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## **Experience**

- 2007 - Present **Combating Terrorism Center, United States Military Academy  
West Point, NY**  
*Fellow, Combating Terrorism Center (Jan 2011 – Present)*  
*Director of Terrorism Studies, Combating Terrorism Center (Jun 2010 – Dec 2010)*  
*Senior Associate, Combating Terrorism Center (Sep 2007 – May 2010)*  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences (Sep 2007 – Dec 2010)*
- 2011 - Present **International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya  
Herzliya, Israel**  
*Director of Academic Affairs (Oct 2013 – Present)*  
*Senior Researcher (Feb 2011 – Sep 2013)*
- 2017 - Present **Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York**  
*Adjunct Associate Professor (Sep 2017 – Present)*
- 2017 - Present **Center on National Security at Fordham Law (CNS), New York**  
*Senior Fellow (Nov 2017 – Present)*
- 2017 - Present **Department of Criminology and Justice Studies, UMass Lowell**  
*Adjunct Associate Professor (Sep 2017 – Present)*
- 2011 - Present **Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya  
Herzliya, Israel**  
[On leave from 2017-2019]  
*Associate Professor, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy (Oct 2013 – Present)*  
*Director, MA Program in Government (August 2014 – Present)*  
*Senior Lecturer, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy (Feb 2011 – Oct 2013)*
- 2007 - 2008 **Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University  
New York, NY**  
*Visiting Scholar*
- 2006 - 2008 **Jebsen Center for Counterterrorism Studies, The Fletcher School, Tufts University  
Medford, MA**  
*Research Associate*
- 2003 - 2005 **Mann & Mairone Group / Global Justice Group**

**Chicago, IL**

*Senior Research Analyst*

2002 - 2003 **Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs**  
**Cambridge, MA**  
*Consultant*

Jul - Aug 2001 **Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies**  
**Washington, DC**  
*Research Intern*

May - Jun 2001 **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Arleigh Burke Chair in Strategy**  
**Washington, DC**  
*Research Intern*

1998 - 1999 **The Washington Institute for Near East Policy**  
**Washington, DC**  
*Research Assistant*

## ***Education***

2004 - 2010 **Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs**  
**Cambridge, MA**  
*Associate (non-resident), International Security Program/Initiative on Religion in International Affairs (2009-2010)*  
*Postdoctoral Fellow (non-resident), International Security Program/Initiative on Religion in International Affairs (2007-2009)*  
*Predocctoral Research Fellow, International Security Program (2004-2006)*

2006 – 2007 **Harvard University, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies**  
**Cambridge, MA**  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow in National Security (March 7, 2007 – June 30, 2007)*  
*Predocctoral Research Fellow in National Security (September 2006 – March 6, 2007)*

2000 - 2007 **The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University**  
**Medford, MA**  
*Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Relations, March 6, 2007*

- Dissertation Title: “The Globalization of Martyrdom: Al Qaeda, Salafi-Jihadism, and the Diffusion of Suicide Attacks.”
- Thesis Committee: Richard H. Shultz (Chair), Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr., Jessica E. Stern

*Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (MALD), May 2002*

- Master’s Thesis: “Palestinian Suicide Terrorism in the Second Intifada: Motivations and Organizational Aspects.”

1993 - 1997 **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**  
**Jerusalem, Israel**  
*Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science, 1998*

- Completed one-year program at the Rothberg International School, *cum laude*, 1994

## **Publications**

### *Authored Books*

- Assaf Moghadam, *Nexus of Global Jihad: Understanding Cooperation among Terrorist Actors* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2017)
- Assaf Moghadam, *The Globalization of Martyrdom: Al Qaeda, Salafi Jihad, and the Diffusion of Suicide Attacks* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008). Paperback edition published in 2011.
- Assaf Moghadam, *The Roots of Terrorism* (New York: Chelsea House, 2006)

### *Edited Books*

- Assaf Moghadam, ed., *Militancy and Political Violence in Shiism: Trends and Patterns* (Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2012) [Paperback edition, 2013]
- Assaf Moghadam and Brian Fishman, eds., *Fault Lines in Global Jihad: Organizational, Strategic, and Ideological Fissures* (Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2011) [Paperback edition, 2013]

