

A [groundbreaking](#) researcher, journalist, and technical writer who can explain even the most complicated subjects to anyone and [often echoes](#) and [matches](#) far [beforehand](#)—often [far more accurately than](#)—top-tier, mainstream analysis on some of the [biggest](#) ongoing [stories](#), with a consistently-demonstrated ability to generate traffic and [drive discussion](#) even when being published by lesser-known outlets or self-publishing and with a number of academic citations and hundreds of articles published by numerous outlets; consultant and [historian](#) with [deep knowledge](#) of wide variety of subjects *and* regions; international development, humanitarian aid, (inter)national security, public policy, and political professional who thinks outside (but understands) the box; long history of matching particular content to particular styles and audiences, from a USAID project quarterly report to NGO statements on protests, from content for political candidates to speeches for professionals, from op-eds for causes to white papers for businesses; [Ukraine content](#) praised by [Mykhailo Podolyak](#), a top advisor to Ukrainian President Zelensky and [multiple](#) top-tier [journalists](#) along with senior retired [military officers](#) and a [sitting congressman](#); 194.73/200 U.S. DoS FSOT score.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer/Researcher/Analyst/Editor/Consultant/Actor (hours vary) March 2012–Present

- Featured by *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *Jerusalem Post/Report*, NATO Library [LibGuides \(Cyber Defence\)](#), London School of Economics and Political Science Middle East Centre, Modern War Institute at West Point, *Times of Israel*, *Jordan Times*, *MSN*, *Business Insider*, *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL)*, *Real Clear Defense/History*, *Alaraby TV*, *Alghad TV* (including [debate](#) w/ former major Kremlin & Putin advisor Sergei Markov), *Mic*, *Venture*, *Iranian Student News Agency (ISNA)*, *Atlantico*, *Al Bawaba*, *Buzzard*, *Small Wars Journal*, *War Is Boring*, *Global Risk Insights*, Medium, *Jist*, Brazil's Ministry of Defense, [LinkedIn Pulse](#) (8,800+ followers)
- 4.9+/5/Top Rated [Upwork/\(oDesk\) rating for 8+ years](#); top 1% in LinkedIn profile views of 17,000+ Upwork freelancers on LinkedIn
- [Textbook](#) chapter: “[The Roman Republic in Greece: Lessons for Modern Peace/Stability Operations](#),” in *Global Leadership Initiatives for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding*; panelist for July 2020 [discussion of release of Shadow State](#) with the author, Luke Harding, *The Guardian*'s Senior International Correspondent; credited political consultant for NHK's Japanese translation of George Packer's *The Unwinding*; presented paper “[The British in Mandate Palestine: Assessment of an Intervention](#)” at academic conference: “[Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding in Palestine: Reality and Change](#)” May 2015 at Arab American University–Jenin, West Bank
- Analysis consistently far ahead of top-tier media during 2016/2020 U.S. elections; OSINT; government contracting; interagency; management; civil-military & public/private partnerships; non-fiction book reviews; international development; humanitarian aid; historical/political/policy research/consulting; Recurring [guest subject-matter expert](#) for Alaraby TV (التلفزيون العربي) & Alghad TV on a wide range of domestic U.S. and international affairs topics; other [media interviews](#); podcasting; Syria; Iraq; Yemen; terrorism; Israeli-Palestinian conflict; racism/ethnonationalism; coronavirus; religious history; human rights/Magnitsky; gun policy; globalization; philosophy; website editing/development; business intelligence; higher education consultant; content writing; blogging; editing a wide variety of content (books, articles, websites, flyers); corporate work includes profiles, bios, technical writing/manuals; film/TV projects
- Scholarly book project: *The Roman Example: Public Policy in the Roman Republic and its Lessons for Today's American Republic*

Founder, Executive Editor, Chief Correspondent, Webmaster, *Real Context News (RCN) & RCN Podcast* (hours vary) Dec. 2018–Present

