

Evan Jean Lawrence

Education

- 05/2014 **Lancaster University** Lancaster, UK
Ph.D. in Politics and International Relations
- Primary Concentration: Community-Based Counterterrorism & Countering Violent Extremism
 - Primary Interests: Counterterrorism, Policing, Conflict Resolution, Terrorism, Peacekeeping, Ethnic Conflict, NGO Management, International Relations, and Spanish Politics
- 08/2007 **University of Illinois at Springfield** Springfield, IL
M.A. in Political Studies with Honors
- Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
- 12/2002 **Indiana University** Bloomington, IN
B.Sc. in Public Affairs Management
- Major: Public Policy Management

Publications

- Lawrence, E. J. (Forthcoming) *Nontraditional Counterterrorism*. Ashgate, London, UK.
- Lawrence, E. J. (Draft Paper) *Policing the Unknown Threat: Lone Actor Radicalization and Reorienting Law Enforcement Strategies to Address Individual Radicalization*.
- Lawrence, E. J. (Under Review) *The Challenges Faced by the Humanities at Post-92 Universities: A Call for Renewed Support*. Times Higher Education
- Lawrence, E. J. (Under Review) Co-Creation of Assessment Metrics for Student Engagement in the Assessment Process at University. *Studies in Educational Evaluation*
- Lawrence, E. J. (2018) *The Use of Peace NGOs as a Nontraditional Counterterrorist Tactic: A Case Study of the Basque Region in Spain*. London, UK: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.
- Lawrence, E.J. (22 December 2014) *Response to the Labour Announcement about Immigration Policy. Election Experts: Analysis of the General Election 2015*. Staffordshire University
- Wilson, E. J. (2013) Book Review: *The Politics of the Palestinian Authority: From Oslo to al-Aqsa* By Nigel Parsons. *Journal of International Relations Research*, Issue 2.
- Wilson, E. J. (2012) *Narcoterrorism: One Stop Shopping for All Things Terror Related*. In *Beacham's Encyclopedia of Terrorism: Hostility, Conflict, and Political Aggression in the 21st Century*. www.TRACTerrorism.org

Research

- 07/2023 **Office for National Statistics** London, UK
- Full Accredited Researcher under the Digital Economy Act 2017 (DEA)
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- 12/16- 09/18 **Evaluation of Youth Prevent Leadership Project** Preston, UK
- Co-Principle Investigator
 - Collaboration with Victim Support Services to provide evaluation of Voluntary and Community Sector Grant 2016-2018 project addressing Radicalization in Lancashire. (£55,000)

- Production of qualitative evaluation tools to measure attitudes towards PREVENT.
- Production of qualitative analysis of projects success in countering violent extremism.
- Production of qualitative tools to evaluate contribution to 'Big Picture Peace' & Counterterrorism

Related Experience

- 09/17- Present **University of Central Lancashire** Preston, UK
- Senior Lecturer in International Relations
 - Course Leader MA International Relations and BA Politics, Philosophy, and Society
 - Designed, Validated, and Convened New MA and BA in International Relations and Area Studies for School of Humanities and Global Studies
 - Interim Subject Leader for Politics and International Relations, coordinating the work of other SL and L members of staff on recruitment, retention, and student experiences in the subject.
 - Led fully funded international trips for students to New York and Washington DC
 - Shortlisted- UCLAN Golden Roses Teaching Award for best Course Team of the Year, MA International Relations (2022)
 - Shortlisted- UCLAN Golden Roses Teaching Awards (2017, 2018, 2019, 2023)
- 10/15- 09/17 **University of Central Lancashire** Preston, UK
- Lecturer in Policing
 - Created & Convened 3rd Year Counterterrorism Module
 - Created & Convened MSc Classes in Terrorism & Security (Attendance and Distance Learning)
 - Interim Program Leader for MSc Counterterrorism Summer 2016
 - Contributed to Writing Skills and Research Methods for 2nd & 3rd Year Students on the Policing and Criminal Investigation Programme
 - Winner UCLan Stars 2016- Outstanding Service Award
- 01/14- 12/15 **Liverpool Hope University** Liverpool, UK
- Visiting Lecturer in International Relations & Politics
 - Create & Convene MA Level Courses: The History of British Foreign Policy, Research Methods, & International Relations Theory
 - Taught BA Level Course: Integrated Research Methods, IR, Terrorism & Politics Curriculum
 - Short-listed for National Union of Students Student Led Teaching Awards in the Categories of Most Inspiring Lecturer and Most Innovative Lecturer
- 01/15- 05/15 **University of Chester** Chester, UK
- Visiting Lecturer in International Relations & Politics
 - Convene 2nd year course on History of the Individual and the State
 - Team Taught Comparative Global Politics Course 3rd year Course.
- 09/14- 05/15 **Staffordshire University** Stoke-on-Trent, UK
- Visiting Lecturer in Terrorism & Security
 - Create and Convene 2nd year Terrorism & Crime Core Module
 - Taught International Security (Attendance and Distance Learning)

