

Dr. Janine Davidson

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Under Secretary, United States Navy

March 2016 – 20 Jan 2017

The #2 position in the United States Department of the Navy. As “COO” of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, I was responsible for the planning and execution of an approximately \$170 Billion budget, including prioritization of research, development, procurement, readiness, modernization, and the health and well-being of 900,000 military and civilian personnel and families. Appointed by President Barak Obama, confirmed by United States Senate, March 2016.

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.,

April 2009 – March 2012.

Developed guidance and oversaw development and review of Department of Defense contingency and campaign planning. Supervised writing and publishing of 70-page classified DoD-wide planning guidance and 60-page interagency planning guide. Led DoD strategic review of U.S. global defense posture for *Quadrennial Defense Review 2010* and supervised the Secretary of Defense’s weekly approval process for global force deployments. Appointed by President Obama, April 2009.

Awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service, 2012.

Founding Director, Consortium for Complex Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, Pentagon, Washington, DC, Jan 08 – June 08.

Directed the start up and launch of an innovative, web-enabled interagency community of practice/social network of civilian and military educators, academics, trainers and practitioners, for stability operations, counterinsurgency, development, and irregular warfare.

Director, Stability Operations Capabilities, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability Operations, Pentagon, Washington, DC, May 06 – June 08.

Supervised a of ten civilian and military action officers; provided policy advice to DoD leadership. Oversaw institutionalization of stability operations and irregular warfare capabilities across DoD. Developed and implemented strategy for driving organizational change across DoD.

Director, Counterinsurgency Analysis, Hicks and Associates, Arlington, VA, 2005-2006.

Conducted research and advised department of defense on emerging thought and theory for counterinsurgency, stability operations, and interagency coordination.

Co-author with Mark Smith: “Micro-foundations of Insurgent Violence,” report analysing attack data from operations in Iraq, vis-à-vis emerging counterinsurgency theory.

Associate and Consultant, DFI-International, Washington, D.C. 2003-2005.

Supervised small teams of researchers and directed analytical studies for U.S. Air Force and Reserve Affairs offices.

Officer and Senior Pilot, United States Air Force, Multiple Global Locations, 1988-1998

Cargo Pilot/Mission Commander: Lived abroad (Japan), planned, scheduled, and flew global airlift missions in support of numerous humanitarian and combat operations in Southeast Asia, Middle East, Far East, Europe, and United States. Piloted C-130 (Japan, 1990-1993) and C-17 (Charleston, 1993-1998).

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Chief Academic Officer and Instructor Pilot, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, 1993-1996. Developed and led implementation of ground training program by group of 7 instructor pilots for over 700 students annually; including curricula and course design, lecturing, and in-air one-one instruction. Taught aerodynamics, navigation, and aircraft systems. Flew over 1000 instructional sorties. *Instructor Pilot of the Quarter 1995; Instructor Pilot of the Year, 1995; "Top Prop" flying competition winner 1994.*

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Senior Fellow, Defense Policy, Council on Foreign Relations

January 2014 – March 2016

Conducted research and outreach to fellow academics and policy makers on military operations, national security, and defense policy. Authored on-line commentary on *Defense in Depth* CFR-hosted blog, informed members of Congress and staffers on defense issues, provided media commentary.

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University

January 2015 – May 2015

Taught graduate seminar in security studies program.

Assistant Professor, George Mason University, Arlington, VA

August 2008 – May 2009; August 2012 to January 2014

Conducted research, advised, and taught graduate students.

Graduate Courses Taught: National Security Management and Policy; Governance and Policy Processes; Civil-Military Relations; Counterinsurgency; assisted in the design and development of a new Graduate International Security Program.

Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Center for New American Security, Washington D.C.

2013 – 2014

Conducted research and outreach for defense strategy formulation and the changing nature of conflict.

Non-Resident Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. August 2008 – April 2009.

Conducted research on U.S. interagency coordination, counterinsurgency best practices, and stability operations.