- Creating content for Google News-indexed site; 220k+ pageviews in just Sept 2022 (1/2 million passed 8/27; 750k 9/27; 1 million 1/1)
- RCN named a [Top 60 Foreign Policy Blogs and Websites](#) site by Feedspot from 2020-2023; currently [#26 on list](#)
- Podcasts: GA SoS Brad Raffensperger ([#6](#)); Maj. Gen. Paul Eaton ([#2](#)); 2022 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Oleksandra Matviichuk ([#9](#))

Recorder, Select Group/Leidos/U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) (20 hrs/wk) March 2023–Present

- Observed grant application reviews, consulted with reviewers/OVW staff to write consensus/scoring reports

Subject-Matter Expert, Alaraby TV (التلفزيون العربي) (hours vary) October 2020–Present

- Recurring [subject-matter expert](#) for Alaraby TV on a wide range of domestic U.S. and international affairs topics

Subject-Matter Expert, Alghad TV (قناة الغد) (hours vary) September 2022–Present

- Recurring [subject-matter expert](#) for Alghad TV on varied U.S. and international topics; [top video 184k](#) views; [debated Sergei Markov](#)

Editor, Randstad/Guardians of Honor/General Dynamics/U.S. Department of Education (40 hrs/wk) Feb.–March 2020

- Editor for federal contractors on a U.S. Department of Education project editing Institute of Education Sciences (IES) grant application summaries (PRIMO system); rapidly became familiar with unique, specialized style guide for complex government review process

Media & Research Consultant, The Arab Renaissance for Democracy & Development – Amman, JO (40 hrs/wk) May 2018–August 2018

- Creating content (articles, blogs, posts, press releases, internal briefs, grant applications, and workplans, including for UN/EU projects); research on topics from elections to preventing sexual exploitation & abuse (PSEA) to preventing/countering violent extremism (P/CVE)
- Managing website and various social media platforms working closely under senior management; supported women's/gender projects
- Providing counsel/suggestions for (social) media tactics and strategy, including on content and navigating donor/political sensitivities

Technical Writer Consultant, USAID Jordan Rule of Law Program, Tetra Tech DPK – Amman, JO (40 hrs/wk) Dec. 2016–Jan. 2017

- Rule of Law Program (ROLP): 5-year \$46-million USAID project implemented by Tetra Tech to reform Jordan's legal/justice system
- Chief responsibility was writing parts of, editing, and compiling ROLP's Quarterly Report for USAID; in this I was able to integrate my advanced writing and editing skills with my academic background in both development operations and the Middle East to greatly improve on the narrative of the overall report and in integrating its various parts with one another and the ROLP project as a whole
- Also helped edit Weekly Reports and Interim Narratives and developed new procedure to improve dissemination of information

Columnist, Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)

(hours varied) January 2015–July 2017

- Invited regular contributor for the Russian think tank; “Post of the Month” **13 times in 2 years** for earning the most like likes/traffic
- Post from July, 2017, on Prevezon/Magnitsky censored/removed on false grounds ([posted in full here](#) with full RIAC e-mail chain)

English Language/Writing/Grammar Instructor/Tutor, Various – Amman, JO (hours varied) Summer 2014-Summer 2019

- Taught classes at various levels from ages six through adult; private tutoring/assistance

Contributor, Global Risk Insights (GRI) (hours varied) October 2015-April 2016

- Contributor of highly-shared content for *The Economist/Financial Times* partner GRI (articles, GRI Weekly Risk Briefing newsletter)

Pundit, PolicyMic (now Mic.com) (hours varied) Aug.-Dec. 2013

- Authored over two dozen articles on international affairs, the Middle East, refugees, the UN, public policy, politics, and other topics
- Obtained over 14,000 unique reads/hits/views in less than six weeks after start; **NRA attacked** one of [my articles](#)
- Awards/statistical leads: the peacemaker award (most allies) and held this for about a month before site redesign; led in the most commented/liked article categories most weeks and months and in various weekly/daily metrics multiple times

Paid Intern, Edelman Berland – Washington, DC (40 hrs/wk) June-Sept. 2013

- World news media analysis, research, writing reports/newsletters for team members and major multinational clients (topics included vaccination in the U.S. and HIV/AIDS medication), proofreading, compiling, and editing team/client documents, project planning
- Additional projects for Edelman International Affairs and Opposition Research teams