### *Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals*

- Assaf Moghadam and Michel Wyss, "Of Anti-Zionists and *Antideutsche*: The Post-War German Left and its Relationship with Israel," *Democracy and Security* 14.4 (2018)
- Assaf Moghadam, Ronit Berger, and Polina Beliakova, "Say Terrorist, Think Insurgent: Labeling and Conceptualizing Contemporary Terrorist Actors," *Perspectives on Terrorism* 8.5 (October 2014)
- Assaf Moghadam, "How Al Qaeda Innovates," *Security Studies* 22.3 (Jul-Sep 2013)
- Assaf Moghadam, "Failure and Disengagement in the Red Army Faction," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 35.2 (February 2012)
- Bill Braniff and Assaf Moghadam, "Towards Global Jihadism: Al-Qaeda's Strategic, Ideological and Structural Adaptations since 9/11," *Perspectives on Terrorism* 5.2 (May 2011)
- Assaf Moghadam, "Motives for Martyrdom: Al Qaeda, Salafi Jihad, and the Spread of Suicide Attacks," *International Security* 33.3 (Winter 2008/2009)
- Assaf Moghadam, "Mayhem, Myths, and Martyrdom: The Shi'a Conception of Jihad," *Terrorism and Political Violence* 19.1 (Spring 2007)
- Assaf Moghadam, "Suicide Terrorism, Occupation, and the Globalization of Martyrdom: A Critique of 'Dying to Win,'" *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 29.8 (December 2006)

- Assaf Moghadam, "Palestinian Suicide Terrorism in the Second Intifada: Motivations and Organizational Aspects," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 26.2 (February/March 2003)

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Assaf Moghadam, "Suicide Terrorism" in Andrew Silke, ed. *Routledge Handbook of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism* (Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2018)
- Bill Braniff and Assaf Moghadam, "Towards Global Jihadism" in Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, Gordon Clubb, and Simon Mabon, eds. *Terrorism and Political Violence* (London: Sage, 2015)
- Bill Braniff and Assaf Moghadam, "Al-Qaeda's Post-9/11 Evolution," in Russell Howard and Bruce Hoffman, eds. *Terrorism and Counterterrorism*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (McGraw Hill, 2011)
- Assaf Moghadam, "Introduction," in Assaf Moghadam, ed., *Militancy and Political Violence in Shiism: Trends and Patterns* (London and New York: Routledge, 2012)
- Assaf Moghadam, "Conclusion: Trends, Types, and Drivers of Militancy among Shiis," in Assaf Moghadam, ed., *Militancy and Political Violence in Shiism: Trends and Patterns* (London and New York: Routledge, 2012)
- Assaf Moghadam and Brian Fishman, "Introduction: Jihadi "Endogenous" Problems," in Assaf Moghadam and Brian Fishman, eds., *Fault Lines in Global Jihad: Organizational, Strategic, and Ideological Fissures* (London and New York: Routledge, 2011)
- Brian Fishman and Assaf Moghadam, "Conclusion: Jihadi Fault Lines and Counterterrorism Policy," in Assaf Moghadam and Brian Fishman, eds., *Fault Lines in Global Jihad: Organizational, Strategic, and Ideological Fissures* (London and New York: Routledge, 2011)
- Assaf Moghadam, "Suicide Terrorism," in George H. Gilliam and Cristina Lopez-Gottardi Chao, eds., *Intelligence Gathering, Analysis and Dissemination* (Charlottesville, VA: Miller Center of Public Affairs, 2009)
- Assaf Moghadam, "The Evolution of Suicide Terrorism and its Implications for Research," in Natasha Bajema, Russell Howard, and Reid Sawyer, eds. *Terrorism and Counterterrorism*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (McGraw Hill, 2008)
- Assaf Moghadam, "The Shii Perception of Jihad," in Barry Rubin, ed. *Political Islam Vol. 1: Introduction to Political Islam* (London and New York: Routledge, 2007)
- Assaf Moghadam, "The Roots of Suicide Terrorism: A Multi-Causal Approach," in Ami Pedahzur, ed. *Root Causes of Suicide Terrorism: The Globalization of Martyrdom* (London: Routledge, 2006)
- Assaf Moghadam, "Defining Suicide Terrorism," in Ami Pedahzur, ed. *Root Causes of Suicide Terrorism: The Globalization of Martyrdom* (London: Routledge, 2006)

### Op-Eds

- Assaf Moghadam, "Suicide Bombers Go Global," *International Herald Tribune*, 21 November 2005

