

Michael S. Smith II is a terrorism analyst and an internationally recognized expert on the influence operations of Salafi-Jihadist groups like al-Qa'ida and Islamic State. Since 2009, Mr. Smith's work with prominent think tanks and as Principal and COO of Kronos Advisory, a private national security consultancy he cofounded with Medal of Honor recipient Major General James E. Livingston, USMC (Ret), has been at the nexus of strategic and tactical threat analysis, technical mitigation support, and the formulation of United States national security policy. During this time, his 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 the United States Congress, Executive Branch officials, and governments comprising the Global Coalition to Defeat Daesh, for which Mr. Smith served as a keynote speaker during a counterterrorism practitioners' conference hosted at the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office's headquarters in London in March 2017. Mr. Smith's work for members of Congress has been entered into the *Congressional Record*, published in *Congressional Digest* and used as a source document for national security legislation signed by President Barack Obama, titled The Countering Iran in the Western Hemisphere Act of 2012. Most recently, he provided expert testimony during the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism's October 2017 hearing focused on terrorists' and Russia's online influence operations. His work assisting policymakers and perspectives on international security issues have been covered extensively by major media, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, NBC, CBS, CNN, Fox News Channel, BBC, NPR, The Associated Press, Voice of America, *Newsweek*, *Foreign Policy*, *Time*, Channel 4 (UK), CBC (Canada), France 24, Agence France-Presse, *The Times of London*, *The Sun* (UK), *The Guardian*, Bloomberg, Spiegel Online (Germany), 9 News Australia, ABC (Australia), *El Mundo* (Spain), and *Corriere della Sera* (Italy). For his collaboration with hactivist collectives whose members infiltrated Islamic State social media networks to gather information about attack plots and recruitment activities, *Foreign Policy* listed him among the "Moguls" in its "100 Leading Global Thinkers 2016." In addition to frequent appearances on major media programs in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia, he has published with a diverse mix of influential policy and news publications, including *Foreign Affairs* (2.536 Impact Factor at pub dates), *Lawfare*, *World Politics Review*, *The Times of London*, CNN.com, FoxNews.com, *The Washington Times*, and *The Christian Science Monitor*. His scholarly work includes a chapter on Islamic State in the first edition of the *Routledge Handbook on the International Relations of the Middle East* (Forthcoming, 2018), and Mr. Smith has served as a guest lecturer for a graduate studies program focused on intelligence and counterterrorism at Johns Hopkins University, in which he will serve as a proseminar instructor during the Fall 2018 semester. He received his MA in Intelligence and Security Studies, with distinction and honors, from The Citadel, and he was inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in recognition of his academic accomplishments.

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## EDUCATION

PhD Student, Communication, Georgia State University (Fall 2017, withdrew to pursue different PhD track)  
 Received full tuition waiver and stipend to support Department of Defense-funded research program  
 Research foci: Persuasion and Salafi-Jihadist elements' incitement-focused propaganda programs  
 Taught 120 undergraduates semester-long media literacy development course, titled *Media, Culture and Society*

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

Independent Terrorism Analyst (present)

*Conducting research focused on Islamic State's and other Salafi-Jihadist groups' recruitment and incitement programs while examining their exploitations of such popular encrypted chat apps, social media, and file-sharing platforms as Telegram Messenger, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Google Drive and JustPaste.it to build support in the West.*

International Security Program Fellow, New America (2017-2018)

*Research focus: Terrorists' exploitations of popular open source and "dark" social media platforms.*

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 and Proseminar Instructor, Johns Hopkins University (2016-2018)

*Guest lecturer on Islamic State's external operations program and counterterrorism policies for graduate courses on intelligence and counterterrorism taught by former CIA senior counterterrorism analyst Cynthia Storer. Proseminar instructor for seminar covering open source intelligence collection and exploitation focused on Islamic State's online recruitment and incitement program.*

Editor and main contributor, Downrange (2014-present)

[www.insidethejihad.com](http://www.insidethejihad.com)

*Downrange is an online forum established 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 of 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.*

## 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. Produced reports and provided briefings on al-Qa'ida's activities. Notable reports and briefings*

*focused on a plot targeting the 2010 World Cup (identified by NEFA Foundation investigators before an al-Qa'ida member captured in Iraq shared details about the plot), and Iranian regime-senior al-Qa'ida echelon relations.*

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.

Smith's philanthropic activities have included board service as the scholarship committee chair and treasurer of the English-Speaking Union of the United States' Charleston, SC Branch ([www.esuus.org](http://www.esuus.org)). In these roles, Smith helped manage both a scholarship program that provided Charleston area high school teachers opportunities to participate in continuing education programs at prominent universities in the United Kingdom and the branch's annual high school Shakespeare recitation competition, winners of which received opportunities to participate in ESU's national Shakespeare competition. He also guided fundraising efforts, and oversaw financial reporting in compliance with federal regulations governing the nonprofit sector.