Adjunct Professor, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University,

Washington D.C. campus, 2008.

Taught undergraduate courses and lectured graduate students in national security policy.

Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, 2005-2006.

Taught Public Policy processes, (PUBP 502).

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC,

September 2003 – September 2004.

Performed self-directed research on national security, stability & reconstruction operations, nation-building, military reserve affairs, and U.S. foreign policy.

Visiting Instructor, Davidson College, Davidson, NC, Fall 2002.

Taught undergraduate courses on American Politics and Comparative Politics.

Assistant Director, State Department Summer Program on U.S. Foreign Policy, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Summer 2002.

Lectured on foreign policy, co-developed curriculum, coordinated symposia and scheduled events for 6-week intensive State Department Fulbright-Sponsored U.S. foreign

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policy resident program for foreign academics, including site visits in Washington D.C. and Los Angeles.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND TASK FORCES

Member, Middle East Strategy Task Force, Atlantic Council

June 2015 – December 2015

Led by former Secretary of State, Madeline Albright and former National Security Advisor, Stephen Hadley. Member of the Security Working Group.

Member, Reserve Forces Policy Board

March 2015 – March 2016

Appointed by Secretary of Defense to advise on policies affecting the health of the Reserve Component.

Member, Senior Advisors Group for General Phillip Breedlove, Supreme Allied Commander Europe

July 2014 – March 2016

Advised the SACEUR/EUCOM Commander on U.S.-Europe security strategy and posture.

Consultant, Under-Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense,

May 2012- March 2016

Advised the office of the Undersecretary on strategy and policy issues, including U.S. force structure and strategy, global force posture, and foreign military engagement.

Stimson Commission on U.S. Drone Policy

July 2013 – May 2014

Task force analyses the strategic, ethical, and economic implications of the U.S. lethal drone program.

Commissioner, National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force,

April 2013 – May 2014

Appointed by President Obama as one of eight members of a one-year commission to study the structure of the Air Force; particular emphasis on the role of Guard and Reserve forces.

Member, Presidential Transition Team, Defense Department, Washington D.C.,

November 2008-January 2009.

Conducted interviews and made recommendations to incoming presidential administration.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Senior Advisory Board, Truman National Security Project, 2013-2016

Council on Foreign Relations, Life Member since 2008

Women in International Security, Board Member, 2008-2011

American Political Science Association, 1999 - 2004

International Studies Association, since 1999

Truman Senior Fellow, 2006-2009

Next Generation Project 2007, 2008.

Editorial Board Member, *Orbis Journal of World Affairs*, July 2012 – 2016

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, International Studies, University of South Carolina 2005.

Dissertation: “Learning to Lift the Fog of Peace: The U.S. Military in Stabilization and Reconstruction Operations.” Defended “*with Distinction*” July 2005.

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Dissertation Prize, 2006 from the *American Political Science Association's (APSA) Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS)*.

Masters of Arts, International Studies, University of South Carolina 2002.

Thesis: "Doing More with Less? The Politics of Readiness and the Use of U.S. Military Force."

Bachelor of Science, Architectural Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1988.

Distinguished Graduate, Air Force Squadron Officers School, 1995.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Confirmation Hearing, Senate Foreign Relations, December 15, 2015

Witness, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, "Rebalance to Asia," April 25, 2013.

MEDIA

CNN, BBC, Fox, MSNBC, PBS, Canada News Tonight, Al Jazeera, Defense News
2014 –2016. Numerous short appearances to provide expert commentary on security and defense issues including U.S. strategy against ISIS and the crisis in Ukraine.

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Navy Distinguished Service Award (Highest Secretary of the Navy award)

2012 Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service. (2nd highest SECDEF award)

2010 Distinguished Alumnus Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina.

2006 Dissertation Award, Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, American Political Science Association (APSA).

