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**Assistant Professor of Public Communication, School of Communication** 2020 – Present  
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**Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences** 2012 – 2020  
 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park PA

## EDUCATION

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### BACKGROUND

**Ph.D., Communication Arts and Sciences** 2012  
 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA  
 Dissertation: *Fighting Words: The Persuasive Effect of Online Extremist Narrative on the Radicalization Process*  
 Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. James Price Dillard

**M.A., Communication** 2006  
 University of Delaware, Newark, DE  
 Thesis: *Looking Beyond Biology: The Impact of Psychological Gender on Small Group Leadership Emergence*  
 Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Charles Pavitt

**B.A., Business Management** 2004  
 The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIALIZATIONS

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS			CREDENTIALIED SPECIALIZATIONS		
Certification	Granting Entity	Date	Specialization	Granting Entity	Date
Data Analytics	Google, Inc.	2022	Data Analysis: R	Duke University	2023
Data Science	Cornell University	2023	Computational Social Science	UC Davis	*
Machine Learning	Cornell University	*	Mathematics: Data Science	University of Colorado	*
			Mathematics: Machine Learning	Imperial College London	*
			Deep Learning	DeepLearning.AI	*

\*In progress.

## RESEARCH

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOKS

- \*2. **Braddock, K.** (2020). *Weaponized words: The strategic role of persuasion in violent radicalization and counter-radicalization*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-1108474528.  
 \*2021 Distinguished Scholarly Book Award (NCA Applied Communication Division)
1. Horgan, J., & **Braddock, K.** (Eds.). (2011). *Terrorism studies: A reader*. London: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0415455053.

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

15. Shabbir, H., Baines, P., Dean, D., & **Braddock, K.** (In press). Countering reactionary co-radicalization (RC-R): Using representational ads. *Critical Studies in Terrorism*.
14. McDermott, V., May, A., Hernandez, L. H., Erdemendi, M., Mararac, N., Bean, H., Howe, W. T., **Braddock, K.**, Munz, S., Yamaguchi, P., & DiCamillo, A. (In press). Stand down: A *Journal of Applied Communication Research* forum on extremism and White nationalism in the United States Military. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*.
13. **Braddock, K.**, Schumann, S., Corner, E., & Gill, P. (2022). The Dark Tetrad and message vividness as determinants of terrorist propaganda persuasiveness. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 13, 779836. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2022.779836.
- \*12. **Braddock, K.**, Hughes, B., Goldberg, B., Miller-Idriss, C. (2022). Engagement in subversive online activity predicts susceptibility to persuasion by far-right extremist propaganda. *New Media & Society*. doi: 10.1177/14614448221077286.  
\*Top Five Paper (2022 NCA Peace and Conflict Communication Division)
- \*11. **Braddock, K.** (2022). Vaccinating against hate: Using attitudinal inoculation to confer resistance to persuasion by extremist propaganda. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 34(2), 240-262. doi: 10.1080/09546553.2019.1693370.  
\*Top Five Paper (2020 NCA Applied Communication Division)
10. Piltch-Loeb, R., Su, M., Hughes, B., Testa, M., Goldberg, B., **Braddock, K.**, Miller-Idriss, C., Maturro, V., & Savoia, E. (2022). Testing the efficacy of attitudinal inoculation videos to enhance COVID-19 vaccine acceptance: A quasi-experimental intervention trial. *JMIR Public Health and Surveillance*, 8(6). doi: 10.2196/34615.
9. **Braddock, K.**, & Morrison, J. (2020). Cultivating trust and source credibility in online counternarratives intended to reduce support for terrorism. *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 43(6), 468-492. doi: 10.1080/1057610X.2018.1452728.
8. **Braddock, K.**, & Horgan, J. (2016). Towards a guide for constructing and disseminating counter-narratives to reduce support for terrorism. *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 39(5), 381-404. doi: 10.1080/1057610X.2015.1116277.
7. **Braddock, K.**, & Dillard, J. P. (2016). Meta-analytic evidence for the persuasive effects of narratives on beliefs, attitudes, intentions, and behaviors. *Communication Monographs*, 83(4), 446-467. doi: 10.1080/03637751.2015.1128555.
6. **Braddock, K.** (2015). The utility of narratives for promoting radicalization: The case of the Animal Liberation Front. *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, 8, 38-59. doi:10.1080/17467586.2014.968794.
5. **Braddock, K. H.**, Dillard, J. P., Voigt, D. C., Stephenson, M. T., Sopory, P., & Anderson, J. W. (2011). Impulsivity partially mediates the relationship between appetitive/aversive motivations and risky health behaviors. *Journal of Personality*, 79, 793-810. doi: 10.1111/j.1467-6494.2011.00699.x.
4. Horgan, J., & **Braddock, K. H.** (2010). Rehabilitating the terrorists? Challenges in assessing the effectiveness of deradicalization programs. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 22, 267-291. doi: 10.1080/09546551003594748.
3. Georgeon, O. L., Morgan, J. H., Horgan, J., & **Braddock, K.** (2010). Process modeling for the study of non-state political violence. Proceedings from the 20<sup>th</sup> Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation Conference, 240-247.
2. Voigt, D. C., Dillard, J. P., **Braddock, K. H.**, Stephenson, M. T., Sopory, P., & Anderson, J. W. (2009). Carver and White's (1994) BIS/BAS scales and their relationship to risky health behaviours. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 47, 89-93. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2009.02.003.
1. Pavitt, C., **Braddock, K. H.**, & Mann, A. M. (2009). Group communication during resource dilemmas 3: Effects of social value orientation. *Communication Quarterly*, 57(4), 433-451. doi: 10.1080/01463370903320856.

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

18. Compton, J., & **Braddock, K.** (In press). Attitudinal inoculation as strategic counter-persuasion in political conflict. In S. A. Samoilenko and S. Simmons, (Eds.), *Wiley handbook of social and political conflict*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
17. Argentino, M-A., & **Braddock, K.** (In press). Expressed sentiment in online channels: Communication and emotion in the Buffalo and Bratislava attacks. In S. Lakhani and A. Amarasingam (Eds.), *The sociology of violent extremism*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
16. **Braddock, K.** (In press). The pen and the sword: Cognition, emotion, communication, and violent radicalisation. In J. Busher (Ed.), *The Routledge handbook of radicalisation and countering radicalisation*. Oxon, UK: Routledge.
15. **Braddock, K.** (2023). Experimentation and quasi-experimentation in CVE: Directions of future inquiry. In K. Aryaeinejad, A. Reed., E. Heywood. & J. Udo-Udo Jacob (Eds.), *Researching violent extremism*:

*Considerations, reflections, and perspectives* (pp. 337-358). Washington, DC: RESOLVE Network.  
<https://www.resolve.net.org/research/researching-violent-extremism-considerations-reflections-and-perspectives>.