## 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>

## EXPERT TESTIMONY

Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism (2017, October 31)  
Hearing titled "Extremist Content and Russian Disinformation Online: Working with Tech to Find Solutions."  
Hearing details: <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/meetings/extremist-content-and-russian-disinformation-online-working-with-tech-to-find-solutions>

Hearing footage (Smith's opening remarks, 2:34:57):

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?436454-1/facebook-google-twitter-executives-testify-russia-election-ads>

Written testimony, "Undeterred: Islamic State's Global Recruitment and Incitement Campaign,"

<https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/10-31-17%20Smith%20Testimony.pdf>

Answers to questions for the record from Senators Dianne Feinstein, Amy Klobuchar, and Chris Coons,  
<https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Smith%20Responses%20to%20QFRs.pdf>

## PUBLICATIONS

Michael S. Smith II (Forthcoming, 2018), Chapter on Islamic State, In Shahram Akbarzadeh (Ed), *The Routledge Handbook on the International Relations of the Middle East*.

Michael S. Smith II (Forthcoming), *This Is Going to Hurt: A View to the Global Jihad Movement's Durability*.

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](https://www.terrorismanalyst.com/SenateBriefingRemarks_13Sept17.pdf)

Report: [https://www.terrorismanalyst.com/TerrorismAndSocMedBriefing\\_13Sept17\\_MichaelSSmithII.pdf](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 & Commonwealth 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),

<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,"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFJWLJKV9Wg>

Moderator, "What is ISIS and How Can it be Defeated?"

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Th3eB\\_-348](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>

## **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS SAMPLE (2011-PRESENT)**

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Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, International Panel on Exiting Violence

<http://www.ipev-fmsh.org/en/isis-in-2018-a-view-to-the-enduring-threat-by-michael-s-smith-ii-terrorism-analyst-based-in-the-usa/>

Michael S. Smith II (2018, March). Publication of Smith's testimony before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism's October 2017 hearing titled "Extremist Content and Russian Disinformation Online, In "Social Media and National Security: Abuse of Digital Platforms by Foreign Agents." Congressional Digest

<http://congressionaldigest.com/issue/social-media-and-national-security/terrorism-and-social-media/#gsc.tab=0>

Michael S. Smith II (2018, February 4). "Is President Trump Enabling the Islamic State's Power of Persuasion?" Lawfare

<https://lawfareblog.com/president-trump-enabling-islamic-states-power-persuasion>

Michael S. Smith II (2017, October 9). "Was ISIS Responsible for the Las Vegas Attack?" Foreign Affairs  
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2017-10-09/was-isis-responsible-las-vegas-attack>

Michael S. Smith II (2017, September 20). "Britain must lean on Trump to police terrorist websites" The Times of London  
<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](https://www.terrorismanalyst.com/TerrorismAndSocMedBriefing_13Sept17_MichaelSSmithII.pdf)

Michael S. Smith II (2017, May 27). "Containing ISIS' Online Campaigns After Manchester: The Simple Tools We Can Use But Choose Not To." Foreign Affairs  
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2017-05-27/containing-isis-online-campaigns-after-manchester>

Michael S. Smith II (2017, February 9). "How Trump Admin Policies are Really Used as Recruitment Tools By Islamic State." Downrange  
<https://insidethejihad.com/2017/02/how-trump-admin-policies-are-really-used-as-recruitment-tools-by-islamic-state/>

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<https://insidethejihad.com/2017/03/five-focus-areas-for-the-first-100-days/>

Michael S. Smith II (2016, November 28). "An Analyst's View to the OSU Attack." Downrange  
<https://insidethejihad.com/2016/11/an-analysts-view-to-the-osu-attack/>

Michael S. Smith II (2016, November). Degrading Terrorists' Influence Online Begins in America (Draft Policy Primer). Kronos Advisory  
[http://www.kronosadvisory.com/DRAFT\\_PolicyPrimer:SocialMedia.MichaelSSmithII.Nov16.pdf](http://www.kronosadvisory.com/DRAFT_PolicyPrimer:SocialMedia.MichaelSSmithII.Nov16.pdf)

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Michael S. Smith II (2016, May 27). "How to Beat ISIS on Twitter." The Christian Science Monitor  
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Michael S. Smith II (2015, December 11). The Imminent Front: An Estimate. Kronos Advisory  
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Michael S. Smith II, D/DIA (Ret) LtGen Michael T. Flynn & MajGen James E. Livingston, USMC (Ret) (2015, May 11). "Be Afraid of ISIS." CNN.com  
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Michael S. Smith II & Ronald Sandee (2015, January 16). "Terrorism 2015: Europe — A Look Ahead." Downrange  
<http://insidethejihad.com/2015/01/terrorism-2015-europe-a-look-ahead/>

Michael S. Smith II (2014, September 1). "When terrorists compete, Americans lose." *The Washington Times*  
<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/sep/1/when-terrorists-compete-americans-lose/>