- Assaf Moghadam, "The New Martyrs Go Global," *Boston Globe*, 18 November 2005

### *Other Publications (Selected)*

- Colin P. Clarke and Assaf Moghadam, "Mapping Today's Jihadi Landscape and Threat," *Orbis*, Vol. 62, No. 3 (Summer 2018)
- Assaf Moghadam, "How the London Attacks Reveal a Gateway to Terrorism," *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage Blog, June 13, 2017
- Assaf Moghadam, "Why Terrorist Actors Cooperate," *Political Violence @ a Glance*, May 26, 2017
- Assaf Moghadam, "Trump's Immigration Policy and its Impact on Counterterrorism." Essay for Policy Roundtable 1-8: Immigration and Refugee Policy in Donald Trump's America," International Security Studies Forum (ISSF), H-Diplo, April 22, 2017
- Assaf Moghadam, "Marriage of Convenience: The Evolution of Al Qaeda and Iran's Tactical Cooperation," *CTC Sentinel* 10.3 (April 2017)
- Assaf Moghadam, "The Jihadist Entrepreneur: What the Anjem Choudary Case Can Teach Us," *War on the Rocks*, September 15, 2016
- Assaf Moghadam, "Terrorist Affiliations in Context: A Typology of Terrorist Inter-Group Cooperation" *CTC Sentinel* 8.3 (March 2015)
- Assaf Moghadam, "The Jihadi Threat," *Jerusalem Report*, July 14, 2014
- Assaf Moghadam, "The Connectivity between Terrorism, Insurgency, and Civil War," *InSITE Blog on Terrorism and Extremism*, June 20, 2014
- Assaf Moghadam, "The Foreign Policy Essay: Drivers of Terrorist Innovation—Al Qaeda and the Case of 9/11," *Lawfare*, February 14, 2014
- Assaf Moghadam, "Top-Down and Bottom-Up Innovation in Terrorism: The Case of the 9/11 Attacks," ICT Working Paper # 18 (July 2013)
- Assaf Moghadam and Brian Fishman, eds., "Self Inflicted Wounds: Debates and Divisions within al-Qa'ida and its Periphery" (West Point, NY: Combating Terrorism Center, 2010)
- Assaf Moghadam, "An al-Qaeda Balance Sheet," *Military and Strategic Affairs* 2.2 (October 2010) (International Institute for Strategic Studies, Israel) [also published in the journal's Hebrew version]
- Assaf Moghadam, "Shifting Trends in Suicide Attacks," *CTC Sentinel* 2.1 (January 2009)
- Assaf Moghadam, "The Salafi Jihad as a Religious Ideology," *CTC Sentinel* 1.3 (February 2008)
- Assaf Moghadam and Matthew Levitt, "Radical Islamist Groups in Germany: A Lesson in Prosecuting Terror in Court," *PolicyWatch* # 834, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, 19 February 2004

- Assaf Moghadam, “A Global Resurgence of Religion?” Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Working Paper No. 03-03, September 2003
- Assaf Moghadam, “Suicide Bombings in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: A Conceptual Framework,” Project for the Research of Islamist Movements (*PRISM*), May 2002. Available online at <http://www.e-prism.org/>
- Assaf Moghadam, “Diplomacy and Force in the 2000 Crisis: An Examination of Israeli Crisis Management Strategies,” *Middle East Review of International Affairs* (MERIA) 5.1 (March 2001)
- Assaf Moghadam, “Israeli Policies vis-à-vis Palestinian Authority Activity in Jerusalem,” in *PeaceWatch/PolicyWatch Anthology 1999* (Washington, DC: The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, 2000)
- Assaf Moghadam, “Middle East Reverberations of the Nuclear Tests in India and Pakistan,” in *PeaceWatch/PolicyWatch Anthology 1998: Inching Toward Peace, Inching Toward War* (Washington, DC: The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, 1999)

## **Book Reviews**

- *The Evolution of the Global Jihadi Threat: From 9/11 to Osama bin Laden's Death*, ed. Bruce Hoffman and Fernando Reinares, in *Democracy and Security* 11.3 (2015)
- *The Business of Martyrdom: A History of Suicide Bombing*, by Jeffrey William Lewis, in *Perspectives on Terrorism* 6.3 (2012)
- *Unmodern Men in the Modern World: Radical Islam, Terrorism, and the War on Modernity*, by Michael J. Mazarr, in *Perspectives on Politics* 7.3 (September 2009)
- *Suicide in Palestine: Narratives of Despair*, by Nadia Taysir Dabbagh, in *Transcultural Psychiatry* 45.4 (December 2008)
- *Live from Jordan: Letters Home from my Journey to the Middle East*, by Benjamin Orbach, in *Democracy & Security* 4.1 (2008)
- *Making Sense of Suicide Missions*, edited by Diego Gambetta, in *Political Science Quarterly* 121.1 (Spring 2006)
- *Suicide Bombers: Allah's New Martyrs* by Farhad Khosrokhavar, transl. David Macey, in *Terrorism and Political Violence* 18.1 (Spring 2006)
- *Fatal Future* by Richard Pearlstein, in *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 28.2 (March/April 2005)

## **Teaching**

### **Courses Taught**

Columbia University, New York, USA

- *Formal and Informal Terrorist Actors*, BA/MA level, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- *Insurgency and Civil Wars*, BA/MA level, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

#### Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel

- *Formal Terrorist Actors*, MA level, Fall 2016
- *Informal Terrorist Actors*, MA level, Spring 2017
- *Formal and Informal Terrorist Actors*, MA level, Summer 2016
- *Research Cadets*, MA level, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017
- *Insurgencies and Civil Wars*, MA level, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016
- *MA Research Seminar on Contemporary Topics in International Terrorism*, MA level, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- *Religion, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution*, BA level, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014
- *Honors Seminar: Social Movements*, BA level, Spring 2012, Spring 2013
- *Honors Seminar: Global Jihad and the Terror Nexus*, BA level, Spring 2014
- *The Anatomy of Terrorist Organizations*, MA level, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015
- *Psychological Aspects of Terrorism*, MA level, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- *Civil Wars and Ethnic Conflict*, BA level, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