2003 Pre-Doctoral in-Residence Foreign Policy Fellowship, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

2001 Governor John C. West Fellowship – GINT Department's most competitive award.

1998, 1999, 2000 Graduate Student Fellowship, USC Graduate School.

1995 Distinguished Graduate, Air Force Squadron Officers School.

1994 Instructor of the Year, 12th Flying Training Wing.

1990-1998 Air Force Medals: Air Force Commendation, Air Force Achievement, National Defense, SW Asia; Expert Marksmanship

1986 Air Force Vice Commandant Award for Leadership

1984-1988 Undergraduate Academic Scholarship, 4-year Air Force ROTC

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PUBLICATIONS

Book

Lifting the Fog of Peace: How Americans Learned to Fight Modern War, 2010, University of Michigan Press, 256 pages.

Articles, Papers, and Book Chapters:

“Mending the Broken Dialogue: Military Advice and Presidential Decision Making,” *Council on Foreign Relations* Discussion Paper, (December 2016).

<http://www.cfr.org/defense-and-security/mending-broken-dialogue-military-advice-presidential-decision-making/p38473>

“America’s Rebalance to the Asia-Pacific: On Track,” *The Diplomat*, Co-authored with Lauren Dickey, (April 1, 2015).

<http://thediplomat.com/2015/04/americas-rebalance-to-the-asia-pacific-on-course-on-speed/>

“Obama’s Last National Security Strategy: The President and Philosopher,” *Foreign Affairs Snapshot*, (March 2, 2015).

<http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/143207/janine-davidson/obamas-last-national-security-strategy>.

“Retrench or Rebalance: America’s Evolving Defence Strategy,” *Chatham House*, September 2014.

http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/files/chathamhouse/field/field_document/20140902RetrenchorRebalanceDavidson.pdf

“Thinking the Unthinkable in Ukraine,” *The National Interest*, March 20, 2014.

“Civil-Military Friction and Presidential Decision-Making: Explaining the Broken Dialogue,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 43, no. 1 (March 2013), pp 129-145.

“Defense Priorities for President Obama’s Second Term,” Chapter for *The Next Chapter: President Obama’s Second-Term Foreign Policy*, edited by Xenia Dormandy, *Chatham House*, (January 2013) pp. 31-36. Co-authored with Shawn Brimley.

“Obama’s New Global Posture: The Logic of U.S. Foreign Deployments,” *Foreign Affairs*, Volume 91, No. 4 (July/August 2012), PP. 54-63. Co-authored with Michèle Flournoy.

“Fighting in the New World: What Urbanization Means for Military Planners.” *NIC Global Trends 2030* (July 19, 2012), 2300 words online.

<http://gt2030.com/2012/07/19/fighting-in-the-new-world-what-urbanization-means-for-military-planners/>

“Making Government Work: Pragmatic Priorities for Interagency Coordination,” *Orbis*, Vol. 53, No. 3 (Summer 2009), pp. 419-438.

“Next Generation Doctrine” Introduction Chapter, *U.S. Army Field Manual Stability Operations* (FM 3-07), University of Michigan Press, (Spring 2009), xiii-xxii.

“Principles of Modern American Counterinsurgency: Evolution and Debate,” *Brookings Institution Counterinsurgency and Pakistan Paper Series*, Number 1 of 8, June 8, 2009.

<http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2009/06/08-counterinsurgency-davidson>

“Operationalizing the Comprehensive Approach: The Military as Enabler,” *Small Wars Journal*, 18 Feb 2009, 3000 words on line.

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/2009/02/operationalizing-the-comprehen-1/> .

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“External Actors as Friends or Foes in Counterinsurgency: Al Qaeda as Intervener or Insurgent,”
Book Chapter in: *Ending Insurgencies and Promoting Democracy*, Council for
Emerging National Security Affairs, 2006.

“Giving Peacekeeping a Chance: The Modern Military’s Struggle over Peace Operations.” *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (Autumn 2004) pp. 165-181.