Election/Primary Exit Polling/Interviewer, Edison Media– Arlington/Lexington, VA (hrs varied) Jan. 2014/Nov. 2013/2012, Feb. 2004

- Conducted on-location surveys of hundreds of voters each in one primary, one presidential, and one gubernatorial election
- Worked with election officials to report accurate results; conducted client research in Washington, DC

Bookseller, Barnes & Noble – CT/Arlington, VA (40 hrs Lead, 20 PT/wk) July-Aug. 1998/Aug. 2006-Aug. 2007/Oct. 2010-June 2013

- Select management responsibilities as Lead, including training, returns, events, training new employees, and register reconciliation
- Highest store membership conversion rate by far (10%), one of highest in district; when in music dept., consistently beat sales goals

The Princeton Review – SAT Prep Instructor – Washington, DC area (40 hrs/wk) June 2012-Aug. 2012

- Taught Reading, Math, and Writing strategies for SAT, each student with good attendance had at least a 100-point-increase in score
- Advised on college application process

International Trade Assistant, Tyco International – Washington, DC (40 hrs/wk) May 2007-Aug. 2008

- Paralegal, research, event planning/coordination, budgets/expense reports, compliance (anti-boycott, C-TPAT, training, OFAC, ACE, government submissions), resolving/negotiating billing issues, administrative duties for Tyco’s International Trade Counsel
- Classes/seminars on ACE/US FTAs, US Customs through U.S. Customs and District of Columbia Bar; board/benchmarking sessions

Intern, Office of Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr., – Washington, DC (20 hrs/wk) Sept. 2006-Dec. 2006

- Policy projects for Policy Director/Committees, including authoring a national public service proposal, research on post-Katrina disaster preparedness/response for Judiciary Committee, writing memos on Iraq, Islam, NCTC, DHS, Peace Corps, etc.
- Standard Senate administrative duties and set up meetings between foreign dignitaries that were personal contacts and Senate staffers
- Senate observer for National Defense University’s Near East South Asia seminar for new embassy personnel

Temporary Administrative Positions/Political Campaigns – Boston, MA/Washington, DC (hrs varied) Dec 2004-July 2006, May 2007

- Standard administrative duties, event planning, research, canvassing with candidates, candidate events, voter drives

Production Assistant, Dennis Miller Show (CNBC Cable Network) – New York, NY (40 hrs/wk) Aug.-Sept. 2004

- Assistant for film crew and producers for on-location shoots for the Republican National Convention; escorted VIP

Volunteer Internship, Democratic National Convention/NDI – Boston/Cambridge, MA (60 hrs/wk) April, June-July 2004

- Operated video-conferencing equipment for all Florida Delegation breakfasts, conducted research, and gave media tours
- Prepared various materials (including President Clinton’s credentials/conference packet), escorted/entertained diplomats/ambassadors

Volunteer Internship, State House Office of State Senator Robert O’Leary – Boston, MA (40 hrs/wk) June-Aug. 2003

- Filtered news to staff by composing a “Press Pack” and revised its format, wrote constituent letters, various research projects

EDUCATION

George Mason University School of Public Policy – Arlington, VA Fall 2009-Summer 2011

Master of Science (M.S.) in Peace Operations; focus on complex operations in conflict zones; *GRE: 700 V (97%), 690 M, 5.5 W (92%)*

- May-June 2010 in Liberia with high level access to United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)/Liberian Government/USAID with a final paper analyzing the entire mission across a wide range of metrics and giving recommendations in each metric; meetings with senior UN and Liberian officials, including SRSR, FC, and a meeting in the field with a field commander
- January 2011 in Israel and the West Bank meeting with various Israeli and Palestinian NGOs/government officials with a final paper examining and providing solutions for the conflict over water between Israelis and Palestinians; visit to a refugee camp

Conference: “Evaluating Peacebuilding & Promoting Learning: Conflict Prevention & Resolution Forum Session;” elected to present findings

