

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Education:**

- Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2004.
  - First Field: International Relations. Second Field: American Politics. Third Field: Designated Emphasis in Social Theory and Comparative History.
  - Dissertation: *The Internal Face of The Garrison State: Regime Type, War and Domestic Security in the Twentieth and early Twenty First Century United States and Russia.*
- M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Davis, 1997.
- B.A. in International Relations, San Francisco State University, 1989.

**Teaching:**

- Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Morton College, Cicero, Illinois. Spring 2020.
  - Courses: Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology; Sociology 101: The Family.
- Adjunct Professor of Political and Social Sciences, National Louis University (Chicago and Wheeling, Illinois). Winter 2019.
  - Courses: History 102: Introduction to Political Science.
- Instructor of Political and Social Sciences, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Fall 2014- Fall 2016.
  - Courses: International Relations; American Foreign Policy; American National Government; Introduction to the Social Sciences 102 (Political Science, Geography, Economics, History); American State and Local Government.
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois. Fall 2004 – Summer 2012.
  - Courses (undergraduate and graduate): Political Violence and Terrorism; Counterterrorism and Human Rights; Great Power Politics; Latin American Politics; Cyberpolitics; American Politics; Introduction to Politics (Comparative and Introductory Research Methods); City and Citizenship.
  - Supervising Masters and Honors Theses and independent studies.
- Fulbright Fellowship (Lecturer/Research), Spring 2007. American University of Central Asia, Department of International and Comparative Politics, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz Republic).
  - Courses: Political Violence and Terrorism; Cyberpolitics.
- Adjunct Professor of Political Science, School of Policy Studies Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois, Fall 2002- Spring 2004.
  - Courses (undergraduate and graduate): Political Violence and Terrorism; Counterterrorism and Human Rights; Great Power Politics; Latin American Politics; Cyberpolitics; American Politics; Introduction to Politics (Comparative and Introductory Research Methods); City and Citizenship.
- Reader and/or Teaching Assistant at University of California, Davis, 1993-2001.

**Publications:**

**Book Proposals: Under Submission**

- Erickson, Christian. 2020. Book Proposal. *Blinding Leviathan: Whistleblowers/Leakers, Hacktivists, Corporations, and Human Rights NGO Opposition to Surveillance Programs in Comparative Context.*” Revision and significant expansion of APSA 2017, ISA 2018, and MPSA 2019 papers of same title. Article summarizing research as of January 2020 under submission to *Surveillance and Society*.

**Book Proposals: Under Preparation**

- Erickson, Christian. 2020. Book Proposal. *The Internal Face of The Garrison State: Regime Type, War and Domestic Security in the Twentieth and Twenty First Century United States and Russia, 1900-2025.* Significantly revised and expanded version of dissertation.

## Journal Articles

- Erickson, Christian W. 2008. "Thematics of Counterterrorism: Comparing 24 and MI-5/Spooks." *Critical Studies on Terrorism*. 1(3) December.
- Erickson, Christian W. 2007. "CounterTerror Culture: Ambiguity, Subversion, and Legitimization?" *Security Dialogue. Special Issue on Securitization, Militarization and Visual Culture in the Worlds of post-9/11*. 38(2) June.
- Erickson, Christian W. with Bethany Barratt. 2007. "Response and Revenge: Terror, Counterterror, and Intolerance." *Public Opinion Pros*. February. <http://www.publicopinionpros.norc.org/features/2007/feb/barratt.asp>
- Erickson, Christian W. with Bethany Barratt. 2004. "Prudence or Panic? Preparedness Exercises, Counterterror Mobilization, and Media Coverage – Dark Winter, TOPOFF 1 and 2." *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. Volume 1, Issue 4.

## Journal Articles - Under Submission

- Erickson, Christian. 2019. "Blinding Leviathan: Whistleblowers/Leakers, Hacktivists, and Human Rights NGO Opposition to Surveillance Programs in Comparative Context." Revision of APSA 2017, ISA 2018, and MPSA 2019 paper of same title. Under submission to *Surveillance and Society*.

