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## Education

AUG 2006 – AUG 2012	<b>The Pennsylvania State University (University Park, PA)</b> <b>PhD: Communication Arts &amp; Sciences</b> Dissertation: <i>Fighting Words: The Effect of Extremist Narrative Persuasion on the Radicalization Process</i>
AUG 2004 – AUG 2006	<b>University of Delaware (Newark, DE)</b> <b>MA: Communication</b> Thesis: <i>Looking Beyond Biology: The Impact of Psychological Gender on Group Leadership Emergence</i>

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS			CREDENTIALIED SPECIALIZATIONS		
Certification	Granting Entity	Date	Specialization	Granting Entity	Date
Data Analytics	Google, Inc.	2022	Deep Learning	DeepLearning.AI	*
Data Science	Cornell University	2023	Mathematics: Machine Learning	Imperial College London	*
Machine Learning	Cornell University	*			

\*In progress.

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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.  
 \*2023 Distinguished Scholarly Book Award (NCA Communication and Social Cognition Division)  
 \*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.

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 17. **Braddock, K.** (2024). Using deep learning neural networks to predict individual violent vs. non-violent extremist behaviors. *Terrorism and Political Violence*. doi: 10.1080/09546553.2024.2376639.
- \*16. **Braddock, K.**, Hughes, B., Goldberg, B., Miller-Idriss, C. (2024). 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)
- 15. Shabbir, H., Baines, P., Dean, D., & **Braddock, K.** (2024). 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. (2023). 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. Bjorgo, T., & **Braddock, K.** (2022). Anti-government extremism: A new threat? *Perspectives on Terrorism* 16(6), 2-8.
- \*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. Pilch-Loeb, R., Su, M., Hughes, B., Testa, M., Goldberg, B., **Braddock, K.**, Miller-Idriss, C., Maturo, 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.

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- 20. **Braddock, K.** (In press). De-weaponizing narratives that promote extremism and terrorism. In N. Stockhammer, (Ed.), *EICTP Vienna papers on transnational terrorism: Trend uncertainties of transnational terrorism, Volume V*. Vienna, Austria: European Institute for Counter-Terrorism and Conflict Prevention.
- 19. **Braddock, K.** (2025). Preventing violence through inoculation: Strategic counter-messaging to undermine beliefs and attitudes that justify harm. In B. Ivanov, K. A. Parker, & J. Compton (Eds.), *The handbook of inoculation theory and practice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- 18. Argentino, M-A., & **Braddock, K.** (2025). 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.
- 17. Compton, J., & **Braddock, K.** (2025). Attitudinal inoculation as strategic counter-persuasion in political conflict. In S. A. Samoilenko and S. Simmons, (Eds.), *Wiley handbook of social and political conflict* (pp. 405-414). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- 16. **Braddock, K.** (2024). The pen and the sword: Cognition, emotion, communication, and violent radicalisation. In J. Busher (Ed.), *The*

- Routledge handbook of radicalisation and countering radicalization (pp. 150-163). 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.resolvenet.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.
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  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.resolvenet.org/system/files/2020-01/RSVE\\_RVESeries\\_Braddock\\_January2020.pdf](https://www.resolvenet.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/media/5d8b7af6e5274a08c7408c1a/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.

## FORTHCOMING

- Braddock, K.** (Under contract). *Crying havoc: How violent subtext triggers far-right extremism, hate, and terror*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Braddock, K.** (Ed.). (Under contract). *Research handbook on radicalization*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Braddock, K.** (In progress, data analysis). *The louder dogwhistle: Risk for incidence of stochastic terrorism by political allegiance*.
- Braddock, K.** (In progress, data analysis). *Dogwhistles: The mobilizing effects of violent subtext on political supporters*.
- Braddock, K.** (In progress, IRB review). *This might sting a little: The role of perceived insult in the efficacy of attitudinal inoculation*.
- Braddock, K.** (In progress, writeup). *Pax ex machina: Using data science and machine learning to understand, predict, and prevent political violence*.

## Presentations

### COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

59. **Braddock, K.** (2024, October). *Trends in demographic, psychological, and societal factors: Using deep learning neural networks to gauge risk for violent and nonviolent extremism*. Paper presented at the annual Addressing Violent Extremism and Radicalization to Terrorism (AVERT) International Research Symposium, Canberra, Australia.
58. **Braddock, K.** (2024, September). *Using deep learning neural networks to predict violent vs. nonviolent extremist behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Terrorism Research, Edmond, OK.
57. **Braddock, K.** (2024, April). *Using big data and machine learning to explore trajectories toward violent or non-violent political action*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
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 presented at 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 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

