Alex Goldenberg

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Summary

Open-Source Intelligence expert with comprehensive experience in the detection and mitigation of online harms. Proficient at leading and training multidisciplinary teams, pioneering and steering numerous high-profile research projects, and advising policymakers at the highest level. Proven record of advising U.S. intelligence agencies, lawmakers, and acting as a trusted resource to the media, with work frequently featured in publications such as the Brookings Institute, New York Times, CNBC, NPR, and more.

Education
Master of Science in Global Affairs, Transnational Security, **New York University**
Bachelor of Science, Psychology, **University of Vermont**

Professional Experience

Director, The Network Contagion Research Institute, 2019 – Present
- Spearhead numerous research projects to analyze and combat emerging online threats.
- Scope projects, manage the investigations team for public and private sector partners.
- Regularly appear in leading media outlets and write for esteemed publications, such as the Brookings Institute. Featured in high-profile discussions on emerging terrorist threats on outlets such as NPR, NBC News, New York Times, and more.
- Leading author and project lead on commissioned study for the UK Office of Communications informing the Online Safety bill.

Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Emerging Threats, New York University, 2023 - Present

Fellow, Miller Center for Community Protection and Resilience, Rutgers University, 2021 – Present
- Collaborate closely with a multidisciplinary team dedicated to fostering resilience in communities against threats of terrorism and mass violence.
- Regularly engage in productive discussions and projects with leading academics, law enforcement, intelligence community representatives, the United Nations Office on the Prevention of Genocide, and other community leaders.

Research Analyst, Cardinal Point Strategies, 2018 - 2019
- Regularly executed functions of the intelligence lifecycle to meet the needs of the company and clients, using analytic techniques to organize research and develop bottom lines.
- Supported a significant research project addressing the emergence of ultra-nationalism, Islamic extremism, and targeted violence against vulnerable communities, with fieldwork conducted in several European countries.
- Developed research monographs and similar products disseminated at the highest levels of the US Department of Homeland Security, focusing on online radicalization and hybrid warfare.

Graduate Consultant, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), 2018
- Part of a selective team recruited at New York University, identifying and analyzing trends for countering terrorism, formulating best practices for public-private partnerships, and investigating innovative technologies for threat mitigation and counter-narratives.
- Co-authored a report titled "Guiding Engagement with the Private Sector in Promoting Use of Technology for Counter-Terrorism Purposes".