On-Line Publications and Opinion-Editorials

“MH17 shows global ripples of Ukraine conflict,” *USA Today*, July 20, 2014.

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2014/07/20/malaysian-airlines-russia-putin-ukraine-obama-sanctions-civilian-plane-column/12911911/>

"The State of State Power: Defense Challenges for the United States," *International Relations and Security Network (ISN)*, 21 December 2012.

[http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isn/Digital-Library/Articles/Special-](http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isn/Digital-Library/Articles/Special-Feature/Detail/?lng=en&id=156446&tabid=1453435363&contextid774=156446&contextid775=156445)

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“Misinterpreting DoD’s Strategic Guidance Repeats Mistakes, Ignores Emerging Trends and Leads to Failure,” *ForeignPolicy.com*, 27 July 2012, 2200 words on line.

http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/07/27/dudes_misinterpreting_dods_strategic_guidance_repeats_mistakes_ignores_emerging_tre

“Military vs. Development AID” Election Note Response, *Chatham House*, July 2012,

http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/public/Research/Americas/0712usen_davidson.pdf

"A Plea for Smart Forward U.S. Military Engagement." *The Diplomat*, July 10, 2012

<http://thediplomat.com/flashpoints-blog/2012/07/10/a-plea-for-smart-forward-u-s-military-engagement/?print=yes> Co-authored with Michèle Flournoy.

“The New Army Stability Operations Manual: Fact, Fiction, and Perspective on FM 3-07,” *Small Wars Journal*, 20 October 2008.

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/authors/janine-davidson/>

“Is it The Economy (Again) Stupid?” *Washingtonpost.com*, September 29, 2008

http://voices.washingtonpost.com/inteldump/2008/09/is_it_the_economy_again_stupid.html

“What’s Wrong with Weak States,” *Washingtonpost.com*, September 24, 2008.

http://voices.washingtonpost.com/inteldump/2008/09/strategy_in_afghanistan.html

“Supporting Those Who Serve – All of Them,” *Washingtonpost.com*, September 8, 2008.

http://voices.washingtonpost.com/inteldump/2008/09/supporting_those_who_serve_-_a.html

“What the Troops Really Need,” *Washington Post*, December 17, 2005. (Co-Author Dr. Tammy S. Schultz).

“A Citizen Check on War,” *Washington Post*, November 14, 2003.

BLOG POSTS, CFR *Defense in Depth* 2014-2016

Weekly posts on “*Defense in Depth*,” <http://blogs.cfr.org/davidson/>

As primary author and host, published articles on the “art, politics, and business of American military power.” (Many are also republished on the Atlantic’s “Defense One” website; intermittently republished on National Interest’s “The Buzz” blog). Additionally,

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published 68 weekly news digests bearing Janine Davidson's byline; but collaboratively written by CFR defense program.

Sample Posts:

In First Speech as Army Chief, General Milley Sets the Tone, August 19, 2015

In Revised USAID Policy, A New Model for Civil-Military Cooperation, Co-authored with Zach Austin, July 8, 2015

Five Key Takeaways from the New U.S. National Military Strategy, July 7, 2015

What's on "Defense in Depth's" Summer Bookshelf?, June 19, 2015

How the Overseas Contingency Operations Fund Works—and Why Congress Wants to Make It Bigger, co-authored with Emerson Brooking, June 16, 2015

On Memorial Day, Those Sacrifices Less Remembered, May 25, 2015

How Serious Is the Rebalance? U.S. Military Record Tells (Part of) the Story, co-authored with Lauren Dickey, April 16, 2015

Overstretched and Under Pressure, the U.S. Air Force Remains the Backbone of Current Operations, co-authored with Sam Ehrlich, April 7, 2015

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani Is the Partner the United States Needs to Get the Job Done, co-authored with Emerson Brooking, March 26, 2015.

Four Myths That Drive (and Endanger) U.S. Defense Policy, March 3, 2015

ISIS Traces Its Roots to 2003, February 26, 2015.

