West?” with Combating Terrorism Center and American Enterprise Institute. (<https://www.aei.org/events/scoping-the-threat-do-african-salafi-jihadi-groups-threaten-the-west/>) (Remote).

- (2021, July). “Swapping Jerseys: What Happens When African Insurgencies Join the Islamic State?” with Combating Terrorism Center and American Enterprise Institute. (<https://www.aei.org/events/swapping-jerseys-what-changes-when-african-extremists-join-the-islamic-state/>). (Remote).
- (2021, July). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for National Intelligence Council (Washington, DC) (Remote).
- (2021, June). “African Militant Groups,” for State Department’s Foreign Service Institute (Washington, DC) (Remote).
- (2021, March). “Meaningful Collaboration in Transnational Academic,” with University of Stellenbosch, South Africa (Remote).
- (2021, February). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for M.A./B.A. students at UNC-Chapel Hill. (Chapel Hill, NC). (Remote).
- (2020, November). “U.S. Policy and African Terrorism,” for M.A./B.A. students at Yale University (New Haven, CT). (Remote).
- (2020, October). “Contemporary Challenges in the Study of Boko Haram/ISWAP,” for British High Commission (Nairobi, Kenya). (Remote).
- (2020, October). “The African Union,” for M.A./B.A. students at George Washington University (Washington, DC). (Remote).
- (2020, February). “The African Union,” for M.A./B.A. students at George Washington University (Washington, DC). (Remote).
- (2020, January). “The War on Terror in Africa: The Never-Ending Story?,” public lecture at Wellesley College (Wellesley, MA).
- ** (2019, November). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for members of U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) (Molesworth, UK).
- (2019, November). “The Islamic State in Africa: Emergence, Evolution and Future,” for members of Special Operations Command Africa. (Garmisch, Germany).
- (2018, May). “The Future of the Islamic State in Africa,” for members of the U.S. intelligence community. (Washington, DC).
- (2018, May). “The Rise of Terrorism and the Future of Peace Support Operations in Africa,” for participants at joint U.S. Government-University of Stellenbosch conference on African terrorism. (Stellenbosch, South Africa).
- (2018, March.) “Exploding Stereotypes: Explaining the Gendered Dimensions of Boko Haram’s Suicide Terror,” public lecture at UNC-Chapel Hill. (Chapel Hill, NC).
- (2017, October). “Comparing Boko Haram and al-Shabaab’s Suicide Bombers” for members of the U.S. intelligence community. (Washington, DC).
- (2017, August). “The Operational and Demographic Innovations of Boko Haram’s Suicide Bombers,” for members of U.S. Africa Command. (Remote).
- (2017, August). “The Operational and Demographic Innovations of Boko Haram’s Suicide Bombers,” New York University, Society for Terrorism Research. (New York).
- (2017, April). “The African Peace and Security Architecture: Overview and Future,” for U.S. Department of Defense’s “African Union: Opportunities and Limitations” meeting. (Reston, Virginia).
- (2017, March). “An Introduction to Boko Haram,” Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents (Glynco, GA).

- (2017, March). “The African Security Landscape: An Introduction,” Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents (Glynco, GA).
- (2017, March). “U.S. National Security Interests in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l’École Militaire (IRSEM) (Paris).
- (2017, March). “U.S. National Security Interests in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Sciences Po. (Paris).
- (2016, October). “The African Union’s Role in Crisis Management,” Atlantic Council, for “Stability Operations: 2020 and Beyond.” (Washington DC).
- (2016, July). “The African Union as a Security Actor,” U.S. State Department, for incoming U.S. Ambassador to the African Union. (Washington, DC).
- (2016, July). “An Introduction to Boko Haram,” FBI for Federal Bureau of Investigations agents (Washington, DC).
- (2016, July). “The African Security Landscape: An Introduction,” FBI for Federal Bureau of Investigations agents (Washington, DC).
- (2016, July). “Islamic Militancy in Africa: An Introduction,” Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents (Glynco, GA).
- (2016, July). “The African Security Landscape: An Introduction,” Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents (Glynco, GA).
- (2016, March). “The West African Threat Landscape: Responses from African International Organizations,” U.S. State Department Foreign Service Institute for U.S. Foreign Service Officers. (Washington, DC).
- (2016), June, October). “The West African Threat Landscape: Responses from African International Organizations,” UNC-Chapel Hill African Studies Center for visitors from Ft. Bragg (Chapel Hill, NC).
- (2015, September). “A Brief History of Africa,” for 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Ft. Stewart (Hinesville, GA).
- (2015, September). “Insurgent and Rebel Groups in Southern and Central Africa,” for 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Ft. Stewart (Hinesville, GA).
- (2015, September). “Democratization and Governance in West Africa,” for 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Ft. Stewart (Hinesville, GA).
- (2015, March) “Ethiopian Foreign Policy and the African Union,” U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia for visitors of U.S. Army War College (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia).
- (2014, June). “21st Century Global Security Threats: Historic, Current, and Future Dimensions,” National Defense University of Poland (Warsaw, Poland).
- (2012, February). “The History of Global Development Efforts in Africa,” Yale University (New Haven, CT).
- (2010, November). “Africa in the International System,” UNC Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill, NC).

