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Publications

Books

1. *Deterring Rational Fanatics* (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

Journal Articles

- a. “The Security and Financial Implications of Blockchain: Regulating Emerging Technologies in Canada”, (with E. Ducas), *International Journal* (Review and Resubmit July 2017).
 - b. “Violent Transformations: Can Adult Learning Theory Help Explain Radicalization, Political Violence, and Terrorism?”, (with CJ Dubouloz) *Dialogue in Social Justice* (review and resubmit Spring 2017)
1. “Cyber Deterrence and Critical Infrastructure Protection: Expectation, Application, and Limitation”, *Comparative Strategy* 36.4 (Forthcoming 2017)
 2. “The Dark Side of Extended Deterrence: Thinking Through the State Sponsorship of Terrorism” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 40:1 (2017).
 3. “Contemporary Deterrence Theory and Counterterrorism: A Bridge too Far?” *NYU Journal of International Law and Politics* 47:2 (2015).
 4. “Deterring an ‘Army Whose Men Love Death’: Delegitimizing al-Qaida,” (with Jerry Mark Long), *International Security* 39:1 (2014).
 5. “Fencing in Warfare: Threats, Punishment, and Intra-war Deterrence in Counterterrorism”, *Security Studies* 22:4 (2013)
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 7. “Apocalypse Soon? Deterring Nuclear Iran and its Terrorist Proxies,” *Comparative Strategy* 31:1, (2012): 18-40.
 8. “Opportunity Costs or Costly Opportunities? The Arab Spring, Osama Bin Laden, and al Qaeda’s African Affiliates,” *Perspectives on Terrorism* 5:3/4, (2011): 50-62.
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13. "Homegrown Terrorism and Transformative Learning: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding Radicalization," (with CJ Dubouloz) *Global Change, Peace & Security* 22:1, (2010): 33-51.
14. "The Swiss-ification of Ethnic Conflict: Historical Lessons in Nation-Building from the Swiss Example" *Federal Governance* 6:1, (2009): 1-27.
15. "One Fish, Two Fish, Three Fish...No Fish: Canada's Navy and the Global Fisheries Crisis," (with Dr. K. Bigney) *Canadian Naval Review* 4:2, (2008): 4-9. [Awarded: Bruce S. Oland Essay Competition 2008]
16. "Deterring Tehran: The Logic behind Israel's Emerging Cold War," *Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs* 1:2, (2007): 19-32.
17. "The Environment-Conflict Nexus: Developing Consensus on Theory and Methodology," *International Journal* 62:1, (2006/7): 169-188.
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Edited Volumes

- a. *Deterrence by Denial: Theory, Practice, & Empiricism* (eds.), with A. Wenger (Georgetown University Press), Submission Summer 2017.
1. *Deterring Terrorism: Theory and Practice* (eds.) Andreas Wenger and Alex Wilner, (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012).
2. *Revolution or Evolution: Emerging Security Threats in the 21st Century* (eds.) Alex Wilner and Riley Hennessey (Halifax: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, 2006).

Book Chapters

- a. "What Next for Deterrence by Denial?" in *Deterrence by Denial: Theory, Practice & Empiricism* (eds.) Wilner and Wenger (2016)
- b. "Denial in Contemporary Security: New Challenges, New Promise" in *Deterrence by Denial: Theory, Practice & Empiricism* (eds.) Wilner and Wenger (2016)
1. "Political Realism, Terrorism, and the Future of Military Interventions," in *The Edinburgh Companion to Political Realism*, Robert Schuett and Miles Hollingworth, (eds.), (Edinburgh University Press, Under Contract).

2. “The Changing Character of Transnational Terrorism: Europe in the Crosshairs”, in *The Handbook of European Armed Forces*, Marco Wyss and Hugo Meijer (eds.), (Oxford University Press, Forthcoming)
3. “Canada and the Arab Islamists: Plus ça change ...” in *The West and the Muslim Brotherhood after the Arab Spring*, Lorenzo Vidino (ed.), (Washington, DC: Foreign Policy Research Institute, 2013).
4. “Counter-Coercion, the Power of Failure, and the Practical Limits of Detering Terrorism,” (with Frank Harvey) in *Detering Terrorism: Theory and Practice*, Andreas Wenger and Alex Wilner (eds.), (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012).
5. “Linking Deterrence to Terrorism: Promises and Pitfalls,” (with Andreas Wenger) in *Detering Terrorism: Theory and Practice*, Andreas Wenger and Alex Wilner (eds.) (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012).
6. “Detering Terrorism: Moving Forward”, (with Andreas Wenger) in *Detering Terrorism: Theory and Practice*, Andreas Wenger and Alex Wilner (eds.) (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012).
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10. “Freshwater Scarcity and Hydropolitical Conflict: Between the Science of Freshwater and the Politics of Conflict,” in *Perspectives on War: Volume 3*, Laurel Halladay (ed.), (Calgary: Society for Military and Strategic Studies, 2005). [Reprint from *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies* 8:1 2005]

Other Publications

Government Documents

1. Policy Horizons Canada, *MetaScan 4: The Future of Asia – Implications for Canada* (co-author), February 2016
2. Policy Horizons Canada, *Geostrategic Cluster Findings: The Future of Asia – Implications for Canada* (lead pen), February 2016

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2. “Avner Cohen, *The Worst-Kept Secret: Israel’s Bargain with the Bomb*”, in *Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs* 5:2 (2011): 99-103.
3. “Bernard Lewis, *The Crisis of Islam: Holy War and Unholy Terror*,” (Trans. Ignacio de la Rasilla del Moral), in *Revista Internacional de Pensamiento Politico*, Issue 3, (2008).

