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I. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clemson University, Clemson, SC (2022 - present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

United States Military Academy, West Point, NY (2017 - 2022)

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

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 Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan (2015 Clifford Clogg Scholar /2016/2020)

V. PUBLICATIONS

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Forthcoming

The Islamic State in Afghanistan and Pakistan: Strategic Alliances and Rivalries. Lynne Rienner. With Andrew Mines. (Spring 2023)

Under Contract

Pledging Allegiance: the Islamic State's Global Provinces in Comparative Perspective. *Columbia University Press*. With Daniel Milton and Jason Warner. (In Progress)

Insurgent Violence against Americans: Risks, Motivations, and Consequences. *Oxford University Press*. With Victor Asal, Suzanne Levy and Chris Linebarger. (In Progress)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Amira Jadoon, Nakissa Jahanbani and Emma Fruchtman. "The Uninvited Guest: Understanding Islamic State's Alliances and Rivalries in the Afghanistan-Pakistan Region," *Asian Security*, Forthcoming.
2. Amira Jadoon, Hina Khalid and Ashley Fox. "Who Gets Public Goods? The Effects of Ethnic Diversity and Exclusion on Rural and Urban Populations," *Risks, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*, Forthcoming.
3. Amira Jadoon and Caleb Lucas. "Winning or Losing Hearts and Minds? Evidence from Afghanistan on how Leadership Decapitation affects Civilian Perceptions of Government Efficacy," *Journal of Politics*, Conditionally Accepted.
4. Amira Jadoon and Hina Khalid. 2023. "Fear, Legitimacy and Access: Political Violence and Health Security in Pakistan," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 40 (2): 207-235
5. Amira Jadoon, Andrew Mines and Daniel Milton. 2022. "Targeting Quality or Quantity? The Divergent Effects of Targeting Upper Verses Lower-Tier Leaders of Militant Organizations," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Online First.
6. Amira Jadoon. 2022. "Operational Convergence or Divergence? Exploring the influence of Islamic State on Militant Groups in Pakistan," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Online First.
7. Daniel Milton, Amira Jadoon and Jason Warner. 2022. "Symbols or Needs? The Logic of UN Counterterrorism Treaty Ratification," *International Studies Quarterly* 66:1
8. Victor Asal, Chris Linebarger, Amira Jadoon, and Michael Greig. 2021. "Why Some Rebel Organizations Attack Americans," *Defence and Peace Economics* 32 (6): 708-725

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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
12. 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
13. 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.
14. Amira Jadoon and Daniel Milton. 2019. "Strength from the Shadows? How Shadow Economies Affect Terrorist Activities." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. Online First.
15. 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
16. 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
17. 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).
18. Victor Asal, Amira Jadoon, Nolan Fahrenkopf, and Injeong Hwang. 2018. "Prisoners At Midnight: Hypotheses Testing Simulation." *European Political Science* 17(4): 621-633
19. Bryan Early and Amira Jadoon. 2016. "Do Sanctions Always Stigmatize? The Effects of Economic Sanctions on Foreign Aid." *International Interactions* 42(2).

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. 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*.
2. Amira Jadoon and Sibongile Majola, "Women and Terrorism." *Forthcoming*. The Terrorism Encyclopedia, edited by Max Abrahms, *Routledge Press*.

RESEARCH REPORTS AND MONOGRAPHS

1. Amira Jadoon, Nakassia Jahanbani and Elina Noor (with Marley Carroll and William Frangia), August 2022, "Risk, Recruits and Plots: Understanding and Mitigating the Influence of Islamic State in Malaysia," *Combating Terrorism Center*. Major Report. West Point, NY.
2. Amira Jadoon. May 2021, "The Evolution and Potential Resurgence of the Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan." *United States Institute of Peace*, Special Report no. 494.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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

1. Abdul Sayed and Amira Jadoon, "Understanding Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan's Unrelenting Posture," George Washington University, *Program on Extremism, Nexus Article*, August 16, 2022.
2. Andrew Mines and Amira Jadoon, "A Year After the Fall of Kabul, Taliban's False Commitments on Terrorism have Been Fully Exposed," *The Conversation*, August 15, 2022
3. Amira Jadoon, "The Untenable Pakistan-TTP Negotiations," *South Asian Voices*, June 24, 2022
4. 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.
5. 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
6. 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.
7. 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*.
8. Amira Jadoon, Andrew Mines and Abdul Sayed. September 7, 2021. "The Evolving Taliban-ISK Rivalry," *The Interpreter*, *Lony Institute*, Sydney, Australia.

