

Michael S. Smith II is a formally trained intelligence analyst, open source intelligence collection and exploitation specialist, and a terrorism analyst who specializes in the influence operations of Salafi-Jihadist groups like al-Qa'ida and Islamic State. Smith's insights on al-Qa'ida's and Islamic State's activities, along with opportunities to more effectively manage threats posed by them have been sought by members of Congress, White House officials, counterterrorism practitioners in the United States Intelligence Community, state and local law enforcement officials, as well as senior intelligence officials and counterterrorism practitioners from governments comprising the Global Coalition to Counter Daesh. His work for members of Congress has been entered into the Congressional Record and used as a source document for national security legislation signed by President Barack Obama (The Countering Iran in the Western Hemisphere Act of 2012). Smith's work assisting policy-makers and his perspectives on terrorism-related developments have been covered extensively by major media, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, NBC, CNN, Fox News Channel, BBC, *Foreign Policy*, Bloomberg, NPR, Voice of America and *Newsweek*. Smith has also contributed commentary pieces to a diverse mix of print and online publications, including *The Times of London*, *Foreign Affairs*, CNN.com, FoxNews.com, *The Washington Times* and *The Christian Science Monitor*. For his collaboration with hactivist collectives whose members infiltrated Islamic State social media networks and cyber infrastructure to gather information about plots and recruitment activities, *Foreign Policy* listed Smith among its "100 Leading Global Thinkers 2016."

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EDUCATION

PhD Student, Communication, Georgia State University (present)
Research foci: Persuasion and Salafi-Jihadist elements' incitement-focused propaganda programs

MA, Intelligence and Security Studies, The Citadel Graduate College
With distinction and honors (Phi Kappa Phi)

GC, Intelligence Analysis, The Citadel Graduate College

BA, Arts Management, College of Charleston

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Principal & COO, Kronos Advisory (2011-2017)
Kronos Advisory was a consultancy established in 2011 by Smith and Medal of Honor recipient MajGen James E. Livingston, USMC (Ret) to assist policymakers and US national security managers with terrorism-related issues.

Guest Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University (2016-2017)

Guest lecturer on Islamic State's external operations program and counterterrorism policies for a graduate course on intelligence and counterterrorism taught by former CIA senior counterterrorism analyst Cynthia Storer.

Editor and main contributor; Downrange (2014-present)

www.insidethejihad.com

Downrange is a forum established by Smith and former Dutch military intelligence official and internationally recognized terrorism expert Ronald Sandee to provide spot reports on, and analysis of terrorism-related developments.

Senior Analyst (Terrorism, Middle East, Iran), Wikistrat (2012-2017)

Wikistrat is a geostrategic analysis firm that purveys analytic services to government and private sector clients.

Research Fellow and Government Relations Officer, The NEFA Foundation (2010-2011)

NEFA was a nonprofit research institute engaged independent investigations focused on exposing the groups and individuals who planned, funded and executed terrorist attacks targeting Americans and our allies, with primary focus on Salafi-Jihadist groups and their supporters. Assisted with development of reports and briefings on al-Qa'ida's activities provided to members of Congress, defense and law enforcement officials. Secured major gift to fund operations.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Peer Reviewer, Perspectives on Terrorism

Peer-reviewed online journal of the Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI)

Expert, Congressional Taskforce on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare

Reported and briefed on terrorist elements active in the Syrian Jihad, the Iranian regime's sponsorship of terrorist groups, Iran's nuclear program, Russia's support of Iran's nuclear program and Russian influence operations in the Middle East. Assisted chairman's office with its development of a terrorism preparedness manual for his civilian constituents.

Expert, Congressional Anti-Terrorism Caucus

The ATC consisted of approximately 100 members of the House and Senate, and functioned as Congress' semi-official think tank on terrorism (closed in 2013 when the managing member retired from Congress). Produced reports and provided briefings on al-Qa'ida's activities. Notable reports and briefings focused on a plot targeting the 2010 World Cup, which was identified by NEFA Foundation investigators weeks before an al-Qa'ida member captured in Iraq shared details about the plot, and the Iranian regime's relations with senior al-Qa'ida echelons.

Smith has also worked as a copy editor and features writer for a newspaper part of the Evening Post Publishing Company's product mix. EPPC is the parent company of South Carolina's largest daily newspaper, *The Post and Courier*, in which Smith has published book reviews and opeds.

