

A [groundbreaking](#) researcher, journalist, and technical writer who can explain even the most complicated subjects to anyone and [often echoes](#) and [matches](#) far [beforehand](#)—and 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 a variety of outlets; a consultant and [historian](#) with [deep knowledge](#) of a wide variety of subjects and regions; an international development, humanitarian aid, (inter)national security, public policy, and political professional who thinks outside (but understands) the box; 194.73/200 U.S. DoS FSOT score; seeking government security clearance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer/Researcher/Analyst/Editor/Consultant/Actor

March 2012–Present

- Featured in *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *Jerusalem Post*, Modern War Institute at West Point, London School of Economics and Political Science Middle East Centre, NATO Library [LibGuides \(Cyber Defence\)](#), *Times of Israel*, *Jordan Times*, *MSN*, *Business Insider*, *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL)*, *Real Clear Defense/History*, *Alaraby TV*, *Jerusalem Report*, *Mic*, *Venture*, *Iranian Student News Agency (ISNA)*, *Al Bawaba*, *Small Wars Journal*, *War Is Boring*, *Global Risk Insights*, *Medium*, *Jist*, [LinkedIn Pulse](#) (8,100+ 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 U.S. election cycle; non-fiction book reviews; international development; humanitarian aid; historical/political/policy research/consulting; [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, and Webmaster, [Real Context News \(RCN\)](#) & [RCN Podcast](#)

December 2018–Present

- Creating/designing through WordPress, and generating all content for, my own in-depth news/analysis website listed in Google News
- RCN named a [Top 60 Foreign Policy Blogs and Websites](#) site in 2020 and 2021, currently #32 on [Feedspot’s list](#)
- Podcasts w/ Georgia’s Sec. of State Brad Raffensperger & Gabriel Sterling (#6); Maj. Gen. Paul Eaton (#2); Col. T. X. Hammes (#8)

Editor, [Randstad/Guardians of Honor/General Dynamics/U.S. Department of Education](#)

February–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 \(ARDD\)](#) – Amman, JO

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 implemented by Tetra Tech DPK](#) – Amman, JO

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 \(RIAC\)](#)

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

Summer 2014–Spring 2019

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

Contributor, [Global Risk Insights \(GRI\)](#)

October 2015–April 2016

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

Pundit, [PolicyMic \(now Mic\)](#)

August–December 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** **June-September 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 and Interviewer, Edison Media Research – Arlington/Lexington, VA** **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
- (Lead) Bookseller, Barnes & Noble – Westport, CT/Arlington, VA** **July-Aug. 1998, Aug. 2006-Aug. 2007 (Lead), 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** **June-August 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** **May 2007-August 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** **September 2006-December 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 Campaign Work – Boston, MA area, Washington, DC** **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** **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** **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** **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%)*
- Abroad experience:
- 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 SRS, 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**
- Three courses: The History of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations:
 1.) During the Cold War: 1945 to 1987 2.) Following the Cold War: 1988 to 1996 3.) From Retrenchment to Resurgence: 1997 to 2006
- Georgetown University Center for Continuing and Professional Education – Arlington, VA** **Spring 2008**
- 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*
- Extensive policy analysis of counterterrorism and postwar rebuilding, both theory and case studies, including then unfolding policy in Iraq, Afghanistan, and (bio)terrorism preparedness/response, as well as the historical case studies of Japan and Vietnam
- Abroad experience:
- Rikkyo Daigaku 立教大学 – Tokyo, Japan – Spring-Summer 2002, Freeman Scholarship recipient; independent research in Kyoto & Okinawa; classes covering Japanese history, culture, language, literature, and business management style

- Chorus trips to Austria/Italy spring 2001, Cuba 2003

Activities: Vice-President, W&L Young Democrats; Model United Nations; Gay-Straight Alliance; *Trident* (campus newspaper) contributor; W&L 2004 Democratic Mock Convention: New Hampshire Delegation; Foreign Policy Head/Assistant Editor, Platform Committee