14. **Braddock, K.** (2022). Cultivating trust and perceptions of source credibility in online counternarratives intended to reduce support for terrorism. In R. da Silva, J. Graef, & N. Lemay-Hebert (Eds.), *Narrative, political violence, and social change*. Reprint from doi: 10.1080/1057610X.2018.1452728. London: Routledge.
13. **Braddock, K.** (2021). Narrative persuasion and propaganda. In *Persuasion and Propaganda, CAS175* (online textbook created for CAS175, Penn State University).
12. **Braddock, K.** (2020). Clearing the smoke and breaking the mirrors: Using attitudinal inoculation to confer resistance to persuasion by online disinformation. In D. M. D. Silva and M. Deflem (Eds.), *Radicalization and counter-radicalization (Sociology of crime, law and deviance, Vol. 25)*, (pp. 153-164). Bingley, UK: Emerald.
11. **Braddock, K.** (2020). Narrative persuasion and violent extremism: Foundations and implications. In J. B. Schmitt, J. Ernst, D. Rieger, and H-J. Roth (Eds.), *Propaganda und Prävention*. New York: Springer.
10. **Braddock, K.** (2020). Rehabilitation of jihadi terrorists: Current understanding and perspectives. In A. C. Lopez, C. A. Ireland, M. Lewis, and J. L. Ireland (Eds.), *Handbook of collective violence* (pp. 162-172). London: Routledge.
9. **Braddock, K.** (2019). Communicatively countering violent extremism online. In B. C. Taylor and H. Bean (Eds.), *The handbook of communication and security*. London: Routledge.
8. **Braddock, K.** (2019). The impact of jihadist terrorist narratives and how to counter them: A research synthesis. In A. Richards, D. Margolin, and N. Scremin (Eds.), *Jihadist terror: New threats, new responses*. London, UK: I.B. Taurus.
7. Gill, P., **Braddock, K.**, Zolghadriha, S., Rottweiler, B, & Cushenberry, L. (2019). Terrorist propaganda after IS: Learning, emulation, and imitation. In S. J. Beale, K. A. Boyd, and T. G. Coan (Eds.), *ISIS propaganda: A full-spectrum extremist message*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
6. **Braddock, K.** (2019). Terrorist narratives and counter-narratives: A research synthesis. In A. Richards, D. Margolin, and N. Scremin (Eds.), *Jihadist terror: New threats, new responses* (pp. 15-26). London: I.B. Taurus.
5. **Braddock, K.** (2019). Treatment approaches for terrorists and extremists. In J. L. Ireland, C. A. Ireland, and P. Birch (Eds.), *Violent and sexual offenders: Assessment, treatment and management, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* (pp. 417-429). Oxon, UK: Routledge.
4. **Braddock, K.** (2018). Terrorist disengagement and de-radicalization: Contributing factors and distinctions. In A. Silke (Ed.), *The Routledge handbook on terrorism and counter-terrorism* (pp. 458-470). Oxon, UK: Routledge.
3. **Braddock, K.** (2017). Treating terrorists: Extremist offenders, communication, and de-radicalization in secure settings. In J. L. Ireland, C. A., Ireland, M. Fisher, & N. Gredeck (Eds.), *Routledge international handbook on forensic psychology in secure settings* (pp. 347-361). Oxon, UK: Routledge.
2. **Braddock, K.** (2013). The talking cure? Communication and psychological impact in prison de-radicalisation programmes. In A. Silke (Ed.), *Prisons, terrorism and extremism: Critical issues in management, radicalization and reform*. Oxon, UK: Routledge.
1. Horgan, J., & **Braddock, K.** (2011). Evaluating the effectiveness of de-radicalization programs: Towards a scientific approach to terrorism risk reduction. In L. Fenstermacher & T. Levanthal (Eds.), *Countering violent extremism: Scientific methods & strategies* (pp. 158-163). Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH: Air Force Research Laboratory.

#### TECHNICAL REPORTS AND RESEARCH BRIEFS

7. **Braddock, K.** (2020). *President Trump, disinformation, and the threat of extremist violence*. In D. Jackson, D. S. Coombs, F. Trevisan, D. Lilleker, & E. Thorsen (Eds.), *U.S. election analysis 2020: Media, voters, and the campaign*. Available from <https://www.electionanalysis.ws/us/president2020/section-7-democracy-in-crisis/president-trump-disinformation-and-the-threat-of-extremist-violence/>.
6. **Braddock, K.** (2020). *Experimentation and quasi-experimentation in countering violent extremism: Directions of future inquiry*. Report completed for the RESOLVE Network. Washington. DC Available from [https://www.resolve.net.org/system/files/2020-01/RSVE\\_RVESeries\\_Braddock\\_January2020.pdf](https://www.resolve.net.org/system/files/2020-01/RSVE_RVESeries_Braddock_January2020.pdf).
5. **Braddock, K.** (2019). *Belief, attitude, and behavior change: Leveraging current perspectives for counter-radicalization*. Report completed for the United Kingdom Commission for Countering Extremism. London, UK. Available from [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/83](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/83)

4365/Braddock-Belief-Attitude-and-Behavior-Change.pdf.

4. **Braddock, K.** (2019). *A brief primer on experimental and quasi-experimental methods in the study of terrorism*. Report completed for the International Center for Counter-Terrorism, The Hague, Netherlands. Available from <https://icct.nl/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICCT-Braddock-Brief-Primer-on-Experimental-Methods-Study-of-Terrorism-January2019.pdf>.
3. **Braddock, K.** (2018). *Thematic content of radical Islamist narratives in Indonesia and the Philippines (2014-2017): Implications for counternarrative messaging strategies in Southeast Asia*. Report completed for the United Nations' Counterterrorism Executive Directorate (UN-CTED) in connection with UN Security Council Resolution 2354.
2. **Braddock, K.** (2018). *Coding schemes intended to analyze terrorist communication: Common themes and their utility for describing semantic data*. Report completed for the United Nations' Counterterrorism Executive Directorate (UN-CTED) in connection with UN Security Council Resolution 2354.
1. Horgan, J., & **Braddock, K. H.** (2009). *Assessing the effectiveness of current de-radicalization initiatives and identifying implications for the development of US-based initiatives in multiple settings*. Manuscript completed for the Human Factors/Behavioral Sciences Division, Science and Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Available from <https://www.start.umd.edu/publication/assessing-effectiveness-current-de-radicalization-initiatives-and-identifying>.

#### REVIEWS

2. **Braddock, K. H.** (2010). Review of the book *Disaster response and homeland security: What works, what doesn't*. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 22, 328-329.
1. **Braddock, K. H.** (2009). Review of the book *National security and information warfare*. *Mass Communication & Society*, 12, 242-245.

#### PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW / IN PROGRESS

- Braddock, K.** (Under contract, in progress). *Crying havoc: How violent subtext triggers far-right extremism, hate, and terror*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Braddock, K.** (Ed.). (Under contract, in progress). *Research handbook on radicalization*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Braddock, K.** (In progress). This might sting a little: The role of perceived insult in the efficacy of attitudinal inoculation.
- Braddock, K.** (In progress). Dogwhistles: The mobilizing effects of violent subtext on political supporters.
- Braddock, K.** (In progress). The louder dogwhistle: Risk for incidence of stochastic terrorism by political allegiance.
- Braddock, K.** (In progress). The efficacy of attitudinal inoculation for conferring resistance to disinformation and radicalization to violence. In B. Ivanov, K. A. Parker, & J. Compton (Eds.), *The handbook of inoculation theory and practice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

#### **COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

56. Hahn, L., Lattimer, T. A., Taggart, M., Frazer, R., & **Braddock, K.** (2023, September). *The role of moral appeals in conferring resistance to extremist propaganda*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.
55. Hahn, L., Lattimer, T. A., Taggart, M., Frazer, R., & **Braddock, K.** (2023, May). *Investigating inoculation theory and audience morality as tools for conferring resistance to extremist propaganda*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Toronto, Canada.
54. Compton, J., & **Braddock, K.** (2023, April). *Inoculation theory and conspiracy, radicalization, and violent extremism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Baltimore, Maryland.
53. **Braddock, K.** (2023, March). *Inflammatory subtext as strategic communication and the motivation of far-right political violence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
52. **Braddock, K.** (2022, November). *Dogwhistles: The mobilizing effects of far-right violent subtext on political supporters*. Paper presented at the annual Addressing Violent Extremism and Radicalization to Terrorism (AVERT) International Research Symposium, Canberra, Australia.
- \*51. **Braddock, K.**, Hughes, B., Goldberg, B., Miller-Idriss, C. (2022, November). *Engagement in subversive online activity predicts susceptibility to persuasion by far-right extremist propaganda*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

\*Top Five paper: NCA Peace and Conflict Communication Division.

- \*50. **Braddock, K.** (2022, November). *Crying havoc: Inflammatory subtext, stochastic terrorism, and the January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol insurrection attack*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.  
\*Top Five paper: NCA Peace and Conflict Communication Division.
49. **Braddock, K.**, Crimmins, D., Frederique, N., Kearns, E., & Legault, R. (2022, November). *Understanding the relationship between mis-, dis-, and mal-information in terrorism and targeted violence*. Roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
48. **Braddock, K.** (2022, November). *Crying havoc: The use of narrative subtext to promote radicalization, hate, and violence*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
47. Busher, J., Marsden, S., Malkki, L., **Braddock, K.**, Lee, B., da Silva, R., & Pearson, E. (2022, September). *The present and future of radicalization research*. Roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the Society for Terrorism Research, Coventry, UK.
46. **Braddock, K.** (2022, August). *Crying havoc: Inflammatory subtext, stochastic terrorism, and the January 6<sup>th</sup> insurrection attack*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
45. **Braddock, K.**, Schumann, S., Gill, P., & Corner, E. (2022, May). *The moderating effects of “dark” personality traits and message vividness on the persuasiveness of terrorist narrative propaganda*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Paris, France.
44. Amarasingam, A., **Braddock, K.**, Daymon, C., Hoffman, A., Lokmanoglu, A., & Malet, D. (2022, April). *Two and a half years into the pandemic: Extremist decision-making and communication during COVID-19*. Roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, TN.
43. **Braddock, K.**, Hughes, B., Goldberg, B., & Miller-Idriss, C. (2022, April). *Subversive online activity predicts susceptibility to persuasion by far-right extremist propaganda*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, TN.
42. **Braddock, K.**, Hughes, B., Goldberg, B., & Miller-Idriss, C. (2021, November). *Subversive online activity predicts susceptibility to persuasion by far-right extremist propaganda*. Paper presented at the annual AVERT (Addressing Violent Extremism and Radicalization to Terrorism) International Research Symposium, Canberra, Australia. Available from [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrdpD73s\\_Sw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrdpD73s_Sw).
41. **Braddock, K.** (2021, April). *COVID-19 and far-right stochastic terrorism: A reasoned action perspective*. Roundtable presentation presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Virtual presentation.
- \*40. **Braddock, K.** (2020, November). *Vaccinating against hate: Using inoculation to confer resistance to persuasion by extremist propaganda*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.  
\*Top Five paper: Applied Communication Division.
39. **Braddock, K.**, Cote, T., Fodeman, A., Horgan, J., Shortland, N., & Snook, D. (2020, November). *Operation 250: An evaluation of a primary prevention campaign focused on online safety and risk assessment* [thematic panel]. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. Panel accepted, but meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.
38. Margolin, D., & **Braddock, K.** (2020, March). *Terrorist groups’ pre- and post-event social media rhetorical strategies: The case of Hamas*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI.
37. **Braddock, K.** (2019, September). *Attitudinal inoculation as communicative intervention against violent extremism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
36. **Braddock, K.**, Macklin, G., & Köhler, D. (2019, June). *Nuclear codes: Thematic, aesthetic, and semiotic analysis of Atomwaffen Division propaganda*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Terrorism Research, Oslo, Norway.
35. **Braddock, K.** (2019, May). *Vaccinating against hate: Using inoculation to confer resistance to persuasion by extremist propaganda*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC.
34. **Braddock, K.** (2019, March). *Strategic communication, persuasion, and messaging tactics of terror groups: Innovations in a mass-mediated world* [roundtable]. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.
33. Margolin, D., & **Braddock, K.** (2019, March). *Change in terrorist communication as an indicator of impending shifts in organizational strategy: The cases of IRA and Hamas*. Paper presented at the annual

- meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.
32. **Braddock, K.,** & Morrison, J. (2018, September). *Cultivating trust and perceptions of source credibility in online counternarratives intended to reduce support for terrorism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Conflict Research Society, Birmingham, UK.
  31. **Braddock, K.** (2018, September). *Jihadi narratives and counter-narratives: A research synthesis*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Combating Jihadi Terrorism in the United Kingdom (CoJiT-UK), London.
  30. **Braddock, K.,** Corner, E., & Gill, P. (2018, September). *“Dark” personality traits and the efficacy of terrorist propaganda for promoting radicalization*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Terrorism Research, Liverpool, UK.
  29. **Braddock, K.** (2018, August). *The efficacy of online communicative inoculation as counter-radicalization: Experimental evidence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the VOX-Pol Centre for Excellence, Amsterdam.
  28. **Braddock, K.** (2018, August). *Culture in the classroom: Challenges in teaching terrorism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Washington, DC.
  27. **Braddock, K.** (2018, April). *The role of trust in online counter-propaganda intended to reduce support for terrorism*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco.
  26. **Braddock, K.** (2017, August). *Vaccinating against hate: Communicative inoculation as proactive intervention against violent extremism*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Terrorism Research (STR), New York.
  25. **Braddock, K.,** Gill, P., & Corner, E. (2017, August). *The moderating effects of “dark” personality traits on the persuasive effectiveness of terrorist narrative propaganda*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Terrorism Research (STR), New York.
  24. **Braddock, K.,** & Morrison, J. (2017, August). *Cultivating trust and source credibility in online counternarratives intended to reduce support for terrorism*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Terrorism Research (STR), New York.
  23. **Braddock, K.** (2016, November). *Experimental evidence for the efficacy of counter-narratives targeted at US populations at risk for violent radicalization*. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Society for Terrorism Research, The Hague, The Netherlands.
  22. **Braddock, K.,** & Horgan, J. (2016, March). *Reducing support for terrorism via counter-narratives: Analysis, construction, dissemination*. Paper presented at the VOX-Pol Workshop on Critiquing the Discourse of Violent Online Radicalisation, Hamburg, Germany.
  21. **Braddock, K.,** & Horgan, J. (2015, November). *A framework for the development and dissemination of counter-narratives intended to dissuade the adoption of terrorist ideologies*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association (NCA), Las Vegas, Nevada.
  20. **Braddock, K.,** & Dillard, J. P. (2015, May). *Meta-analytic evidence for the persuasive effect of narratives on beliefs, attitudes, intentions, and behavior*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
  19. **Braddock, K.** (2015, March). *Developing and disseminating narratives for countering violent extremism: The utility of former offenders*. Paper presented at the Understanding Terrorism and Political Violence Conference, University College – Cork, Cork, Ireland.
  18. **Braddock, K.** (2012, December). *Online communication related to radicalization, extremism, and terrorism*. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Terrorism and Transnational Crime, Antalya, Turkey.
  17. **Braddock, K.** (2012, November). *The effect of narrative on beliefs, attitudes, and intentions: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) Conference, Orlando, FL.
  16. **Braddock, K.** (2012, April). *Fighting words: The effect of online extremist narrative on the radicalization process*. Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, San Diego, CA.
  15. **Braddock, K.,** Horne, C., Kenney, M., Horgan, J., & Zinni, N. (2012, April). *‘The Immigrants’ in the United Kingdom and beyond: A comprehensive account of the foundation, development, practices, communication, and present state of al-Muhajiroun as a transnational radical Islamist organization*. Paper presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, San Diego, CA.
  14. **Braddock, K.,** & Griffin, C. (2011, October). *The ghosts in the machine: Psychological motivations of hackers, crackers, hacktivists, cyberterrorists, and cybersoldiers*. Paper presented at the International Security Studies-International Security and Arms Control (ISSS-ISAC) Conference, Irvine, CA.
  13. **Braddock, K. H.** (2011, September). *An overview of adversarial behavior in complex adaptive systems: ICST’s research on competitive adaptation in militant networks*. Office of the Secretary of Defense Human Social Culture Behavior (OSD HSCB) Modeling Program Capability Open House, Arlington, VA.
  12. **Braddock, K. H.** (2011, February). *Fighting words: The effect of extremist narrative persuasion on the*

- radicalization process*. Paper presented at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Workshop on Stories, Neuroscience, and Experimental Technologies: Analysis and Decomposition of Narratives in Security Contexts, Charlottesville, VA.
11. **Braddock, K. H.** (2010, September). *Good stories, dangerous effects: Online narrative communication and radicalization*. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), Washington, DC.
  10. Horgan, J., & **Braddock, K. H.** (2010, September). *Assessing the effectiveness of current de-radicalization initiatives and identifying implications for the development of U.S.-based initiatives in multiple settings*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), Washington, DC.
  9. **Braddock, K. H.**, Horgan, J., Kenney, M., & Carley, K. (2010, July). *Developing a multidisciplinary ontology: A case illustration from ICST's research on competitive adaptation in terrorist networks*. Paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting for the International Society of Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
  8. Georgeon, O., Morgan, J., Horgan, J., & **Braddock, K. H.** (2010, March). *Process modeling for the study of non-state political violence*. Paper presented at the Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation conference, Charleston, SC.
  7. **Braddock, K. H.** (2009, November). *Hazardous turns on the superhighway: Extremist websites and Internet-facilitated radicalization*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.
  6. **Braddock, K. H.** (2009, September). *Hazardous turns on the superhighway: Extremist websites and Internet-facilitated radicalization*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College Park, MD.
  5. Gajendran, R., **Braddock, K. H.**, & Kokini, C. (2009, August). *Enhancing social presence in computer-mediated communication: The role of individual differences and structural affordances*. Paper presented at the Academy of Management Meeting, Chicago, IL.
  4. **Braddock, K. H.** (2009, June). *From bomb to bomb-maker: A social network analysis model of the socio-psychological and cultural dynamics of the IED process*. Proposal presented to the Office of Naval Research, Arlington, VA.
  3. **Braddock, K. H.** (2009, May). *Sensation seeking mediates the relationship between BIS/BAS and risky health behaviors*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
  2. **Braddock, K. H.** (2006, May). *Looking beyond biology: The impact of psychological gender on small group leadership emergence*. Paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association conference, Philadelphia, PA.
  1. **Braddock, K. H.** (2005, November). *Harry and Sally, revisited: An examination of cross-sex relationship definition ambiguity*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference, Boston, MA.

#### **BRIEFINGS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

55. **Braddock, K.** (2023, August). *Interpretation of violent subtext as a contributor to violent radicalization among trusted insiders*. Invited briefing to the U.S. Department of Defense Counter-Insider Threat Social and Behavioral Sciences Summit, Arlington, VA.
54. **Braddock, K.** (2023, April). *Modern pathways to violent radicalization: Geneses and solutions for the trusted workforce in the U.S. government*. Invited briefing to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, MITRE Corporation, Washington, DC.
53. **Braddock, K.** (2023, February). *Anti-Semitism and violent extremism: Causes and solutions*. Invited forum discussion to be conducted with the Network for Responsible Public Policy, Ridgewood, NJ.
52. **Braddock, K.** (2023, January). *Using attitudinal inoculation to prevent violence and bullying in schools*. Invited training seminar to the Western Connecticut State University's Center for School Safety and Crisis Prevention. Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.
51. **Braddock, K.** (2022, November). *Explaining polarization: Implicit incitement and how it motivates hate and violence against "the other side"*. Invited presentation to the New Hampshire Ranked Choice Voting Initiative. Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH.
50. **Braddock, K.** (2022, September). *Leashing the dogs of war: Preventing stochastic terrorism*. Invited presentation to the Eradicate Hate Global Summit. September 19-21, Pittsburgh, PA.  
<https://eradicatehatesummit.org/home/2022-summit/>.
49. **Braddock, K.** (2022, July). *Using attitudinal inoculation to confer resistance to extremist content*. Invited presentation to the Virtual Counter-Insider Threat Social and Behavioral Science Summit.  
<https://sbssummit.com/>.
48. **Braddock, K.** (2022, June). *Crying havoc: Violent rhetoric and radicalization to violence*. Invited

presentation to the Idaho Threat Assessment Conference, Boise, ID.