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<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/may/16/livingston-smith-a-more-realistic-vision-for-comba/>

Michael S. Smith II & MajGen James E. Livingston, USMC (Ret) (2013, September 18). "The high cost of 'leading from behind.'" *The Washington Times*  
<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/sep/18/livingston-the-high-cost-of-leading-from-behind/>

Michael S. Smith II & Ronald Sandee (2013, March). *Iran and the Global Jihad: Exploring how the "impossible" became inevitable.* Kronos  
[http://www.kronosadvisory.com/Kronos\\_IRAN.AND.THE.GLOBAL.JIHAD.pdf](http://www.kronosadvisory.com/Kronos_IRAN.AND.THE.GLOBAL.JIHAD.pdf)

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[http://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/why-obama-prematurely-proclaimed-victory-over-al-qaida/article\\_132b9374-7144-59fa-a0d4-8d5e26b147ed.html](http://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/why-obama-prematurely-proclaimed-victory-over-al-qaida/article_132b9374-7144-59fa-a0d4-8d5e26b147ed.html)

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Michael S. Smith II (2012, September 17). "'Hope' is not a foreign-policy strategy." *The Washington Times*  
<http://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/sep/17/hope-is-not-a-foreign-policy-strategy-obamas-failu/>

Michael S. Smith II (2012, September 10). "September 11 and America's unfinished business with Iran." *FoxNews.com*  
<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2012/09/10/september-11-and-americas-unfinished-business-with-iran.html>

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Michel S. Smith II (2010, February 7). "Is Peace 'Beyond America's Grasp?'" Review of Beyond America's Grasp: A Century of Failed Diplomacy in the Middle East by Stephen P. Cohen. The Post and Courier

Michael S. Smith II (2010, January 10). "'Keynes' profile accessible even for casual reader." Review of Keynes: The Rise, Fall, and Return of the 20th Century's Most Influential Economist by Peter Clarke. The Post and Courier

Michael S. Smith II (2009, November 29). "Palin Likely to Keep Fans Happy" Review of Going Rogue: An American Life by Sarah Palin. The Post and Courier

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Michael S. Smith II (2009, August 9). "S.C. Senator Warns Against Socialist Policies." Review of Saving Freedom: We Can Stop America's Slide Into Socialism by Senator Jim DeMint. The Post and Courier

Michael S. Smith II (2009, June 28). "'Memoir' Examines Wars With Iraq." Review of War of Necessity, War of Choice: A Memoir of Two Iraq Wars by Richard N. Haass. The Post and Courier

Michael S. Smith II (2009, March 8). "'Powers' offers global insights." Review of Great Powers: America and the World After Bush by Thomas P.M. Barnett. The Post and Courier

Michael S. Smith II (2009, February 22). "Story of editor's fight enthralling." Review of Dirty Secrets, Dirty War (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1976-1983): The Exile of Editor Robert J. Cox by David Cox. The Post and Courier

Michael S. Smith (2009, February 8). "U.S. interrogator recalls hunt for al-Zarqawi." Review of *How to Break a Terrorist: The U.S. Interrogators Who Used Brains, Not Brutality, to Take Down the Deadliest Man in Iraq* by Matthew Alexander. *The Post and Courier*

Michael S. Smith II (2009, January 25). "Book thorough but contemptuous." Review of *The Man Who Owns the News: Inside the Secret World of Rupert Murdoch* by Michael Wolff. *The Post and Courier*

Michael S. Smith II (2008, December 21). "'Crash Course' Revealing." Review of *Backstabbing for Beginners: My Crash Course in International Diplomacy* by Michael Soussan. *The Post and Courier*

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Michael S. Smith II (2008, August 17). "Book looks at post-Cold War stage." Review of *America Between the Wars, 11/9 to 9/11: The Misunderstood Years Between the Fall of the Berlin Wall and the Start of the War on Terror* by Derek Chollet and James Goldgeier. *The Post and Courier*

## MAJOR MEDIA APPEARANCES

Live television interview during coverage of a terrorist attack in France, *France 24* (2018, March 23)

Clip of Smith testifying before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism in, "Growing concern about jihadist activity on social media," Special Report with Bret Baier, *Fox News Channel* (2018, February 13)

Television interview. Segment focused on the implications of the ruling in favor of hacker Lauri Love's appeal for the UK government not to permit his extradition to the US, *Channel 4 (UK)* (2018, February 5)

Live television interview. Panel focused on attack in New York, *CNN Tonight with Don Lemon, CNN* (2017, November 1)

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Radio interview focused on attack in New York, *Newsday, BBC World News* (2017, October 31)  
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Live television interview focused on reports Islamic State member Sally Jones was killed in a drone strike, *Sky News* (2017, October 11)

Television interview. "Sources: Gorka could be next to go," *Anderson Cooper 360, CNN*, (2017, August 18)  
<http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2017/08/19/sebastian-gorka-credentials-griffin-dnt-ac.cnn>

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