Top Story
Is America’s Power Receding in the World?
AU international service professors provided analysis of the escalation of violence between Israel and Hamas in the Gaza Strip. International service professor Guy Ziv spoke to U.S. News & World Report about Congress’ support of Israel and passing a non-binding resolution that could lead to a ceasefire. Ziv also appeared on Voice of America TV to discuss Egypt’s role in brokering a deal with Hamas, and provided analysis in two VOA articles.

Hillary Mann Leverett appeared on MSNBC’s Melissa Harris-Perry to discuss the consequences of long simmering tensions coming to a head this week with Israel’s ground invasion of Gaza. In a commentary for Al Jazeera, Leverett argued that the United States should stop enabling Israel's unfettered freedom of military initiative that contributes to regional instability. (7/18, 7/20, 7/21, 7/23)

Additional Features
Women Are Underrepresented In Politics, But It’s Not for the Reason You Think
Huffington Post interviewed director of the Women and Politics Institute Jennifer Lawless about her new research published by the Brookings Institution debunking the misperception that fewer women run for political office because of family concerns and responsibilities. (7/22)

The Future of Truth
Charles Lewis, executive editor of the Investigative Reporting Workshop appeared on WAMU’s Kojo Nnamdi Show to discuss the challenges of investigative reporting and the falsehoods perpetrated by officials across more than a half-century of commercial news as explored in his book 935 Lies: The Future of Truth and the Decline of America’s Moral Integrity. (7/21)

Welcome to MuniLand
For Reuters Insider TV’s Welcome to MuniLand program, director of the international economic relations program Arturo Porzecanski in a panel discussion discussed Puerto Rico’s public utility bond crisis, options for restructuring the debt, and exposure for U.S. investors and banks. Porzecanski also spoke to the Washington Post about the looming debt crisis. (7/23, 7/24)

Op-Eds/AU Authors
What U.S. Should Do about Islamic State Group
In an op-ed for New York’s Newsday, international service professor Neil Shenai argued why the United States needs to cooperate with regional leaders in Iraq and other parts of the Middle East while remaining ready to oppose them if they threaten the delicate balance of power. (7/18)
For *Huffington Post Books*, Naomi Baron, director of the Center for Teaching, Research and Learning, wrote a piece about her experience as a reader making the decision to read in digital or in print. Baron also discussed her research findings about university students who said they prefer to read in print when they want to reflect on what they have read. (7/18)

Teaching Entrepreneurship? Steps to Setting Up a Partnership

In a co-authored piece for *PBS MediaShift*, Amy Eisman, director of the Media Entrepreneurship & Interactive Journalism program and Lynne Perri, managing editor of the Investigative Reporting Workshop, wrote about the MA in Media Entrepreneurship program’s successful partnership with the startup hub 1776, an entrepreneurship mentoring network. Over the last year, the collaboration led to student involvement in skills-sharing workshops, a visit with President Obama, and a growing relationship with the hub. (7/18)

When the Blue Helmets Are to Blame

In *Foreign Policy*, international service professor David Bosco discussed a Dutch court’s recent ruling holding a government accountable for its peacekeeping troops sent abroad for failing in its responsibility to protect. Bosco explained that the precedent may make countries reluctant to participate in U.N. peacekeeping operations. (7/22)

MH17 Won’t Change Our Relationship with Russia

In two separate commentaries for *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage blog*, dean of the School of International Service James Goldgeier discussed U.S.-Russia relations in the downing of the Malaysian airliner by pro-Russian forces in Ukraine. Goldgeier also spoke to BBC Radio and noted that Putin is likely to survive sanctions and rely on the West becoming more lenient. (7/22)

Expertise

**Tax Dos and Don’ts for Hiring Your Child**

Don Williamson, executive director of the Kogod School of Business, talked to *Wall Street Journal* about the pros and cons that can result when business owners employ their minor children. Williamson also cautioned about correctly recording tax documents and managing payroll. (7/18)

Is this the End of the Internet?

Communication professor Laura DeNardis spoke to more than 10 *ABC News Radio* affiliates across the country about Internet fracturing-- the act of walling off data by country and providers-- as a part of the net neutrality debate. DeNardis also spoke to *Washington Times* about the importance of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers’ (ICANN) transition happening this fall, noting that technology arrangements worldwide are also power arrangements. (7/22, 7/24)

What’s the Message When Obama Sticks to Public Schedule During a Crisis?

*McClatchy Newspapers* spoke to communication professor Leonard Steinhorn about the public’s misperception that President Obama is minimizing a crisis when he maintains his travel and event itinerary. Steinhorn also expressed his belief that the president should not be trapped in Washington since he is equipped to respond to a situation anywhere. (7/18)

Healthy Life Through Retirement

For *Men’s Health*, psychology professor Barry McCarthy discussed how confidence and a healthy lifestyle can lead to men having longer and happier intimate lives from their 20s through their senior years. (7/18)
America’s Long History of Immigrant Scaremongering
History professor Alan Kraut spoke to Slate about his research on the perennial concerns over the health of immigrants as part of a story about the migrant child crisis. A Chicago Tribune editorial also referenced Kraut's writings about native-born Americans' fear of disease from abroad as a rationale for prejudice. (7/18, 7/24)

Presidential Lawsuit--Dead End?
Law professor Stephen Vladeck appeared on WTTG - FOX5 TV to discuss why the GOP's lawsuit against President Obama could run into a dead end. Vladeck said that it will be almost impossible for Congress to prove that it was somehow injured because Obama delayed implementation of Obama Care. (7/24)