9. 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*.
10. Amira Jadoon and Abdul Sayed. March 10, 2021. "How to Deal with ISIS' Affiliate in Afghanistan" *Instick Media*.
11. 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." *Newslines Institute for Strategy and Policy*, Washington D.C.
12. Amira Jadoon. June 9, 2020. "Islamic State Khorasan: Attempting to Absorb Rival Groups." *Center for Global Policy*, Washington D.C.
13. Amira Jadoon and Andrew Mines. September 2019. "Taking Aim: Islamic State Khorasan's Leadership Losses." *CTC Sentinel 12(8)*.
14. Andrew Mines and Amira Jadoon. October 2019. "Islamic State Affiliate Seeks to Expand in Afghanistan." *Lanfare Blog*.
15. 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)*.
16. Amira Jadoon. September 2018. "Militant Landscape, Tactics and Pakistan's War on Terror." *Pakistan Politico*.
17. Amira Jadoon, Nakissa Jahanbani and Charmaine Willis. April 2018. "Challenging the ISK-Brand in Afghanistan-Pakistan: Rivalries and Divided Royalties." *CTC Sentinel 11(4)*.
18. Amira Jadoon. February 2018. "An Idea or a Threat? Islamic State Jammu & Kashmir." *Combating Terrorism Center Perspectives*.
19. Amira Jadoon and Sara Mahmood. September 2017. "Militant Rivalries Extend to Female Recruitment in Pakistan." *Combating Terrorism Center Perspectives*.

VI. INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

1. (2022) Speaker, "The State of Taliban Relations," *United Service Institution of India*, New Delhi, India. *Online Panel*.
2. (2022) Speaker, "Afghanistan in 2023", *US Intelligence Agency*, *Online conference*.
3. (2022) Panelist, "The TTP in Swat Where do Pak-Afghan relations stand?" *Tabadlab Policy Roundtable*, Islamabad, Pakistan. *Online Panel*.
4. (2022) Speaker and Presenter, "Countering Extremism," CENS, *Nanyang Technological University*, Singapore.
5. (2022) Speaker, 22nd World Summit on Counter-Terrorism, *The International Institute for Counter-*

Terrorism (ICT) Reichman University, IDC Herzliya, Israel.

6. (2022) CNA Talks, "Afghanistan: The Taliban, ISIS-K and Al Qaeda," hosted by Jonathan Schroden, *The Center for Naval Analyses*, Podcast Episode 119. ([Link](#))
7. (2022) Research Talk, *Stimson Center, South Asia Program*, Washington D.C.
8. (2022) Afghanistan Workshop, *New York University & UN Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate*, New York.
9. (2021) Interviewed by Camilla Kvartoft, "Agenda," Sveriges Television (Swedish TV) ([Link](#))
10. (2021) Interviewed by Peter Frankopan, Podcast, "EP13: The Roots of the Taliban and other Terrorist Organisations Operating in Afghanistan," *I've Been Thinking with Peter Frankopan*, September 2021. ([Link](#))
11. (2021) Afghanistan After Kabul, Online Seminar, *Nanyang Technological University*, Singapore.
12. (2021) Keynote Speaker, *Center for Intelligence and Security Studies, University of Akron*, Ohio.
13. (2021) Panel participant at the Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism Program, *Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*, Honolulu, HI.
14. (2021) The Tehrik-i-Taliban, Panel, *United States Institute of Peace*, Washington D.C.
15. (2021) Insurgent & Extremist Violence in South Asia: Current State and Potential Trajectories, Lecture, *Defense Intelligence Agency*, Washington D.C.
16. (2020) The Islamic State in Afghanistan, Lecture, *National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland*. Webinar. ([Link](#))
17. (2020) Terrorism in Central and South Asia, Online Lecture, *Middlebury Institute*, Monterey, CA.
18. (2020) The Islamic State Factor in the Afghanistan Peace Process, AfPak File Podcast, *The Wilson Center and Radio Free Europe*. ([Link](#)).
19. (2020) Terrorism and Crime, *United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice*, Kyoto, Japan (*postponed*)
20. (2019) Security Environment in Afghanistan, *3rd Special Forces Group*, Fort Bragg, NC
21. (2019) Militant Landscape in South Asia, *National Intelligence Council*, McLean, VA
22. (2019) Session and Seminar Lead at Program on Terrorism and Security Studies, *George C. Marshall Security Center*, Garmisch, Germany
23. (2019) Multi-Session Lead at Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism Program, *Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*, Honolulu, HI

