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Experience:

- The Washington Institute for Near East Policy** Washington, DC
Fromer-Wexler Fellow
Director of the Reinhard Program on Counterterrorism & Intelligence 2007- Present
- Write, lecture and consult on terrorism, intelligence, the Middle East and U.S. policy
- Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service** Washington, DC
Adjunct Professor, Center for Security Studies Fall 2017
- Co-teach graduate course entitled "Combating Terrorist Financing"
- Combating Terrorism Center, U.S. Military Academy at West Point** May 2008 – 2013
Instructor, External Education Program
- Teach a variety of counterterrorism courses for CTC's external education program
- Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)** Washington, DC
Professorial Lecturer in International Relations – Strategic Studies 2007 - 2012
- Teach graduate course entitled "Combating the Funding of Transnational Threats" 2004 – 2005
 - Teach graduate course entitled "Terrorism: Concepts and Problems"
- U.S. Department of State, Special Envoy for Middle East Regional Security** Washington, DC
Counterterrorism Advisor (part time, Temporary Government Employee) Feb 2008 – April 2009
- Advise Special Envoy General (ret) James Jones and staff on counterterrorism and intelligence issues
 - Contribute to team's assessment of Palestinian/Israeli security sector and help draft final report
- U.S. Department of the Treasury** Washington, DC
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis 2005- 2007
- Senior Executive Service (SES) manager within Terrorism and Financial Intelligence branch
 - Deputy Chief of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis, one of the 16 US intelligence agencies
- The Washington Institute for Near East Policy** Washington, DC
Senior Fellow and Director of Terrorism Studies 2001- 2005
- Direct Terrorism Studies Program; write, lecture and consult on terrorism, the Middle East and U.S. policy
- Johns Hopkins University, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences** Washington, DC
Lecturer Summer 2005
- Taught graduate course on "Contemporary Terrorism and the American Response"
- Federal Bureau of Investigation, International Terrorism Intelligence Unit** Washington, DC
Intelligence Research Specialist 1998 - 2001
- Provided tactical and strategic analysis in support of FBI counterterrorism operations
- The Washington Institute for Near East Policy** Washington, DC
Soref Fellow 1998
- Analyst focused on the Middle East peace process, terrorism and Palestinian politics and society
- The Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School** Cambridge, MA
Graduate Research Fellow 1997-1998
- Doctoral fellowship to pursue field research in the Middle East and commence writing of doctoral thesis

Additional Affiliations:

- Member, RESOLVE Network Research Advisory Council (March 2019-March 2021)
- Advisory Board member, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies, Centre for Financial Crime and Security Studies (August 2017-present)
- Member, Board of Advisors, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Center on Economic and Financial Power (formerly Center on Sanctions and Illicit Finance) (2015 -present)
 - Member, Atlantic Council Counterterrorism Study Group, 2021-present
- Contributor, The Hill (2014-present)
- Contributor, al Hurra (2017-present)
- Academic Advisory Board Member, Emirati Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), Jan 2015-Jan 2017
- Associate Fellow, The Henry Jackson Society (2016-2017)
- Senior Fellow, Homeland Security Policy Institute, The George Washington University (2009-2015)
- Member, The Council on Foreign Relations (Life member 2011-present; Term Member 2005-2010)
- Associate Fellow, Combating Terrorism Center (CTC) at U.S. Military Academy at West Point (2007-2012)
- Advisory Board Member, Institute for Counter-terrorism (ICT), Israel
- Advisory Board Member, ICT Working Paper Series, Institute for Counter-terrorism (ICT), Israel
- Former advisory Council Member, International Centre for Political Violence & Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), Singapore
- Member, Middle East Strategy at Harvard (MESH), John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard University (2008-2009)
- Member, Working Group on “Containing a Nuclear Iran,” Saban Center at the Brookings Institution (2010-2011)
- Member, Counterterrorism and Intelligence Task Force, Homeland Security Policy Institute, The George Washington University (2011)
- Member, Advisory Committee for production of the Council on Foreign Relations Special Report “Yemen: Meeting the Challenge” (2011)
- Member, Crisis in Middle East Task Force, Saban Center at the Brookings Institution (2008)
- Member, Council on Foreign Relations Task Force on Terrorist Financing (2005)

Education:

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| Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy | Medford, MA |
| • Ph.D. in International Relations (Terrorism and Conflict Resolution)
~ Passed Ph.D. Oral Exam with Distinction | May 2005 |
| • Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (M.A.L.D.)
~ Concentrations: Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, International Security Studies, | May 1995
the Middle East |
| Yeshiva University | New York, NY |
| • BA <i>cum laude</i> in Political Science | June 1992 |

Selected Honors/Awards:

- U.S. Embassy Expert Speaker Grant, U.S. Embassy Berlin, May 2019
- Certificate of Appreciation, United States Secret Service, 2015
- Certificate of Recognition, U.S. Departments of Justice and State and the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law, October 2015
- U.S. Marine Corps Forces Cyber Command, Letter of Appreciation, April 3, 2013
- U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Certificate of Appreciation, March 22, 2103
- U.S. Department of State “Counter-Terrorism Policy” Speaker Grant (lectures in Germany), January 2010
- Ministry of Interior, Kingdom of Bahrain, Award Certificate, February 25, 2009

- *Hamas: Politics, Charity and Terrorism in the Service of Jihad* selected as a 2007 Top Seller in Politics and Law as compiled by YBP Library Service
- *Hamas: Politics, Charity and Terrorism in the Service of Jihad* selected as a 2007 AAUP University Press Book for Public and Secondary School Libraries
- Exceptional Service Award, U.S. Department of the Treasury, January 2007
- Certificate of Appreciation, United States Central Command Directorate of Intelligence, February 2006
- Selected by CNN as one of “The 2005 New Guard: Washington’s Next Generation of Newsmakers,” April 2005
- European Union Visitors Program (EUVP) 2005
- Certificate of Commendation, U.S. Attorney Office, District of Idaho, Department of Justice, December 2004
- Visiting Scholar, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, March 2003
- U.S. Department of State Speaker and Specialist Grant (lectures in Austria), January 2003
- U.S. Department of State Speaker and Specialist Grant (lectures in Lithuania), April 2002
- Letter of Commendation from Deputy Assistant Director (3), Federal Bureau of Investigation, July 2000, August 2000, July 2001
- Time Off Award (2), Federal Bureau of Investigation, April 2000, April 2001
- Performance Awards (2), Federal Bureau of Investigation, December 1999, November 2000
- Special Act or Service Award, Federal Bureau of Investigation, September 1999
- Graduate Research Fellow, The Program On Negotiation at Harvard Law School, 1997-1998
- International Security Studies Fellow, International Security Studies Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1996-1997

Publications available upon request