Experience

**International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism (ICSVE)**

*Research Fellow June 2019-Present*

* Created a system for coding data from qualitative interviews of incarcerated current and former members of ISIS
* Developed study guides and trainings for use with ICSVE’s Breaking the ISIS Brand Counter Narrative Project videos, designed to counter ISIS online propaganda through personal narratives from ISIS defectors
* Ran Facebook and Instagram campaigns for ICSVE’s Breaking the ISIS Brand Counter Narrative Project

**National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)**

*Intern, Pathways to Violence: Understanding Hate Crime Offenders January-May 2019*

* Scored hate crime offenders based on open-source data on a variety of empirically- and theoretically-derived variables
* Criteria-coded offenders for possible inclusion in the BIAS database of hate crime offenders

*Intern, State-START September-December 2018*

* Created terrorism classification training documents for the State Department to use with the government of Iraq
* Presented the training modules to State Department representatives from the Bureau of Counterterrorism

**Cognitive and Neurobehavioral Studies in Aggression, Coping, Trauma and Stress Research Program, UC San Diego**

*Research Assistant September 2015-January 2018*

* Engaged in and presented original research
* Contributed to the writing of grant proposals and research papers
* Performed statistical analyses in SPSS

**Max Lab, UC San Diego**

*Data Assistant May-September 2015*

* Performed neuropsychiatric tests and MRI screens
* Scored, entered, and analyzed data in REDCap, Excel, and SPSS

**Autism Research Program, Stanford University**

*Research Assistant June-August 2014*

* Created a REDCap database and data analysis tools for Autism assessment measures
* Scored and entered data in REDCap and Excel
* Recorded therapy and assessment sessions

Publications

Speckhard, A., & Ellenberg, M. (2020). ISIS in Their Own Words: Recruitment History, Motivations for Joining, Travel, Experiences in ISIS, and Disillusionment over Time - Analysis of 220 In Depth Interviews of Returnees, Defectors and Prisoners. *Journal of Strategic Security*, *13*(1), 82–127.

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Lansing, A.E., Plante, W.Y., Beck, A.N., & Ellenberg, M. (2018). Loss and Grief among Persistently Delinquent Youth: The Contribution of Adversity Indicators and Psychopathy-Spectrum Traits to Broadband Internalizing and Externalizing Psychopathology. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 1-15.

Presentations

**The Hague Police Training** *February 2020*

Testing the Efficacy of Counter Narratives on Facebook

**NATO Advanced Research Workshop** *September 2019*

*Breaking the ISIS Brand Counter Narrative Project*: Understanding, Preventing, and Intervening in Militant Jihadi Terrorism and Violent Extremism

**UCSD Psychology Honors Poster Session**

Death- and Separation-Related Impairing Grief in EOPD Youth *May 2017*

**International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma**

Death- and Separation-Related Impairing Grief in EOPD Youth *August 2017*

Emotional Abuse as a Predictor of Internalizing and Externalizing in LCPD Youth

*August 2016*

**UCSD Summer Research Conference**

Emotional Abuse as a Predictor of Internalizing and Externalizing in LCPD Youth

*August 2016*

**UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference**

Emotional Abuse as a Predictor of Internalizing and Externalizing in LCPD Youth

*April 2016*

Awards

**Norman Anderson Honors Thesis Award for Outstanding Translational Research**

*May 2017*

**B.B. Robbie Rossman Annual Memorial Child Maltreatment Research Award**

*August 2016*

Education

**The George Washington University**

Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology *May 2019*

**University of California, San Diego**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology *June 2017*

Specialization in Clinical Psychology

**The Harker School**

High school diploma *June 2013*

Skills

**Data Analysis**

* SPSS
* Microsoft Excel
* REDCap
* JMP
* MATLAB

**Languages**

* Spanish
* Hebrew