

Former civil servant; [groundbreaking](#) researcher, journalist, content/technical writer who can explain even most complicated subjects to anyone & [often echoes & matches](#) far [beforehand](#)—& often [far more accurately than](#)—top-tier, mainstream analysis on some of the [largest](#) ongoing [stories](#), with a consistently-demonstrated ability to generate traffic & [drive discussion](#) even when being published by lesser-known outlets or self-publishing & with a number of academic citations & hundreds of articles published by a variety of outlets; consultant & [historian](#) with [deep knowledge](#) of a wide variety of subjects/regions; an international development, humanitarian aid, (inter)national security, public policy, & political professional who thinks outside (but understands) the box; [Ukraine content](#) praised by [Mykhailo Podolyak](#), a top advisor to Ukrainian President Zelensky; the [Ukraine Territorial Defense Forces](#); [Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges](#), U.S. Army (Ret.), former commanding general, U.S. Army Europe; [Scott Shane](#), two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* and *Baltimore Sun* journalist (featured in HBO's *The Wire*, playing himself); [Rep. Adam Kinzinger](#) (R-IL); & Orwell Prize-winning journalist [Jenni Russell](#), among others; 194.73/200 U.S. DoS FSOT score.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

March 2012–Present

- Featured by *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *Jerusalem Post/Report*, NATO Library [LibGuides](#) (Cyber Defence), London School of Economics & Political Science Middle East Centre, Modern War Institute at West Point, *Times of Israel*, *Jordan Times*, *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty* (RFE/RL), *Real Clear Defense/History*, *MSN*, *Business Insider*, *Alaraby TV*, *Alghad TV* (e.g.: [debate](#) w/ former Kremlin/Putin advisor Sergei Markov), *Mic*, *Venture*, *Iranian Student News Agency (ISNA)*, *Atlantico*, *Al Bawaba*, *Harvard Law and Policy Review*, *Small Wars Journal*, *War Is Boring*, *Global Risk Insights*, *Jist*, Brazil's Ministry of Defense, Twitter/LinkedIn (~20k/10k 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; OSINT; peer-review reviewer; government contracting; interagency; management; civil-military & public/private partnerships; National Archives and Records Administration certified researcher; cybersecurity; social media; international development; humanitarian aid; human rights/Magnitsky; Israeli-Palestinian conflict; Middle East; terrorism/extremism; recurring [guest subject-matter expert](#) for *Alaraby TV*/*Alghad TV* on wide range of domestic/international topics; other [media interviews](#); podcasting; artificial intelligence (AI); racism/ethnonationalism; public health; religious history; gun policy; globalization; philosophy; website editing/development; business intelligence; higher education consultant; blogging; editing a wide variety of content (books, articles, websites, flyers); corporate bios, technical writing/manuals; [academic book project](#); film/TV projects

Founder, Executive Editor, Chief Correspondent, Webmaster, [Real Context News \(RCN\)](#) & [RCN Podcast](#)

December 2018–Present

- Google News-indexed site sole content-creator; 228k pageviews Sep 2022 (0.5 million 8/6/22; 1 million 10/20/22; 1.75 million 8/11/24)
- RCN named a [Top 60 Foreign Policy Blogs and Websites](#) site by Feedspot from 2020-2025
- Podcasts: GA SoS Brad Raffensperger (#6); Maj. Gen. Paul Eaton (#2); 2022 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Oleksandra Matviichuk (#9)

Public Affairs Specialist, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience (ODR&R), U.S. Small Business Administration Oct 2024–April 2025

- Deployed to disaster zones for [community/media/stakeholder/government](#) outreach, [meetings](#), [TV/radio/print coverage](#)/interviews, [articles](#), [communications](#), media monitoring, & countering misinformation/disinformation; GS-9 federal position purged by DOGE

Candidate, Democratic U.S. Senate open primary in Maryland

July 2023–May 2024

- [Finished 5th of 10 candidates](#): 3rd in 3 counties (Frederick, Howard, Carroll), 4th in 2 counties (Montgomery [most populous], Washington) & mail-in vote; highly efficient: \$ raised per vote: <\$0.28; created own website; solo, no staff; beat other candidates with more \$ & staff & lifelong ties to MD (I had lived in MD 4 years); winner Angela Alsobrooks endorsed by most main MD politicians, runner-up David Trone spent more of his own \$ than anyone in U.S. Senate primary history ([\\$62 million](#)); most earned media by far than all candidates other than Alsobrooks/Trone (quoted by *Washington Post* & *Baltimore Sun* [2x]); participated in 5 debates

Recorder, The Select Group/Leidos/U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

March–August 2023

- Summarizing discussion and scoring for grant application panel reviews with OVW staff; subjects included domestic violence, sexual assault, tribal/indigenous communities, LGBTQ+ community, persons with disabilities, human trafficking, law enforcement, privacy

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: writing parts of and editing/compiling [overall ROLP Quarterly Report for USAID](#); in this I was able to integrate my advanced writing/editing skills with my academic background in both development operations and the Middle East to greatly improve the narrative of the overall report and integration of 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
- SAT Prep Instructor, The Princeton Review – Washington, DC area** **June-August 2012**
- Taught SAT Reading/Math/Writing; students w/ good attendance improved at least 100-points in score; advised on college applications
- 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(166) V (97%), 690(154) 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 SRSG, 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
- Georgetown University Center for Continuing & Professional Education – Arlington, VA** **Spring 2008**
- 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

