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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Chicago, Political Science, 2011.

Dissertation: “When Heads Roll: Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation Against Terrorist Organizations.”

Committee: Robert Pape (Chair), John Mearsheimer, Charles Lipson

M.A., University of Chicago, Political Science, 2004

M.A., Stanford University, Political Science, 2001.

B.A., Mills College, International Relations, 1999.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“When Heads Roll: Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation,” *Security Studies*, (December 2009).

Other Publications

“Can al-Qaida Survive Without bin Laden?” *Chicago Tribune*, May 3, 2011.

“How the U.S. Can Finish Off al-Qaeda,” (with Robert Pape), *The Atlantic*, May 4, 2011.

“Can Al-Qa`ida Survive Bin Ladin’s Death? Evaluating Leadership Decapitation” *CTC Sentinel*, Combating Terrorism Center at West Point, (May 2011).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation (book manuscript)

“Osama bin Laden and the Future of Leadership Targeting” (Draft journal article)

“Forced Population Transfers and Attachments to Land” (Draft journal article)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, The Harris School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago, Professor Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, September 2010-current.

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2008.

Morton Grodzins Price Lectureship, University of Chicago, 2008 and 2009 (declined).

Morris Abrams Award in International Relations, 2007-2008.

Dissertation Grant, Program on International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, 2005-2006, 2006-2007.

University Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2002-2006.

PRESENTATIONS

“What Happens if We Get Bin Laden?” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 2011.

“Leadership Decapitation Against Terrorist Organizations,” Chicago Project on Security and Terrorism and New America Foundation, Conference, “Cutting the Fuse: Moving Beyond the War on Terror,” Washington DC, October 2010.

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation,” Georgia Tech University, April 2010.

“Why Decapitation Doesn’t Work,” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, April 2010.

“Leadership Decapitation and Organizational Resilience,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2010.

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation Against Hamas,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, September 2009.

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation Against Hamas,” Program on International Security Policy (PISP), May 2009.

“When Heads Roll: Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2008.

“When Heads Roll: Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation,” Ninth Annual New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security studies, Chapel Hill, NC, September 2008.

“When Heads Roll: Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation,” Lehigh University, October 2007.

“When Heads Roll: A Dynamic Model of Leadership Decapitation,” Chicago Project on Suicide Terrorism Conference, University of Chicago, September 2007.

“When Heads Roll: A Dynamic Model of Leadership Decapitation,” Program on International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, April 2007.

“A Dynamic Model of Leadership Decapitation,” Chicago Project on Suicide Terrorism Conference, University of Chicago, December 2006.

“When Do States Give Up Territory? Attachments to Land and Interstate Disputes,” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, March 9, 2006.

“Territorial Disputes and the Homeland,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 2005.

“Leadership Decapitation of Terrorist Organizations,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, 2004.

TEACHING

University of Chicago

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2011, Zionism and Palestine, Professor John Mearsheimer

Teaching Assistant: Winter 2005, War and the Nation-State, Professor John Mearsheimer.

Teaching Assistant: Fall 2004, Introduction to International Relations, Professor Charles Lipson.

Teaching Assistant: Fall 2003, Conflict and Cooperation, Professor Alexander Wendt.

Teaching Assistant: Fall 2002, Introduction to International Relations, Professor Charles Lipson.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistant Advisor: Faculty and Student Engagement Program, The College Programming Office, University of Chicago, 2005-2006.

Program Advisor: International Studies Concentration, University of Chicago, 2003-2006.

Research Coordinator: Professor Robert Pape, The Chicago Project on Security and Terrorism, University of Chicago, 2004-2005.

Workshop Coordinator: PIPES (Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security), University of Chicago, June 2003-June 2005.

AREAS OF INTEREST

International Relations Theory, Security Studies, Terrorism, Civil Wars, Territorial Disputes, Ethnic Conflict, and Diaspora Politics.

LANGUAGES

Hebrew, proficient in reading, writing.

French, proficient in reading and writing.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*

REFERENCES

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