64. Braddock, K. (2025, April). *Insights from interviews with January 6<sup>th</sup> insurrectionists.* Invited talk at the Prose and Cons Symposium (American University), Washington, DC.
63. **Braddock, K.** (2025, March). *Testimony: The digital battlefield: How terrorists use the internet and online networks for recruitment and radicalization.* Invited testimony to the U.S. House of Representatives Homeland Security Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, 119<sup>th</sup> Congress.  
<https://docs.house.gov/Committee/Calendar/ByEvent.aspx?EventID=117902>.
62. **Braddock, K.** (2024, June). *Stochastic terrorism as political rhetoric: Subtext and violence.* Invited presentation to the US Perspectives on Contemporary Security Issues and US-Australia Cooperation Group, College Park, MD.
61. **Braddock, K.** (2024, June). *Using attitudinal inoculation to promote non-radicalization.* Invited panelist to the Swansea University Workshop on Non-Radicalization, Swansea, Wales.
60. **Braddock, K.** (2024, March). *AI, Social Media & Tech for the Future Panel: Stochastic terror and social media.* Invited panelist to the Story Movements Event (AU CMSI), Washington, DC.
59. **Braddock, K.** (2024, March). *Building resilience to violent extremist beliefs and attitudes with psychological inoculation.* Invited briefing to the United Kingdom Counter-Terrorist Assessment and Rehabilitation Centre, London, UK.
58. **Braddock, K.** (2023, November). *He said what?! What happens when politicians are "joking" about the use of violence.* Invited presentation as part of the Professors Doing Awesome series, American University, Washington, DC.
57. **Braddock, K.**, & Bradshaw, S. (2023, November). *Misinformation, disinformation, and information integrity.* Invited panel discussion to the United Nations Strategic Communications, hosted at American University, Washington, DC.
56. **Braddock, K.** (2023, September). *Attitudes, norms, and perceptions of behavioral control as predictors of threats (or mitigation of threats) among organizational insiders.* Invited roundtable discussion to the U.S. Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, Washington, DC.
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.** (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.

## Grants and Funding

### EXTERNAL AWARDS

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships	2020-24
Role: Principal Investigator	
Prime Awardee: School of Communication, American University	
Amount: \$568,613	

### INTERNAL AWARDS

American University School of Communication, RACE Matters Initiative	2023-24
Role: Co-Principal Investigator	
Amount: \$2,000	
American University School of Communication, Faculty Research Grant	2022-23
Role: Principal Investigator	
Amount: \$2,500	
American University School of Communication, RACE Matters Initiative	2020-21
Role: Principal Investigator	
Amount: \$3,000	

## Research Awards and Honors

### BOOK AWARDS

Distinguished Scholarly Book Award ( <i>Weaponized Words</i> )	2023
National Communication Association, Communication and Social Cognition Division	
Distinguished Scholarly Book Award ( <i>Weaponized Words</i> )	2021
National Communication Association, Applied Communication Division	

### PAPER AWARDS

Top Five Paper ("Engagement in Subversive Online Activity")	2022
National Communication Association, Peace and Conflict Division	
Top Five Paper ("Crying Havoc")	2022
National Communication Association, Peace and Conflict Division	
Top Five Paper ("Vaccinating against Hate")	2020
National Communication Association, Applied Communication Division	

### MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH AWARDS

VOX-Pol Network of Excellence Research Award	2016
European Union	
Carroll C. Arnold Award for Scholarly Excellence	2013
Penn State, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences	
Graduate Research Exhibition Award	2012
Penn State, Social Sciences Division	
Terrorism Dissertation Research Award	2010
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	

## Research Affiliations and Appointments

### EXTERNAL RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Addressing Violent Extremism and Radicalization to Terrorism (AVERT)	2021-Present
Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia	
Democracy, Conflict, and Governance	2021-Present
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, USA	

### EXTERNAL RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism	2019-20
Role: Research Consultant	
Project: Countering Terrorist Narratives: Program Synopses, Design, and Evaluation	
United States Agency for International Development	2019-20
Role: Research Consultant	
Project: Counter-Radicalization Messaging Interventions in Central Asia	
United States Department of State, Global Engagement Center	2018-20
Role: Member, Academic Advisory Council	

## Research Skills and Methods

### QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Survey development and validation, quantitative content analysis, within- and between-subjects experimentation, quasi-experimentation, social and dynamic network analysis, meta-analysis, simulation, optimization, deep-learning neural networks.

### QUALITATIVE METHODS

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

### DATA ANALYSIS

Linear discriminant analysis, neural networks, (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

R, SPSS, SAS (for GLM and HLM), MINITAB, NVIVO, AMOS, UCINet, AutoMap, ORA\*, SQL, Python.

