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Co-Founder and Chief Strategy Officer, Global Project Against Hate and Extremism, Inc.

PAST POSITIONS

Director, Intelligence Project, Southern Poverty Law Center, 2012-2019

Co-Director, Intelligence Project, 2009-2012

Deputy Director, Intelligence Project, 2004-2009

Senior Writer, Intelligence Project, 2000-2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1998

M.A., Political Science, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, 1993

M.A., Economics, U.C. Riverside, Riverside, CA., 1990

B.A., International Development Studies, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 1989

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Many Southerners are Unwilling to Remove the Confederate Flag,” *The Confederate Flag (Current Controversies)*, Greenhave PR, ed. Anne C. Cunningham, 2018.

“Anti-Muslim Hate Groups: A Primer,” *Countering the Islamophobia Industry: Toward more Effective Strategies*, The Carter Center, May 2018.

“Backlash: Racism and the Presidency of Barack Obama,” *Barack Obama and the Vision of Post-Racial America*, Routledge, ed. Kevern Verney, 2013.

“Hate Across the Waters: The Role of American Extremists in Fostering an International White Consciousness,” *Rightwing Populism Across Europe: Politics and Discourse*, eds. Ruth Wodak, Majid Khosravini, and Brigitte Mral, Bloomsbury Academic, 2013.

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“Globalization, Workers and the Northern League,” with Dwayne Woods, *West European Politics*, January 2000.

“The Judicialization of Politics: Contemporary Trends in Research in European and Other Courts,” *West European Politics*, July 1999.

“The Satanic Verses,” *Encyclopedia on Censorship*. London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2001.

The Role of the Constitutional Tribunal in Spanish Politics (1980-1995), Ph.D. dissertation, Purdue University, Dec. 1998.

The Birth of Spanish Militarism: The Bourbon Military Reforms, (1766-1792), MA thesis, San Diego State University, 1994.

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER REPORTS

Reports on Military Extremism (served as an editor and/or contributing author)

“Feds: Coast Guard Lieutenant Has Neo-Nazi Ties, Had List of Targets,” Hatewatch, February 2019.

“Antigovernment ‘Patriots’ Show Up at Military Recruiting Centers Nationwide to ‘Protect the Protectors,’” *Intelligence Report*, August 2015.

“West Virginia Klan Leader Claims Returning Military Will Help Them Train for the ‘Upcoming Battle,’” *Hatewatch*, June 2014.

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“After Hatewatch Story, Maryland Military Engineer is Suspended,” *Hatewatch*, July 2013.

“SPLC Urges Congress to Investigate Extremism in the Military,” *Hatewatch*, July 2009.

“Evidence Shows Racist Skinheads Enlisting in Military,” *Intelligence Report*, November 2008.

“FBI Reports on Extremists in the Military,” *Intelligence Report*, August 2008.

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Other Reports (served as contributing editor/co-author)

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Right, June 2014.

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RECENT INTELLIGENCE REPORT ARTICLES

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“From Rhetoric to Violence and Back,” *Intelligence Report*, October 2018.

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“The Year in Hate and Extremism,” *Intelligence Report*, Spring 2018.

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Intelligence Report, February 2018.

“All Forms of Violence Need Condemnation,” *Intelligence Report*, August 2017.

“Domestic Terrorism Remains Significant Threat Five Years After Sikh Massacre,” *Intelligence Report*, August 2017.

“Hate Groups like the Center for Immigration Studies Want You to Believe they are Mainstream,” *Hatewatch*, March 2017.

“The Year in Hate and Extremism,” *Intelligence Report*, Spring 2017.

“Neo-Nazi Lawyer Represents Baltimore in Suit over Wrongful Arrest and 19-Year Imprisonment of Black Man,” *Intelligence Report*, August 2016.

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“Furling the Flag,” *Intelligence Report*, October 2015.

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2015.

“White Identity Worldwide,” *Intelligence Report*, November 2014.

“After the Killing,” *Intelligence Report*, Fall 2014.

“White Homicide Worldwide,” *Intelligence Report*, Summer 2014.

“Financing Hate,” *Intelligence Report*, Spring 2014.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

“Change the Terms: Approaches for Addressing a New Era of Online Hate,” RightsCon Tunis, Tunis, Tunisia, June 12, 2019.

Keynote Panel: “Perspectives on the Far-Right Insurgency: Latin America, Europe, and the U.S.,” U.C. Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies, Berkeley, CA, April 25, 2019.

“Hate in America,” Shepard Symposium, University of Wyoming, Cheyenne, WY, April 12, 2019.

“The Ethics of Public Commemoration,” Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, November 12, 2018.

“Hate Groups and Extremism,” San Mateo Bar Association, San Mateo, CA, October 2018.

“Reducing Hate Online,” Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C., Oct. 25, 2018.

“Life After Hate: Defeating White Supremacy,” Women in the World 2017 Summit, New York, NY, November 2017.

“Hate on the Rise—And What We Can Do To Stop It,” Aspen Ideas Festival, Aspen, CO, August 2017.

“White Supremacist Terrorism,” Duke University & Triangle Center on Terrorism and Homeland Security, Durham, NC, Feb. 22, 2017.

“The Growth of Hate Groups in America,” Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2016.

“Extremist Groups in America,” Seattle PD Hate Crimes Conference, April 26, 2016.

“Racism, Violence & Democracy,” MIT, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 13, 2016.

“What is Violent Extremism: A Global and US Perspective,” Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, Oct. 6, 2016.

Panel Remarks, DiscoveryID release of “Hate in America,” Paley Center, New York, NY, Feb. 25, 2016.

Remarks to George Washington University-SPLC event on domestic terrorism hosting Assistant Attorney General John Carlin, Washington, D.C., Oct. 14, 2015.

“Hate and Extremism Today,” Blount Honors College, University of

Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, April 6, 2015.

Series of presentations on extremism for academic network, American University, Washington, D.C., Feb. 20-21, 2015.

“The Rising Tide of Hate in America,” New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL., Feb. 19, 2015.

Remarks, DiscoveryID release “Hate in America,” Paley Center, New York, NY, Feb. 12, 2015.

Panel Remarks at release of “Welcome to Leith,” Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT, Jan. 26, 2015.