

CURRICULUM VITAE

Roger Petersen

EMPLOYMENT:

- July 1, 2024: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science, Emeritus
- July 2010: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, named Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science
- 2010-Present: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Full Professor
- 2001-2010: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Associate Professor.
- 2000-2001: Research Associate, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago
- Fall 2000: Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University; Adjunct Professor, University of Illinois-Chicago.
- 1992--2000: Washington University, Assistant Professor

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. 1992--Political Science, University of Chicago.
- M.A. 1988-- Political Science, University of Chicago.
- B.A. 1984-- Political Science, University of Chicago

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS:

- B.A. with Honors (1984)
- University Scholar (1985-1986)
- William and Myrtle Hawley Scholar (1986-87)
- Chemical Bank Scholar (1987-88)
- MacArthur Fellow (1988-89). Awarded by the Council for Advanced Studies on Peace and International Cooperation. Support for pre-dissertation work.
- Ford Fellowship in Combined Soviet/East European and International Security Studies (1989-1990).
- MacArthur Fellow (1989-1990). Support for dissertation work.
- Carnegie Fellow (1991-92) Support for revision of dissertation for publication in book form. One year residence at Columbia University's Averell Harriman Institute for the Advanced Study of the Soviet Union.
- Lilly Teaching Fellowship 1996
- Recipient of MIT School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Research Grant (2002).
- Recipient of Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Grant (2006). Renewed 2007.
- Named Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science at MIT, 2010
- "Remote Sensing and Indicators of Well-Being and Governance," (Proposal No. 11-934) Draper Laboratories. I was sub-contracted principal investigator. (\$215,000).
- Principal Investigator: Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Title: "Evaluating the Link between Threat Perception and Policy Preferences: Explicit versus Implicit Responses to Fear and Disgust-Inducing Outgroups (2016)."
- Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Title: "Stop Snitching or Keep Talking? Civilian Information Provision to the Baltimore Police (2017)."
- Principal Investigator: Smith-Richardson Foundation, Title: "Rogue Guns: Explaining Reliability of State-Sponsored Armed Groups (2019)."

BOOKS

1. With John Bowen, *Critical Comparisons in Politics and Culture*. Co-edited volume on comparative theory and methods in political science and anthropology. Cambridge University Press, 1999.

2. *Resistance and Rebellion: Lessons from Eastern Europe*. Cambridge University Press, Studies in Rationality and Social Change, 2001.

--Simplified-Chinese translation meant for sale in mainland China only ("the China Edition") published October 2014. The China Edition is published by Cambridge University Press in collaboration with a Chinese publisher, Central Compilation and Translation Press ("CCTP").

3. *Understanding Ethnic Violence: Fear, Hatred, and Resentment in Twentieth Century Eastern Europe*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, 2002.

4. *Western Intervention in the Balkans: The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics, 2011.

-- Winner of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies

-- Winner of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Marshall Shulman Book Prize for outstanding monograph dealing with the international relations, foreign policy, or foreign-policy decision-making of any of the states of the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe

--Winner of the International Studies Association ENMISA (Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section of the International Studies Association) Distinguished Book Award

5. *Death, Dominance, and State-Building: The US in Iraq and the Future of American Military Intervention*, Oxford University Press, 2024.

ARTICLES

1. "Rationality, Ethnicity, and Military Enlistment," *Social Science Information*, 28 (No. 3) Fall 1989, pp. 564-598.

2. With Rasma Karklins, "The Decision Calculus of Protesters and Regimes: Eastern Europe, 1989," *Journal of Politics*, 55 (No. 3) August 1993, pp. 588-614.

3. "A Community-Based Theory of Rebellion," *European Journal of Sociology*, 34, 1993, pp. 41-78.

4. "Ethnic Conflict, Social Science, and William Butler Yeats: A Commentary on Russell Hardin's *One For All: The Logic of Group Conflict*," *European Journal of Sociology* 38, 1997, pp. 311-323.

5. With John Bowen, "Mechanisms and Cases in Comparisons," *Newsletter of APSA Comparative Politics Section*, Winter 1998.

6. With Evangelos Liaras, "Countering Fear in War: The Strategic Use of Emotion in Thucydides," *Journal of Military Ethics* 5 (No. 4), 2006, pp. 317-333.