VIIIB. Conference Coordination

- (2021) “Assessing U.S. Counterterrorism Policy in Africa.” Remote.
- (2021) “Debating African Jihad.” Combating Terrorism Center and American Enterprise Institute. Remote.

- (2020) “*The Islamic State in Africa* Book Conference.” West Point.
- (2018) “Big Problems in Global Governance.” West Point.
- (2013) “Harvard-Yale-MIT Political Violence Conference.” Harvard University.
- (2012) “Caribbean Diaspora Reconsidered.” Harvard University.
- (2010) “The New Scramble for Africa?: Emerging Perspectives on the China-Africa Nexus.” Yale University.
- (2009) “Neo-Imperialism in Post-independence Africa: Definitions, Case Studies and Human Impacts.” Yale University.

IX. AWARDS AND HONORS

IXA. General Non-University Awards and Honors

- (2021-2024) Carnegie Corporation Grant, Co-PI (\$280,000)
- (2021-2026) Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations
- (2018, 2017) Visiting Professorial Fellow, French Ministry of Defense, Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM)
- (2016) Johns Hopkins SAIS China-Africa Research Initiative (CARI) Fellow
- (2016) Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship Finalist
- (2015) U.S. State Department Diplomacy Fellows Fellowship
- (2014-2015) U.S. Government Boren National Security Fellowship (Ethiopia)
- (2014) United Nations Young Professionals Program U.S. National Finalist in Political Affairs
- (2009) Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad Fellowship, University of Florida (declined)
- (2008) FLAS Summer Fellowship, Boston University (declined)
- (2006) English Language Assistantship, French Government

IXB. U.S. Military Academy University Awards and Honors

- (2018) William F. Murdy Award for Teaching Excellence (Department of Social Sciences)
- (2020, 2018, 2017) Faculty Research Fund Fellowship

IXC. Harvard University Awards and Honors

- (2015) John and Elizabeth Armstrong Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowship Fund
- (2015) Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) Dissertation Completion Grant
- (2014) Harvard Distinction in Teaching Award
- (2014) Harvard Weatherhead Pre-Dissertation Grant
- (2014) FLAS Summer Fellowship – Yoruba (declined)
- (2013-2014) Harvard Weatherhead Graduate Student Associate Fellowship
- (2013-2014) Harvard Program on Global Society and Security Fellowship
- (2013) Harvard Program on Global Society and Security Travel Grant
- (2013) Harvard Weatherhead Graduate Student Travel Grant
- (2012) Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Graduate Student Conference Grant
- (2011-2016) Neil L. Rudenstine Harvard Doctoral Study Fellowship

IXD. Yale University Awards and Honors

- (2009-2010) FLAS Academic Year Fellowship – Yoruba
- (2009) Yale-China 50 Delegation, Chinese Government
- (2009) Lindsay Fund for Research in Africa
- (2008) Dean’s Fund for Student-Organized Symposia
- (2008) Gaddis Smith Seminar Fund
- (2008) Council on African Studies Symposium Fund
- (2008) FLAS Summer Fellowship – Yoruba

IXE. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Awards and Honors

- (2006) Graduated with Highest Honors
- (2006) Graduated with Academic Distinction
- (2006) Nominee for most outstanding honors thesis in International Studies Department
- (2006) Inductee into the Order of the Old Well
- (2006) Public Service Scholar
- (2004) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

X. UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP**IXA. U.S. Military Academy**

- (2020 - 2022) Co-Editor-in-Chief/Co-Founder, *West Point Journal of Politics and Security*
- (2018 - 2022) Manager, Combating Terrorism Center’s internship program
- (2017) Study Abroad Leader “Terrorism, Peace, and Security in West Africa” (Accra, Ghana)

XI. COMPUTER SKILLS

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