## Encyclopedia Entries

- Erickson, Christian. 2020 (*under contract*). "Defense Condition (DEFCON) Alert System (updated and revised)." Possible additional entries as well. *Encyclopedia of the Cold War: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. New York: Routledge.
- Erickson, Christian. 2010. "Government Monitoring and Surveillance." *Conflicts in American History*. Columbia, SC: BCL/Manly.
- Erickson, Christian. 2008. "Defense Condition (DEFCON) Alert System." *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*. New York: Routledge.
- Erickson, Christian. 2006. "Labor Strikes World War I." *Encyclopedia of The Home Front: World Wars 1 and 2*. New York: ABC-CLIO.
- Erickson, Christian. 2004. Multiple Entries. *Encyclopedia of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe. Entry subjects: Soviet Intelligence Apparatus, Al Qaeda, Vasili Mitrokhin.

## Book Reviews

- Erickson, Christian. 2008. "Review of *Human Rights and Revolutions*," eds. Wasserstrom, J. for H-Net Human Rights.
- Erickson, Christian. 2007. "Review of *Russia as a Great Power*," eds. Hedenskog J., V. Konnander, B. Nygren, I. Oldberg, and C. Pursiainen. for *The Journal Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies*.
- Erickson, Christian W. 2004. "Review of Anne Aldis and Roger McDermott's *Russian Military Reform, 1992-2002*," for *The Journal of Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies*. June 2004. Issue 1.

## Web Based Non-Peer Reviewed

- Erickson, Christian. 2008. "No Future?/Fight the Future!: Terminator4 (Sarah Connor Chronicles) and Virtual Communities of Resistance." In Media Res: A MediaCommons Project. <http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/imr/2008/01/24/no-futurefight-the-future-terminator4-sarah-connor-chronicles-and-virtual-communities-of-resistance>.
- Erickson, Christian. 2007. "Intimate Threats: Ubiquity of Terror in 'the 4400.'" In Media Res: A MediaCommons Project. <http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/imr/2007/10/11/intimate-threats-ubiquity-terror-4400>.
- Erickson, Christian. 2007. "Terror's Blinding Horizon: 24 and the Normalization of Nuclear Terrorism." In Media Res: A MediaCommons Project. <http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/imr/2007/06/20/terror%E2%80%99s-blinding-horizon-24-and-the-normalization-of-nuclear-terrorism>.

## Conference Presentations/Participation:

- Midwest Political Science Association – 2020 Annual Convention (*upcoming*). "Opening the Infinite Frontier: Geopolitics of Global Scientific Megaprojects - Cases: FermiLab; CERN; Kurchatov Institute (Russian Federation); Event Horizon Telescope Project; LIGO; the Hubble Telescope and the Space Telescope Science Institute; and, the International Space Station." Chicago, April.
- Midwest Political Science Association – 2019 Annual Convention. "Blinding Leviathan: Whistleblowers/Leakers, Hacktivists, and Human Rights NGO Opposition to Surveillance Programs in Comparative Context" (revised and updated to include additional cases of the People's Republic of China, and United States of Mexico, included short term forecast to 2020/5)"; Discussant on several panels. Chicago, April.
- Midwest Political Science Association – 2018 Annual Convention. "Blinding Leviathan: Whistleblowers/Leakers, Hacktivists, and Human Rights NGO Opposition to Surveillance Programs in Comparative Context (Comparative Cases: United States of America, United Kingdom, European Union, and Russian Federation, WWII to 2018)"; and,

“Watching the Vectors: Evaluating the BioWatch Biological Terrorism/Warfare Detection Network Deployment and Efficacy.” Chicago, April.