Prioritize Operations, Ban PowerPoint: Ash Carter Is off to a Good Start, February 24, 2015

The 2015 Munich Security Conference: Debate Among Allies? Yes. Disunity? No. February 10, 2015.

Ash Carter's Nomination Hearing: What to Watch For, February 4, 2015.

Putin's Invasion Continues to Widen. February 3, 2015.

Charts, Charts, Charts: Everything You Need to Understand the Military Compensation Debate, co-authored with Jesse Sloman, January 28, 2015.

Seven Defense Items To Look for in Tonight's State of the Union Address, January 20, 2015.

With Final FY15 Defense Budget, the Devil's in the Details, December 18, 2014.

Untangling the Circular Logic of America's Torture Apologists, December 16, 2014.

The Next Secretary of Defense Should Be Comfortable with Military and Civilians Alike, November 30, 2014.

Admiral Greenert Speaks: What Should the U.S. Navy's New Maritime Strategy Look Like? Co-authored with Sam Ehrlich, November 17, 2014.

Celebrating Veterans in an Unlikely Place, November 12, 2014.

The New Republican Congress (II): In Foreign Policy Debates Ahead, Look to Echoes of '06, co-authored with Emerson Brooking, November 6, 2015.

The New Republican Congress: Can the Hill Finally Pass the 2015 Defense Budget? November 5, 2014.

Four Things You Didn't Know About the U.S. Air Force's Role in Fighting Ebola, October 29, 2014.

Why Is a Comedian the Only One Talking About the Plight of Afghan Interpreters? Co-authored with Emerson Brooking, October 23, 2014.

"Winning In A Complex World:" The Army Gets It. Now Can the Lesson Stick? October 26, 2014.

Yes, the U.S. Military Can and Should Help Stop Ebola, October 8, 2014.

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Bob Work Speaks: Out of the Spotlight, the Asia-Pacific Rebalance Continues on Course, October 1, 2014.

The Anti-ISIS Campaign Has Expanded Into Syria. What Comes Next? Co-authored with Emerson Brooking, September 24, 2014.

The Air Campaign Against ISIS Is About To Get A Lot Bigger, September 18, 2014.

Thirteen Years Later, Echoes of 9/11 Shape Our Battles Still, September 11, 2014.

Explainer: This Graph Shows How NATO's Military Capability Has Evolved Since 1949, September 4, 2014.

At Wales Summit, NATO Should Not Forget the War It's Already Fighting, Co-authored with Emerson Brooking, September 3, 2014.

As Mission Against ISIS Widens, Three Points to Guide U.S. Operations, August 26, 2014.

A Model for Multinational Cooperation? Three C-17s, Twelve Nations, and the Strategic Airlift Capability Program, August 19, 2014.

In Russian Aid Convoy Standoff, There Are Three Scenarios. Only One Is Good, August 14, 2014.

In Iraq/Syria Conflict, the Islamic State Leverages International Community's Self-Imposed Boundaries, August 12, 2014.

These Captured Letters Reveal Al Qaeda's How-To Manual, August 6, 2014.

With Russian "Peacekeepers" Poised at Border, Putin Is Still Escalating, August 5, 2014.

Putin Appears to Be Angling for Invasion, Not De-Escalation, July 30, 2014.

It's Time to Talk About the Role of U.S. Civilians in Modern War, co-authored with Phil Carter, July 28, 2014.

ISIS Hasn't Gone Anywhere—and It's Getting Stronger, co-authored with Emerson Brooking, July 24, 2014.

Amid Growing Evidence of Russian Involvement in MH17 Tragedy, No Sign of De-Escalation, July 23, 2014.

As Facts About MH17 Emerge, U.S. Turns Up the Heat on Putin, July 21, 2014.

In Shootdown of Malaysian Airlines MH17, Two Likely Scenarios, July 17, 2014.

Is It Mission Creep? Making Sense of the Increasing Troop Levels in Iraq, July 1, 2014.

