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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Public Communication, School of Communication 2020 – Present
Faculty Fellow, Center for Media and Social Impact
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Faculty Fellow, Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab
Research Fellow, Center for University Excellence
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Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences 2012 – 2020
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park PA

EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH

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.
1. Horgan, J., & **Braddock, K.** (Eds.). (2011). *Terrorism studies: A reader*. London: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0415455053.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

10. **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.
9. **Braddock, K.** (2019). Vaccinating against hate: Using inoculation to confer resistance to persuasion by extremist propaganda. *Terrorism and Political Violence*. doi: 10.1080/09546553.2019.1693370.
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 20th 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

11. **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.
10. **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.
9. **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.
8. **Braddock, K.** (2020). Experimentation and quasi-experimentation in countering violent extremism: Directions of future inquiry. *RESOLVE Network: Researching violent extremism series*. Available from https://resolvenet.org/system/files/2020-01/RSVE_RVESeries_Braddock_January2020.pdf.
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. Scremen (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, 2nd 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.
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/834365/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 IN PROGRESS

- Braddock, K.** (In progress). *Let slip the dogs of war: How implicit violent rhetoric triggers right-wing extremist violence*.
- Braddock, K., Gill, P., & Corner, E.** (Under review). The Dark Tetrad and message vividness as determinants of terrorist propaganda persuasiveness.
- Braddock, K.** (In progress). A spoonful of sugar: Inoculating against resistance to counter-radicalization

messaging.

Braddock, K. (In progress). Experimental evidence for the mobilizing effect of violent rhetoric on political supporters: A reasoned action approach.

COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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 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.
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 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 33rd 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

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 26). *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 8). *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 30). *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 3). *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 16). *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 7). *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, Spring). *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, Winter). *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, Spring). *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.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

EXTERNAL AND GOVERNMENT, PROFESSIONAL, AND PRIVATE AWARDS

2. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Initiative 2020 – 2022
The Versatile and Adaptable Capacities of Communicative Inoculation for Neutralizing and Engaging Right-Wing Extremist Disinformation (VACCINE-RED)
Role: Principal Investigator
Award Amount: \$568,613

1. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, START Terrorism Research Award 2009 – 2010
The Role of Internet Communication in the Radicalization Process
Role: Principal Investigator
Award Amount: \$5,000

INTERNAL AND UNIVERSITY-SPONSORED AWARDS

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
Award Amount: \$3,000

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 Exec. 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) August 2010 – July 2011
Project: *Communication and Psychological Motivations of Cyber Offenders*

Research Assistant, International Center for the Study of Terrorism June 2008 – August 2010
Project: *De-radicalization and Disengagement*
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) May 2007 – August 2007
Project: *Behavioral Approach and Avoidance and Risky Health Behaviors in College-Aged Participants*

Research Assistant, Department of Communication (UD) January 2006 – July 2006
Resource Dilemmas and Social Value Orientation

HONORS

VOX-Pol Network (European Union) of Excellence Research Exchange Award March 2016
Housed at the Department of Security and Crime Science, University College London.

Carroll C. Arnold Award for Scholarly Excellence 2012 – 2013
Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University.

Third Place, 2012 Penn State Graduate Research Exhibition 2012
Social Sciences Division, The Pennsylvania State University.

UMD START Terrorism Dissertation Award 2009 – 2010
U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Various travel grants for conference presentations 2006 – Present
Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University.

MEDIA

INTERVIEWS

- Loiaconi, S. (2020, November 16). After violence at DC ‘MAGA March,’ experts say divisions run deeper than Trump. *ABC News*. Retrieved from <https://abc6onyourside.com/news/nation-world/after-violence-at-dc-maga-march-experts-say-divisions-run-deeper-than-trump>.
- Pane, L. M., & Kunzelman, M. (2020, October 23). Voter advocates hoping to stave off intimidation at polls. *Associated Press*. Retrieved from <https://apnews.com/article/election-2020-donald-trump-virus-outbreak-michigan-violence-9e48a422655798a068011007f951ece3>.
- Associated Press. (2020, October 19). AP explains: What’s behind Trump’s town hall answer on QAnon? *WTTW News*. Retrieved from <https://news.wttw.com/2020/10/19/ap-explains-what-s-behind-trump-s-town-hall-answer-qanon>.
- Rosenfield, J. (2020, October 8). Professor explains how law enforcement tracks extremist groups. *NBC News* (Philadelphia). Retrieved from <https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/professor-explains-how-law-enforcement-tracks-extremist-groups/2558645/>.
- Levy, R. (2020, October 3). Homeland Security to grant millions to groups to combat white supremacists and other extremists. *The Wall Street Journal*. Retrieved from <https://www.wsj.com/articles/homeland-security-to-grant-millions-to-groups-to-combat-white-supremacists-and-other-extremists-11601726400>.
- Levy, R. (2020, September 30). Who are the Proud Boys? Trump tells far-right group to ‘stand back and stand by’. *The Wall Street Journal*. Retrieved from <https://www.wsj.com/articles/who-are-the-proud-boys-trump-tells-far-right-group-to-stand-back-and-stand-by-11601485755>.
- Windisch, B. (Host). (2009 – Present). *New books in national security: Kurt Braddock, “Weaponized Words”* [Audio podcast]. New Books Network. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/kurt-braddock-weaponized-words-cambridge-up-2020/>.
- Legum, J. (2018, October 29). 72 hours of hell. *Popular Information*. Retrieved from <https://popular.info/p/72-hours-of-hell-119>.
- Morrison, J. F. (Host). (2017, November 29). Kurt Braddock, “Counternarratives” [Audio podcast] Talking Terror. <https://soundcloud.com/user-366747443/kurt-braddock>.
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RESEARCH SKILLS

