

Michael S. Smith II is a formally trained intelligence analyst, open source intelligence collection and exploitation specialist, 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 Counter Daesh, for which 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* 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, Smith 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 influence operations targeting prospective terrorist recruits in the United States and American voters. His work assisting policymakers 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. 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." In addition to frequent appearances on major media programs in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia, Smith has published with a diverse mix of policy and news publications, including *Foreign Affairs* (2.536 Impact Factor), *The Times of London*, CNN.com, FoxNews.com, *The Washington Times* and *The Christian Science Monitor*. Since October 2017, Smith has served as an International Security Fellow at New America, where his research is focused on terrorists' online recruitment and incitement campaigns.

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## EDUCATION

PhD Student, Communication, Georgia State University (Fall 2017)

*Research foci: Persuasion and Salafi-Jihadist elements' incitement-focused propaganda programs*

*Taught 120 undergraduates a lecture course focused on developing media literacy, titled Media, Culture and Society*

MA, Intelligence and Security Studies, The Citadel Graduate College

*Graduated with distinction and honors (Phi Kappa Phi)*

GC, Intelligence Analysis, The Citadel Graduate College

BA, Arts Management, College of Charleston

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

International Security Program Fellow, New America (2017-present)  
*Research focus: Terrorists' exploitations of social media platforms and popular file-sharing sites.*

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.*

## 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.

## 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 begin at 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 post-hearing 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), 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-Incitement 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>

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<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)

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

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Michael S. Smith II (2016, November). Degrading Terrorists' Influence Online Begins in America (Draft Policy Primer). Kronos Advisory  
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Michael S. Smith II (2016, August 17). "CVE?" Downrange  
<http://insidethejihad.com/2016/08/cve/>

Michael S. Smith II (2016, May 27). "How to Beat ISIS on Twitter." The Christian Science Monitor  
<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Passcode/Passcode-Voices/2016/0527/Opinion-How-to-beat-ISIS-on-Twitter>

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<http://www.cnn.com/2015/04/26/opinions/flynn-livingston-smith-isis-threat/>

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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

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Michael S. Smith II (2009, September 6). "Author Targets Myths About Nuclear Power." Review of Atomic Awakening: A New Look at the History and Future of Nuclear Power by James Mahaffey. The Post and Courier

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

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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

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

Michael S. Smith II (2008, October 12). "'World' anti-Bush, intriguing." Review of The Way of the World: A Story of Truth and Hope in an Age of Extremism by Ron Suskind. The Post and Courier

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

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Live television interview focused on attack in New York, CNN Tonight with Don Lemon, CNN (2017, October 31)

Radio interview focused on attack in New York, Newsday, BBC World News (2017, October 31)  
Begins at 31:30, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w172vr0mj1f88t1>

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

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Margaret Chadbourn, "U.S. considers banning laptops on international flights," News 2 (WCBD), Charleston, SC NBC affiliate (2017, May 29)  
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