OTHER SKILLS: Social media expert, cybersecurity; basic French/Spanish; Varsity X-Country 4 yrs (Co-Captain 1 yr), Varsity wrestler 4 yrs

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

"The Roman Republic in Greece: Lessons for Modern Peace/Stability Operations"	March 2018
-chapter in the academic book <i>Global Leadership Initiatives for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding</i> – IGI Global	
"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
"Trump, Taking Page from Netanyahu, Turns America Into His West Bank" – Real Context News	Oct 6, 2025
"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 <i>Small Wars Journal</i> (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 (<i>Jerusalem Post</i> biweekly)	January 13, 2021
"Americans and Israelis, living by division, need hope" – The Jerusalem Report	November 10, 2020
"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
"Donald Trump's Russia Ties: How Is Paul Manafort's Work in Ukraine Connected?" – Newsweek	November 8, 2017
"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
"Kursk-Belgorod Operation: Ukraine's Transformational Ace Up Its Sleeve" – Real Context News	Aug 11, 2024
"Sad Realities but Plenty of Reason to Hope As Russia's Escalatory Ukraine Invasion Enters Third Year" – Real Context News	Feb 23, 2024
"Haley/DeSantis Set for Embarrassment: Fascist Trump Train Set to Roll Through Primaries/Caucuses; Begins with Iowa" – RCN	Jan 15, 2024
"Rula Jebreal on Palestine & Israel; Noga Tarnopolsky on Israel's 2 Wars vs. Hamas & Netanyahu" – RCN Podcast	Jan 6, 2024/ Dec 26, 2023
"Aquilino Gonell, Former Staff Sgt. U.S. Army & Capitol Police Sgt., on January 6 & Threat to Our Democracy" – RCN Podcast	Dec 30, 2023
"6 Steps for Israel to Take to Still Win, but with Far Better Outcomes for Itself and Gaza" – Real Context News	Oct 18, 2023
"There Is No 'Stalemate' In Ukraine: Ukraine Still Winning, Russia Still Losing" – Real Context News	Sept 30, 2023
"The Geopolitics, Politics, & Military Realities of Past Year of U.S. Arms Transfers, Sales, & Authorizations to Taiwan" – RNC	Aug 29, 2023
"From Orwell in Spain to Trump and Putin: Orwell as Antidote to Stalinism and Fascism, Then and Now" – Real Context News	July 10, 2023
"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 Smensive: 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
"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/RCN	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
 “January 6 Heralded Simple Yet Brutal Dichotomy of America that Defines Our Current Era” – *Real Context News* January 6, 2022
 “A BIG F**KING DEAL: Biden’s Infrastructure Bill in Historical Perspective” – *Real Context News* November 15, 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 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 *The Clone Wars* is *Star Wars* 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
 “The Great AI Disruption in the Workplace: What to Expect and How to Prepare for It” – *Computer Generated Solutions* October 10, 2019
 “The Final Season of *Game of Thrones* 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
 “Trumpism and Tribalism Run Amok in the Middle East” – *Small Wars Journal* November 7, 2018
 “America’s Extraconstitutional Republic” – *LinkedIn* November 6, 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
 “In Yemen, Arabs Prefer to Look Away Rather Than Take Responsibility” – *Al Bawaba* July 2, 2018
 “How Syria Fits Into the Trump-Russia Scandal” – *War Is Boring* March 29, 2018
 “The Sex-Worker, 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
 “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
 Interview on Trump, Iran/US relationship (Uncensored English/Farsi/English) – *Iranian Student News Agency (ISNA)* January 24, 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
 “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
 “Nevada, South Carolina Make Clinton vs. Trump Showdown Nearly Certain in November” – *LinkedIn/Math v. Myth* February 22, 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
 “Claiming Obama’s Iraq Withdrawal Created ISIS Problem Is Absurd; Here Are the Top 5 Reasons Why” – *LinkedIn* December 16, 2015
 “What *Star Wars* Can Teach Us About Good And Evil in the Real World” – *Moviepilot/LinkedIn* December 22, 2016
 “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 *Game of Thrones*” – *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
 “Counterinsurgency (COIN) & Civilians: Israeli vs. American Approaches” – *LinkedIn/Ammon News* February 18, 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
 “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:
 “These Maps Debunk Everything the NRA Has Told Us About Guns” (NRA response, *Alliance for Gun Responsibility* citation) Nov 19, 2013;
 “In Government Shutdown, Ted Cruz and Tea Party Are Lucky We’re Not Living in Ancient Rome” Oct 3, 2013; “The Historical Odyssey of Somalia’s al-Shabaab Terrorists” Sept 27, 2013; “Will the U.S. Attack Syria? It Could Save More Lives Than You Think” Sept 23, 2013; “Syria 2013 Isn’t Iraq 2003, and Obama Isn’t Bush” Aug 31, 2013; “What Caused the 2013 Government Shutdown? Redistricting” – (cited in *Harvard Law and Policy Review*) Oct 17, 2013; “Pakistan’s Frightening Crystal Ball” Parts I and II, – *Spice Magazine* Online Winter, 2007-2008
 “Rome and the Barbarians, America and the Terrorists” – *Washington & Lee Political Review*, Spring 2007