7. With Sarah Zukerman, "Revenge or Reconciliation: Theory and Method of Emotions in the Context of Colombia's Peace Process," International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO), Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law, 2009. Spanish version to be published in Colombia by the Vice Presidency and the Universidad del Rosario Press.
8. Lindsay, Jon and Petersen, Roger, "Varieties of Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Iraq, 2003–2009" (2012). CIWAG Case Studies. <https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/ciwag-case-studies/10>
9. "Roles and Mechanisms of Insurgency and the Conflict in Syria," in "The Political Science of Syria's War," Project on Middle East Political Science, Briefing 22, December 2013.
10. "Emotions as the Residue of Lived Experience" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 50 (4): October 2017, pp. 932-935.
11. "Anger and Politics," *Emotion Researcher*, ISRE's Sourcebook for Research on Emotion and Affect, Carolyn Price and Eric Walle (Eds.), August 2019.
12. "Emotions and Backlash in US Society and Politics," *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*. September 2020. doi:[10.1177/1369148120948726](https://doi.org/10.1177/1369148120948726)
13. "The Future of American Military Intervention," *Horizons*, Winter 2021 (No. 18), pp. 180-195.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. With David Laitin and John Slocum, "Language and the State: Russia and the Soviet Union in Comparative Perspective," in Alexander J. Motyl, ed. *Thinking Theoretically About Soviet Nationalities*, (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992).
2. "Structures and Mechanisms in Comparison," in. Roger Petersen and John Bowen, eds., *Critical Comparisons in Politics and Culture*, (Cambridge University Press, 1999).
3. "Conclusion," in Zoltan Barany and Robert Moser, eds., *Ethnic Politics After Communism*, (Cornell 2005).
4. "Memory and Cultural Schema: Linking Memory to Political Action," in Francesca Cappelletto ed., *Memory and Second World War: An Ethnographic Approach*, (Oxford: Berg, 2005).
5. With Vanda Felbab-Brown, "United States Social Science and Counter-Insurgency Policy in Colombia." In Freddy Cante and Luisa Ortiz, eds., *Nonviolent Political Action in Colombia* (Bogota: Universidad del Rosario, 2005).
6. "Justice, Anger, Punishment and Reconciliation," in Freddy Cante and Luisa Ortiz, eds., *Nonviolent Political Action and Reconciliation* (Bogota: 2006)
7. With Sarah Zukerman, "Anger, Violence, and Political Science," in *A Handbook of Anger: Constituent and Concomitant Biological, Psychological, and Social Processes*, M. Potegal, G. Stemmler, & C. Spielberger, eds. (Springer, Summer 2009).

8. With Paul Staniland, "Resentment, Fear, and the Structure of the Military in Multiethnic States," in *Intra-State Conflict, Governments and Security: Dilemma of Deterrence and Assurance*, Steve Saideman and Marie-Joëlle Zahar eds. (Routledge: 2008).
9. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict: Emotion and Interest in the Reconstruction of Multiethnic States," in *Argumentacion, negociacion, racional y acuerdos*" (Bogota: 2008).
10. With Sarah Zukerman, "Revenge or Reconciliation: Theory and Method of Emotions in the Context of Colombia's Peace Process," in *Law in Peace Negotiations*, Morten Bergsmo and Pablo Kalmonowitz eds. (Torkel Opsahl: 2010).
11. "Identity, Rationality, and Emotion in the Processes of State Disintegration and Reconstruction," in *Constructivist Theories of Ethnic Politics*, Kanchan Chandra, ed. (Oxford University Press, 2012).
12. "Guilt, Shame, Balts, Jews," in *Confronting Memories of World War II: European and Asian Legacies* (Jackson School Publications in International Studies), Daniel Chirot, Gi-Wok Shin, and Daniel Sneider, editors (University of Washington Press, 2014).
13. "Western Interventions and Occupations as Threatened Orders," written for the Collaborative Research Centre 923 Project on Threatened Orders, Tuebingen University, Germany, published in *Aufbruch - Katastrophe - Konkurrenz - Zerfall: Bedrohte Ordnungen als Thema der Kulturwissenschaften*, Ewald Frie and Mischa Meier, editors, (Mohr Siebeck: 2014).

BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ARTICLES

1. Review of Michael Mandelbaum, ed. *The New European Diasporas: National Minorities and Conflict in Eastern Europe*, in *The International History Review* 23, 2001, pp. 735-737.
2. Review of Mark Beissinger, *Nationalist Mobilization and the Collapse of the Soviet State*, in *The Slavic Review*, 61, 2002, pp. 657-658.
3. Review of Charles Tilly, *The Politics of Collective Violence*, in *Perspective on Politics* 2, 2004, pp. 187-188.
4. Review of Pal Kolsto, ed., *National Integration and Violent Conflict in Post-Soviet Societies: The Cases of Estonia and Moldova*, in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*.
5. "Review of Paul Brass, *The Production of Hindu-Muslim Violence in India*" in a Review Symposium in *Ethnicities* 6 (1) 2006.
6. Review of Michael Mann, *The Dark Side of Democracy: Explaining Ethnic Cleansing*. In *American Journal of Sociology*, forthcoming (vol. 112, no. 2), September 2006.
7. Review of Victor P. Gagnon, *The Myth of Ethnic War: Serbia and Croatia in the 1990's*, in the *Journal of South Eastern Europe*.
8. "The Social Psychology of Political Radicalization" book review in the *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*.

9. Contributing article in “The Politics of Resentment: A Discussion of Katherine J. Cramer’s *The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness in Wisconsin and the Rise of Scott Walker*,” *Perspectives on Politics* 2017.

10. Review of Timothy Andrews Sayle, Jeffery A. Engel, Hal Brands, and William Inboden. *The Last Card: Inside George W. Bush’s Decision to Surge in Iraq*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2019. H-Diplo Roundtable, H-Diplo, October 2020.

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

1. With Mila Dragojević, “Who’s fooling who? Mimicry, International Norms, and (Self) Deception.”

2. John Irvine, Janet Lepanto, Natasha Maruzon, John Regan, Edward Vaisman, Mon Young, Fotini Christia and Roger Petersen, “Characterization of Villages in Rural Afghanistan,” presented at the ASPRS (American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing) Annual Convention, Baltimore, 2013.

OTHER

1. With Paul Staniland, “Diversify Iraqi Security Forces.” *Christian Science Monitor*, March 7, 2006.

2. “A Response to Josip Glaurdic and Leonas Tolvaisis’s Comments on *Western Intervention in the Balkans: the Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict*,” in *Southeastern Europe* 37 (2013), p. 367-378.

3. “In Syria, Politics Can be More Effective than Military Action,” *New York Times*, November 17, 2015.

4. With Matt Cancian, “Between Two Caesars: The Christians of Northern Iraq,” *Providence*, Issue 10 (Winter 2018), pp. 38-44.

5. “Take Emotions Out of Politics,” *Precis* Fall 2020/Winter 2021, <https://cis.mit.edu/publications/magazine/what-next-challenges-ahead-president-biden>

6. “Here’s What Western Leaders Need to Remember About Zelensky’s Emotional Appeals,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, March 21, 2022. <https://thebulletin.org/2022/03/heres-what-western-leaders-need-to-remember-about-zelenskys-emotional-appeals/>

7. “Lessons Learned,” *Precis* Fall 2022/Winter 2023, <http://cis.mit.edu/publications/magazine/iraq-invasion-twenty-years-later>

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS (2004--Present)

1. "Emotion and Interest in the Reconstruction of Multiethnic States,"
--University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, February 2004
--Princeton University, Program in Contemporary European Politics and Society, February 2004
--Yale University, Comparative Politics Seminar, February 2004
--Duke University, October 2004
--National University, Bogota, Colombia, October 2005
--MIT, Political Science Department, April 2006

--University of Virginia, April 2006

2. "Identity, Rationality, and Emotion in the Processes of State Disintegration and Reconstruction," the Association for the Study of Nationalities annual conference, April 2004.

3. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in Thucydides," presented at the Peace Research of Oslo's Centre for the Study of Civil War's workshop on Thucydides and Civil War, held at Columbia University, New York, February 2005.

4. With Paul Staniland, "Resentment, Fear, and the Structure of the Military in Multiethnic States." part of the Montreal Research Group's project "Hastening the Day: When Can Peace Enforcers Leave? Understanding Security in the 21st Century Civil Conflicts." Presented at McGill University, June 2005.

5. "Fear and Hatred in Transitions,"

--Bogota, Colombia, International Research Seminar in Social Sciences and Politics Studies

--Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, November 2005

--MIT Counterinsurgency Workshop, November 2005

--Syracuse University, April 2006

6. Faculty participant in workshop "Designing Research on the Micro-dynamics of Civil Wars: A Graduate Student Workshop Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence," Yale University, April 2006

7. Participant in MIT Center for International Studies Conference on Transnational Violence in the Persian Gulf, April 2006

8. "Montenegro and NATO in Broader Context," presented at the Center for International Relations conference "Montenegro and Partnership for Peace, NATO," Budva, Montenegro, July 2006.