47. **Braddock, K.**, Khan, H., Kim, P., & Kelenske, C. (2022, June). *Testimony: Reviewing DHS's Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention grant program*. Invited testimony to the U.S. House of Representatives Homeland Security Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability, 117<sup>th</sup> Congress. <https://www.congress.gov/event/117th-congress/house-event/114891?s=2&r=24>.
46. **Braddock, K.** (2022, June). *Attitudinal inoculation and conference of resilience to extremist propaganda: Application to stochastic terror*. Invited presentation to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships, Washington, DC.
45. **Braddock, K.** (2022, June). *Building social cohesion and resilience to violent extremism in UK communities*. Invited presentation to the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, British Government, London, UK.
44. **Braddock, K.**, & Mundy, J. (2022, May). *Roundtable discussion: When collective identity and shared culture fuel militia violence*. Invited discussion at The Century Foundation, Washington, DC. <https://tcf.org/content/commentary/collective-identity-shared-culture-fuel-militia-violence/>.
43. **Braddock, K.**, Cambanis, T., al-Dawsari, N., Jackson, S., Lund, A., Mansour, R., Mundy, J., & Rogers, A. (2022, April). *Roundtable discussion: The age of armed groups*. Invited roundtable discussion for The Century Foundation, Washington, DC. <https://tcf.org/content/report/roundtable-the-age-of-armed-groups/>.
42. **Braddock, K.** (2022, April). *Stochastic terrorism: How extremist subtext motivates fear, hate, and violence*. Invited briefing to the Behavioral Threat Management Team, Penn State University, University Park, PA.
41. **Brace, L.**, **Braddock, K.**, Ebner, J., & Mehran, W. (2022, March). *Terrorism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Paradigm shift or invariable phenomenon*. Invited participant in roundtable discussion for the Centre of Advanced International Studies, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK.
40. **Braddock, K.** (2022, February). *Attitudinal inoculation as communicative intervention against online extremist messaging and disinformation*. Invited presentation to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program, Department of Justice, Washington, DC.
39. **Braddock, K.**, Miller-Idriss, C., & Hughes, B. (2022, February). *Ongoing attacks on democracy: The state of far-right extremism in America*. Invited roundtable discussion for the American University School of Communication and School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC.
38. **Braddock, K.** (2022, February). *Implicit orders, explicit violence*. Invited presentation to the Profs and Pints Series, Washington, DC.
37. **Braddock, K.** (2022, January). *Attitudinal inoculation in the prevention of radicalization to political violence*. Invited presentation to the European Union's Offline and Online Radicalization Prevention: Holding back Extremism and Upholding Security (ORPHEUS) working group, The Hague, Netherlands.
36. **Braddock, K.** (2021, November). *Dogwhistles: The role of implicit violent rhetoric in motivating far-right terrorism*. Invited presentation to the Washington Institute, Washington, DC.
35. **Braddock, K.** (2021, November). *Attitudinal inoculation as preventative intervention against the rising threat of far-right extremism*. Invited presentation to the United Kingdom Home Office STAR Week, London, UK.
34. **Braddock, K.** (2021, October). *Attitudinal inoculation as communicative intervention against extremist messaging among school-aged children*. Invited presentation to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program, Department of Justice, Washington, DC.
33. **Braddock, K.** (2021, October). *The rising threat of domestic terrorism and American extremism*. Invited presentation to the Council of State Governments Forecast for Legislative Leaders, Scottsdale, AZ.
32. **Braddock, K.** (2021, September). *Attitudinal inoculation and preventing far-right violent radicalization*. Invited presentation to the Osher Lecture Series, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
31. **Braddock, K.** (2021, September). *Letting slip the dogs of war: Implicit violent rhetoric and its role in the January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol attack*. Invited briefing to the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, Sacramento, CA.
30. **Braddock, K.** (2021, August). *Reality bytes: Real world implications of virtual extremism, disinformation, and conspiracy theories*. Invited panel discussion for the NYPD Cyber-Intelligence and Counterterrorism Conference, New York, NY.
29. **Braddock, K.** (2021, August). *Attitudinal inoculation as communicative intervention against extremist propaganda and disinformation*. Invited briefing to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Behavioral Threat Assessment Center, Washington, DC.
28. **Braddock, K.** (2021, June). *Countering online terrorist narratives in the age of COVID-19*. Invited briefing for United Nations Counter-Terrorism Week, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, New York, NY.
27. **Braddock, K.** (2021, June). *Attitudinal inoculation as strategic communication to prevent violent*