Peace Operations Training Institute April 2010-April 2011

3 courses: History of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations 1- During Cold War 2- Following Cold War 3- From Retrenchment to Resurgence

Single class: “Perspectives on the Evolving al-Qaeda Threat”

Washington & Lee University – Lexington, VA

Fall 2000-Spring 2004

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History (concentrations in Asian and Russian history) and Politics, double major; SAT: 750 V, 700 M

- Policy analysis of counterterrorism & postwar rebuilding, both theory & case studies, including then unfolding policy in Iraq, Afghanistan, & (bio)terrorism preparedness/response, as well as the historical case studies of Japan & Vietnam; Rikkyo Daigakusei 立教大学 – Tokyo, Japan – Spring-Summer 2002, Freeman Scholarship recipient; independent research in Kyoto & Okinawa; classes covering Japanese history, culture, language, literature, & business management; Chorus trips to Austria/Italy spring 2001, Cuba 2003
- Activities: Vice-President, W&L Young Democrats; Model UN; Gay-Straight Alliance; *Trident* (campus newspaper) contributor; W&L 2004 Democratic Mock Convention: New Hampshire Delegation; Foreign Policy Head/Assistant Editor, Platform Committee

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (larger portfolio located on Google News-indexed website [Real Context News](#))

- “The Roman Republic in Greece: Lessons for Modern Peace/Stability Operations”
-chapter in the academic book *Global Leadership Initiatives for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding* – IGI Global March 2018
- “Coronavirus the Revealer” (societal and bio/unconventional warfare implications) – [Amazon, Barnes & Noble, articles, report](#) May 2020
- “A Song of Gas and Politics: How Ukraine Is at the Center of Trump-Russia” – [Amazon, Barnes & Noble](#) November 2019
- “Welcome to the Era of Rising Democratic Fascism: Trump, Putin, Europe, & the Assault on Western Democracy” – [Amazon](#) February 2017
- “Needless Deaths, Inexcusable Responses: Missives on Guns, Policy, and Politics in America” – [Amazon, Barnes & Noble](#) December 2015
- “The Israel-Hamas Gaza Poker Game of Death” – [Amazon, Barnes & Noble, LinkedIn, Real Context News](#) August 2014
- “The Ancient Roman Legal and Political Legacy in the Founding of America” – [Amazon, Barnes & Noble](#) August 2012
- “Recent Raids and Drone Strikes in Russia Show How Screwed Russia and Putin Really Are” – [Real Context News](#) May 31, 2023
- “Turkey’s Best Shot for Defeating its Illiberal President Is This Sunday” – [The UnPopulist](#) May 10, 2023
- “How Bakhmut and Kherson Set Up Ukraine’s Counteroffensive” – [Real Context News](#) May 8, 2023
- “Enough with the Breathlessly Stupid Trump Indictment Commentary” – [Real Context News](#) April 13, 2023
- “The Post-Putin World Will Be So Much Better than This One” – [Real Context News](#) Feb 28, 2023
- “Offensive Sensitive: 8 Reasons Why Russia’s Expected Offensive Cannot Succeed” – [RCN \(SWJ\)](#); feat. by [Real Clear Defense](#) Feb 16, 2023
- “Russia’s Pyrrhic Advances at Soledar Near Bakhmut Setting Up Ukrainian Counteroffensive, Not Russian Victory” – [RCN](#) Jan 13, 2023
- “Russia-Ukraine War Settles into Predictable Alternating Phases, But Russia’s Losing Remains Constant” – [RCN/SWJ \(1+2+3+4\)](#) Dec 26, 2022
- “Elon Musk Is Not Fighting for ‘Free Speech’ or Transparency on Twitter, But He Is a Lying Partisan: An Exhibit” – [RCN](#) Dec 7, 2022
- “The Hard Voter Data Indicating Democrats Will Outperform the Polls & Hold Congress: In Data (& Women) We Trust” – [RCN](#) Nov 7, 2022
- “War in Ukraine embarrassing for Israelis/Palestinians” – [Jerusalem Post/MSN](#) (cited: [Foundation for Defense of Democracies](#)) Nov 1, 2022
- “Capturing the Unique Inspirational Quality of Ukraine’s Fight Against Russia via Two Writers” – [Real Context News](#) Oct 31, 2022
- “Why Putin Has Doomed Himself with His Ukraine Fiasco” – [Real Context News](#) (adapted for [Small Wars Journal](#)) Sept 27, 2022