9. Organizer of Workshop "First Actors in Civil War" held at the Peace Research Institute of Oslo, August 2006.

10. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in the Kosovo Conflict," Serbian-American Center, Belgrade, Serbia, August 2006

11. "Rationality, Fear, and Loathing: Intervention and Ethnic Conflict in the Twenty-First Century," Watson Institute for International Studies, Colloquium for Comparative Research, Brown University, April 2007

12. "Anger, Punishment and Reconciliation: Theory and Method in the Context of Colombia," presented at "Peace and Accountability in Transitions from Armed Conflict," 15 – 16 June 2007, Bogotá, Colombia.

13. "Violence, Reconciliation, and Norms against Shaming," presented at Seminar on "Legal, moral and social norms," Bogotá, October 2007.

14. "Who's fooling who? Mimicry, International Norms, and (Self) Deception," Paper prepared for the workshop "Mimicry in Civil Wars: The Strategic Use of Identity Signals," December 7-8, 2007 College de France, Paris

15. "Kosovo: Ethnic Cleansing, Ethnic Homogenization, and Western Intervention," Paper prepared for the Conference "How Genocide Ends II" held at Harvard University October 10-11, 2008

16. "Ethnic Stigma, Status Reversal, and the Residue of Violence: Integrating the Role of Emotions into the Study of Conflict, " Theoretical Frontiers in Modeling Identity and Conflict, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 7-9, 2008.
17. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict," Solomon Asch Center, Bryn Mawr, November 17, 2008.
18. "Households and Violence," Keynote Address at the Households in Conflict Network Annual Workshop, Yale University, December 6, 2008.
19. "Understanding Western Intervention in the Twenty-First Century: Rationality, Fear, and Loathing in the Western Balkans," Presented at Princeton's Working Group on Identity Politics, February 2009.
20. "Who's Playing Whom? An Analysis of Nine Years of Intervention in Kosovo," presented as part of the seminar series "Limited Sovereignty and Soft Borders in Southeastern Europe and the Former Soviet States," Harriman Institute, Columbia University, April 2, 2009.
21. "Political Status and Ethnic Stigma in Balkan Politics," presented at Columbia University, Harriman Institute Balkans Lecture Series, April 2, 2009.
22. Cambridge University Press Seattle Seminar: Discussion of book manuscript *Understanding Western Intervention: Rationality, Fear, and Loathing in the Western Balkans*, April 21, 2009.
23. "The De Facto Partition of Kosovo," University of Chicago, Partition Violence Conference, May 2, 2009.
24. "Anger, Violence, and Political Science," Fifth International Seminar of Research on Social Science and Political Studies "Politics, Hatred, and Other Emotions," Bogota Colombia, June 4, 2009.
25. "Balkan Rumors," Rumors and Conspiracy Theories in Civil Wars, College de France, June 18-19, 2009.
26. "MIT Workshop on Theory and Practice in Iraq and Afghanistan," MIT, April 9-10, 2010. I was co-organizer of workshop (with Fotini Christia). The conference brought together prominent academics who write on civil wars and counterinsurgency with individuals who have had experience on-the-ground in both Afghanistan and Iraq.
27. Conference on "Emotions and Civil War," Paris, College de France, June 10-11, 2010. I was the organizer of this conference supported by the Peace Research Institute of Oslo and its Working Group on the Microfoundations of Civil War.
29. "Human Networks and Irregular Challenges," Naval War College Symposium on Irregular Warfare and Armed Groups on Land and at Sea, June 22-25, 2010.
30. "Ethnic Status Hierarchy in Macedonia: A Comparative Perspective," Columbia University, Harriman Institute Conference "Macedonia Matters: Conflict, Coexistence, and Euro-Atlantic Integration in the South Balkans," October 15, 2010.
31. "Understanding Western Intervention," London School of Economics, Conflict Studies Lecture Series, October 26, 2010.
32. Speaker at "Workshop on Social Dynamics of Civil War," Oslo, Norway, February 4-5, 2011.