- American Political Science Association – 2017 Annual Convention. “Blinding Leviathan: Whistleblowers/Leakers, Hacktivists, and Human Rights NGO Opposition to Surveillance Programs in Comparative Context.” San Francisco, August.
- International Studies Association – 2015 Annual Convention. “Blinding Leviathan: Whistleblowers/Leakers, Hacktivists, and Human Rights NGO Opposition to Surveillance Programs in Comparative Context.” New Orleans. March.
- International Studies Association – 2014 Annual Convention. “‘Death from Above’: US Use of ‘Drones’/UAVs in Counterterrorism, Counterinsurgency, and Surveillance Operations and the Human Rights, and Cultural Implications”; Toronto, March.
- American Political Science Association – 2012 Annual Convention. “Identity and Intelligence: The Bourne Tetralogy and Cultural Representations and the United States Intelligence Services”; “Wikileaks, Transparency, and National Security.” New Orleans, August (Note: Conference cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac).
- International Studies Association – 2012 Annual Convention. “Identity and Intelligence: The Bourne Tetralogy and Cultural Representations and the United States Intelligence Services”; “Wikileaks, Transparency, and National Security”; chair for panel on “Protecting Human Rights or Gaining Security?” San Diego April.
- Midwest Political Science Association – 2012 Annual Convention. “Identity and Intelligence: The Bourne Trilogy and Cultural Representations and the United States Intelligence Services”; discussant for panel on “Words and Pictures: Constituting a Narrative.” Chicago, April.
- International Studies Association – 2011 Annual Convention. “Identity and Intelligence: The Bourne Trilogy and Cultural Representations and the United States Intelligence Services”; served as chair and discussant for panel on “Terrorism and Counterterrorism: A Human Rights Perspective”. Montreal, March.
- International Studies Association - 2010 Annual Convention. "Human Rights and Televisual Norms: Human Rights First Primetime Torture Project as Case Study." New Orleans, February.
- International Studies Association – 2009 Annual Convention “Televising Torture: 24, Harsh Interrogation, and American Political Culture.” New York, February.
- Midwest Political Science Association – 2008 Annual Convention. "Agents, Agencies, and Counter-Terror Culture: A comparison of the United States and United Kingdom"; “Counter-terror Panoptics: Surveillance Programs and Human Rights NGO Opposition in Comparative Context.” Chicago, April.
- International Studies Association – 2008 Annual Convention. "Agents, Agencies, and Counter-Terror Culture: A comparison of the United States and United Kingdom"; “Counter-terror Panoptics: Surveillance Programs and Human Rights NGO Opposition in Comparative Context.” San Francisco, March.
- American Political Science Association – 2007 Annual Convention. "Agents, Agencies, and Counter-Terror Culture: A comparison of the United States and United Kingdom," and “Counter-terror Panoptics: Surveillance Programs and Human Rights NGO Opposition in Comparative Context.” Chicago, September.
- American Political Science Association – 2006 Annual Convention. “Response and Revenge: Terror, Counter Terror, And Intolerance?” (co-authored w/Bethany Barratt). Philadelphia, September.
- Midwest Political Science Association – 2006 Annual Convention. “Rehearsing Armageddon: Multilateral CBNRE Preparedness Exercises” (co-authored w/Bethany Barratt); served as chair and discussant for a panel on "Suicide Bombing." Chicago, IL April.
- International Studies Association – 2006 Annual Convention. Presented: “Rehearsing Armageddon: Multilateral CBNRE Preparedness Exercises” (co-authored w/Bethany Barratt); “War, Revolution/Counter-Revolution and the Militarized Repression of Labor Movements: A comparison of the United States and Czarist/Soviet Russia, 1900-1925”; and “Prisons, Radical Islam's New Recruiting Ground? Patterns of recruitment in US, and comparison with the UK, France, and Spain” (co-authored with Eric Rupp – MA Student Roosevelt University). San Diego, CA, March.
- American Political Science Association – 2005 Annual Convention. Presented: “CounterTerror Culture: 24, the X-Files, Alias, The Agency, The Grid, and the Matrix Trilogy - Subversion, Commodification of Anxiety, or Security Apparatus Recruitment?”; “Prudence or Panic?: CBNRE Preparedness Exercises, Counterterror Mobilization, Public Opinion and Human Rights- Darkwinter, TOPOFFs 1, 2” (co-authored w/Bethany Barratt). Washington, DC, September.
- Suspect Communities: The Real ‘War on Terror’ in Europe Conference, 2005. Presented (co-authored w/Bethany Barratt) “Prudence or Panic?: CBNRE Preparedness Exercises, Counterterror Mobilization, Public Opinion and Human Rights- Darkwinter, TOPOFFs 1, 2, 3, and Atlantic Blue.” London, UK. London Metropolitan University. May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Midwest Political Science Association – 2005 Annual Convention. Presented: “Counterterror Culture: 24, the X-Files, The Agency, and the Matrix Reloaded - Subversion, Commodification of Anxiety, or Security Apparatus Recruitment?”, “Surveillance and Disruption of Covert Financial Networks: Al Qaeda in Historical and Global Context”; and, (co-authored w/ Bethany Barratt) “‘Suspect Populations’: Violent Events, Media Frames, and Anti-Arab American Backlash”; chair and discussant for panel on “Coping with and countering terrorism.” Chicago, April.