- radicalization*. Invited briefing for United Nations Counter-Terrorism Week, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, New York, NY.
26. **Braddock, K.** (2021, June). *Attitudinal inoculation as communicative intervention against online extremist messaging, disinformation, and stochastic terrorism*. Invited briefing to the Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC.
  25. **Braddock, K.** (2021, April). *Subversive online activity and the efficacy of attitudinal inoculation: Building resilience to extremist propaganda among students*. Invited briefing to the Office of Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC.
  24. **Braddock, K.** (2021, April). *Social media and psychology in the ascension of the far-right: The digital roots of the Capitol attack and beyond*. Invited presentation to the Rutgers University School of Communication and Information Colloquium Series, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
  23. **Braddock, K.** (2021, April). *The hate vaccine: Attitudinal inoculation as counter-persuasion for far-right extremist propaganda*. Invited presentation for the Sidore Lecture Series, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH. Available from <https://campus.plymouth.edu/sidore/saul-o-sidore-lecture-series-spring-2021/>.
  22. **Braddock, K.** (2021, April). *The relationship between words and actions – and implications for our methods*. Invited presentation to the Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX) Webinar Series: Researching the Far Right: Methods and Ethics, Oslo, Norway.
  21. **Braddock, K.** (2021, March). *Attitudinal inoculation in the prevention of violent extremism online*. Invited forum discussion with the Google Jigsaw, New York.
  20. **Braddock, K.** (2021, March). *Deradicalization, disengagement, and counter-radicalization of extremists using persuasion and social influence*. Invited forum discussion with the Henry Jackson Society, London, UK.
  19. **Braddock, K.** (2021, March). *Free speech: Testing the limits of the First Amendment*. Invited forum discussion with Network for Responsible Public Policy, Ridgewood, NJ. Available from <https://www.nfrpp.org/2021/03/21/free-speech-testing-the-limits-of-the-first-amendment/>.
  18. **Braddock, K.** (2021, March). *Transnational trends in citizenship: Militias group discussion*. Invited forum discussion with The Century Foundation, New York.
  17. **Braddock, K.** (2021, February). *Findings for a three-year study on global efforts to counter terrorist narratives*. Invited presentation to United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, New York.
  16. **Braddock, K.** (2021, February). *Counter-persuasion, violent radicalization, and counter-radicalization*. Invited presentation to the Peace Research Institute, Global Network on Extremism and Technology, Frankfurt, Germany.
  15. **Braddock, K.** (2020, December). *Persuasion theories and perspectives in the development and implementation of counter-messaging strategies targeting Daesh radicalization efforts*. Invited briefing to the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office, Government of the United Kingdom, London, UK.
  14. **Braddock, K.** (2020, September). *Vaccinating against hate: Using attitudinal inoculation to confer resistance to persuasion via terrorist propaganda*. Invited presentation to the City University of New York's John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
  13. **Braddock, K.** (2020, July). *Attitudinal inoculation, personality, and message vividness: How terrorists engage in persuasive strategic communication online*. Invited presentation to the U.S. Department of State Counter-Terrorism Office, Washington, DC.
  12. **Braddock, K.** (2020, June). *Counter-persuasive strategies for contending with state-sponsored disinformation*. Invited presentation to the U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC.
  11. **Braddock, K.** (2020, June). *The use of inoculation for countering the persuasiveness of political disinformation*. Invited presentation to the Washington Institute, Washington, DC.
  10. **Braddock, K.** (2017, November). *The role of strategic persuasion in terrorist narrative propaganda and counter-propaganda*. Invited presentation to the Center for Global Affairs, New York University, New York, NY.
  9. **Braddock, K.** (2017, July). *Communication theory and experimental methods in the study of terrorism, radicalization, and counter-radicalization*. Invited presentation to the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
  8. **Braddock, K.** (2017, June). *Terrorist narratives and counter-narratives: Analysis, development, and distribution*. Invited presentation to the Global Engagement Center at the U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC.
  7. **Braddock, K.** (2016, March). *Developing and distributing counter-narratives targeted at women at risk for radicalization and recruitment into terrorist organizations*. Invited presentation to Gender and Conflict

Workshop, University College London, London, UK. Workshop sponsored by UK Defence Science and Technology Laboratory.

6. **Braddock, K.** (2016, March). *Counter-narratives as a tool for fighting violent extremism: Analysis, construction, dissemination*. Invited presentation to University College London, London, UK.
5. **Braddock, K.** (2016, February). *Fighting radicalization and terrorism through stories: The production and use of counter-narratives*. Invited presentation to Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA.
4. **Braddock, K.** (2015, December). *Towards a guide for developing counter-narratives intended to reduce support for terrorism and counter violent extremism* [via tele-presentation]. Invited presentation to the United States Department of Defense, The Pentagon, Arlington, VA.
3. **Braddock, K.** (2015, May). *The empirical study of communication in the context of terrorism and political violence*. Invited presentation at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.
2. **Braddock, K.** (2013, December). *Persuasive strategies for limiting conflict, bullying, and the threat of violence online*. Invited presentation at the Pennsylvania State University Libraries, University Park, PA.
1. **Braddock, K.** (2010, April). *The Internet and other new media as persuasive tools for illicit groups*. Invited presentation for a panel on Counter-Terrorism and Technology-Enabled Terrorism for the College of Information Science and Technology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

### **RESEARCH HONORS AND AWARDS**

<p>Top Five Paper Award for “Engagement in Subversive Online Activity Predicts Susceptibility to Persuasion by Far-Right Extremist Propaganda” National Communication Association Peace and Conflict Division</p>	2022
<p>Top Five Paper Award for “Crying Havoc: Inflammatory Subtext, Stochastic Terrorism, and the January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol Insurrection Attack” National Communication Association Peace and Conflict Division</p>	2022
<p>Distinguished Scholarly Book Award for <i>Weaponized Words: The Strategic Role of Persuasion in Violent Radicalization and Counter-Radicalization</i>, Cambridge University Press National Communication Association Applied Communication Division</p>	2021
<p>Top Five Paper Award for “Vaccinating against Hate: Using Inoculation to Confer Resistance to Persuasion by Extremist Propaganda” National Communication Association Applied Communication Division</p>	2020
<p>VOX-Pol Network of Excellence Research Award Department of Security and Crime Science, University College London European Union</p>	2016
<p>Carroll C. Arnold Award for Scholarly Excellence Department of Communication Arts &amp; Sciences The Pennsylvania State University</p>	2013
<p>Penn State Graduate Research Exhibition Award Social Sciences Division The Pennsylvania State University</p>	2012
<p>Terrorism Dissertation Research Award National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism U.S. Department of Homeland Security</p>	2010

### **GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

#### EXTERNAL: GOVERNMENT, PROFESSIONAL, AND PRIVATE AWARDS

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| 3. U.S. Department of State / Government of Ireland | 2022 – 2023 |
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*Undermining Russian Disinformation Efforts in Ukraine*

Role: Principal Investigator

Prime Awardee: School of Communication, American University

Awarded Amount: \$75,000

2. U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Initiative 2020 – 2023  
*The Versatile and Adaptable Capacities of Communicative Inoculation for Neutralizing and Engaging Right-Wing Extremist Disinformation (VACCINE-RED)*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Prime Awardee: School of Communication, American University  
Awarded Amount: \$568,613
1. U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, START Terrorism Research Award 2009 – 2010  
*The Role of Internet Communication in the Radicalization Process*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Awarded Amount: \$5,000

INTERNAL & UNIVERSITY-SPONSORED AWARDS

2. American University School of Communication, Faculty Research Grants 2022 – 2023  
*This Might Sting a Little: The Role of Perceived Insult in the Efficacy of Attitudinal Inoculation*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Awarded Amount: \$2,500
1. American University School of Communication, RACE Matters Initiative 2020 – 2021  
*The Role of Implicit Violent Rhetoric in the Motivation of Racially or Ethnically Motivated Violence*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Awarded Amount: \$3,000

**OFFICIAL RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

Member, Addressing Violent Extremism and Radicalization to Terrorism (AVERT)  
Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia

**OTHER RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

- Research Consultant, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate February 2019 – July 2020  
Project: *Countering Terrorist Narratives: Program Synopses, Design, and Evaluation*
- Research Consultant, United States Agency for International Development March 2019 – December 2020  
Project: *Counter-Radicalization Messaging Interventions in Central Asia*
- Academic Advisory Council Member, United States Department of State October 2018 – December 2020  
Project: *Counter-Radicalization Messaging Interventions*
- Research Consultant, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate August 2017 – November 2017  
Project: *ISIS Narrative Propaganda and Counter-Propaganda in Southeast Asia*
- Research Consultant, Center for Terrorism and Security Studies, UMass – Lowell April 2014 – August 2015  
Projects: Classified work for the United States Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate in conjunction with the Government of the United Kingdom; United States National Institute of Justice
- Project Manager, International Center for the Study of Terrorism (PSU) July 2011 – August 2012  
Project: *Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks*  
Funder: United States Office of Naval Research, Department of the Navy

Research Assistant, Applied Research Laboratory (PSU)  
Project: *Communication and Psychological Motivations of Cyber Offenders*

August 2010 – July 2011

Research Assistant, International Center for the Study of Terrorism  
Project: *De-radicalization and Disengagement*

June 2008 – August 2010

Funder: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, United States Department of Homeland Security

Research Assistant, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences (PSU)  
Project: *Behavioral Approach and Avoidance and Risky Health Behaviors in College-Aged Participants*

May 2007 – August 2007

Research Assistant, Department of Communication (UD)  
*Resource Dilemmas and Social Value Orientation*

January 2006 – July 2006

## RESEARCH SKILLS

### QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Survey development and validation, quantitative content analysis, within- and between-subjects experimentation, quasi-experimentation, audience analysis, social and dynamic network analysis, meta-analysis.

### QUALITATIVE METHODS

Thematic analysis, structured and semi-structured interviewing, discourse analysis, semantic network analysis.

### DATA ANALYSIS

(M)AN(C)OVA, t-test, chi-square, correlation and partial correlation, simple and multiple regression, structural equation modeling, hierarchical linear modeling, exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis.

### TOOLS

SPSS data analysis software, SAS data analysis software (for GLM and HLM), R data analysis software, MINITAB data analysis software, NVIVO qualitative data sorting and analysis software, AMOS structural equation modeling software, UCINET social network analysis software, AutoMap content analysis software, ORA\* semantic and social network analysis software.

## MEDIA AND OUTREACH

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### MEDIA APPEARANCES

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89. Fields, G., Beck, M., & Boone, R. (2023, July 4). In a polarized US, how to define a patriot increasingly depends on who's being asked. *Associated Press*. <https://apnews.com/article/patriot-patriotism-meaning-independence-day-july-4-844de9b626ac6565cc64b723816080f3>.
88. Lugones, P. (2023, June 14). Donald Trump again before justice: A process that will last months and keep the United States in suspense [in Spanish]. *Clarín*. [https://www.clarin.com/mundo/donald-trump-vez-justicia-proceso-durara-meses-vilo-unidos\\_0\\_CDgXi4UsIK.html](https://www.clarin.com/mundo/donald-trump-vez-justicia-proceso-durara-meses-vilo-unidos_0_CDgXi4UsIK.html).
87. Bergamini, O. (Host). (2023, May 10). America News [in Italian]. *RAINews 24*. <https://tinyurl.com/RAINews-braddock>.
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84. Garver, R. (2023, March 27). Trump celebrates Jan. 6 attack in large campaign rally. *Voice of America*.

- <https://www.voanews.com/a/trump-celebrates-jan-6-attack-in-large-campaign-rally/7024839.html>.
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80. Haltiwanger, J. (2022, November 7). Trump and his far-right allies have stoked a dangerous climate that increases the likelihood of violence far beyond midterms, extremism experts warn. *Business Insider*.  
<https://www.businessinsider.com/trump-allies-raise-likelihood-of-violence-against-gop-opponents-experts-2022-11>.
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## TEACHING AND PEDAGOGY

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**American University** 2020 – Present

Graduate Level	Undergraduate Level
COMM641: Crisis Communication	COMM380: Public Comm. Research Methods
COMM738: Strategic Comm. Research Methods	CORE105: Disinformation & Conspiracy Theory*
COMM639: Political Communication	HNRS398: Honors Program Independent Study
COMM629: Political Communication Capstone	
COMM744: Strategic Communication Capstone	
COMM735: Communication Theory	

\*Designed course

**The Pennsylvania State University** 2012 – 2020

Graduate Level	Undergraduate Level
CAS553: Disaster Communication*	CAS100B: Communicating in Groups
HLS837: Radicalization Processes*	CAS100A: Public Speaking
HLS805: Violence and Threats	CAS302: Persuasion and Social Influence
	CAS283: Communication and Information Tech

\*Designed course

**Temple University** 2016 – 2020

Graduate Level	Undergraduate Level
	CSI4601: Narrative Persuasion
	STRC3440: Persuasion and Political Violence*
	STRC2112: Strategies and Tactics of Persuasion

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**University of Delaware** 2004 – 2006, 2020

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COMM652: Persuasion and Social Influence *	COMM452: Communication and Persuasion *
	COMM350: Public Speaking
	COMM312: Oral Communication in Business

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COMM201: Communication and Society Topic: The Motivating Effects of Violent Subtext by Political Leaders American University	Spring 2023
CRJ 190: Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Topic: The Motivating Effects of Violent Subtext by Political Leaders California State University – Sacramento	Fall 2022
HON 3260: Extreme Motivations: Understanding Violent and Terrorist Groups Topic: Stochastic Terrorism Georgia State University	Fall 2021
American University Online Master’s Program Webinar Series Topic: Strategic Communication and the Threat of Stochastic Terrorism American University	Summer 2021
PCON 340: Terror/Counterterror: Histories and Logics of Asymmetric Warfare Topic: Strategic Counter-Radicalization and Communication Colgate University	Spring 2021
CRJ 190: Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Topic: Emerging Issues in Terrorism California State University – Sacramento	Spring 2021
GLOB1-GC 3920: Consulting Practicum Topic: Strategic Communication for Government Messaging New York University	Spring 2021
Military Information Support Operations (MISO) U.S. Special Operations Command	Spring 2021
COM3418: Social Media Storytelling Topic: Persuasion and Counter-Radicalization Appalachian State University	Fall 2019
GLOB1-GC 2080: Transnational Terrorism Topic: Terrorist Narratives and Counter-Narratives New York University	Fall 2017
EGGS390: The Geography of Terrorism Topic: Terrorist Use of the Internet for Recruitment and Radicalization Bloomsburg University	Fall 2016
CAS283: Communication and Information Technology Topic: Illicit Organizational Communication on the Internet The Pennsylvania State University	Fall 2012
PSY490: Psychology of Terrorism Topic: Online Communication, Radicalization, and Terrorism The Pennsylvania State University	Fall 2012