- “Russian Army Collapses—and Revolution—Near-Certain as Russia Loses War: When/Where Harder to Predict” – [SWJ/RCD](#) Sept 10, 2022
- “Why Ukraine Will Defeat Russia and How, from Kherson to Crimea, from Zaporizhzhia to the Donbas” – [SWJ/RCN \(1+2\)](#) Aug 4, 2022
- “Bungling the Prewar & First Moves in Finland 1939 & Ukraine 2022: Stalin’s USSR & Putin’s Russia” – [Small Wars Journal](#) May 23, 2022
- “How Ukraine Can Take Back Crimea from Putin’s Reeling Russian Military” – [Real Context News](#) (adapted for [SWJ](#)) April 24, 2022
- “Ukraine Will Easily Destroy or Sideline Russia’s Navy with Game-Changing Anti-Ship Missiles” – [Real Context News](#) April 10, 2022
-predicted sinking of *Moskva*; adaptation published by [Small Wars Journal](#), in turn featured by [Real Clear Defense](#) and [SOF News](#)
- “The Beginning of the End of Putin? Why the Russian Army May (and Should) Revolt” – [Small Wars Journal](#) March 8, 2022
- featured on [Real Clear Defense](#); quoted by the National Endowment for Democracy’s (NED) [Democracy Digest](#) and [SOF News](#)
- “The Utter Banality of Putin’s Kabuki Campaign in Ukraine” – [Small Wars Journal](#) (cited by [SOF News](#)) February 21, 2022
- “9/11, Afghanistan, and the ‘War on Terror’: The Long View (& the Tragic One)” – [Real Context News](#) September 11, 2021
- “The Kabul Airlift in Light of the Berlin Airlift: Surprising Parallels and Important Lessons” – [Real Context News](#) August 25, 2021
- “The Urgent Questions About Cyberwarfare We Are Not Even Asking (But Must)” – [Real Context News](#) July 31, 2021
- “U.S. Should Weaponize Europe’s Oil & Natural Gas Markets in an Economic Offensive Against Russia” – [Real Context News](#) June 27, 2021
- “Already in a Cyberwar with Russia, NATO Must Expand Article 5 to Include Cyberwarfare” – [Real Context News \(PDF\)](#) June 7, 2021
-cited by NATO; condensed rewrite for [Small Wars Journal](#) (9/24/21) also cited by NATO and featured by [Real Clear Defense](#)
- “Wading into Israel and Palestine Quicksand, Biden Offers a Diplomacy 101 Class for All” – [RCN/Times of Israel](#) May 27/31, 2021
- “Death, Stupidity, Rinse, Repeat: What Is New, What Is Old in Latest Israeli-Palestinian Tragedy” – [RCN/Times of Israel](#) May 14/30, 2021
- “The history animating the Trump Capitol insurrection” – [The Jerusalem Report](#) (*Jerusalem Post* biweekly) January 13, 2021
- “Americans and Israelis, living by division, need hope” – [The Jerusalem Report](#) November 10, 2020
- “Donald Trump’s Russia Ties: How Is Paul Manafort’s Work in Ukraine Connected?” – [Newsweek](#) November 8, 2017
- “Trump and Netanyahu: Tainted Love Furthers Self-Destructive Tribalism” – [London School of Economics & Politics](#) February 22, 2019
- “The Urgent Lessons of World War I” – [Modern War Institute \(MWI\) at West Point \(U. S. Military Academy\)](#) December 12, 2018
-featured on [Real Clear Defense/History](#) December 14/17, & [The Cove](#), an Australian government defense think tank, May 15, 2019
- “Bibi Isn’t Done Yet: Think a Third Israeli Election Won’t Be the Result of the Second? Think again!” – [Al Bawaba](#) September 27, 2019
- “Nadia Murad’s Nobel Pain Must Become Inspiration for the Middle East” – [Al Bawaba](#) October 9, 2018
- “Immigration, Diversity, Inclusion: Strategic National Security Assets from Antiquity Through Today” – [Small Wars Journal](#) April 15, 2018
- “Ideal governance in ‘the rule of law, and not of men’” – [The Jordan Times](#) June 22, 2017
- “Starting a Conversation” – [The Jerusalem Post](#) October 20, 2016
- “The (First) Russo-American Cyberwar: How Obama Lost & Putin Won” 24k+ views – [War Is Boring/LinkedIn](#) December 16/7, 2016
-cited by [Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty \(RFE/RL\)](#) in article and briefing
- “Encountering Dehumanization” – [The Jerusalem Post/LinkedIn](#) January 6/November 27, 2016/2015
- “Think You Know How Deep Trump-Russia Goes? Think Again” 115k+ views – [LinkedIn/IR.net](#) July 27, 2017
- “Relief and Development: Ending the Zero-Sum Myth” – [Venture Magazine](#) August 5, 2018