HONORS

Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Listed among the "Moguls" in *Foreign Policy* magazine's "100 Leading Global Thinkers 2016"

<https://gt.foreignpolicy.com/2016/profile/michael-s-smith-ii>

Ranked 14 in *Fast Company* magazine's "100 Most Creative People in Business 2016"

<https://www.fastcompany.com/person/michael-s-smith-ii>

PUBLICATIONS

Michael S. Smith II (Forthcoming), Chapter on Islamic State, In Shahram Akbarzadeh (Ed), *The Routledge Handbook on the International Relations of the Middle East*.

Michael S. Smith II & Cynthia Storer (Forthcoming), *Competition and the Threat: Anticipatory Analysis of the Islamic State's Agenda in the West*.

CONFERENCE AND PANEL EVENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Panelist, Senate briefing on terrorists' exploitations of social media, Washington, DC (2017, September 13)
Closed briefing organized by Senator Lindsey Graham's office, attended by Senator Graham, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Senator Dianne Feinstein and Senate Judiciary Committee staff
Opening remarks: https://www.terrorismanalyst.com/SenateBriefingRemarks_13Sept17.pdf
Report: https://www.terrorismanalyst.com/TerrorismAndSocMedBriefing_13Sept17_MichaelSSmithII.pdf

New America/Arizona State University Future of War Conference speaker, "Social Media Jihad 2.0,"
Washington, DC (2017, March 21)
Footage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNg6mLkXcYM>

Global Coalition to Counter Daesh practitioners conference keynote speaker, "The Recruitment-Cum-Incitemment Program," United Kingdom Foreign Office, London (2017, March 1)

Foreign Policy magazine special report launch event panelist, "Foreign Policy in the Trump Administration,"
Washington, DC (2017, February 2)

New America featured presenter, "Social Media Jihad 2.0: Inside ISIS' Global Recruitment and Incitement Campaign," Washington, DC (2017, January 18)
Footage: <https://www.newamerica.org/international-security/events/social-media-jihad-20/>

Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA.org) presenter, "Social Media Jihad 2.0," North Charleston, SC (2016, November 3)

Shurat Hadin Israel Law Center event panelist, "Hashtag Terrorism: The Role of Social Media in Terrorist Incitement," Harvard Law School (2016, September 21)
Footage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIVOrjWsDIE>

Shurat Hadin Israel Law Center "Eyes Only" counterterrorism conference panelist and panel moderator,
New York (2016, September 18-19)
<http://www.eyesonlynyc.com/speakers>
Panelist, "Social Media in the Hands of Terror"
Footage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFJWLJKV9Wg>
Panel Moderator, "What is ISIS and How Can it be Defeated?"
Footage: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Th3eB_-348

National Sheriffs' Association's NC-SC Counterterrorism Conference featured presenter, "Social Media Jihad," North Charleston, SC (2016, February 15-17)
Slides: <http://kronosadvisory.com/NC.SC.CT.Conf.SocialMediaJihadPresentationRemarks.pdf>

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<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2017-10-09/was-isis-responsible-las-vegas-attack>

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<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/comment/britain-must-lean-on-trump-to-police-terrorist-websites-jkzlskxjj>

Michael S. Smith II (2017, September 13). "Undeterred: A View to Islamic State's Global Recruitment and Incitement Campaign"

Report prepared for attendees of a closed briefing organized by Senator Lindsey Graham's office, attended by Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Senator Dianne Feinstein and Senate Judiciary Committee staff

https://www.terrorismanalyst.com/TerrorismAndSocMedBriefing_13Sept17_MichaelSSmithII.pdf

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<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2017-05-27/containing-isis-online-campaigns-after-manchester>

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<https://insidethejihad.com/2017/02/how-trump-admin-policies-are-really-used-as-recruitment-tools-by-islamic-state/>

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<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Passcode/Passcode-Voices/2016/0527/Opinion-How-to-beat-ISIS-on-Twitter>

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Michael S. Smith II (2008, November 16). "Book warns of Iran's imperial aims." Review of The Devil We Know: Dealing with the New Iranian Superpower by Robert Baer. The Post and Courier

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Live television interview focused on Islamic State's attack in Barcelona, BBC World News (2017, August 17)

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<http://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/pm/social-media-companies-need-to-step-up-national-security/8821784>

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/thenational/barcelona-van-attack-kills-13-injures-more-than-100-1.4252354>

Live television interview focused on Islamic State's attack in Barcelona, France 24 (2017, August 17)

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<http://counton2.com/2017/05/29/u-s-considering-banning-laptops-no-international-flights/>

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