CAS302: Social Influence Fall 2011  
Topic: Persuasion and New Media  
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SRA471: Informatics, Risk, and the Postmodern World Spring 2009  
Topic: Attitudes, Beliefs, and Cognitions  
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CAS101: Introduction to Human Communication Spring 2007  
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CTRL Workshop on Outcomes, Assignments, and Assessing Student Learning	Summer 2023
CTRL Inclusive Course Design Institute (Certification)	Summer 2023
CTRL Engaging Students in Discussion	Spring 2023
CTRL Using Peer Observations to Enhance Your Teaching	Fall 2022
CTRL Connecting Across the CORE	Fall 2022
CTRL Planning and Facilitating an Impactful Class Session	Fall 2022
CTRL Fair and Efficient Grading: Using Feedback and Rubrics	Fall 2022

#### OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION

COMM639: Political Communication – Peer Observation (Jason Mollica)	Spring 2023
COMM639: Political Communication – CTRL Mid-Semester Evaluation	Spring 2023
COMM738: Strategic Communication Research – CTRL Mid-Semester Evaluation	Spring 2023
COMM735: Communication Theory – CTRL Mid-Semester Evaluation	Fall 2022
CORE105: Disinformation and Conspiracy Theories – CTRL Mid-Semester Evaluation	Fall 2022
COMM735: Communication Theory – Peer Observation (Jason Mollica)	Fall 2022
COMM735: Communication Theory – CTRL Mid-Semester Evaluation	Spring 2021
COMM380: Public Communication Research – CTRL Mid-Semester Evaluation	Spring 2021

### **ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Adela Levis – Member of Ph.D. Committee (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)  
*Community Involvement in Counter-Radicalization: The Role of Elites*

Richard Martin – Public Health Preparedness (PHP 594) Capstone Project (Summer 2017)  
*Lone Wolf Terrorism and Domestic Security*

Jonathan Risley – Public Health Preparedness (PHP 594) Capstone Project (Fall 2016)  
*Logistic and Communicative Preparedness during a Bioterror Event: The Beaver Stadium Scenario*

Elisabeth Defazio – Public Health Preparedness (PHP 594) Capstone Project (Summer 2016)  
*Training and Planning for all Natural and Manmade Disasters for Children with Down Syndrome Aged 5-18 in Pre-School, Elementary, Middle, and High School Settings*

### **TEACHING AWARDS**

Fillipelli Institute Award for Excellence in Online Teaching (2017 – 2018)  
College of the Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University

Cynthia Finch Award for Excellence in Teaching (2014 – 2015)  
Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University

## SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

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### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

#### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

AU Core – Diversity and Inclusion Committee 2023 – 2024

#### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, SOC

Faculty Search Committee 2022 – 2024

Curriculum Committee 2022 – 2024

Ph.D. Steering Committee 2020 – 2024

Graduate Student Awards Subcommittee

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee 2020 – 2021

Student Grant Subcommittee

School of Communication Merit Subcommittee 2021

#### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

Hiring Committee – Department of Security and Crime Science 2021

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

World Campus Teaching Advisory Committee 2015 – 2020

Lecturer Desk Manual Task Force 2014 – 2015

Community Outreach and Service Committee Chair 2009 – 2010

Research Participant System Administrator 2007 – 2008

### SERVICE TO THE FIELD

#### EDITORIAL BOARD

*Communication Monographs* 2021 – Present

*Extremism* 2020 – Present

*Journal of Communication* 2019 – Present

*Journal for Deradicalization* 2017 – Present

*Terrorism and Political Violence* 2020 – 2022

*Communication Research Reports* 2009 – 2011

#### GUEST EDITOR

*Perspectives on Terrorism* 16(6) 2022

*Journal of Criminology Research, Policy and Practice* 3(3) 2017

#### JOURNAL REVIEW

##### **Communication and Psychology**

*American Psychologist; Communication Monographs, Communication Research, Communication Research Reports, Communication Reports, Communication Studies, Emotion, Health Communication, Health Psychology, Human Communication Research, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, International Journal of Communication, Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, Journal of Applied Communication Research, Journal of Communication, Journal of Health Communication, Journal of Information Technology and Politics, Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly, Media and Popular Culture, Men & Masculinities, New Media & Society, Perspectives on Psychological Science, Preventative Medicine, Sex Roles*

##### **Terrorism, Security, Politics, and Governance**

*African Security Review; Criminal Justice Review; Critical Studies on Terrorism; Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Journal for Deradicalization; Journal of Strategic Security; Journal of Information Technology and Politics; NUST Journal of International Peace and Stability; Peace and Conflict Studies; Policy and Internet; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Politics, Religion, and Ideology; GWU Program on Extremism (Policy Reports); Research and Politics; Sage Open; Studies in Conflict and Terrorism; Sustainability; Terrorism & Political Violence*

BOOK REVIEW

**University Presses**

Bristol University Press; University of Michigan Press

**Other Presses**

Palgrave MacMillan; Routledge

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Leadership**

National Communication Association

Applied Communication Division – Vice President 2023 – Present

Applied Communication Division – Legislative Assembly 2023 – Present

**Reviewer**

International Communication Association

2014 – Present

Mass Communication Division

Communication and Technology Division

Global Communication and Social Change Division

National Communication Association

2011 – Present

Applied Communication Division

Political Communication Division

**Panel Chair and Discussant**

American Political Science Association

2023 – Present

American Studies Association

2022 – Present

Society for Terrorism Research

2017 – Present

International Communication Association

2015 – Present

National Communication Association

2014 – Present

EXTERNAL UNIVERSITY REVIEW

Amber Worthington – Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

2022

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Communication Association

International Communication Association

American Political Science Association

American Society of Criminology

International Studies Association

Society for Terrorism Research

**GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY SERVICE**

Contributor

2022 – Present

Mitigating Gun Violence Working Group

Consortium 120

Member

2021 – Present

Mis-/Dis-/Mal-information Working Group

We the Veterans

Member

2021 – Present

Prevention Practitioners Network

Ethics Committee, Public Relations Committee

Public Safety Canada<sup>1</sup>

Guest Lecturer

2021 – Present

Military Information Support Operations

Program Design and Assessment Course (Fort Bragg)

Academic Reviewer U.S. Department of Justice ORET Research and Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention Program	2020 – Present
Consultant (Pro bono) U.S. Department of State Global Engagement Center	2017 – Present
Academic Reviewer U.S. Department of Homeland Security Counternarratives and Targeted Intervention Program	2020 – 2021
Contributor Center for American Progress/Public Safety Canada Threat of White Supremacist Infiltration of Policing	2020
Academic Advisory Council Member Parallel Networks Countering Violent Extremism Program	2019 – 2021
Panel Moderator U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Homeland Security	2018