<i>Interview on Trump, Iran/US relationship (Uncensored English/Farsi/English) – Iranian Student News Agency (ISNA)</i>	January 24, 2017
<i>Interview on Russian intervention in Syria (Farsi/English) – ISNA (both ISNA pieces most popular when published)</i>	October 17, 2015
“January 6 Heralded Simple Yet Brutal Dichotomy of America that Defines Our Current Era” – <i>Real Context News</i>	January 6, 2022
“A BIG F**KING DEAL: Biden’s Infrastructure Bill in Historical Perspective” – <i>Real Context News</i>	November 15, 2021
“Biden 291, Trump 247: My Election Day Electoral College Map” – <i>Real Context News</i>	November 3, 2020
“As America Votes, UK’s Russian Election Interference Report Should Be a Wake-Up Call to America” – <i>Real Context News</i>	Nov. 3, 2020
“The Lessons of V-J Day: As Necessary As Ever for an America and a World In Crisis” – <i>Real Context News</i>	August 26, 2020
“The Ten Levels of White Racism in America: A Useful Spectrum” – <i>Real Context News</i>	June 13, 2020
“The final arc of <i>The Clone Wars</i> is Star Wars at its best” – <i>Dork Side of the Force</i>	May 4, 2020
“The Death Throes of the Failed Sandernista Revolution” – <i>Real Context News</i>	March 10, 2020
“Democrats Look Disastrous, But Biden May Yet Save Them from Themselves Starting in South Carolina” – <i>Real Context News</i>	Feb. 26, 2020
“Iran, America, Poor Leadership, and the Thucydides Trap” – <i>Real Context News/Al Bawaba</i>	January 5, 2020
“Time to Play Hardball with Russia” – <i>Real Context News</i>	December 10, 2019
“Be thankful The Mandalorian has returned master storytelling to Star Wars” – <i>Dork Side of the Force</i>	November 28, 2019
“The Great AI Disruption in the Workplace: What to Expect and How to Prepare for It” – <i>Computer Generated Solutions</i>	October 10, 2019
“The Final Season of <i>Game of Thrones</i> was Full of Strategic and Tactical Stupidity, Just Like Real Wars Usually Are” – MWI	Sept. 24, 2019
“Can Tel Aviv on Fire bring hope to Israeli-Palestinian conflict when all else has failed?” – <i>Hidden Remote</i>	August 1, 2019
“Holy Air’s dark humor may be a beacon for understanding in Middle East” – <i>Hidden Remote</i>	July 31, 2019
“Trumpism and Tribalism Run Amok in the Middle East” – <i>Small Wars Journal</i>	November 7, 2018
“America’s Extraconstitutional Republic” – LinkedIn	November 6, 2018
“On Arabs and Conspiracy Theories” – <i>Small Wars Journal</i>	August 31, 2018
“How Cohen’s and Manafort’s Ukraine Ties Tell the Deeper Story of Trump-Russia and the Mueller Probe” – <i>Hill Reporter</i>	August 1, 2018
“America’s Downfall and Russian Resurgence” – <i>Al Bawaba/MSN</i>	July 22, 2018
“In Yemen, Arabs Prefer to Look Away Rather Than Take Responsibility” – <i>Al Bawaba</i>	July 2, 2018
“How Syria Fits Into the Trump-Russia Scandal” – <i>War Is Boring</i>	March 29, 2018
“Only Security Can Buy Time for Oil-Exporters to Evolve” – <i>War Is Boring</i>	March 27, 2018
“The Prostitute, the Oligarch, the Kremlin Insider, and the American Political Consultant” – LinkedIn/IR.net	February 19/March 20, 2018
“Follow the Russian Natural Gas” – War Is Boring/LinkedIn	February 14/9, 2018
“Trump’s Jerusalem Jeopardy: A Hackneyed ‘Holy’ Hot Mess” – LinkedIn	December 11, 2017
“North Korea’s Nightmare Past Key to Understanding Its Nightmare Present & Nightmare Future” – LinkedIn	October 17, 2017
“U.S. Settlement of Prevezon Case Raises More Questions on Trump/Russia Ties” (censored in Russia) – LinkedIn	May 15, 2017
“I Hate Trump, But He Was Right to Strike Assad Regime of Syria” – LinkedIn	April 9, 2017
“Trump’s Russia & Mafia Dealings Expose Him As Fool or Criminal (Traitor?) or Both” – War Is Boring/LinkedIn	March 28, 2017
“The Limits of Racial Progress: Obama, Clinton, Trump, & Sanders” – LinkedIn	November 16, 2016