24. (2019) Threats in AfPak, *160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment*, West Point, NY
25. (2018) Islamic State Khorasan, *10th Mountain Division*, Fort Drum, NY
26. (2018-2021) Threats in Afghanistan and Pakistan, *75th Rangers Regiment*, West Point, NY
27. (2018) Economic Statecraft Workshop, *Peace Science International*, Austin, TX
28. (2018) Ending Atrocities Workshop, *University of Uppsala*, Uppsala, Sweden
29. (2017) Islamic State in Kashmir, *Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Organization*, Reston, VA
30. (2017) *United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee*, New York City, NY
31. (2017) Lethal Aid and Human Security, Workshop, *UNC Chapel Hill*, NC
32. (2017) Bridging the Gap: Foreign Policy Conference, *American University*, Washington D.C.
33. (2015) Journeys in World Politics, *University of Iowa*, Iowa City, IA

VII. AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

1. (2022) Honoree, 2022 US National Security & Foreign Affairs Leadership List, *Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)*, and *the Diversity in National Security Network*
2. (2020) Performance Award, *Combating Terrorism Center*, West Point, NY
3. (2015) Clifford Clogg Scholarship, *ICPSR*, Ann Arbor, MI
4. (2013) Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, *SUNY*, Albany, NY
5. (2011) Outstanding Contribution Award, two consecutive awards for exceptional contribution, *Deloitte LLC*, London, United Kingdom
6. (2001) National Scholars Award, academic excellence scholarship, *University of Iowa*, IA
7. (2000) Achievement Award in Economics, *University of London*, UK

VIII. GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. (2021) The Domestic-International Connection, *Carnegie Corporation*, NY (\$280,000)
2. (2021) Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), *Berkeley*, CA (\$15,000)
3. (2020) *United States Institute of Peace*, Washington D.C. (\$10,000)
4. (2018-19) Faculty Research Award, West Point, NY (\$40,000)
5. (2015) Junior Scholar Symposium Grant, *International Studies Association*

IX. ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

1. (2022) International Studies Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
2. (2022) Executive Politics Conference, Chapman University and Nixon Foundation, CA.
3. (2021) American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
4. (2021) International Studies Association Annual Conference (virtual conference)
5. (2019) International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada
6. (2018) American Political Science Association, Boston, MA
7. (2018) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
8. (2016) American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
9. (2016) International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
10. (2015) International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
11. (2013) International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
12. (2012) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

X. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. (2023) International Conflict, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
2. (2022/23) Terrorism & Violent Extremism, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
3. (2021) Radicalization and Deradicalization, Penn State, World Campus Program, PA
4. (2017-2021) New Challenges in Terrorism, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY
5. (2020) Strategies in Counterterrorism, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY
6. (2016) International Security and Conflict, SUNY, Albany, NY
7. (2015) Quantitative Research Methods (Graduate), Assistant Course Director, SUNY Albany
8. (2012-2013) International Relations and Comparative Politics (Undergraduate), SUNY Albany
9. (2013) Women's Leadership Academy, Center for Women in Government, Albany, New York

XI. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Editorial Board Member: IB Tauris, Studies in Contemporary Warfare, Bloomsbury Publishing

Reviewer 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.

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.

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. SOFTWARE

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