#### United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, USA

- *Terrorism and Counterterrorism*, Spring 2010 (Instructor), Fall 2010 (Course Director and Instructor), Spring 2018 (Instructor)
- *International Relations*, Fall 2009
- *Advanced Terrorism Studies Seminar*, Fall 2008 (Course Director and Instructor)
- *Terrorism: The New Challenges*, Spring 2008 (Instructor)

#### UMass Lowell, Lowell, MA, USA

- *Domestic Terrorism and Violent Extremism*, MA level (online course), Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018

#### *Membership in PhD Committees*

- Florian Wätzel, University of Kiel. Dissertation Chair: Joachim Krause.
- Joseph Mroszczyk, Northeastern University. "Dying for a Reason: An Empirical Assessment of the Tactical Utility of Suicide Operations." Dissertation Chair: Max Abrahms. Dissertation defended October 29, 2018.
- Ronit Berger, Syracuse University. "The Dynamics of Conflict: Transforming Northern Ireland." Dissertation Chair: Margaret (Peg) Hermann. Dissertation defended October 6, 2016.

#### *Chaired Thesis Committees*

- Guillermo Fremd, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel. (MA Thesis) - Co-Chair.
- Arava Lev, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel. (MA Thesis).
- Michel Wyss, "Proxy Cooperation: Toward a Comprehensive Analytical Framework of Proxy Relationships," IDC Herzliya, Israel. Thesis defended 12 December, 2017 (MA Thesis).
- Kirk D'Souza, "Islamist Beliefs Amongst Southeast Asian Muslims," IDC Herzliya, Israel. Thesis defended 7 June, 2017. (MA Thesis) - Co-Chair.
- Omri Ayalon, "Battling Insurgencies: Israel's Military and Security Strategy against Hamas and Hezbollah," IDC Herzliya, Israel. Thesis defended 4 April, 2017. (MA Thesis).
- Daniel Schuster, "Resisting under Occupation: A Palestinian-Uyghur Comparison," IDC Herzliya, Israel. Thesis defended 5 February 2017. (MA Thesis).
- Tamar Trocki, "Insurgency in an Era of Terrorism: Labelling Contemporary Militant Non-State Actors," Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel. Thesis defended 8 March 2016. (MA Thesis).
- Rom Lotan, "Revisiting the Clash of Civilizations Debate in the Wake of the 'Arab Spring': A Balance Sheet," Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel. Thesis defended 7 December 2015 (MA Thesis).
- Polina Beliakova, "Winning the Status Quo: The Effectiveness of Deterrence and Reassurance Strategies in Preventing Political Violence by Non-State Actors – The Israeli-Palestinian Case," Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel. Thesis defended 23 August 2015 (MA Thesis).
- Simon Baaske, "Salafi Realism: How the Islamic Jihad and the Gama'a al-Islamiyya balance their ideological revisionism between doctrine and strategy," Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel. Thesis defended 16 June 2014 (MA Thesis).
- Kasey Barr, "Measuring the Impact of Social Regulation on the Cycle of Religious Persecution: A Risk Assessment Model," Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel. Thesis defended 7 May 2014 (MA Thesis).
- Cadet Michael Fontichiaro, "Vulnerabilities in the Al Qaeda Core Network in the Afghanistan/Pakistan Border Region," U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. Thesis defended May 2010 (BA Thesis).
- Cadet Ryan Ordway, "Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb: Signs of a Learning Organization," U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. Thesis defended May 2009 (BA Thesis).

### *Other Teaching Service*

- Instructor on 'Suicide Terrorism' at the Summer Workshop on Teaching About Terrorism (SWOTT) 2008, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, June 26, 2008
- Co-Chair, Terrorism Roundtable, 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA), United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, October 31-November 3, 2007



- Instructor on ‘Suicide Terrorism’ at the Summer Workshop on Teaching About Terrorism (SWOTT) 2006, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 16, 2006
- Co-Instructor at a week-long “Defence Against Suicide Bombing Course” attended by representatives of the military and police forces of 35 NATO and Partnership for Peace (PfP) countries at the Centre of Excellence – Defence Against Terrorism (CoE-DAT), Ankara, Turkey, March 14-18, 2005

### *University Guest Lectures (Selected List)*

- Harvard University, March 13, 2008
- Fordham University, February 6, 2008
- Columbia University, School of Advanced International Studies, October 24, 2007
- Tufts University, July 19, 2007; March 12, 2018
- Northwestern University, February 26 and 28, 2007
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 25, 2006