## Media and Outreach

### POPULAR PRESS

116. Mansfield, E. (2025, March 28). 'A bad signal': Trump team's shifting SignalGate explanation. *USA Today*.  
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115. No author. (2025, March 19). Can people be persuaded not to believe disinformation? *The Economist*.  
<https://www.economist.com/science-and-technology/2025/03/19/can-people-be-persuaded-not-to-believe-disinformation>.
114. Hagen, L. (2025, March 15). They look like Nazi salutes. Here's why some people think they're a joke. *NPR*.  
<https://www.npr.org/2025/03/15/nx-s1-5305259/musk-salute-humor-controversy>.
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<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgerr2jvkgo>.
112. Condon, B. (2025, January 21). Musk's straight-arm gesture embraced by right-wing extremists regardless of what he meant. *Associated Press*. <https://apnews.com/article/musk-gesture-salute-antisemitism-0070dae53c7a73397b104ae645877535>.
111. Chapman, M. (2024, November 18). President-elect Donald Trump's election win broke me out of my echo chamber. *The Berkshire Eagle*. [https://www.berkshireeagle.com/opinion/columnists/president-elect-donald-trumps-election-win-broke-me-out-of-my-digital-echo-chamber/article\\_c1b3cdd8-9d73-11ef-8361-1b26c6fd0f55.html](https://www.berkshireeagle.com/opinion/columnists/president-elect-donald-trumps-election-win-broke-me-out-of-my-digital-echo-chamber/article_c1b3cdd8-9d73-11ef-8361-1b26c6fd0f55.html).
110. Suci, P. (2024, November 2). Whether Harris or Trump wins, social media ensures we remain divided. *Forbes*.  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/petersuci/2024/11/02/whether-harris-or-trump-wins-social-media-ensures-we-remain-divided/>.
109. Kunzelman, M. (2024, October 29). Nearly 4 years after far-right extremists stormed the U.S. Capitol, election threats persist. *PBS*. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/nearly-4-years-after-far-right-extremists-stormed-the-u-s-capitol-election-threats-persist>.
108. Suci, P. (2024, October 22). Telegram users confirm Russian "alcohol empire" targeted by drones. *Forbes*.  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/petersuci/2024/10/22/telegram-users-confirm-russias-alcohol-empire-targeted-by-drones/>.
107. Suci, P. (2024, October 2). Iranian media claims Israeli F-35 fighters destroyed in missile strike. *Forbes*.  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/petersuci/2024/10/02/iranian-media-claims-israeli-f-35-fighters-destroyed-in-missile-strike/>.
106. Esposito, J. (Host). (2024, September 23). Joan Esposito Live Local and Progressive. WCPT820.  
<https://soundcloud.com/wcpt820/joan-esposito-live-local-and-progressive-sept-23-2024>.
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## Teaching and Pedagogy

### Courses Taught

American University

2020-Present

Graduate Level

Undergraduate Level

COMM641: Crisis Communication

COMM380: Public Comm. Research Methods

COMM738: Strategic Comm. Research Methods

CORE107: 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

2012-20

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

2016-20

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

\*Designed course

#### University of Delaware

2004-06, 2020

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

\*Designed course

## Guest Lectures

#### American University

COMM 735 – Communication Theory: Reasoned Action and Motivated Violence	Fall 2024
COMM 201 – Communication and Society: Political Leadership, Violent Subtext, and Motivation	Spring 2023
Online Master's Program Webinar Series: Stochastic Terrorism	Summer 2021

#### California State University Sacramento

CRJ 190 – Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice: Motivating Effects of Violent Subtext by Politicians	Fall 2022
CRJ 190 – Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice: Emerging Issues and Trends in Terrorism	Spring 2021

#### Colgate University

PCON 340 – Histories and Logics of Asymmetric War: Strategic Communication and Counter-Radicalization	Spring 2021
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#### New York University

GLOB1-GC 3920 – Consulting Practicum: Strategic Government Messaging	Spring 2021
GLOB1-GC 2080 – Transnational Terrorism: Terrorist Narratives and Counter-Narratives	Fall 2017

#### Appalachian State University

COM 3418 – Social Media Storytelling: Persuasion and Counter-Radicalization	Fall 2019
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#### Bloomsburg University

EGGS 390 – The Geography of Terrorism: Terrorist Use of the Internet for Recruitment	Fall 2016
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## Pedagogical Training, Development, and Observation

### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Course Design Institute and Certification	Spring 2024
Designing Authentic Assessments	Summer 2023
Outcomes, Assignments, and Assessing Student Learning	Summer 2023
Engaging Students in Discussion	Spring 2023
Using Peer Observations to Enhance Your Teaching	Fall 2022
Connecting Across the CORE	Fall 2022
Planning and Facilitating an Impactful Class Session	Fall 2022
Fair and Efficient Grading: Using Feedback and Rubrics	Fall 2022