Policy Pieces

1. *Global Security Look Ahead: A Collection of Essays*, Editor, Macdonald Laurier Institute, March 2017.
2. “Defeating ISIS is Just the Beginning”, *MLI Global Security Look Ahead*, February 2017.
3. “MLI Global Security Look Ahead Project”, *Inside Policy*, January 16, 2017.
4. “The Promises and Pitfalls of Counterterrorism”, *Vanguard Magazine* (June/July 2014), 39-41.
5. “Why Even Good Counterterrorism Sometimes Falls Short”, *Inside Policy*, February 2014, 28-30.
6. “The Nuclear Terrorist Threat is Not as Significant as World Leaders Say,” in D. Miller (ed.), *Nuclear Armament*, (New York: Greenhaven Press, 2012).
7. “Halting al Qaeda’s African Rebound: Why Supporting the Arab Spring and Exploiting bin Laden’s Death will keep Canadians Safer,” *MLI Commentary*, (2011): 1-21.
8. “Deadly Attitudes: Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism in Canada,” in C. Leuprecht and C. Winn, *What Do Muslim Canadians Want?*, *MIL True North* No. 6, (2011): 27-32.
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10. “From Radicalization to Terrorism,” *ISN Insights*, (2011), 1-2.
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2. “ISIS on the Ropes – and Extremely Dangerous,” *iPolitics*, February 10, 2017.

3. "Losing the Long War on ISIS," *The Hill Times* (Special Briefing on Defence), May 23, 2016.
4. "Terrorist Ransom: A lose-lose for any Government," *Globe and Mail*, April 26, 2016.
5. "Libya must be part of the plan to beat Islamic State," *Globe and Mail*, February 5, 2016.
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11. "Why a Modi win in India will become a Headache for Canada", *Globe and Mail* (April 14, 2014), (with Anita Singh).
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15. "Why the Military Counts in Counter Terrorism", *Embassy*, (May 15, 2013).
16. "Strange Bedfellows: What's al-Qaida doing in Iran?" *Ottawa Citizen*, (April 22, 2013).
17. "France's Africa Links may have Spared Allies", *Embassy*, (February 20, 2013).
18. "Bulgarian Bomb Report in Hand, EU must now Cripple Hezbollah", *Globe and Mail*, (February 6, 2013).
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27. "Canada Grows its Own Terrorists", *National Post*, (March 31, 2011).
28. "In Canada, Deterrence Making a Comeback in Counter Terrorism", *Epoch Times* (March 18, 2011), A7.
29. "Getting ahead of prison radicalization", *Globe and Mail*, (October 18, 2010), A22.
30. "How to use SUVs to mow down Canadian enemies", *National Post*, (October 18, 2010).
31. "Why we need to fight terrorism intellectually", *Vancouver Sun*, (August 27, 2010).
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34. "Fact and Fiction in Nuclear Terrorism", *National Post*, (April 20, 2010).
35. "Protecting Democracy from Terrorism", *National Post*, (March 25, 2010), A12.
36. "We must make sure that prison isn't terrorism school", *Globe and Mail*, (October 20, 2009), A22.
37. "Beyond belief: Canadians who target other Canadians", *Globe and Mail*, (November 5, 2008), A23.
38. "And Now for Some Good News", *New Brunswick Telegraph-Journal*, (July 27, 2007), A5.
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Creative Publications

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Conference Papers and Keynote Addresses

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| 2017 | "Strategic Denial vs. Tactical Denial in Cyber Deterrence", <i>Between Deterrence and Assurance: Understanding Canada's Role</i> , Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, May. |
| 2017 | "Violent Radicalization: Understanding a Global Phenomenon with a Canadian Perspective", Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center, Toronto, Ontario, March. |
| 2017 | "Cyber Deterrence and Critical Infrastructure Protection" <i>International Studies Association (ISA)</i> , Annual Convention, Baltimore, USA. February. |
| 2017 | "Using Strategic Foresight to Explore Change in IR" <i>International Studies Association (ISA)</i> , Annual Convention, Baltimore, USA. February. |
| 2017 | "Grasping the Future of Canadian Governance: Using Strategic Foresight to Explore Canada's Evolving Political Landscape", Panel Chair and Participant, <i>Visions for Canada, 2042</i> , Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University, March 2-3. |

