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I. Academic Appointments

United States Military Academy, West Point, NY (2017 - present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences
Research Associate, Combating Terrorism Center

Pennsylvania State University, World Campus Program (2021)
Adjunct Instructor, Master of Professional Studies
Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

II. Advisory Appointments and Affiliations

The Stimson Center - (2022 -)
Non-Resident Fellow - South Asia Program

International Centre for Counter-Terrorism - The Hague (2021-)
Editorial Board Member

The Center for Intelligence and Security Studies, The University at Akron (2021-)
Advisory Board Member

IB Tauris, Bloomsbury Publishing (2019-)
Editorial Board Member: Studies in Contemporary Warfare

III. Other Professional Experience

Deloitte MCS, London, UK (2006-2011)
Business Management Consultant

IV. Education

Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, University at Albany (2017)
Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science
International Relations, Public Policy and Quantitative Methods

London School of Economics & Political Science (2006)
Masters of Science, Economic Development
Distinction in Applied Quantitative Methods

University of Iowa (2005)
Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Economics/Journalism & Mass Communications

Additional Training

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan (2015/2016/2020)
2015 Clifford Clogg Scholarship Recipient

V. Publications

Book Manuscripts

- Alliances, Rivalries and Resiliency: The Case of Islamic State Khorasan. *Lynne Rienner*. With assistance from Andrew Mines. (Expected 2022, Under Review)
- Pledging Allegiance: the Islamic State's Global Provinces in Comparative Perspective. *Columbia University Press*. Co-authored with Daniel Milton and Jason Warner. (Expected 2023, Under Contract)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Amira Jadoon and Hina Khalid, "Fear, Legitimacy and Access: Political Violence and Health Security in Pakistan, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Accepted.
- Amira Jadoon, "Operational Convergence or Divergence?" *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Forthcoming.
- Daniel Milton, Amira Jadoon and Jason Warner. 2022. "Symbols or Needs? The Logic of UN Counterterrorism Treaty Ratification," *International Studies Quarterly* 66:1
- Victor Asal, Chris Linebarger, Amira Jadoon, and Michael Greig. 2021. "Why Some Rebel Organizations Attack Americans," *Defence and Peace Economics*. Online First.
- Amira Jadoon, Julia Lodeon, Charmaine Willis and Nakissa Jahanbani. 2020. "Breaking the Glass Ceiling? Female Participation in Militant Organizations in Islamic State Affiliates in Southeast Asia," *Terrorism and Political Violence*. Online First.
- Amira Jadoon. 2020. "Conflict Aggravation or Alleviation?" A Cross-national Examination of U.S. Military Aid's Effect on Conflict Dynamics, with Insights from Pakistan." *Political Science Quarterly* 135.4: 665-695.
- Amira Jadoon, Dursen Peksen and Taehee Whang. 2020. Forum Contribution in "Economic Sanctions in Flux: Enduring Challenges, New Policies, and Defining the Future Research Agenda," edited by Bryan Early and Menevis Cilizoglu, *International Studies Perspectives* 21:4: 438-477
- Brandon Behlendorf, Amira Jadoon and Samantha Penta. 2020. "Rivalry and Recovery: The Social Consequences of Climatic Hazards in Rural India." *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* 46
- Victor Asal and Amira Jadoon. 2019. "When Women Fight: Unemployment, Territorial Control and the Prevalence of Female Combatants in Insurgent Organizations." *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*. Online First.
- Amira Jadoon and Daniel Milton. 2019. "Strength from the Shadows? How Shadow Economies Affect Terrorist Activities." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. Online First.
- Amira Jadoon. 2019. "Playing Dirty to Survive: the Vulnerability of Civilian Targets within U.S. Military Aid Recipients." *Small Wars & Insurgency* 30(3): 587-614
- Bryan Early and Amira Jadoon. 2019. "Using the Carrot as the Stick: Foreign Aid and the Effectiveness of Sanctions Threats." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 15(3): 350-369
- Amira Jadoon. 2018. "Persuasion and Predation: The Effects of U.S. Military Aid and International Development Aid on One-sided Violence by States." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 41(10).
- Victor Asal, Amira Jadoon, Nolan Fahrenkopf, and Injeong Hwang. 2018. "Prisoners At Midnight: Hypotheses Testing Simulation." *European Political Science* 17(4): 621-633
- Bryan Early and Amira Jadoon. 2016. "Do Sanctions Always Stigmatize? The Effects of

Economic Sanctions on Foreign Aid.” *International Interactions* 42(2).