Drones: Three Misconceptions, Concerns, and Ways to Make Things Better—a Report from the Stimson Center Task Force, June 26, 2014.

Appearance on Defense News TV: the ISIS Coalition and the Challenge of Leverage, June 23, 2014.

Putin, Brzezinski, and Deterrence 101, June 19, 2014.

Struggling to Wrap Your Head Around the Iraq Policy Debate? Read This, That, and These. June 18, 2014.

On Iraq, No Quick or Easy Solution, June 13, 2014.

Interview with KQED Radio: the Afghanistan Drawdown and the Strength of Enduring Alliances.

The Obama Doctrine, May 29, 2014.

What Next for Afghanistan? Making Sense of President Obama's Rose Garden Announcement, May 27, 2014.

If the Air Force Has Such a Good Argument for Divesting the A-10, Why is No One Buying It? May 20, 2014.

In Latin America, Lines Between Crime and War Begin to Blur, April 29, 2014.

What Hawks and Doves Both Miss on the Military Rebalance to Asia, April 25, 2014.

Putin's Way of War and NATO's Article Five, April 16, 2014.

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Slash Manpower, Impair Readiness? For the Air Force, There's a Better Way, April 10, 2014.
In Afghanistan, Path to Lasting Success Will Also Be the Hardest, April 17, 2014.
Three Nagging Myths About the U.S. "Pivot" to Asia, April 4, 2014.
Abolish America's Air Force? Not So Fast, March 26, 2014.
My Interview on Sunday's Defense News TV, March 17, 2014.
Mind the Gap: Putin's Actions and the Future of War, March 11, 2014.
Pentagon's Proposed Cuts to Ground Forces: Not as Bad as You Might Think (For Now)...,
March 6, 2014.
Introducing Defense in Depth, March 6, 2014.

REPORTS AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- "Local Capacity is the First Line of Defense Against the Hybrid Threat," Conference Paper, German Marshall Fund, Warsaw, Poland, September 14, 2015.
(<http://www.gmfus.org/publications/local-capacity-first-line-defense-against-hybrid-threat>)
- "Recommendations and Report of the Task Force on U.S. Drone Policy," Culminating Report of the Stimson Center's Drone Policy Task Force, Washington D.C., June 2014. One of ten members.
(http://www.stimson.org/images/uploads/task_force_report_final_web_062414.pdf)
- "National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force," Culminating Report of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force, Washington D.C., January 2014. One of eight commissioners.
(<http://afcommission.whs.mil/public/docs/NCSAF%20WEB220.pdf>)
- "U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions," Culminating Report of the Next Generation Project series, Washington D.C., June, 2008. One of seven writers and discussion leaders of the year-long project sponsored by the American Assembly.
(<http://americanassembly.org/publication/next-generation-project-us-global-policy-future-international-institutions-national-asse>)
- "U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions," Report of the Next Generation Project Midwest Assembly, Chicago, IL, October 18, 2007. One of seven writers and discussion leaders of the year-long project sponsored by the American Assembly.
(<http://americanassembly.org/event/next-generation-project-midwest-assembly>).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presentations and Panels

- "Framing the 21st Century U.S. Foreign Policy Challenge," **Moderator**, America and the World Workshop, University of Wyoming, 1-2 March, 2013.
- "Bridging the Academic-Policy and Disciplinary Divides," **Panel Presentation**, America and the World Workshop, University of Wyoming, 1-2 March, 2013.
- "Conflict Prevention and the Military," **Panel presentation**, Stability Operations Training and Education Conference, George Mason University, Arlington VA, 30 January 2013.
- "Policy Coordination for Security Force Assistance," **Panel Moderator**, Annual Civil Affairs Conference, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, October 2012.

