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PROFILE

- Ph.D. in International Relations (LSE) with Security Studies emphasis.
- Expertise in non-state maritime security threats and commercial maritime security services.
- Editor and contributing author in “Maritime Private Security: Market Responses to Piracy, Terrorism and Waterborne Security Risks in the 21st Century” (Routledge 2012).
- Strong fieldwork, research, analytical writing and client and media outreach skills.
- Professional experience in political risk analysis, business development, and project management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Eurasia Group, Washington DC Jul. 2011-Feb. 2013
Analyst, Comparative Analytics

- Analytic lead for political risk consulting engagements with US defense and intelligence clients.
- Led the development efforts for multiple anticipatory intelligence products focused on threats to US national security for various US intelligence organizations.
- Led strategic planning and product development efforts for US Armed Forces client forecasting the Asia-Pacific geopolitical environment, including conflict flashpoints, over the next 20 years.

Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain Oct. 2009 – Jul. 2011
Research Fellow

- Conceptualized, co-wrote and edited “Maritime Private Security: Market Responses to Piracy, Terrorism and Waterborne Security Risks in the 21st Century” (Routledge 2012).
- Designed and ran MSc courses Private Security in the International System and Peace and International Security.

Exclusive Analysis, London, UK Mar. 2008 – Jul. 2009
Political Risk Contractor

- Conducted fieldwork and open source research on violent political risks related to terrorism and piracy in the United States and worldwide. Conducted due diligence work.
- Researched time-sensitive political risks to sub-Saharan African commodities markets.

Eurasia Group, New York, New York Oct. 2007 - Dec. 2007
Political Risk Contractor

- Researched and wrote a 10,000 word document for a Eurasia Group project analyzing the political risks associated with revolution and civil war.
- Compiled a comprehensive critical literature review analyzing and cataloguing variables related to the economic causes of war between major powers.

Peace Operations Institute, Washington, D.C. Jul. 2007 - Oct. 2007

Project Contractor

- Co-authored report on the cost-effectiveness to the US government of contracting with the private sector in peace, stability, and disaster relief operations.
- Responsible for developing the research design and methodology of project report.
- Designed and conducted unstructured interviews with executives of major defense firms.

Project UNICORN, London Metropolitan Police Dept. London, UK Jul. 2005 - Aug. 2005

Counter-Terrorism Research Analyst

- Acted as a research analyst to an independent consultant team tasked with assessing the counter-terrorism role of the commercial defense and security sector for the city of London.
- Completed a research task of collecting and collating a large compendium of commercial firms providing equipment, products and related services to WMD terrorist incidents.

War Studies Department, Kings College, London, UK 2001 - 2005

Class Teacher

- Ran multiple student seminars per year in the core undergraduate course Causes of War.
- Lectured on war termination and terrorism.

International Relations Department, London School of Economics, London, UK 2000 - 2002

Class Teacher

- Ran multiple seminars and occasionally lectured in the Strategic Aspects of International Relations course.

Millennium Journal of International Studies

Book Review Editor

1999 - 2000

- Co-managed the daily operation of the Millennium office.
- Updated, drafted, and institutionalized procedures for the day to day administration of the journal's book review section.
- Edited over 100 individual book reviews and copy edited three volumes of the Millennium Journal book review section.

EDUCATION

The London School of Economics, London, UK – Ph.D. International Relations Jul. 2009

- Thesis Title: 'Private Security in International Politics: Deconstructing the State's Monopoly of Security Governance'

The London School of Economics, London, UK – M.Sc. in International Relations 1998 - 1999

- Graduated with Distinction - highest academic honor awarded

University of St Thomas, St Paul, MN – B.A. Political Science 1992-1996

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Patrick Cullen and Claude Berube (eds.), Maritime Private Security: Market Responses to Piracy, Terrorism and Waterborne Security Risks in the 21st Century (Routledge 2012).
- “In the Fight Against Piracy, Shippers Reverse Course and Arm Themselves” *Foreign Policy* April 17 2012.
- “Private Security Companies in the Malacca Straits: Mapping New Patterns of Security Governance’ in Mercenaries, Pirates, Bandits and Empires: Private Violence in Historical Context (Columbia University Press 2010).
- “Anti-Piracy Inc.” Op-Ed, *Washington Times* March 27 2010.
- “Combating Piracy in the Gulf of Aden with Public and Private Security” *Journal of International Peace Operations* October 26 2008.
- “Fighting Gulf of Aden Piracy”, (Zurich, Switzerland: ISN Security Watch) October 8 2008.
- “Private Security Takes to the Sea”, (Zurich, Switzerland: ISN Security Watch) April 4 2008.
- “The Transformation of Private Military Training” in Military Advising and Assistance, 1815-2007: From Mercenaries to Privatization Donald Stoker (ed.), (Routledge 2008).
- “Iraq: Armed Humanitarianism”, (Zurich, Switzerland: ISN Security Watch) March 5 2008.
- “Globalizing Private Military Training”, (Zurich, Switzerland: ISN Security Watch) March 13 2008.
- ‘Re-framing the Defense Outsourcing Debate: Merging Government Oversight with Industry Partnership’, Co-authored with Peter Weinberger, (Peace Operations Institute) October 2007.
- “Terrorism and Neomedievalism” in Neomedievalism and Civil Wars, Neil Winn (ed.), (Routledge 2004).
- ‘Keeping the New Dog of War on a Tight Leash: Assessing Means of Accountability for Private Military Companies’ in *Conflict Trends*, Issue 6, July 2000.

SELECTED EXPERT INTERVIEWS

- Radio New Zealand, BBC Radio, Associated Press, Reuters, International Herald Tribune, Congressional Research Service, Wired (US), The Daily Star (Lebanon), The Asahi Shimbun (Japan), Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (Germany).