Book Chapters

- Amira Jadoon. “Foreign Aid and Terrorism.” *Forthcoming*. The Handbook of the Economics of Terrorism, edited by Atin Basuchoudhary and Gunther G. Schulze. *Cambridge University Press*.

Research Reports

- Amira Jadoon, Nakassia Jahanbani and Elina Noor (with Marley Carroll and William Frangia), "Islamic State in Malaysia." *Combating Terrorism Center* Major Report. West Point, NY. *Forthcoming*
- Amira Jadoon. May 2021, "The Evolution and Potential Resurgence of the Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan." *United States Institute of Peace*, Special Report no. 494.
- Amira Jadoon, Nakissa Jahanbani and Charmaine Willis. December 2020, "The Evolution of Islamic State in the Philippines." *Combating Terrorism Center*. Major Report. West Point, NY.
- Amira Jadoon, Nakissa Jahanbani and Charmaine Willis. July 2020, "Rising in the East: A Regional Overview of Islamic State's Operations across Southeast Asia." *Combating Terrorism Center* Major Report. West Point, NY.
- Amira Jadoon and Andrew Mines. March 2020. “Broken, but Not Defeated: An Examination of State-led Operations against Islamic State Khorasan in Afghanistan and Pakistan.” *Combating Terrorism Center*. Major Report. West Point, NY.
- Amira Jadoon. December 2018. “Allied and Lethal: The Islamic State's Network and Organizational Capacity.” *Combating Terrorism Center*. Major Report. West Point, NY.

Public Scholarship

- Haroro Ingram, Amira Jadoon, and Andrew Mines, "Islamic State Leader Killed in U.S. Raid - Where does this Leave the Group?" *The Conversation*, February 3, 2022.
- Amira Jadoon, Abdul Sayed and Andrew Mines. January 2022. "The Islamic State Threat in Taliban Afghanistan: Tracing the Resurgence of Islamic State Khorasan," *The CTC Sentinel* 15
- Amira Jadoon and Andrew Mines. October 13, 2021." The Taliban Can't Take on the Islamic State Alone," *War on the Rocks*, October 13, 2021.
- Charmaine Willis, Nakissa Jahanbani and Amira Jadoon. September/October 2021. "Recent Trends in Women and Militancy in Transnational Jihadist Groups in Southeast Asia," *Analyzing War*.
- Amira Jadoon, Andrew Mines and Abdul Sayed. September 7, 2021. "The Evolving Taliban-ISK Rivalry," *The Interpreter*, *Lowy Institute*, Sydney, Australia.
- Amira Jadoon and Andrew Mines. August 26, 2021. "What is ISIS-K? Two Terrorism Experts on the Group behind the Deadly Kabul Attack," *The Conversation*.
- Amira Jadoon and Abdul Sayed. March 10, 2021. "How to Deal with ISIS' Affiliate in Afghanistan" *Inkstick Media*.
- Amira Jadoon, Andrew Mines and Abdul Sayed. February 11, 2021. "Smaller and Smarter: Defining a Narrower U.S. Counterterrorism Mission in the Afghanistan-Pakistan Region." *Newsline Institute for Strategy and Policy*, Washington D.C.
- Amira Jadoon. June 9, 2020. "Islamic State Khorasan: Attempting to Absorb Rival Groups." *Center for Global Policy*, Washington D.C.
- Amira Jadoon and Andrew Mines. September 2019. “Taking Aim: Islamic State Khorasan's Leadership Losses.” *CTC Sentinel* 12(8).