QUANTITATIVE METHODS

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

QUALITATIVE METHODS

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

DATA ANALYSIS

ANOVA, 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), MINITAB data analysis software, NVIVO qualitative data sorting and analysis software, LISREL structural equation modeling software, AMOS structural equation modeling software, UCINet social network analysis software, AutoMap content analysis software, ORA* semantic and social network analysis software.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

GRADUATE LEVEL

American University

COMM735: Communication Theory August 2020 – Present

The Pennsylvania State University

HLS837: Radicalization, De-Radicalization, and Counter-Radicalization May 2018 – August 2020

HLS805: Violence and Threats January 2013 – August 2020

CAS553: Disaster Communication August 2007 – May 2020

University of Delaware

COMM652: Persuasion and Social Influence January 2020 – May 2020

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

American University

COMM380: Public Communication Research August 2020 – Present

The Pennsylvania State University

CAS100B: Effective Speech – Communicating in Groups January 2013 – August 2020

CAS302: Persuasion and Social Influence January 2019 – August 2020

CAS283: Communication and Information Technology August 2012 – August 2013

CAS100A: Effective Speech – Public Speaking

August 2006 – December 2006

University of Delaware

COMM452: Communication and Persuasion

August 2019 – August 2020

COMM312: Oral Communication in Business

January 2005 – May 2006

COMM350: Public Speaking

August 2004 – December 2004

Temple University

CSI4601: Narrative Persuasion

January 2018 – May 2020

STRC3440: Special Topics – Persuasion and Political Violence

January 2017 – May 2017

STRC2112: Strategies and Tactics of Persuasion

January 2017 – May 2017

GUEST LECTURES

COM3418: Social Media Storytelling

Fall 2019

Topic: Persuasion and Counter-Radicalization

Appalachian State University

GLOB1-GC2080: Transnational Terrorism

Fall 2017

Topic: Terrorist Narratives and Counter-Narratives

New York University

EGGS390: The Geography of Terrorism

Fall 2016

Topic: Terrorist Use of the Internet for Recruitment and Radicalization

Bloomsburg University

CAS283: Communication and Information Technology

Fall 2012

Topic: Illicit Organizational Communication on the Internet

The Pennsylvania State University

PSY490: Psychology of Terrorism

Fall 2012

Topic: Online Communication, Radicalization, and Terrorism

The Pennsylvania State University

CAS302: Social Influence

Fall 2011

Topic: Persuasion and New Media

The Pennsylvania State University

SRA471: Informatics, Risk, and the Postmodern World

Spring 2009

Topic: Attitudes, Beliefs, and Cognitions

The Pennsylvania State University

CAS101: Introduction to Human Communication

Spring 2007

Topic: Inter- and Intragroup Communication

The Pennsylvania State University

COURSE DESIGN

The Pennsylvania State University

CAS553: Disaster Communication

HLS837: Radicalization, De-Radicalization, and Counter-Radicalization

University of Delaware

COMM4/652: Communication and Persuasion

Temple University

STRC3440: Persuasion and Political Violence

INSTRUCTION EVALUATION SUMMARY

Course	Typical Enrollment	Sections Taught	Mean Instructor Rating
COMM380			
COMM735			
CAS100B	27	41	6.50
CAS553	25	7	5.64
HLS805	25	20	6.41
HLS837	25	2	6.21

*COMM classes are from American University (2020 -); CAS and HLS classes are from Penn State University (2006 – 2020). Higher numbers reflect more favorable evaluations (range from 0 – 7).

ACADEMIC ADVISING

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

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

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

American University

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (Student Grants Subcommittee)	2020 – Present
Ph.D. Steering Committee	2020 – Present

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

<i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i>	2020 – Present
<i>Contemporary Extremism</i>	2020 – Present
<i>Journal of Communication</i>	2019 – Present
<i>Journal for Deradicalization</i>	2017 – Present
<i>Communication Research Reports</i>	2009 – 2011

Guest Editor

<i>Journal for Deradicalization.</i>	2021
<i>Journal of Criminology Research, Policy and Practice</i> 3(3)	2017

JOURNAL REVIEW

Communication and Psychology

American Psychologist; Communication Monographs, Communication Research Reports, Communication Reports, Communication Studies, Human Communication Research, International Journal of Communication, Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, Journal of Applied Communication Research, Journal of Communication, Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly, Media and Popular Culture, 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 for Deradicalization; Journal of Strategic Security; Peace and Conflict Studies; Policy and Internet; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Politics, Religion, and Ideology; GWU Program on Extremism (Policy Reports); Research and Politics; Studies in Conflict and Terrorism; Sustainability; Terrorism & Political Violence

CONFERENCE SERVICE

Reviewer

International Communication Association Mass Communication Division Communication and Technology Division Global Communication and Social Change Division	2014 – Present
National Communication Association Applied Communication Division Political Communication Division	2011 – Present

Panel Chair and Discussant

Society for Terrorism Research	2017 – Present
International Communication Association	2015 – Present
National Communication Association	

GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY SERVICE

Academic Reviewer U.S. Department of Homeland Security Counternarratives and Targeted Intervention Program	2020 – Present
Academic Advisory Council Member Parallel Networks Countering Violent Extremism Program	2019 – Present
Consultant (Pro bono) U.S. Department of State Global Engagement Center	2017 – Present
Lecturer Military Information Support Operations	January 2021

Program Design and Assessment Course (Fort Bragg)

Contributor
Center for American Progress/Public Safety Canada
Threat of White Supremacist Infiltration of Policing

November 2020

Panel Moderator
U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Homeland Security

August 2018

MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association
International Communication Association
American Political Science Association
American Society of Criminology
International Studies Association
Society for Terrorism Research