SKILLS, LANGUAGES, & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Deeply proficient in social media and in many computer skills, including virus removal, troubleshooting, and Microsoft Office
- Able to research any subject with depth and objectivity but also able to engage in advocacy/persuasive writing
- Former Varsity Cross-Country Co-Captain and Varsity wrestler (placed in six tournaments) in high school; four years for each
- French, low-level conversational; Spanish, low-level conversational; Japanese, introductory

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 <i>Global Leadership Initiatives for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding</i> – 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
“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 <i>Small Wars Journal</i> (9/24/21) also cited by NATO and featured by Real Clear Defense	
“9/11, Afghanistan, and the ‘War on Terror’: The Long View (& the Tragic One)” – Real Context News	September 11, 2021
“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 (<i>Jerusalem Post</i> 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” 113k+ views – LinkedIn/IR.net	July 27, 2017
“Relief and Development: Ending the Zero-Sum Myth” – Venture Magazine	August 5, 2018
Interview on Trump, Iran/US relationship (Uncensored English/Farsi/English) – Iranian Student News Agency (ISNA)	January 24, 2017
Interview on Russian intervention in Syria (Farsi/English) – ISNA (both ISNA pieces most popular when published)	October 17, 2015
“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
“Biden 291, Trump 247: My Election Day Electoral College Map” – Real Context News	November 3, 2020
“As America Votes, UK’s Russian Election Interference Report Should Be a Wake-Up Call to America” – Real Context News	Nov. 3, 2020
“The Real Context News Podcast #2: Maj. Gen. Paul Eaton Interview” – RCN Podcast	September 16, 2020
“The Lessons of V-J Day: As Necessary As Ever for an America and a World In Crisis” – Real Context News	August 26, 2020
“The Ten Levels of White Racism in America: A Useful Spectrum” – Real Context News	June 13, 2020
“The final arc of <i>The Clone Wars</i> is <i>Star Wars</i> at its best” – Dork Side of the Force	May 4, 2020
“The Death Throes of the Failed Sandernista Revolution” – Real Context News	March 10, 2020
“Democrats Look Disastrous, But Biden May Yet Save Them from Themselves Starting in South Carolina” – Real Context News	Feb. 26, 2020
“Iran, America, Poor Leadership, and the Thucydides Trap” – Real Context News/Al Bawaba	January 5, 2020
“Time to Play Hardball with Russia” – Real Context News	December 10, 2019
“Be thankful The Mandalorian has returned master storytelling to <i>Star Wars</i> ” – Dork Side of the Force	November 28, 2019
“The Great AI Disruption in the Workplace: What to Expect and How to Prepare for It” – Computer Generated Solutions	October 10, 2019
“Yes, the final season of <i>Game of Thrones</i> was a chaotic mess, and it was glorious” – Winter Is Coming	October 6, 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?” – Hidden Remote	August 1, 2019
“Holy Air’s dark humor may be a beacon for understanding in Middle East” – Hidden Remote	July 31, 2019
“Trumpism and Tribalism Run Amok in the Middle East” – Small Wars Journal	November 7, 2018
“America’s Extraconstitutional Republic” – LinkedIn	November 6, 2018
“On Arabs and Conspiracy Theories” – Small Wars Journal	August 31, 2018