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- “President Obama’s Asia “Rebalance”: Implications for the NATO Alliance,” **Panel Presentation**, NATO Transatlantic Forum, National Defense University, Washington, D.C., 10 December 2012.
- “The Future of US-UK Military Cooperation,” **Presentation**, U.S.-U.K. Strategic Dialogue, London, 23-24 June 2012.
- “How to be Effective in Government,” **Panel Presentation and Moderator**, Truman National Security Project Annual Conference, May 5, 2012.
- “How the U.S. Military Learned Counterinsurgency,” **presentation** for U.S.-Pakistan counterinsurgency conference, Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., March 2009.
- “A Pragmatic Approach to Interagency Coordination and Government Reform,” **presentation** at Foreign Policy Research Institute conference on National Security Challenges for the Obama Administration, Washington D.C., February 12, 2009.
- “Doctrine as an Engine of Change,” **Speaker/Moderator** United States Institute of Peace “Passing the Baton: Foreign Policy Challenges Facing the Next Administration” conference Title: January 8, 2009.
- “Bridging the Gap: Universities and Government Meeting Global Challenges Together,” **Presentation**, The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, Bridging the Gap Conference, February 2009.
- “The Relevance of Current Counterinsurgency Doctrine and the Emerging Threat Environment,” **Presentation**, COIN of the Realm Conference, Brookings Institution, 22 October 2007, Washington D.C.
- “Current Debates in Irregular Warfare and Stability Operations” **Presentation**, SOCSOUTH Conference on Irregular Warfare, Miami Florida, 13 April 2007.
- “The Politics of Dissent and the War in Iraq: The Role of Senior Military Leaders as Advisors and Critics,” **Presentation** to 2006 Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Contending Theories in Stability Operations Education,” **Presentation**, Eisenhower National Security Series Integrated Education Conference, 8 August, 2006, Washington, DC.
- “Dealing with Failed States,” **Presentation**, Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Workshop on Irregular Warfare, Basin Harbor, VT, 8 June 2005.
- “Small Wars to Nation Building: How Military Commanders Learn Non-Military Jobs,” **Presentation** to 2004 Joint Conference of the International Studies Association and American Political Science Association for International Security Studies, Washington, DC.
- “Nation-Building Nexus: What Counter-insurgency Doctrine Can Teach Us About Inter-Agency Coordination in Peace Operations,” **presentation** at the 2004 Meeting of the International Studies Association, South Region, Columbia, SC.
- “Responding to Multisource Security Threats,” **Panel Discussant and Chair**, October 2002 Joint Meeting of the International Studies Association, South Region and International Security Sections of ISA and APSA (ISA-SOUTH/ISSS/ISAC), Richmond, VA.
- “Congress and the President’s War Plans in Iraq: Explaining Legislative Motives for Support,” **Panel Participant**, Appalachian State University, 1 October 2002, Boone, NC.
- “The Paradox of America’s Use of Force Since the Collapse of the Cold War,” **presentation** at the 2002 Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. Co-author: Jerel Rosati.

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- “Terrorism in America: Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security Options after September 11.” **Panel participant** for University of South Carolina International Baccalaureate Day, 10 October 2001, Columbia, SC.
- “Human Security, Evolving Norm or Passing Fad?” **presentation** at the 2001 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.
- “Pushing Norms: Constructing the National Security and Human Security Nexus,” **presentation** at the Faculty Research Seminar, April 2001, University of South Carolina, Walker Institute for International Studies, Columbia, SC.
- “The Pinochet Precedent: Forging Human Rights Standards in International Law,” **presentation** at the 2001 Meeting of the International Studies Association, South Region, Winston-Salem, NC.
- “The U.S. Military and Humanitarian Intervention: New Challenges or New Opportunities?” **presentation** at the 2000 Joint Conference of the International Studies Association and American Political Science Association for International Security Studies, Denver, CO.
- “It’s Good to Be Chief: Presidential Authority to Use Force in the Post Cold War Era.” **presentation** at 2000 Meeting of the International Studies Association, South Region, Birmingham, AL. *Conference Award, Best Graduate Student Paper.*