### **Conference Papers, Lectures, and Briefings**

#### *Conference Papers*

- *“Sponsoring Whom? The Diverse Recipients of State Assistance of Terrorism,”* Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, MA, USA, August 30, 2018
- *‘Proxy Cooperation’: Toward a New Framework for Understanding the Use of Surrogate Forces,* Paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, USA, April 5, 2018
- *Support for Terrorism in Muslim-Majority Countries: An Empirical Analysis across Place and Time,* Paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, USA, February 22, 2017
- *The Privatization of Terrorist Cooperation,* Paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, USA, February 20, 2015
- *The Interplay between Terrorism, Insurgency, and Civil War in the Middle East,* Paper delivered at the Second Elcano Forum on Global Terrorism, Casa Arabe, Madrid, Spain, November 18, 2014
- *The Role of Ideology in Terrorist Cooperation,* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Rome, July 4, 2014
- *Evolving Patterns in Terrorist Inter-Group Cooperation,* Paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 29, 2014
- *Current Trends in Global Jihad,* Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> World Summit on Counter-Terrorism, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel, September 10, 2013

- *Evolving Patterns of Global Jihad*, Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> World Summit on Counter-Terrorism, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel, September 10, 2013
- *How Al Qaeda Innovates*, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, July 8, 2013
- *How Al Qaeda Innovates*, Paper presented at the inaugural conference of the Terrorism and Political Violence Association (TAPVA), London, United Kingdom, June 16, 2013 [via video-conference]
- *How Al Qaeda Innovates*, Paper presented at the 2012 World Summit on Counterterrorism, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, Herzliya, September 13, 2012
- *Cooperation between Terrorist Entities*, Paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, USA, April 1, 2012
- *How Al Qaeda Innovates*, Paper presented at the Lauder School Faculty Seminar, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel, November 21, 2011
- *Terrorist Innovation: The Case of 9/11*, Paper presented at a conference on "Terrorist Innovation in Weapons of Mass Effect," Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, August 6, 2010
- *The Evolution of Shia Militancy*, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, LA, February 18, 2010
- *Exploiting Rifts? Internal Jihadi Debates and the Global War on Terror*, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), New York, NY, February 17, 2009
- *Shia Ideology Atlas: Initial Findings*, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), New York, NY, February 16, 2009
- *The Evolution of Al Qaeda*, Paper presented at a conference on "Terrorism and Counterterrorism," Fundación Giménez Abad, Zaragoza, Spain, December 24, 2008
- *The Rise and Fall of the Red Army Faction*, Paper presented at a meeting of the "Why Do Terrorists Stop?" Project, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., June 6, 2008
- *Al Qaeda, Salafi Jihad, and Suicide Attacks*, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 29 March 2008
- *Jordan's 9/11*, Paper presented at the Jebson Center for Counterterrorism Studies' conference on "Women and Al Qaeda," The Fletcher School, Tufts University, April 10, 2007
- *Al Qaeda, Salafi-Jihadism, and the Diffusion of Suicide Attacks*, Paper presented at the Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, February 12, 2007
- *The Globalization of Martyrdom*, Paper presented at a conference on "Current and Future Trends in the Study of Terrorism," National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, January 10, 2006

- *Suicide Bombings in Iraq: A Multi-Causal Interpretation*, Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., September 3, 2005
- *Globalization and Terrorism: Direct and Indirect Relationships*, Paper presented at the Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, Istanbul, Turkey, June 9, 2005
- *The Roots of Suicide Terrorism: A Multi-Causal Approach*, Paper presented at the Harrington Workshop, A Culture of Death: On the Root Causes of Suicide Terrorism, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, May 12, 2005
- *A Multi-Causal Approach to Understanding Suicide Terrorism: The Case of Palestinian Suicide Terrorists*, Paper presented at the NATO Advanced Research Workshop: "Ideologies of Terrorism: Understanding and Countering the Social, Psychological, and Political Underpinnings of Terrorism," NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium, January 31, 2005
- *The Shii Perception of Jihad*, Paper presented before the Board of Directors of the Program on Southwest Asia and Islamic Civilization (SWAIC), The Fletcher School, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, April 20, 2004
- *A Global Resurgence of Religion?*, Paper presented before the Board of Advisers for the Project on Religion and its Impact on Global Politics, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCPIA), Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 17, 2003

### *Selected Lectures*

- Presentation at Workshop titled *From Facts to Accountability: The Challenges of Non-State Alliances*, Center on National Security at Fordham Law, New York, November 5, 2018
- *Nexus of Global Jihad*, Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), University of Maryland, October 24, 2018
- *The Nexus between Terrorism, Insurgency, and Civil War*, Intervention at the Forum on Terrorism & Security Governance, School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 22, 2018
- *The Evolution of Cooperation among Terrorist Actors: Patterns, Case Studies, and Counterterrorism Responses*, Executive Training Seminar in Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Security Governance: Actors, Strategies and Modus Operandi, School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute (EUI), June 21, 2018
- *"Rethinking Proxy Violence,"* Presentation at a Workshop on 'Understanding Proxy Violence in the Arab World and Beyond', Center on National Security at Fordham Law School (CNS), Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz, New York, April 24-25, 2018
- *Nexus of Global Jihad*, Lecture at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, April 3, 2018
- *Nexus of Global Jihad*, Lecture at the International Security Studies Program (ISSP) Seminar, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, March 12, 2018