- 2017 *Countering Violent Extremism and Terrorism*, participant, Centre for International and Defence Policy, Kingston, Ontario.
- 2017 “Security in Canada: How Worried Should We Be? Part Two” Congregation Machzikei Hadas, Ottawa, February 10.
- 2016 “Deterrence of Threats to Critical National Infrastructure based on International Experiences” Infrastructure Resilience Research Group, *Symposium on Security and Infrastructure Resilience*, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2016 “The Changing Character of Transnational Terrorism: Europe in the Crosshairs,” *International Studies Association (ISA)*, Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. March 29
- 2016 “Advanced Technology, New Domains and the Future of Warfare,” Mackenzie Institute Conference, Ottawa, March 28-29.
- 2016 “Canada’s Intelligence Prospective”, Reporters without Borders Panel Event, Carleton University, February 8.
- 2016 “Security in Canada: How Worried Should We Be?” Congregation Machzikei Hadas, Ottawa, January 15.
- 2015 “After Paris: What next for Western Alliances,” Queen’s University Workshop, Kingston, December 8.
- 2014 “Deterring Terrorism: Old Bridges, New Gaps”, *Navigating Deterrence: Law, Strategy, and Security in the 21st Century*, Center on Law and Security, New York University (School of Law), Abu Dhabi Campus, UAE.
- 2014 “Out from behind the Shadow: Deterrence by Denial in Contemporary Security”, *International Studies Association (ISA)*, Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- 2014 Intra-War Deterrence and Violent Non-state Actors: Israel vs. Hezbollah”, *International Studies Association (ISA)*, Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 “Canadian Terrorism: Conceptions and Misconceptions”, Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS), *Terrorism and Canada*, Ottawa.
- 2013 “What Next for Deterrence by Denial?” *Deterrence by Denial: Theory, Practice, Empiricism*, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 “Deterring Terrorism: Theory and Practice”, Roundtable, *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, USA.
- 2012 “The Dark Side of Extended Deterrence: State Sponsors of Terrorism and the Sponsor-Proxy Relationship” *The Future of Extended Deterrence in Europe*, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.

- 2012 “Violent Transformations: Can Adult Learning Theory Help Explain Radicalization, Political Violence, and Terrorism?” *Annual Adult Education Research Conference*, Saratoga Springs, USA. (With CJ Dubouloz).
- 2012 “Fencing in Warfare: Thresholds, Escalation, and Intra-war Deterrence in Counterterrorism”, *International Studies Association*, San Diego, USA.
- 2011 “Transformative Crises and Radicalization: What Learning Theory can tell us About Political Violence and Terrorism”, *Annual Transformative Learning Conference*, Athens, Greece. (With CJ Dubouloz).
- 2011 “Deterrence and Coercion: Iran and the State Sponsorship of Terrorism”, *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada.
- 2011 “What Killing OBL Does and Does Not Do”, *Foraus* (Swiss foreign policy think tank), Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011 “Canada at War: Successes and Failures in Combating Terrorism”, *ACT! For Canada*, Montreal, Canada.
- 2010 “From Rehabilitation to Recruitment: Canadian Prison Radicalization and Islamist Terrorism”, *Canadian Political Science Association*, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2010 “Counter-coercion, the Power of Failure and the Practical Limits of Coercing Terrorists”, *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2010 “Radicalization as a Process of Transformative Learning: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Homegrown Terrorism”, *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana. (With CJ Dubouloz).
- 2009 “Counter-coercion, the Power of Failure and the Practical Limits of Coercing Terrorists”, *Deterring Terrorism: Theory and Practice*, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2009 “Homegrown Terrorism and Transformative Learning: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding Radicalization”, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany.
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- 2009 “Influencing Terrorist Behaviour: Lessons from Afghanistan”, *International Studies Association*, New York City, New York.
- 2009 “Deterring the Undeterrable: The Theory and Practice of Coercing Terrorists”, RAND Corporation, Arlington, USA.
- 2008 “Global Counterterrorism: Offence, Defence...& Deterrence?” *Canadian Political Science Association*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2008 “A Mixed-Bag Approach: Counter-proliferation, Deterrence, and War-fighting

- post-9/11,” Canadian International Council *Working Group on Nuclear Strategy*, Halifax, Canada.
- 2007 “Follow the Money: The Theory and Practice of Deterring Terrorism”, *Association for Canadian Studies in the United States*, Toronto, Canada.
- 2007 “The Little Black Box that Could: Third Level Variables and Canada’s Evolving Foreign Policy”, *Canadian Political Science Association*, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada.
- 2007 “A Debate: Which is Better? A Good Offence or a Good Defence in the War on Terror?” *CIVITAS Annual Convention*, Halifax, Canada.
- 2006 “Terrorism, Security, and Conceptions of the State: Expanding Realism for an Era of Evolving International Violence”, *Middle East & Central Asia Politics, Economics, & Society Conference*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA.
- 2005 “Problems of Definition, Problems of Action: The United Nations, Resolution 1373, and the Restructuring of Global Counter-Terrorism”, *Canadian Institute of International Affairs*, Halifax, Canada.