“How Cohen’s and Manafort’s Ukraine Ties Tell the Deeper Story of Trump-Russia and the Mueller Probe” – Hill Reporter	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
“Following Protests, Jordanians Can Hold Heads High” – <i>Al Bawaba/The Muslims Times</i>	June 20/19, 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” – <i>LinkedIn/IR.net</i>	February 19/March 20, 2018
“Follow the Russian Natural Gas” – <i>War Is Boring/LinkedIn</i>	February 14/9, 2018
“Trump’s Jerusalem Jeopardy: A Hackneyed ‘Holy’ Hot Mess” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	December 11, 2017
“North Korea’s Nightmare Past Key to Understanding Its Nightmare Present & Nightmare Future” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	October 17, 2017
“U.S. Settlement of Prevezon Case Raises More Questions on Trump/Russia Ties” (censored in Russia) – <i>LinkedIn</i>	May 15, 2017
“I Hate Trump, But He Was Right to Strike Assad Regime of Syria” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	April 9, 2017
“Trump’s Russia & Mafia Dealings Expose Him As Fool or Criminal (Traitor?) or Both” – <i>War Is Boring/LinkedIn</i>	March 28, 2017
“The Limits of Racial Progress: Obama, Clinton, Trump, & Sanders” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	November 16, 2016
“EXCLUSIVE: Top Trump Aides’ Deeper & Linked Roles in Putin Agenda Revealed; Russian Mafia Nexus” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	November 4, 2016
“Trump, the Specter of Political Violence, & Lessons From the Roman Republic” – <i>LinkedIn/Math v. Myth</i>	October 23, 2016
“Republic of Georgia Shows Trump & His Fans Depressingly Normal Ethno-nationalists” – <i>LinkedIn/M v. M/RIAC</i>	October 10, 2016
“9/11 Marked Continuation, Not Beginning, of Politicization of Foreign Policy & National Security” – <i>LinkedIn/M v. M</i>	September 15, 2016
“Erdogan Leads Turkey’s Democracy on a Populist Death March After Failed Coup” – <i>LinkedIn/Math v. Myth</i>	August 19, 2016
“Trump, Putin, Russia, DNC/Clinton Hack, & WikiLeaks: ‘There’s Something Going on’: Cyberwarfare” – <i>LinkedIn/RIAC</i>	July 31, 2016
“Police Shootings Data: Cops Historically Safe, Systemic Racial Disparity & Overuse of Force Biggest Problems” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	July 18, 2016
“The Definitive Battle for the Soul of Turkey & Its Future Is Happening Right Now & It Is This Coup” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	July 16, 2016
“Clinton Foundation: Time for Truth About Its Work” (15,000+ views) – <i>LinkedIn/Math v. Myth</i>	July 3, 2016
“Brexit Heralds End of Positive Era & Possible Lurch Towards Awful One for Europe & World” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	June 27, 2016
“How W. Bush & Obama Paved Way for Trump: A History of Risky Precedents for Becoming President” – <i>LinkedIn/M v. M</i>	May 13, 2016
“Clinton vs. Sanders In-Depth: Past, Present, & Future, or, My Olive Branch to Camp Sanders” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	April 29, 2016
“Panama Papers: In the Middle East, Mossack Fonseca’s business is lethal” – <i>Global Risk Insights (cited by IAI & FEPS)</i>	April 11, 2016
“The Word Terrorism & Its Diminishing Returns: Towards a Rational, Useful Definition & Application” – <i>LinkedIn/M v. M</i>	March 29, 2016
“Western Democracy Is on Trial, More than Any Time Since WWII” – <i>LinkedIn/Math v. Myth/RIAC</i>	March 17, 2016
“Caesar & the Politics of the Fall of the Roman Republic: Lessons for USA Today” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	March 15, 2016
“Nevada, South Carolina Make Clinton vs. Trump Showdown Nearly Certain in November” – <i>LinkedIn/Math v. Myth</i>	February 22, 2016
“U.S. gears up for near-unprecedented Supreme Court fight over Scalia vacancy” – <i>Global Risk Insights/M v. M</i>	February 16, 2016