- *Nexus of Global Jihad*, Lecture at the Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), United Nations, New York, NY, USA, January 11, 2018
- *Nexus of Global Jihad*, Lecture at the Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, December 4, 2017
- *Nexus of Global Jihad*, Lecture at the Center on Terrorism, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, USA, December 1, 2017
- *Nexus of Global Jihad*, Lecture at UMass Lowell, Lowell, MA, USA, November 27, 2017.
- Participation in Roundtable on "*Understanding Proxy Violence in the Arab World and Beyond: The Role of State and Non-State Actors*," Fordham Center on National Security, Fordham University, New York, USA, November 20, 2017.
- *Nexus of Global Jihad*, Lecture at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA, USA, November 2, 2017.
- *The Future of Global Jihad and the Threat to the West*, Lecture at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Defence and HLS Expo (ISDEF) Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 7, 2017.
- *Shifting Trends in Terrorism: Threats and Responses*, Lecture at the 2Day Ambassador Conference, Lauder Reut Educational Complex, Bucharest, Romania, March 30, 2017.
- *Armed Non-State Actors and the Threat to Israel*, Lecture at the 2Day Ambassador Conference, Lauder Reut Educational Complex, Bucharest, Romania, March 29, 2017.
- Participation in Roundtable on "*The Islamic State Organization: Current Trends and Potential Developments*," Israeli Intelligence Heritage and Commemoration Center, Ramat Hasharon, Israel, March 24, 2017.
- *The Decline of the 'Islamic State': Implications for Local and Regional Jihadist Networks*, Presentation at a conference titled "Defeating Daesh and the Day After," National Defense University, Washington, DC, USA, June 28, 2016.
- *Terrorist Cooperation and the Evolution of Jihadism in Europe*, Lecture at The European Forum at Hebrew University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 9, 2016.
- *Verhängnisvolle Affären: Globaler Dschihadismus und die Entwicklung Terroristischer Kooperation*, Lecture at Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, February 1, 2016
- *Dangerous Liaisons: Global Jihad and the Evolution of Terrorist Cooperation*, Lecture delivered at a conference titled "The Future of Global Jihadism: From Theory to Policy – In Memory of Reuven Paz," co-sponsored by International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR), and Norwegian Defense Research Establishment (FFI), Kings College London, London, United Kingdom, December 1, 2015.
- *Dangerous Liaisons: Global Jihad and the Evolution of Terrorist Cooperation*, Lauder School Faculty Seminar, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel, October 22, 2015
- *How Jihadists Cooperate*, Lecture at a Conference on "European Jihadists" held at CEVRO Institut, Prague, Czech Republic, March 19, 2015

- *Salafismus: Zwischen Verführung und Heiligem Krieg*, panelist at podium discussion on jihadi radicalization hosted by *Stuttgarter Nachrichten*, Stuttgart, Germany, March 3, 2015 (via Skype).
- *The Evolution of Terrorist Cooperation*, Guest Lecture delivered at the Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, USA, February 17, 2015
- *Armed Non-State Governors: A Typology*, Presentation delivered at the ICT-Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Conference "The New Terrorism-Governance Nexus: Areas of Limited Statehood, Non-State Armed Groups, and the Transformation of the Middle East," Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC), Israel, February 12, 2014
- *Global Jihadi Networks: Governance, Affiliations, and Cooperation*, Presentation delivered at the ICT-Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Conference "The New Terrorism-Governance Nexus: Areas of Limited Statehood, Non-State Armed Groups, and the Transformation of the Middle East," Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC), Israel, February 12, 2014
- *Global Jihad and the Threat to Israel*, Presentation delivered to the ICT Working Group "The External Threat to Israel," Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC), Israel, 22 January 2014
- *The Theaters of Global Jihad*, Presentation delivered to the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 19, 2013
- *Evolution of Al Qaeda's Global Jihad Movement*, Presentation delivered to the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 31, 2012
- *The Arab Spring and Global Terrorism*, Lecture delivered at the National School of Administration and Political Science (SNSPA), Bucharest, Romania, May 23, 2012
- *The Arab Spring and Global Jihadi Terrorism*, Lecture delivered at the National Defence University of Romania 'Carol I' (NDU), Bucharest, Romania, May 23, 2012
- *Transnational Ideologies and Non-state Actors*, Presentation delivered at the "Governance in the Middle East" Conference, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism/Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Herzliya, Israel, October 18, 2012
- *The Al-Qaeda-Iran-Israel Triangle*, Presentation delivered at the Center for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel, March 4, 2012
- *The Future of Global Jihad*, Lecture delivered at the Conference on Civil-Military Relations, The Kinneret Center on Peace, Security, and Society in Memory of Dan Shomron, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Tsemach, Israel, December 15, 2011
- *Al Qaeda and the 'Arab Spring'*, Presentation delivered at the Annual World Summit on Counter-Terrorism, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Herzliya, Israel, September 13, 2011
- *The Evolution of the Global Jihad*, Presentation delivered at the Annual World Summit on Counter-Terrorism, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Herzliya, Israel, September 13, 2011

