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Ph.D., International Relations. The University of St. Andrews, Department of International Relations, St. Andrews, Scotland. (2015)

M.A., Political Science, Public Policy and Analysis. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. (2008)

B.A., International Affairs. Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. (2000)

Career History:

2018-Present: Director of the Terrorism Studies Program, Office of Global Perspectives and International Initiatives , University of Central Florida

2016-present: Visiting Lecturer on Intelligence and Terrorism, University of Central Florida

2014-2018: Senior Research Fellow in Terrorism Studies, University of Central Florida.

2010-2013: Global Connections Fellow of Terrorism Studies, Office of the Special Assistant to the President for Global Perspectives, University of Central Florida

2012-2014: Adjunct Professor, Political Science Department, Rollins College

2011-2016: Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida.

2010-2016: Vector Analysis Inc., President.

Consultant to Federal Cyberwarfare Contractors and DoD elements. Subject Matter Expert: Online Behavioral Analytics and Online Terrorist Radicalization.

1994-2008: R.E.C. Inc., Minneola, Florida. Title: Owner.

1984-1993: The Anden Group of Florida, Winter Springs, Florida. Title: General Manager.

Research:

Current research is focused on understanding the role of social media and other computer mediated communication (CMC) in mass movements, more specifically as it relates to political violence, violent extremism, and terrorism. Taking a multidisciplinary approach, this has resulted in the development of specialized software for sorting and coding data and a patent for a system to identify and mitigate threats within CMC traffic using a real-time multivariate threat matrix. This research involves the detailed examination of social media using mixed methods, providing new and surprising findings related to the true impact of social media and other CMC. Additionally, I am also focused on understanding and combating the use of social media and other CMC by human traffickers and those engaged in propagating modern human slavery.

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Courses Taught (2011-present)

INR 6366: The Intelligence Community, UCF Graduate Program

INR 6365: Intelligence Seminar, UCF Graduate Program

INR 3930-H: Global Perspectives on Terrorism in the Burnett Honors College at UCF

INR 4364: The Intelligence Community, UCF

INR 4764: Cyberwarfare Policy,+ INR 4764 H Honors Cyberwarfare Policy, UCF

INR 6908 Graduate Independent Study (Supervising Professor)

(2011-2015)

INAF 310: Terrorism: A Global Challenge, Rollins College

INAF 315E: National Security and Intelligence, Rollins College

INAF 315A: Cyberwarfare/Cyberterrorism, Rollins College

National Security Education Program-David L. Boren Scholarship: Two former students referred and chosen as Boren Scholars, 2018.

The Office of the Special Assistant to the President for Global Perspectives, Advisory Board Positions:

The Center for the Study of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery

The Middle Eastern Studies Program

The Isle of Man Small Countries Program

The Terrorism Studies Program (Director)

Publications/Papers:

“Seeing Covid-19 as an Opportunity”. The Cairo Review of Global Affairs, The American University in Cairo, May 3, 2020

“The Legal and Ethical Challenges of Online Terrorism Research in the United Kingdom,”
Special Edition, *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, October 2012.

“Terrorism Education Since 9-11” in *The Impact of 9-11 on Psychology and Education: The Day that Changed Everything?*, Co-authored with Dr. Stephen Sloan, edited by Matthew J. Morgan, and published by Palgrave MacMillan, December 2009.

Other papers: Several white papers For DoD/IC (not available) on threat identification in online environments, the use of cyber influence in irregular warfare, the abstract application of thermodynamics principles to online counter-terrorism strategies, and modeling intelligence.

US Patent # 8838834: Threat Identification and Mitigation in Computer Mediated Communication, Including Social Network Environments. Issued 9/16/14.