- Led Terrorism and Peacekeeping Simulation with Students
- 9/14- 12/14 **Leeds Beckett University** Leeds, UK
- Visiting Lecturer in International Relations
 - Team Taught 2nd year International Relations Theory
 - Team Taught MA Level International Relations Theory
 - Led International Human Rights and Terrorism Simulation
- 09/13- 9/14 **University of Salford** Salford, UK
- Visiting Lecturer in Terrorism & Security
 - Convened the Core Module Terrorism & Security (Attendance & Distance Learning Program)
 - Led Students in Terrorism & Human Rights Simulations
 - Convened Model United Nations 3rd year course.
 - Supervised and marked MA Dissertations
 - Coordinated, Organized and Supervised Internship Program
- 10/08-5/13 **Lancaster University, Department of Politics** Lancaster, UK
- Graduate Teaching Associate
 - Taught Intro to International Relations Seminars
 - Led Students in Several IR and Peacekeeping Simulations
 - Marked Essays (Approx. 120 per year)
 - Provided Pastoral Care for Students in My Classes
- 1/07-9/07 **Senator Barack Obama** Springfield, IL
- Caseworker
 - Researched Constituent Issues: Immigration, Criminal Justice, and Free Speech Concerns
 - Responded and Communicated with the Senator's Constituents
 - Assisted Constituents with Issues Concerning the US Military
- 8/05-5/07 **University of Illinois at Springfield** Springfield, IL
- Graduate Assistant, Institute for Legal and Policy Studies
 - Wrote Criminal Justice Reform Legislation for State of Illinois
 - Teaching Assistant for *Conviction of the Innocent* Classes
 - Presented Papers on Wrongful Convictions at National Conferences
 - Screened Potential Cases for Downstate Illinois Innocence Project
 - Responsible for Administering ILAPS Internship Program
- 5/05-5/06 **Office of the State Appellate Defender** Springfield, IL
- Legislative Intern
 - Co-Authored Criminal Justice Reform Legislation for Illinois
 - Attended Meetings to Gauge Best Legislative Approach
 - Researched Legislation from Other States

Governmental Consultation

- Participant, Commission for Countering Extremism (CCE), 2021- Present
- Member, Metropolitan Police Trusted Voices Programme, 2018-Present

Media & Community Outreach

- BBC- Regular Terrorism, Security and Politics Guest Expert on BBC One Breakfast, BBC 5 Live, BBC World News, BBC Northwest Tonight, BBC Radio Wales, BBC Radio Manchester, and BBC Local Radio.
 - Regular Guest Host BBC 5 Live 'Up All Night' Political Call in Show

- Regular Paper Reviewer, Radio Manchester Breakfast with Ali and Phil
- ITV- Regular Terrorism and Security Guest Expert on ITV News Granada Reports
- LBC- Regular Terrorism and Security Guest Expert, Nick Ferrari Morning Show
- France 24- Regular Terrorism and Security Expert.
- Print Interviews for Manchester Evening News, Metro.co.uk, Edinburgh Evening News, Liverpool Echo, and The Stoke Sentinel