- Andrew Mines and Amira Jadoon. October 2019. "Islamic State Affiliate Seeks to Expand in Afghanistan." *Lawfare Blog*.
- Amira Jadoon and Sara Mahmood. December 2018. "Fixing the Cracks in the Pakistani Taliban's Foundation: TTP's Leadership Returns to the Mehsud Tribe." *CTC Sentinel 11(11)*.
- Amira Jadoon. September 2018. "Militant Landscape, Tactics and Pakistan's War on Terror." *Pakistan Politico*.
- Amira Jadoon, Nakissa Jahanbani and Charmaine Willis. April 2018. "Challenging the ISK-Brand in Afghanistan-Pakistan: Rivalries and Divided Royalties." *CTC Sentinel 11(4)*.
- Amira Jadoon. February 2018. "An Idea or a Threat? Islamic State Jammu & Kashmir." *Combating Terrorism Center Perspectives*.
- Amira Jadoon and Sara Mahmood. September 2017. "Militant Rivalries Extend to Female Recruitment in Pakistan." *Combating Terrorism Center Perspectives*.

Articles Under Review

- Amira Jadoon. "State Sponsorship and Inter-group relationships."
- Amira Jadoon, Andrew Mines and Daniel Milton. "The Short-term Effects of Leadership Decapitation."
- Amira Jadoon, Hina Khalid and Ashley Fox. "Urban and Rural Divides: Ethnicity and Public Service Provision."
- Amira Jadoon, "Operational Converge or Divergence: Effects of inter-group Alliances"
- Amira Jadoon, and Caleb Lucas, "Tactics, Targets and State Legitimacy in Afghanistan."
- Amira Jadoon and Richard Yon, "Explaining the Counterterrorism Choices of U.S. Presidents."

Working Papers

- Amira Jadoon and Bryan Early. "Arms Embargoes and Political Violence."
- Amira Jadoon, and Daniel Milton. "UN Treaty Ratification and State Behavior."
- Daniel Milton and Amira Jadoon. "Shadow Economies and Terrorism Financing."
- Amira Jadoon, Kevin Leiveling and Andrew Mines. "Inter-group Rivalries."
- Hina Khalid, Uswa Firdous, Ali Akram, Amira Jadoon, Chad Stecher, and Ashley Fox. "Understanding Covid-19 Vaccination Hesitancy in Pakistan."

VI. Invited Talks & Workshops

- (2022) Afghanistan Workshop, *New York University & UN Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate*, New York.
- (2021) Afghanistan After Kabul, Online Seminar, *Nanyang Technological University*, Singapore.
- (2021) Keynote Speaker, *Center for Intelligence and Security Studies*, University of Akron, Center. Akron, Ohio.
- (2021) Panel participant at the Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism Program, *Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*, Honolulu, HI.
- (2021) The Tehrik-i-Taliban, Panel, United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C.
- (2021) Insurgent & Extremist Violence in South Asia: Current State and Potential Trajectories, Lecture, *Defense Intelligence Agency*, Washington D.C.
- (2020) The Islamic State in Afghanistan, Lecture, *National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism*, University of Maryland. Webinar. Available [here](#).

