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Clarke has testified before Congress on numerous occasions as an expert witness on a range of terrorism-related issues, appears frequently in the media to discuss national security-related matters, and has published several books on terrorism, including his most recent, *After the Caliphate: The Islamic State and the Future Terrorist Diaspora*.

Clarke has briefed his research at a range of national and international security forums, including the U.S. Army War College, US Air Force Special Operations School, Society for Terrorism Research International Conference, the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) and the Counter ISIS Financing Group (CIFG), which is part of the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS. In 2011, he spent several months as an analyst with Combined Joint Interagency Task Force-Shafafiyat at ISAF headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan, working for General H.R. McMaster, the former U.S. National Security Advisor, where he was responsible for analyzing criminal patronage networks in Afghanistan and how these networks fueled the insurgency.

Clarke has a Ph.D. in international security policy from the University of Pittsburgh’s Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA).

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### **Biography**

Having published numerous academic journal articles on terrorism, Islamist militancy, and global crime, Kenney now serves on the Editorial Board of Terrorism and Political Violence, a leading journal in the field. Supported by the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research, and the National Institute of Justice, he’s conducted field research around the world in places like Brazil, Colombia, Israel, Morocco, and Spain.

#### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS**

Kenney’s research is focused on these key areas:

* Terrorism and counter-terrorism
* Islamist militancy
* Social network analysis
* Drug control policy
* International relations
* Organization theory
* Qualitative research methods

#### **SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND FUNDED RESEARCH**

* The Islamic State in Britain: Radicalization and Resilience in an Activist Network. Cambridge University Press, 2018.
* “Cyber-Terrorism in a Post-Stuxnet World,” Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs 59, no. 1 (Winter 2015), pp. 111-128.
* Office of Naval Research, U.S. Department of the Navy, "Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks," 2009-2012, $3.1 million.
* From Pablo to Osama: Trafficking and Terrorist Networks, Government Bureaucracies, and Competitive Adaptation. Pennsylvania State University Press, 2007.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

* Nominee, U.S. Attorney General's Award for "Outstanding Contributions to Community Parternship for Public Safety," 2018.

#### **OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

* Wesley W. Posvar Chair in International Security Studies
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