### COURSE OBSERVATION AND EVALUATION

CORE 107 – Disinformation and Conspiracy Theories: Mid-Semester Evaluation (CTRL)	Fall 2024
COMM 738 – Strategic Communication Research: Peer Observation (Chattoo)	Fall 2023
COMM 639 – Political Communication: Peer Observation (Mollica)	Spring 2023
COMM 639 – Political Communication: Mid-Semester Evaluation (CTRL)	Spring 2023
COMM 738 – Strategic Communication Research: Mid-Semester Evaluation (CTRL)	Spring 2023
COMM 735 – Communication Theory: Mid-Semester Evaluation (CTRL)	Fall 2022
CORE 105 – Disinformation and Conspiracy Theories: Mid-Semester Evaluation (CTRL)	Fall 2022

COMM 735 – Communication Theory: Peer Observation (Mollica)	Fall 2022
COMM 735 – Communication Theory: Mid-Semester Evaluation (CTRL)	Spring 2021
COMM 380 – Public Communication Research: Mid-Semester Evaluation (CTRL)	Spring 2021

### Academic Advising

Nuraishah Mokhtar – University College London: Counter-Narrative Interventions in Malaysia	2024-Present
Fritz Kessler – American University: Praeger University as a Conduit for Far-Right Propaganda	2023-Present
Adela Levis – Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich: Community Role in Counter-Radicalization	2020-23
Richard Martin – Penn State University: Lone Wolf Terrorism and Domestic Security	Summer 2017
Jonathan Risley – Penn State University: Logistics and Communication during a Bioterror Event	Fall 2016
Elisabeth Defazio – Penn State University: Planning for Disasters for Students w/Down Syndrome	Summer 2016

### Teaching Awards and Honors

American University	
Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning Faculty Fellowship	2024
Penn State University	
Fillipelli Institute Award for Excellence in Online Teaching	2018
Cynthia Finch Award for Excellence in Teaching	2015

## Service

### University Service

American University, University-Wide	
Faculty Senate, School of Communication Representative	2024-Present
Grading Equity Working Group	2024-25
AU Core Diversity and Inclusion Committee	2023-24
American University, School of Communication	
Ph.D. Steering Committee	2020-25
Ph.D. Admissions Subcommittee	2023-25
Holiday Planning Committee	2023-24
Faculty Hiring Committee – Advocacy and Social Impact	2022-24
Curriculum Committee	2022-24
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	2020-21
Merit Committee	2021
University College London	
Hiring Committee, Department of Security and Crime Science	2021-22
Penn State University	
World Campus Teaching Advisory Committee	2015-20
Lecturer Desk Manual Task Force	2014-15

### Service to the Field

#### JOURNAL EDITOR BOARD

<i>Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression</i>	2023-Present
<i>Extremism</i>	2020-Present
<i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i>	2020-Present
<i>Journal for Deradicalization</i>	2017-Present
<i>Communication Monographs</i>	2021-23
<i>Journal of Communication</i>	2019-21
<i>Communication Research Reports</i>	2009-11

#### JOURNAL GUEST EDITOR

<i>Perspectives on Terrorism</i>	2022
<i>Journal of Criminology Research, Policy, and Practice</i>	2017

### REVIEW

#### Communication and Psychology Journals

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, Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Applied Communication Research, Journal of Communication, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Community and Applied Psychology, 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, Violence, and Governance Journals**

*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*

## **Books and Publishing Houses**

Bristol University Press, University of Michigan Press, De Gruyter, Palgrave MacMillan, Routledge

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

National Communication Association	2023-Present
International Communication Association	2020-Present
American Political Science Association	2020-Present
American Society of Criminology	2017-Present
International Studies Association	2021-23
Society for Terrorism Research	2019-21

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP**

National Communication Association	
Second Vice President Nominating Committee	2024-Present
Vice Chair Elect, Political Communication Division	2024-Present
NCA Nominating Committee, Political Communication Division	2024-Present
Vice Chair (formerly Vice Chair-Elect), Applied Communication Division	2023-Present
Legislative Assembly, Applied Communication Division Representative	2023-Present

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION REVIEW AND OTHER SERVICE**

American Political Science Association	2023-Present
American Studies Association	2022-Present
Society for Terrorism Research	2017-Present
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	

### **Government and Security Service**

Consortium 120: Mitigating Gun Violence Working Group	2022-Present
We the Veterans: Information Integrity Working Group	2021-Present
Public Safety Canada: Prevention Practitioners Network	2021-Present
U.S. Army (Fort Bragg): Military Information Support Operations	2021-Present
U.S. Department of Justice: ORET Research and Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention Program	2020-Present
U.S. Department of State: Global Engagement Center	2017-Present
U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Counternarratives and Targeted Intervention Program	2020-21
Public Safety Canada: Threat of White Supremacist Infiltration of Policing Working Group	2020-21
Parallel Networks Countering Violent Extremism Program	2019-21
U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Homeland Security	2018