- International Studies Association – 2005 Annual Convention. Presented: “Counterterror Culture: 24, the X-Files, The Agency, and the Matrix Reloaded - Subversion, Commodification of Anxiety, or Security Apparatus Recruitment?”; “Surveillance and Disruption of Covert Financial Networks: Al Qaeda in Historical and Global Context”; and, (co-authored w/ Bethany Barratt) “Terror’s Externalities: Violent Events, Media Frames, and Anti-Arab American Backlash.” Honolulu, March.
- Film and History Conference – 2004 Conference on “War in Film, TV, and History.” Area chair for “War(s) on Terror.” Organizing panels and also presenting: “Counterterror Culture: 24, the X-Files, The Agency, and the Matrix Reloaded - Subversion, Commodification of Anxiety, or Security Apparatus Recruitment?” Conference sponsored by *Film and History: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Film and TV Studies*. Dallas, Texas. November.
- Midwest Political Science Association – 2004 Annual Convention. “Democratic Regimes and Counterterrorism: A Comparison of the United States, United Kingdom, Russia, and Israel”; and, (co-authored w/ Bethany Barratt) “Terrorism’s Externalities: Violent Events, Public Opinion, and Anti-Arab American Backlash.” Chicago, April.
- International Studies Association – 2004 Annual Convention. “Counterterror Mobilization and Democracy: A Comparison of the War(s) on Terror of the United States, United Kingdom, Russia, and Israel”; and, (co-authored with Bethany Barratt – Roosevelt University) “Prudence or Panic? Biowar Preparedness Exercises, Counterterror Mobilization, and Public Opinion - Darkwinter, TOPOFF 1 and 2.” Montreal, March.
- International Studies Association – 2003 Annual Convention. “Securing Cyberspace: Surveillance, Encryption, and National/Internal Security”; and, “The Internal Face of The Garrison State: Regime Type, War and Domestic Security in the Twentieth Century United States and Russia.” Portland, February.
- Comparative and Interdisciplinary Studies Section of the International Studies Association. The New Millennium: Challenges and Strategies for a Globalizing World: 1999 Conference. “Topographies of Dominion/Terrains of Resistance: Geopolitics at the Horizon of the 21st Century,” Paris. August.
- Workshop on Political Protest and Image. 1997. “Dialectics of Violence: Identity Construction and the Interaction of Political Movements and Security Bureaucracies in the United States 1960s to Present.” University of California, Davis. May.
- Modernity’s Histories in Global Context, Spring Quarter 1997 Workshop. “Shock Wave: New Left Revolts in the United States, France and Mexico.” University of California, Riverside. April.
- Modernity’s Histories in Global Context, Winter Quarter 1997 Workshop. “Securing Cyberspace: Fragmentation of Sovereignty, Technological Complexity, and the US Regulation of Encryption Technologies.” University of California, Irvine. February.
- Virtual Futures: CyberRevolution. 1995. “Networks of Power, Strategies of Resistance: The Cybernetic Panopticon and the Public Sphere in the United States, Late 1960s to Present (1995).” Panel: “Phantasies of the Dying State.” University of Warwick, Coventry, England, May 26-28.

#### **Fellowships/Scholarships Awarded:**

- Roosevelt University Research Leave, Spring 2009 Semester.
- Fulbright Fellowship, Spring 2007 Semester. Teaching and research in the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan) at the American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- Roosevelt University Summer Research Grant, Summer 2005.
- Roosevelt University Teaching Quality Enhancement Fellow, Spring 2003.
- UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellow, 2001-2002.
- UC Davis Continuing Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2000.
- UC Political Science Dept. Marvin Zetterbaum Award for excellence in graduate student instruction, awarded June 2000.
- UC Davis Professors for the Future Fellow, 1999-2000. Fellowship project description: <http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/pftf/fellows/1999-2000/#1>
- USENIX Fellowship/stipend to attend Computers, Freedom, Privacy 2000 Conference in Toronto, Canada.
- UC Davis Humanities Institute Graduate Research Award to attend ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. June-July 1999.
- UD Davis Institute of Governmental Affairs Fellowship to attend ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. June-July 1999.
- Joint Center for International and Security Studies Research Fellowship. Research: “Securing Cyberspace: Sovereignty, Complexity, Encryption.” Awarded March 1996, work completed late summer 1996.
- UC Davis Washington Center Graduate Summer Internship Fellowship - Summer 1995. Funded internship at the Center for Democracy and Technology.
- Computers, Freedom, Privacy Conference 1995 (Burlingame, CA) - Student attendance scholarship. Also attended 1997 and 2000 conferences.
- UC Davis Block Grants/Fellowships: Fall '93, '95-'97, 99-2000.