- *Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb*, Presentation delivered to the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 14, 2011
- *Self-Inflicted Wounds: Debates and Divisions within al-Qa'ida and its Periphery*, Presentation delivered at the New America Foundation, Washington, DC, December 16, 2010
- *Al-Qaeda's Post-9/11 Evolution*, Presentation delivered at the Institute of National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 22, 2010
- *Fault Lines of Global Jihad: Fissures within and around al-Qaeda*, Presentation delivered at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel, March 21, 2010
- *The Globalization of Martyrdom*, Keynote Presentation delivered at the Friday Seminar Series, Center on Terrorism, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, March 27, 2009
- *The Globalization of Martyrdom*, Presentation delivered at the RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA, February 11, 2009
- *Al Qaeda Today*, Co-Presenter (with Farhad Khosrokhavar) at the Policy Forum, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, DC, February 10, 2009
- *Suicide Terrorism*, Keynote Speech delivered at the Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, February 9, 2009
- *Al Qaeda's Economic Warfare*, Lehman Brothers, New York, NY, March 4, 2008
- *The Causes of Terrorism*, Keynote Speaker at the Dean's Hour Lecture, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, NY, December 6, 2007
- *Global Jihad*, Keynote address delivered at the Harvard and MIT-sponsored Future of War Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 29, 2007
- *Salafi-Jihadism: Origins and Nature of Al Qaeda's Guiding Ideology*, Presentation given at the Jebson Center for Counterterrorism Studies' Brown Bag Seminar Series, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, April 18, 2007
- *Global Jihad and Suicide Attacks: The Diffusion of Martyrdom*, Presentation at the NATO & Turkish Institute for Police Studies (TIPS) Advanced Research Workshop on "Understanding and Responding to Terrorism: A Multi-Dimensional Approach," Washington, D.C., September 9, 2006
- *The Globalization of Martyrdom: Nature and Causes of Current Suicide Attacks*, Presentation at a Workshop on "Suicide Terrorism in a Globalized World," University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, May 16, 2006
- *The Globalization of Martyrdom and the Changing Pattern of Suicide Attacks*, Presentation at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 2, 2006
- *The Roots of Terror: Not So Simple!* Keynote presentation at the Summer Lecture Series 2005, Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth (ILEAD), Hanover, New Hampshire, July 13, 2005

- *Suicide Attacks: Vulnerabilities and Implications for Counter-Terrorism*, Presentation at the Centre of Excellence – Defence Against Terrorism (CoE-DAT), Ankara, Turkey, March 16, 2005
- *The Globalization of Martyrdom: Global Jihad and the Recruitment of Suicide Bombers*, Presentation at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 24, 2005
- *The Roots of Discontent: Teaching About Terrorism in American High Schools*, Presentation at the Global Issues Seminar Series: “The Post-Cold War Era: New World Disorders and American Responses,” The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the Massachusetts Global Education Program, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, November 6, 2004

### ***Briefings, Consultations, and Training (Selected List)***

- Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Level IV Antiterrorism Executive Training (October 23, 2018)
- High-Level Conference of Heads of Counter-Terrorism Agencies of Member States, United Nations, New York (June 29, 2018)
- United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Roundtable Discussion (2017)
- Academic Exchange, Israel
- National Defence College, Israel
- Dado Center for Interdisciplinary Military Studies, Israel Defense Forces
- Romanian Intelligence Services
- Romanian Military Academy
- Romanian Diplomatic Institute (2012, 2017)
- FBI Academy, Quantico, VA, USA (multiple dates)
- U.S. National Counterterrorism Center (various dates)
- The Association of the Bar of the City of New York (May 27, 2009)
- Amb. Karl Eikenberry, Ambassador of the United States to Afghanistan (April 20, 2009)
- Technical Support Working Group, Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office, U.S. Department of Defense (March 27, 2009)
- New York Fire Department (March 24, 2009)
- New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (February 19, 2009)
- U.S. Attorney’s Office, Middlesex County (February 19, 2009)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (January 29, 2009)
- U.S. Department of State, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism (February 21, 2017)
- U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (February 23, 2017)
- International Counterterrorism Fellows, National Defense University (various dates)
- New York Joint Terrorism Task Force (July 24, 2008)
- White House Fellowship Program
- Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State (July 22, 2005)