Teaching and Mentoring

- PhD Supervision
 - Victoria Gregson – “It was a very difficult time, don’t ask any questions”: An examination into the role of organisational storytelling as a neoliberal influence upon identity and its consequence for the PREVENT Duty and counter-radicalisation practice within Universities in England.
- Terrorism Studies
 - MA, MSc & BSc courses in Terrorism and Security, International Terrorism, and Counterterrorism
- International Relations
 - MA & BA courses in IR Theory, Comparative Global Politics, Introductory Politics, Individual & The State, US Foreign Policy, Globalization.
- History
 - History of British Foreign Policy, History of Spain from Franco to Democracy
- Research Methods
 - MA, MSc, & BSc courses in Study Skills, Academic Writing and Research Methods
- Dissertation Supervision
 - MA, MSc, & BSc supervision in Terrorism Studies, Policing, Counterterrorism, Countering Violent Radicalization, International Relations, Comparative Governance.
- Internship Coordinator
 - MA in Terrorism and Security Program, University of Salford
- Academic Advisor & Personal Tutor
 - MSc & BSc Counterterrorism and Policing and Criminal Investigation students

Grants & Honors

- Winner 2016 UCLan Stars- Outstanding Service Award, University of Central Lancashire, December 2016.
- Shortlisted for the Student Led Teaching Awards in the Categories of ‘*Most Inspiring Lecturer*’ and ‘*Innovative Teaching Award*’, Liverpool Hope University, April 2014
- School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Illinois at Springfield, Travel Grant to attend ASEN Conference (\$1000) March 2007
- School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Illinois at Springfield, Travel Grant to attend SPSA Meeting in Atlanta (\$1000) December 2006

Invited Talks

- “*After Paris: ISIS, Terrorism, and Identity*”
 - Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies- Contemporary Issues Roundtable
 - 10 December 2015, Liverpool Hope University
- “*Extreme Islamist Violence*”
 - BBC Africa Debate- Labour Party Conference 2015 Fringe Event
 - 28 September 2015, Aired 2 October 2015
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03314q8>
- “*Mitigating the Effects of Terrorism.*”
 - “Killing in the Name of God” Terrorist Groups: Structures, Trajectories and Ends
 - Hosted by the Emirates Policy Center 25 May 2015 in Abu Dhabi

Presentations

- *“The Use of Peace NGOs as a Nontraditional Counterterrorist Tactic.”*
 - 4th Global International Studies Conference
 - Frankfurt, Germany, August 6-9, 2014
- *“Nontraditional Counterterrorism: Winning Hearts and Minds,”*
 - European Political Science Association’s 4th Annual Conference
 - Edinburgh, UK, June 19-21, 2014
- *“Terrorism & Peace NGOs: Contribution to Big Picture Peace.”*
 - Political Studies Association- UK’s 64th Annual International Conference
 - Manchester 14-16 April 2014
- *“How Effective are Regional Peace Organizations as a Tool of Counterterrorism?”*
 - The Society for Terrorism Research 7th Annual Conference.
 - London, UK, June 27-28, 2013
- *“The Basque Conflict and Civil Society Intervention.”*
 - The Conflict Research Society Conference.
 - Lancaster, UK, September 6-7, 2011
- *“The Role Peace Organizations Play in the Basque Region.”*
 - International Studies Association Conference.
 - Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011
- *“The Effect Peace Organizations Have on Terrorism in the Basque Region of Spain.”*
 - Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism Conference.
 - London, England, April 17-19, 2007

Service & Affiliations

- Fellow, Higher Education Academy, 2017
- Member, Political Studies Association- UK, 2013- Present
- Member, European Political Studies Association, 2013- Present
- Member, Peace Science Society International, 2011-Present
- Member, Conflict Research Society, 2010-Present
- Member, International Studies Association, 2007- Present
- Member, Women in Conflict Studies, 2007-Present
- Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, 8/06- Present