**Academic Service:**

- Roosevelt University Committees: International Studies Committee (2004-2011); Web Editors Group (2005-2006); Information Technology Advisory Committee (representative for Web Editors Group, 2005-2006).
- Job Searches: Comparative Politics and Public Law 2009; Visiting Professor position for Spring 2007.
- Academic Advising for Roosevelt University undergraduates, Spring 2003-2011 (political science, international studies).
- Manuscript reviewer for University Press of America.
- Reviewer for *New England Journal of Political Science* (Spring 2003-present), *Illinois Political Science* (Spring 2006-present).
- Assistant Managing Editor (2001-2002), Editorial Associate (1995-2001), External Reviewer (2003-present) for *Theory and Society*.
- Member of Center for History, Society, and Culture (Univ. of California, Davis) Program Committee, 1995-1998, 2001-2002.

**Guest Lectures:**

- American University of Central Asia. Course on “International Media” 2007. Subject: “Terrorism – Definitions and Theories.”
- Lewis University. Course on “Terrorism.” 2006. Subject: “Al Qaeda’s Financial Networks and Countermeasures.” April 20.
- Lewis University. Workshop on Organized Crime and Money Laundering (Drug Money and Terrorist Financing) Chicago Police Department Training and Education Academy. 2004. Subject: “Surveillance and Disruption of Covert Financial Networks: Al Qaeda in Historical and Global Context.” February 28.

**Research Assistantships:**

- Research Assistant UC Davis. Professor Emily Goldman: 1994, 1999, 2001. Professor Jack Goldstone 1999, 2001. Professor Scott Gartner: 1994, 1999-2000.

**Supplemental Training:**

- USPAS (United States Particle Accelerator School/Fermilab USA National Laboratory - <http://uspas.fnal.gov> University of New Mexico) June 2019. Admitted/enrolled March 2019, did not attend June 2019 session. I will apply for, and attend, June 2020 session, if readmitted.
- APSA 2013 Annual Convention, Short Course. “Approaching Visual Images: Photography, Politics, and Political Science.” Aug 28, 2013.
- APSA 2013 Annual Convention, Working Group. “Fringe Public Opinion: Conspiracy Theories, Extreme Beliefs, and Bias.” August 29 and 31, 2013.
- APSA 2006 Annual Convention, Task Force on Political Violence Workshop on “Terrorism and Conflict Datasets”, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- ICPSR 1999 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Courses: “Mathematics for Social Scientists II: Calculus,” “Mathematics for Social Scientists II: Matrix Algebra,” “(Multivariate) Regression Analysis,” “Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE).”

**Professional Associations:**

- American Political Science Association. International Studies Association. Midwest Political Science Association. Social Science History Association.

**Internships, Other Experience:**

- Volunteer, Community Nutrition Network – Brookfield, IL, 2017.
- Reviewer for *Incarcerated Voices* (US prisoner human rights NGO), 2014.
- Volunteer for Forest Preserve District of Cook County (Illinois), 2014-present.
- Website design and design instruction. 1996-Present. See web-based university instruction.
- Web based university instruction: Course and other websites with HTML and WYSIWIG editors, WordPress, Blackboard, Contribute, and Adobe Design Premium CS 5.5. Incorporation of YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and other social media in teaching, research. Use of Tor, I2P, PGP and GnuPG public key cryptography with some students, especially (PGP) in Kyrgyzstan Spring 2007 (“Cyberpolitics”) and City Colleges of Chicago, Fall 2014 semester.
- Roosevelt University Broadcast Digest (March 28, 2003) “Website of the Week” for Roosevelt University Spring 2003 POS 339/439 “Political Violence and Terrorism” course website, archived at: <http://christianerickson.org/courses/pos339-439/>.
- Human Rights Observer. Conflict Zone Chiapas State, Mexico. September, 1995. Accredited by *Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Bartolome* in San Cristobol de Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico.

- Center for Democracy and Technology. Summer Internship 1995.
- DJ on KDVS Radio Station Spring 97 and Summer 1997, also at WOZQ and WMUA 1992-1993.
- News Dept. intern for KPFA Radio 1988.
- Languages: Spanish (moderate fluency), Russian (elementary), Polish (elementary).

**Academic References:**

- Prof. Jack Goldstone, Hazel Professor of Public Policy at George Mason University; e-mail: [jgoldsto@gmu.edu](mailto:jgoldsto@gmu.edu), 703-993-1409, <http://jackgoldstone.gmu.edu/>.
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