“Lincoln’s Humble, Non-Partisan Use of Religion: An Unsung Example of Our Greatest President’s Greatness” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	February 16, 2016
“This Map Proves Sanders’ Political Revolution a Delusional Fantasy” (35,000+ views) – <i>LinkedIn</i>	February 5, 2016
“Top 5 political risks to watch for in 2016/“GRI’s 2015 year in risk review” – <i>Global Risk Insights/LinkedIn</i>	January 4/7/26, 2016
“This ONE Chart Breaks Down the Obama ISIS / Terrorism Strategy” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	December 19, 2015
“Claiming Obama’s Iraq Withdrawal Created ISIS Problem Is Absurd; Here Are the Top 5 Reasons Why” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	December 16, 2015
“Russia Reaping What It Sows in Syria: Putin Puts Russia on Path to Peril” – <i>LinkedIn/RIAC</i>	November 25, 2015
“What <i>Star Wars</i> Can Teach Us About Good And Evil in the Real World” – <i>Moviepilot/LinkedIn</i>	December 22, 2016
“What the Paris Attacks Taught Me About Israel” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	November 14, 2015
“Team Obama’s Low-Risk, High-reward Move in Syria” – <i>Global Risk Insights/LinkedIn/Business Insider/M v. M</i>	November 5, 2015
“Syria, The Walking Dead, The Leftovers, & Tolkien: Musings on the Crumbling of Civilization & Morality” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	October 12, 2015
“The State of Illegal Immigration 2015: Reality vs. Republican Fantasy” – <i>LinkedIn/Math v. Myth</i>	August 27, 2015
“Grading Obama’s Middle East Strategy (Sensibly): Part II: Syria” – <i>LinkedIn/RIAC</i>	August 3, 2015
“Development: The Fix for Terrorism & Violent Crime” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	June 19, 2015
“Top Political & Foreign Policy Lessons from <i>Game of Thrones</i> ” – <i>LinkedIn/Moviepilot</i>	June 16, 2015/April 24, 2016
“There Is No Logical Argument Against the Iran Nuclear Deal” – <i>LinkedIn/RIAC/Math v. Myth</i>	April 4, 2015
“A Reality Check on U.S.-Russian Relations: Not Time to Relax, but Not Time to Panic, Either” – <i>RIAC/LinkedIn</i>	February 26, 2015
“Top Five Political Lessons from <i>House of Cards</i> (WARNING: Brutal)” – <i>LinkedIn/Moviepilot</i>	February 26, 2015/March 4, 2016
“Counterinsurgency (COIN) & Civilians: Israeli vs. American Approaches” – <i>LinkedIn/Ammon News</i>	February 18, 2015
“In Time, Expect Big Changes in America’s Middle East Relationships” – <i>LinkedIn/RIAC/Ammon News</i>	January 5, 2015
“Gun Violence in the U.S.: The Numbers Behind the Madness” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	December 15, 2014
“The Unreal Judge: How Chief Justice Roberts’ Mind Transcends Reality” – <i>LinkedIn/Math v. Myth</i>	November 10, 2014
“Why Isn’t Anyone Giving Obama Credit for Ousting Maliki?” – <i>LinkedIn/RIAC/Ammon News/Math v. Myth</i>	November 2, 2014
“Terrorism, Already a Horror, Is Poisoned Further by Religion” – <i>LinkedIn</i>	October 21, 2014
“The Politics of <i>The Dark Knight Rises</i> and ISIS” – <i>LinkedIn/Moviepilot</i> (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” – <i>LinkedIn/Ammon News</i>	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, <i>Alliance for Gun Responsibility</i> 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
4-“Will the U.S. Attack Syria? It Could Save More Lives Than You Think”	September 23, 2013
5-“Syria 2013 Isn’t Iraq 2003, and Obama Isn’t Bush”	August 31, 2013
“What Caused the 2013 Government Shutdown? Redistricting” – (cited in <i>Harvard Law and Policy Review</i>)	October 17, 2013
“Pakistan’s Frightening Crystal Ball” Parts I and II, – <i>Spice Magazine Online</i>	Winter 2007-2008
“Rome and the Barbarians, America and the Terrorists” – <i>Washington & Lee Political Review</i>	Spring 2007