“EXCLUSIVE: Top Trump Aides’ Deeper & Linked Roles in Putin Agenda Revealed; Russian Mafia Nexus” – LinkedIn	November 4, 2016
“Trump, the Specter of Political Violence, & Lessons From the Roman Republic” – LinkedIn/Math v. Myth	October 23, 2016
“Republic of Georgia Shows Trump & His Fans Depressingly Normal Ethno-nationalists” – LinkedIn/M v. M/RIAC	October 10, 2016
“9/11 Marked Continuation, Not Beginning, of Politicization of Foreign Policy & National Security” – LinkedIn/M v. M	September 15, 2016
“Erdogan Leads Turkey’s Democracy on a Populist Death March After Failed Coup” – LinkedIn/Math v. Myth	August 19, 2016
“Trump, Putin, Russia, DNC/Clinton Hack, & WikiLeaks: ‘There’s Something Going on’: Cyberwarfare” – LinkedIn/RIAC	July 31, 2016
“Police Shootings Data: Cops Historically Safe, Systemic Racial Disparity & Overuse of Force Biggest Problems” – LinkedIn	July 18, 2016
“The Definitive Battle for the Soul of Turkey & Its Future Is Happening Right Now & It Is This Coup” – LinkedIn	July 16, 2016
“Clinton Foundation: Time for Truth About Its Work” (15,000+ views) – LinkedIn/Math v. Myth	July 3, 2016
“BrexIt Heralds End of Positive Era & Possible Lurch Towards Awful One for Europe & World” – LinkedIn	June 27, 2016
“How W. Bush & Obama Paved Way for Trump: A History of Risky Precedents for Becoming President” – LinkedIn/M v. M	May 13, 2016
“Panama Papers: In the Middle East, Mossack Fonseca’s business is lethal” – Global Risk Insights (cited by IAI & FEPS)	April 11, 2016
“The Word Terrorism & Its Diminishing Returns: Towards a Rational, Useful Definition & Application” – LinkedIn/M v. M	March 29, 2016
“Western Democracy Is on Trial, More than Any Time Since WWII” – LinkedIn/Math v. Myth/RIAC	March 17, 2016
“Caesar & the Politics of the Fall of the Roman Republic: Lessons for USA Today” – LinkedIn	March 15, 2016
“Nevada, South Carolina Make Clinton vs. Trump Showdown Nearly Certain in November” – LinkedIn/Math v. Myth	February 22, 2016
“U.S. gears up for near-unprecedented Supreme Court fight over Scalia vacancy” – Global Risk Insights/M v. M	February 16, 2016
“Lincoln’s Humble, Non-Partisan Use of Religion: An Unsung Example of Our Greatest President’s Greatness” – LinkedIn	February 16, 2016
“This Map Proves Sanders’ Political Revolution a Delusional Fantasy” (35,000+ views) – LinkedIn	February 5, 2016
“Top 5 political risks to watch for in 2016/“GRI’s 2015 year in risk review” – Global Risk Insights/LinkedIn	January 4/7/26, 2016
“This ONE Chart Breaks Down the Obama ISIS / Terrorism Strategy” – LinkedIn	December 19, 2015
“Claiming Obama’s Iraq Withdrawal Created ISIS Problem Is Absurd; Here Are the Top 5 Reasons Why” – LinkedIn	December 16, 2015
“What <i>Star Wars</i> Can Teach Us About Good And Evil in the Real World” – Moviepilot/LinkedIn	December 22, 2016
“What the Paris Attacks Taught Me About Israel” – LinkedIn	November 14, 2015
“Team Obama’s Low-Risk, High-reward Move in Syria” – Global Risk Insights/LinkedIn/Business Insider/M v. M	November 5, 2015
“The State of Illegal Immigration 2015: Reality vs. Republican Fantasy” – LinkedIn/Math v. Myth	August 27, 2015
“Grading Obama’s Middle East Strategy (Sensibly): Part II: Syria” – LinkedIn/RIAC	August 3, 2015
“Development: The Fix for Terrorism & Violent Crime” – LinkedIn	June 19, 2015
“Top Political & Foreign Policy Lessons from <i>Game of Thrones</i> ” – LinkedIn/Moviepilot	June 16, 2015/April 24, 2016
“There Is No Logical Argument Against the Iran Nuclear Deal” – LinkedIn/RIAC/Math v. Myth	April 4, 2015
“A Reality Check on U.S.-Russian Relations: Not Time to Relax, but Not Time to Panic, Either” – RIAC/LinkedIn	February 26, 2015
“Top Five Political Lessons from <i>House of Cards</i> (WARNING: Brutal)” – LinkedIn/Moviepilot	February 26, 2015/March 4, 2016
“Counterinsurgency (COIN) & Civilians: Israeli vs. American Approaches” – LinkedIn/Ammon News	February 18, 2015