33. Organizer (with Diane Davis and Fotini Christia) of the workshop “International Political Economy and Security: Illicit Networks and the Production of Instability” Center for International Studies, MIT March 11, 2011.
34. Speaker at the Lone Star National Security Forum, Houston Texas, April 8-10, 2011.
35. “Theorizing Urban Violence: Comparative Perspectives,” keynote panel at "Violent Cities: Challenges of Democracy, Development and Governance in the Urban Global South," Brown University, April 28-29, 2011.
36. “Linking Memory to Political Action,” presented at the conference “Colonialism, Collaboration, and Criminality: How Europe and East Asia Confront the Legacy and Memory of World War II,” Stanford University, June 16-17, 2011.
37. “Iraq Case Study,” presented at the Naval War College Center for the Study of Irregular Warfare and Armed Groups conference on “Minimizing Threats and Maximizing Opportunities,” June 21-23, 2011. Also, presented at the Naval War College on November 30, 2011.
38. “Social Science and Military Intervention in the 21st Century,” University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy, October 18, 2011
39. “The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict,” Simons Series in the Social Dynamics of Peace and Conflict, Simon Fraser University, October 24, 2011.
40. “Social Science and the Iraq Insurgency,” University of British Columbia, October 25, 2011
41. Organizer of the conference “Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism, 2011,” held at MIT on November 18-19, 2011. The conference was co-sponsored by the Peace Research Institute of Oslo and the Security Studies Program at MIT and brought together forty academics and military personnel.
42. “Civil War and Process Tracing,” presented at “Process Tracing and the Social Sciences: From Metaphor to Analytic Tool,” Georgetown University, March 2-3, 2012.
43. “Interventions, Emotions, Riots,” presented at conference on “Threatened Orders” University of Tubingen, Germany, March 29-April 1, 2012.
44. Participant on Book Panel discussing *Western Intervention in the Balkans: The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict*, Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Conference, April 20, 2012.
45. “Comparing Rebellions,” University of Chicago, Chair’s Speaker Series, May 18, 2012.
46. Faculty Organizer of the “MIT/Yale/Harvard Graduate Student Conference on Civil Conflict,” MIT, May 4, 2012.
47. Faculty participant/commentator in the Project on Middle East Political Science Junior Scholars Conference, Yale University October 5-6, 2012.
48. “Social Science and Iraq,” University of Virginia, December 7, 2012.

49. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict," Boston College, Program in Islamic Civilization and Societies and Political Science Department, February 11, 2013.
50. "Dehumanization and Conflict," The Neuroscience and Social Conflict Initiative, The Media Lab, MIT, February 16, 2013.
51. "Civil Wars and Insurgencies: Enduring Problems, Unsatisfying Solutions," presentation at MIT Security Studies Program Seminar for Congressional and Executive Branch Staff, "National Security Policy in a Time of Austerity," April 5, 2013.
52. Participant/Commentator at Conference on Laia Balcells's "Rivalry and Revenge," Duke University, April 12, 2013.
53. Participant/Commentator at Conference on Janet Lewis's "How Insurgency Begins," Harvard University, May 17, 2013.
54. "Emotions and Ethnic Violence," Keynote Speech at Conference "Emotions and Violence," Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany, June 26-28, 2013.
55. Participant/Commentator at Conference on Ana Arjona's "Social Order and Civil War," Yale University, November 1, 2013.
56. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict," American University, November 7, 2013.
57. Participant in "George Washington University/ Project on Middle East Political Science Syria Workshop," Elliott School of International Affairs/Project on Middle East Political Science, George Washington University, November 8, 2013
58. "Comparing Insurgencies," George Washington University, Department of Political Science Speakers Series, November 22, 2013.
59. "Narratives and Politics," The Neuroscience and Social Conflict Initiative: Norms, Narratives, and Neurons, March 15-16, 2014, MIT Media Lab
60. "The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict," Trinity College, Hartford, CT, April 17, 2014.
61. "Emotions and the Possibilities for Post-War Reconciliation," Workshop on Human Security and War against Impunity, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany, May 24-25, 2014.
62. "Communal Separation in Baghdad: A Comparative Analysis," Identity, Sovereignty, and Global Politics in the Building of Baghdad, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, September 18-20, 2014.
63. "Revenge or Reconciliation: Theory and Method of Emotions in the Context of the Colombia Peace Process," International Conference on Citizenship Culture, Bogota Colombia, October 2-3, 2014.
64. Participant/Commentator at Conference on Robert Pape's "Unified Theory of Nationalist Militant Targeting," University of Chicago, October 14, 2014.
65. "Emotions and Politics," Columbia University, March 10, 2015.