- (2020) Terrorism in Central and South Asia, Online Lecture, *Middlebury Institute*, Monterey, CA.
- (2020) The Islamic State Factor in the Afghanistan Peace Process, AfPak File Podcast, *The Wilson Center and Radio Free Europe*. Available [here](#).
- (2020) Terrorism and Crime, *United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice*, Kyoto, Japan (*postponed*)
- (2019) Security Environment in Afghanistan, *3rd Special Forces Group*, Fort Bragg, NC
- (2019) Militant Landscape in South Asia, *National Intelligence Council*, McLean, VA
- (2019) Session and Seminar Lead at Program on Terrorism and Security Studies, *George C. Marshall Security Center*, Garmisch, Germany
- (2019) Multi-Session Lead at Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism Program, *Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*, Honolulu, HI
- (2019) Threats in AfPak, *160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment*, West Point, NY
- (2018) Islamic State Khorasan, *10th Mountain Division*, Fort Drum, NY
- (2018-2021) Threats in Afghanistan and Pakistan, *75th Rangers Regiment*, West Point, NY
- (2018) Economic Statecraft Workshop, *Peace Science International*, Austin, TX
- (2018) Ending Atrocities Workshop, *University of Uppsala*, Uppsala, Sweden
- (2017) Islamic State in Kashmir, *Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Organization*, Reston, VA
- (2017) *United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee*, New York City, NY
- (2017) Lethal Aid and Human Security, Workshop, *UNC Chapel Hill*, NC
- (2017) Bridging the Gap: Foreign Policy Conference, *American University*, Washington D.C.
- (2015) Journeys in World Politics, *University of Iowa*, Iowa City, IA

VII. Awards & Fellowships

- (2020) Performance Award, Combating Terrorism Center, West Point, NY
- (2015) Clifford Clogg Scholarship, ICPSR, Ann Arbor, MI
- (2013) Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, SUNY, Albany, NY
- (2011) Deloitte Outstanding Contribution Award, two consecutive awards for exceptional contribution, London, United Kingdom
- (2001) National Scholars Award, academic excellence scholarship, University of Iowa, IA
- (2000) Achievement Award in Economics, University of London, United Kingdom

VIII. Grants and Scholarships

- (2021) The Domestic-International Connection, Carnegie Corporation, NY (\$280,000)
- (2021) Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), Berkeley, CA (\$15,000)
- (2020) United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C. (\$10,000)
- (2018/19) Multiple grants, Faculty Development Research Fund, West Point, NY (\$40,000)
- (2015) Junior Scholar Symposium Grant, International Studies Association
- (2012-2015) Professional Development Grant, University at Albany

IX. Academic Conferences

- (2022) International Studies Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
- (2022) Executive Politics Conference, Chapman University and Nixon Foundation, CA.
- (2021) American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
- (2021) International Studies Association Annual Conference (virtual conference)

- (2019) International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada
- (2018) American Political Science Association, Boston, MA
- (2018) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- (2016) American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
- (2016) International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
- (2015) International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- (2013) International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- (2012) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

X. Teaching Experience

- (2021) Radicalization and Deradicalization, Penn State, World Campus Program, PA
- (2017-2021) New Challenges in Terrorism, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY
- (2020) Strategies in Counterterrorism, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY
- (2016) International Security and Conflict, SUNY, Albany, NY
- (2015) Quantitative Research Methods (Graduate), Assistant Course Director, SUNY Albany
- (2012-2013) International Relations and Comparative Politics (Undergraduate), SUNY Albany
- (2013) Women's Leadership Academy, Center for Women in Government, Albany, New York

XI. Professional Memberships and Service

To Discipline

- Member: American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science, Midwest Political Science Association, Women in Conflict Studies, Bridging the Gap/New Era Foreign Policy.
- Reviewer for: American Political Science Review, International Security, Columbia University Press, Journal of Peace Research, Foreign Policy Analysis, Defense and Peace Economics, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Political Science Education, International Interactions, Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, Democracy and Security, International Studies Review, Journal of International Relations and Development.

U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York

- Co-editor-in-Chief of West Point Political Science Journal
- Cadet Thesis Advisor
- CTC Faculty Hiring Committee Member 2018/19
- CTC Internship Program Manager
- CTC Fellows Program Lead

XII. Languages

- Urdu (Native)
- Hindko (Native)
- Punjabi (Fluent)
- Hindi (Spoken: Fluent)
- Arabic (Beginner)

XIII. Fieldwork

- Pakistan, (2016 and 2006)
- Philippines (2020- postponed due to COVID-19)

XIV. Software

- Stata, Tableau, QGIS (Beginner), Familiarity with R and SPSS