“In Time, Expect Big Changes in America's Middle East Relationships” – **LinkedIn/RIAC/Ammon News** **January 5, 2015**
 “Gun Violence in the U.S.: The Numbers Behind the Madness” – **LinkedIn** **December 15, 2014**
 “The Unreal Judge: How Chief Justice Roberts’ Mind Transcends Reality” – **LinkedIn/Math v. Myth** **November 10, 2014**
 “Why Isn’t Anyone Giving Obama Credit for Ousting Maliki?” – **LinkedIn/RIAC/Ammon News/Math v. Myth** **November 2, 2014**
 “Terrorism, Already a Horror, Is Poisoned Further by Religion” – **LinkedIn** **October 21, 2014**
 “The Politics of *The Dark Knight Rises* and ISIS” – **LinkedIn/Moviepilot** (cited in book on Nolan films) **October. 7, 2014/February 13, 2016**
 “A Point of No Return for ‘Iraq?’ ISIS march into Iraq exposes new realities” – **LinkedIn/Ammon News** **June 27, 2014**
PolicyMic (now **Mic**): Just these five PolicyMic articles alone had roughly 20,000 combined unique views by early December 2013
 1-“These Maps Debunk Everything the NRA Has Told Us About Guns” (NRA response, *Alliance for Gun Responsibility* citation) **Nov 19, 2013**
 2-“In Government Shutdown, Ted Cruz and Tea Party Are Lucky We're Not Living in Ancient Rome” **October 3, 2013**
 3-“The Historical Odyssey of Somalia’s al-Shabaab Terrorists” **September 27, 2013**
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