66. “A Social Science Guide to the Iraq War,”
 --Security Studies Program, MIT, September 16, 2015
 --MacMillan Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, October 13, 2015
 --University of Montreal, November 12, 2015
 --The Conference of Montreal, November 14, 2015
 -- Pentagon, Washington DC, March 31, 2016
67. Speaker/Participant in The Organization and Sustainment of Violence in the Greater Middle East: Hidden Challenges to US Counter Terror Policy,” MIT Seminar on Capitol Hill, Washington DC, October 23, 2015.
68. “Political Struggles in the Greater Middle East: The Organization and Sustainment of Violence,” SSP Alumni Panel, Ritz Carlton Washington DC, March 31, 2016
69. Participant in “Emotions, Ideologies, and Unconventional Political Violence,” sponsored by the Independent Social Research Foundation held at Girton College, University of Cambridge, July 25-30, 2016.
70. Speaker at book launch of Dara Cohen’s *Rape During Civil War*, Harvard University, September 22, 2016.
71. “Insurgency, Terrorism, Iraq, Syria,” US Department of State Bureau of Counterterrorism, Washington DC, September 29, 2016.
72. Participant in Workshop on Jill Hazelton’s “The False Promise of the Governance Model of Counterinsurgency Warfare,” Harvard University, March 17, 2017
73. “The Evolution of Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism and the Future of US Foreign Military Assistance,” MIT Center for International Studies, Meeting with Consul Generals, April 11, 2017
74. “Hybrid Warfare,” Draper Laboratories, Third Annual Innovation Summit, May 10, 2017
75. “Understanding the Iraq War,”
 --Poverty, Violence, and Development Seminar, MIT, October 24, 2017
 --Center for International and Comparative Studies of ETH and Univ. of Zurich, October 26, 2017.
76. Participant in retreat on “The Local and Global Politics of Backlash,” Berlin, October 27-28, 2017.
77. Participant in project on “The Malleability of History,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, December 3-4, 2017.
78. Keynote speaker at “2018 Boston International Security Graduate Student Conference,” Northeastern University, February 23, 2018.
79. Participant in Book Conference on Nils Hagerdal’s book manuscript *Ethnic Cleansing as a Strategic Dilemma: Muslims and Christians in the Lebanese Civil War*, Crown Center, Brandeis University, April 12, 2018.
80. “Social Science and the Iraq War,” University of California Berkeley, April 16, 2018.

81. "Evolution of Militias in Iraq: Past and Future," McLean, Virginia, Conference entitled "Iraq: Shifting Dynamics Post-ISIS," June 5-6, 2018.
82. "Beyond Resentment," presented at Northwestern University at the conference "What are the Politics of Backlash?" September 14-15, 2018.
83. "Iraq 2003-2018: Continuity and Change," MIT, Meeting of NATO Parliamentarians, October 22, 2018.
84. "The State of Iraq," MIT Congressional and Executive Branch Staff Seminar, April 19, 2019
85. "The Balkans Region: Old and New Challenges," Timisoara, Romania, Conference on "Security Challenges in the Balkans," supported by the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, October 15, 2019.
86. Panelist on "US Withdrawal: Implications for the Syrian Kurds and Middle Eastern Politics," Tufts University, November 19, 2019.
87. Co-organizer (with J. Shimsoni and A. Levite) of Workshop "Emotions as Strategic Resources in Society-Centric Warfare," held at MIT on November 22, 2019 and in follow up meeting "Emotions and Strategy: A Multi-Disciplinary Conversation," held May 20, 2020 via Zoom.
88. Participant in Book Conference sponsored by Harvard Academy Fellows on Egor Lazarev's book manuscript *Order after Conflict: The State, Custom, and Sharia in Post-War Chechnya*, held via Zoom May 13, 2020.
89. Participant and Moderator on Center for International Relations Starr Forum, "America's Civil-Military Crisis, held via Zoom, June 11, 2020.
90. Participant in "The Second Impeachment of President Trump," USINPAC, January 16, 2021.
91. Participant and presenter in Conference, "Hezbollah: Strategy and Emotions," held via Zoom February 4 and 15.
92. Participant and presenter in Conference. "From Revenge to Forgiveness: Strengthening Durable Peace in Post-Conflict Settings," held via Internet, February 19, 22, 23.
93. Organizer for the webinar "Accelerating Innovation: University, US Military, and Private Sector Partnerships" co-sponsored by MIT ROTC, MIT Security Studies Program, and MIT Innovation Initiative. See <https://innovation.mit.edu/event/accelerating-innovation-university-u-s-military-private-sector-partnerships/>
94. "Anger within Spirals of Violence," Conflict Research Society Virtual Annual Conference, September 9, 2021.
95. Co-Organizer and Presenter in Workshop "Emotions and Strategy," Mizpe Ramon, Israel, November 6-8, 2021.
96. Co-organizer and co- presenter, MIT Security Studies Program Special Seminar "The Strategic Use and Misuse of Emotions: Lessons from the American Civil War," April 1, 2022.