### ***Media Appearances (Selected List)***

#### ***Newspapers and Magazines***

- *Bloomberg*
- *Christian Science Monitor*
- CNN

- *El Pais* (Spain)
- *Firstpost* (India)
- *Independent* (UK)
- *Jerusalem Post* (Israel)
- *Jornal do Brasil* (Brazil)
- *Maariv* (Israel)
- *New Republic*
- *Newsweek*
- *Slate*
- *Stuttgarter Nachrichten* (Germany)
- *Toronto Star* (Canada)
- *Walla!* (Israel)

## Radio

- Featured guest on WYPR (Baltimore) radio's "Midday with Dan Rodricks" show, March 2009
- Featured guest on CHQR (Calgary) radio's "The World Tonight with Rob Breakenridge" show, December 2008
- Interviewed by Homestation, Texas A&M University. Program aired November 2008
- Featured guest on *Minnesota Public Radio's* "Midmorning" call-in show hosted by Kerri Miller on "Al Qaeda, Suicide Attacks, and the Globalization of Terrorism," August 2006
- Interviewed on *Vermont Public Radio's* "Morning Edition" on the London bombings, July 2005
- Featured guest on *Wisconsin Public Radio's* "Ideas Network" call-in programming hosted by Ben Merens on the topic of "The War on Terrorism," July 2005
- Interviewed on "Rezuat Bitachon" show, hosted by Tali Lipkin Shahak, *Galey Tsahal* (Israel), September 2014.

## Television

- *i24 News Morning Edition*
- *Israel Channel 2 - Ulpan Shishi*
- *Czech National TV*
- *CNN Anderson Cooper/360*

## Editorial Board Membership

- *CTC Sentinel* (co-founder and inaugural editorial board member, Dec 2007 – Aug 2008)
- *Democracy and Security* (Member of Editorial Board, Jan 2011 – present; Book Review Editor, Jan 2016 – Mar 2018)
- *ICT Working Paper Series* (co-founder and managing editor, Sep 2011 - present)
- *Perspectives on Terrorism* (inaugural editorial board member, Oct 2011 – present)
- *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* (Member of Editorial Board, Aug 2006 – July 2017; Contributing Editor, July 2017 - Present)

## Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science*

*American Political Science Review*

*Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*



*British Journal of Political Science*  
 Columbia University Press  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science*  
*Critical Studies on Terrorism*  
*CTC Sentinel*  
*Defense Against Terrorism Review*  
*Democracy and Security*  
*International Affairs*  
*International Interactions*  
*International Political Science Review*  
*International Security*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
 Israel Science Foundation  
 Johns Hopkins University Press  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Perspectives on Terrorism*  
*Political Psychology*  
*Political Science Quarterly*  
 Polity Press  
 Routledge  
 Rowman & Littlefield  
*Security Studies*  
*Social Problems*  
*Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*  
*Terrorism and Political Violence*

## **Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

- 2017-Present: Fellow, Center on National Security, Fordham University School of Law
- 2013-2015: "Strategy Fellows" Grant by the Smith Richardson Foundation, \$60,000
- 2013: Award for "Research Excellence by Junior Faculty Member" in 2012 for the article "How Al Qaeda Innovates." The award is offered annually to the junior faculty member of the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya who published (or received final notification of acceptance for publication of) the best research article, \$5,000
- 2013: Award for "Excellence in Research" in 2012, awarded by the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, \$2,500
- 2013: Award for publication of the article "Failure and Disengagement in the Red Army Faction," awarded by the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya for publication of journal articles in highly ranked academic journals, \$2,500
- 2011-2013: Research grant for returning scholars by the Israeli Ministry of Immigrant Absorption, NIS 138,000 (approximately \$37,000)
- 2009-2010: Outstanding Reviewer, *International Security* (MIT Press)
- 2009 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title: *The Globalization of Martyrdom: Al Qaeda, Salafi Jihad, and the Diffusion of Suicide Attacks* (Johns Hopkins University Press)
- 2009-2010: Associate, International Security Program/Initiative on Religion in International Affairs, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School
- 2007-2009: Postdoctoral Fellowship, International Security Program/Initiative on Religion in International Affairs, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (non-resident)

- 2006-2007: Pre-doctoral/Post-doctoral Fellowship in National Security, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University
- 2006-2007: Research travel grant, Jebson Center for Counterterrorism Studies, The Fletcher School
- 2004-2006: Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 2004: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and Grant for Outstanding Contribution to the inaugural issue of *Al-Nakhlah*, The Fletcher School's journal on Southwest Asian and Islamic Studies
- 2003-2005: H.B. Earhart Foundation Doctoral Fellowship
- 2003-2006: Bradley Doctoral Fellowship Grant
- 2001-2004: Sarah S. Scaife Foundation Grant
- 2001-2002: H.B. Earhart Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 2000-2001: Fletcher MALD Scholarship
- 1994: Recipient of Award for distinctive completion of the Rothberg International School Program, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### ***Professional Associations***

- Member, American Political Science Association (since 2004)
- Member, International Studies Association (since 2007)