97. Speaker at MIT Center of International Studies Starr Forum, “Focus on Russia: The Wider Implications of the War in Ukraine, China, Cybersecurity, Nukes, Insurgency, Refugees” April 4, 2022.
98. “State-Building in Iraq: Learning from Other Cases,” Iraqi Institute for Dialogue, Baghdad, Iraq, May 6, 2022.
99. “Combating Terrorism: From Conflict to Prevention,” Political Science Department, Nahrain University, Baghdad, Iraq, May 16, 2022.
100. Participant in “Iraq: 20 Years On,” Baghdad International Dialogue,” Baghdad, Iraq, 19-20 March, 2023.
101. Speaker at MIT Center of International Studies Starr Forum, “The Iraq Invasion: Twenty Years Later, March 24, 2023
102. Speaker at meeting with BT Insights, “The Iraq War in Retrospect,” November 9, 2023. MIT.
103. Book talks on *Death, Dominance, and State-Building: The US in Iraq and the Future of American Military Intervention*:
- Center For New American Security, virtual: <https://www.cnas.org/events/virtual-book-event-death-dominance-and-state-building-the-u-s-in-iraq-and-the-future-of-american-military-intervention> March 1, 2024
 - Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, March 5, 2024
 - Columbia University, Saltzman Institute, March 19, 2024
 - US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, April 8, 2024
 - University of Maryland, College Park, Brody Forum, April 9, 2024
 - US State Department, Washington DC, April 23, 2024
 - RAND, Washington DC, April 29, 2024
104. Scholars’ Circle, Participant in podcast “The Dangerous Political Rhetoric of Donald Trump,” virtual: <https://scholarscircle.org/scholars-circle-the-dangerous-political-rhetoric-of-donald-trump-march-24-2024/> March 24, 2024.
105. “How the Emotions of Anger and Contempt Affect Hostage Rescue Strategies,” Workshop on Political Captivity, Berlin, May 23-24, 2024.
106. “Anger as the Fuel for Violent Spirals,” Workshop on Behavioral Approaches to the Study of Global Political Violence, Washington University, October 24-25, 2024
107. Participant and speaker at the Third Annual Robert Jervis Conference, Columbia University, January 30-31, 2025.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses:

- Riots, Rebellions, Revolutions
- Thesis Research Design
- Scope and Methods
- Understanding the Iraq and Syrian Conflicts

--War and Identity in the Balkans

Graduate Level Courses

- Ethnic Politics II
- Civil-Military Relations
- Civil War
- Great Power Military Intervention (co-taught with Barry Posen)
- Social Science and the Iraq War
- Politics and Emotions

- Awarded Lilly Teaching Fellowship 1996. Developed new course, "Ethnicity, Gender, Violence."
- Director of the Political Science Honors Program at Washington University, 1994-1999.
- Coordinator of Political Science Interim Program at MIT, 2000-2002
- Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science Department, MIT 2004-Spring 2007, Fall 2008 to 2014
- Faculty Supervisor for the student run workshop "Strategic Use of Force"
- Acting Director of the MIT Security Studies Program 2016-2017

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Committee Chair:

1. Scott Radnitz, "It Takes More than a Village: Mobilization, Networks, and the State in Central Asia (2007)."
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- Served as member of Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO) working group on Microfoundations of Civil War
- Served on editorial board of journal *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*
- Worked with United States Army Special Operations Command in the formulation of two documents: "Phasing Construct for Resistance" and "Conceptual Typology of Resistance"
- ROTC Advisory Board, MIT, 2015-Present