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Education

Columbia University, Ph.D. *with Honors* December 1999 Political Science; Middle East International Relations/Comparative Politics. Dissertation: “Paved with Good Intentions: The Unintended Consequences of Mixed Messages and the Exacerbation of Ethnic Conflict.” Committee: Jack Snyder, Lisa Anderson, Roy Licklider & Alexander Motyl.

Georgetown University, Masters in Arab Studies (*magna cum laude*) 1991, School of Foreign Service.

McGill University, Bachelors (*Dual Honors*) 1989 Russian History, Islamic and Middle East Studies.

Professional Appointments

Georgia State University Department of Communication and Middle East Studies, Transnational Conflict, Violence and Extremism. **Professor**. Teaching courses on conflict, propaganda, gender, social media, and terrorism (07/2015 – present).

Pennsylvania State University International Studies. **Associate Professor**. Teaching courses on security, gender, the Arab Israeli Conflict and developing an online Homeland Security master’s program, **Faculty Mentor** Schreyer Honors College and **Faculty Coordinator of the South Asia Program** for Schreyer Honors College (06/09-07/14).

University of Georgia School of International Affairs, Athens, GA. **Assistant Professor** (08/06 – 06/09).

University of Cincinnati, Department of Political Science, **Assistant Professor** (08/04-06/06).

Princeton University Center of International Studies, **Post-Doctoral Fellow** (includes a year of field research in Sri Lanka during which I was a non-residential MacArthur fellow (08/01 – 08/03).

Cornell University Departments of Government and Near Eastern Studies, Ithaca. **Visiting Assistant Professor** (9/99-8/01).

Publications

Books:

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Bloom, M. "Afghanistan's Bacha Bazi: Etiology of Child Sexual Abuse." [Working paper]

Awarded Grants

Minerva FY 21-024 "Weaponized Conspiracies: Mapping the Social Ecology of Misinformation, Radicalization and Violence" N00014-21-1-2339 (<https://minerva.defense.gov/Research/Funded-Projects/Article/2743243/weaponized-conspiracies-mapping-the-social-ecology/>) **Principal Investigator**, **March 2021-December 2026** \$1,498,388.

Minerva FY 20-024 "Assessing the extent of RMVE penetration into the US Military. Comparing Far Right and Jihadi "Insider Threats" **Principal Investigator** with Arie Perliger, **September 2022 – August 2023** \$175,000.

DHS, FY 2021 "Building Capacity of Mental Health Practitioners to Assess and Manage Risk for Targeted Violence and Terrorism in Community Settings," Department of Homeland Security C3 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention, **Investigator**, Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard University, Awarded, **December 2021 – December 2023**.

Minerva FY 19-024 “The Jihadi Archive: A Database of Terrorist Tactics & Techniques.” N00014-19-1-2701 **Principal Investigator January 2020 - December 2021** \$80,000.

Minerva FY 16-024 “Documenting the Virtual Caliphate.” Office of Naval Research (ONR) Minerva Research Initiative N00014-16-1-3174 **Principal Investigator 2016-2020** \$255,000.

Minerva FY 13-024 “Preventing the Next Generation: Mapping the Pathways of Children’s Involvement in Violent Extremist Organizations.” Office of Naval Research (ONR) Minerva Research Initiative N00014-16-12693 **Principal Investigator** with B. Heidi Ellis **2016-2020** \$941,169.

Minerva FY 12-024 “Multi-Level Computer Modeling of State Stability,” Office of Naval Research (ONR) Minerva Research Initiative (MRI) N00014-13-10835 **Co-Investigator** with Kathleen Carley, **2013-2017** \$450,000.

‘Sexual Violence during Armed Conflict SVAC,’ Dara K. Cohen, Scott Gates, Ragnhild Nordas, Department of National Defence Norway **2012-2018**, (**Advisory Board**).

‘Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict,’ **Co-investigator** with Dara Cohen, Scott Gates, Ragnhild Nordas, Elisabeth Wood, National Science Foundation, 2013 (**Advisory Board**).

ONR FY 09-024 “Mapping the Trajectories of Military Occupation and Intervention,” Office of Naval Research (ONR) N00014-09-1-0667 **Principal Investigator**, **2009-2012** \$982,023.

ONR FY 08-016 “Competitive Adaptation in Terrorist Networks,” Office of Naval Research (ONR), **2009-2011 Co-Principal Investigator** \$3.1 million dollars.

Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, **2008 – 2010**, \$10,000/year.

ONR FY 08-016 “Mimicry, Deception and Violence,” Grant from the Office of Naval Research (ONR) 2008 – 2009, **Co-Principal Investigator**, \$164,549.

UK Ministry of Defence (MOD) research grant, “Radicalisation and Suicide Bombing” 2006-7 **Co-investigator** with Andrew Silke and John Horgan (PI) \$58,000.

Honors and Fellowships

Member of the Research Network for the United Nations Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate (**UNCTED**), September 2017- present, briefed the **UN Security Council** on December 3, 2018, on female and child returning ISIS foreign fighters, policy advisor to **UNITAD** for prosecution of ISIS war crimes.

Women without Borders, Board Member, Vienna, Austria January 2022 - present.

Department of Justice, Expert Witness for Federal Criminal Prosecutions for Terrorism Offenses, April 2020 - present.

Member of the Global Research Network on Terrorism and Technology (GRNTT), Brookings Institution, May 2019 – present, Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT).

Radicalization Expert Board, Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Research Task Force, Washington, DC October 2018 – present.

Advisor on Female Violent Radicalization, White House Summit on Countering Violent Extremism

(CVE), February 18-21, 2015.

UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Steering Committee, in association with the Count Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Expert Group, Sweden and PRIO, Norway, September 2008 - present.

Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Research Associate, Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, 2013 – present.

The Council on Foreign Relations, CFR Term Member 2003-2008.

Rhodes University Scholarship, South Africa. Post-doctoral fellowship, *declined* 2003 (\$75,000 Rand)
International Center for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Research Fellowship, 2002-2003 \$20,000.

SSRC MacArthur, Global Security and Cooperation Award 2001-2003 \$37,000.

Princeton University, Center of International Studies, Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2001-2003 \$35,000.

Harvard University, Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs 1996-97 and summer 1999 post-doctoral fellow, \$25,000.

Columbia University, President's Fellowship 1995-96; 1996-97; 1997-98; 1998-99 \$10,000 per year.

Morris Abrams Award in International Relations (inter-university competition) 1997-98 \$5,000.

Columbia University, Transnational Security and Conflict Resolution Fellowship 1996-97 \$14,000.

United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Award 1995-96 \$25,000.

Columbia University, Middle East Institute, Summer Traveling Fellowship, 1995 \$2,000.

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Military and Strategic Studies Award 1993-94 \$20,000.

Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Fellowship 1989-91; Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society \$30,000.

McGill University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Fellowship 1987-1988; Faculty Scholar (top 5%) and Scarlet Key Honors Society (top 2%) 1988 & 1989.

Tel Aviv University Scholarship 1985-1986, \$20,000

Grants Currently Under Review

DHS, Sub-award “Insider Threats and Foreign Malign Influence Operations against the US Military Part II.” **Principal Investigator** submitted to University of Maryland ARLISS/START, \$175,000.

Select Papers Presented at Conferences and Keynotes

Bloom, M. and Alexia Cervello San Vicente, “Role Variation and Women in Terrorism,” APSA Montreal September 2022 and 2022 NCVE Conference, Gothenburg Sweden.

Bloom, M., *Keynote* Women and Terrorism. Briefing to the European Commission on women and children returnees from ISIS. Strasbourg, France, December 15, 2021.

Bloom, M. *Keynote* Conspiracies, the Far Right and the role of social media. Conference on radicalization and Counter Radicalization, Vienna, Austria, December 9, 2021.

Bloom, M. *Keynote* Women and Violent Extremism, OSAC Annual Conference, November 17, 2021, <https://annualbriefing.osac.gov/>.

Bloom, M. Briefing to SCORE (National Security Council) “Is QAnon a Terrorist Threat?” November 5, 2021.

Bloom, M. “Is QAnon a Terrorist Threat?” November 2, 2021. AVERT Conference on Australian Security and Terrorism, <https://www.avert.net.au/avert-symposium-recordings>

Bloom, M. Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Research Workshop on “Resolving Islamist Conflicts,” Krusenbergs Herrgård, October 9, 2021.

Bloom, M. “Women and Violent Extremism,” Department of Homeland Security, Terrorism and Violence Prevention, August 25, 2021.

Bloom, M. *Keynote* Media 4Women (Catalysis) Conference August 13, 2021, <https://www.womencatalysis.com/m4w/>.

Bloom, M. *Keynote*, International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (BRIMS), July 6, 2021, <http://sbp-brims.org/2021/keynote/>

Bloom, M. *Keynote*, Oslo III Countering Violent Extremism, June 14, 2021, <https://oslo3.org/session/pandemic-and-violent-extremism/>

Bloom, M. *Keynote*, Nordic Conference on Violent Extremism Helsinki, June 21, 2021.

Bloom, M. *Keynote* Marshall Center Security Studies Conference, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, May 25, 2021.

Bloom, M. “QAnon and the Proud Boys,” Presentation to the Atlanta World Affairs Council, April 14, 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0iuG6XIKKU>.

Bloom, M. “Women and QAnon,” Presentation to the Department of State, March 25, 2021.

Bloom, M. “Veiled Threats: Women and Children in Violent Extremism,” Defense Intelligence Agency March 25, 2021.

Bloom, M. *Keynote* Helsinki Conference on Terrorism and Counter Terrorism, March 10, 2021.

Bloom, M. “Insider Threats in the US Military, RMVE Actors and QAnon,” US Veteran’s Administration, February 18, 2021.

Bloom, M. “‘Outbidding’ Revisited: When ISIS and Al Qaeda Compete for Publicity, Recruits, and Resources” & “From Camouflage to Carnage: Competition, Mimicry and Claims of Responsibility among Terrorist Groups” International Studies Association, Toronto, March 27 – 30, 2019.

Bloom, M. “Roundtable on Terrorism and Social Media.” International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 4-9, 2018.

Bloom, M. “Child Foreign Fighters” George Washington University, “Foreign Fighters: New Directions and Challenges,” Washington, DC, March 5-6, 2018.

Bloom, M. & Daymon, C. “Telegram and the Future of the ISIS Caliphate.” Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) Philadelphia, PA, February 27-28, 2018.

Bloom, M. “Grooming for Violent Extremism: A self-regulation approach to child grooming for violent extremism.” Lethal Aid and Human Security Conference, UNC - Chapel Hill, June 21, 2017.

Bloom, M. “Child Foreign Fighters,” International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD February 22, 2017.

Bloom, M. “Women and Children and Terrorism,” ESRC Conference on Youth Extremism, London, January 20, 2017.

Bloom, M. “Jihadi Exploitation of Women: ISIS and Boko Haram.” International Studies Association, Atlanta March 17, 2016.

Bloom, M. “Constructing Expertise: Terrorist Recruitment Strategies IRA, Al Qaeda and ISIS.” How Terrorists Learn. British Academy, June 17-19, 2015.

Bloom, M. “Jihad al Nikah, Gender based Violence and the Islamic State.” Count Folke Bernadotte 1325 Working Group, Sweden, June 6-10, 2015.

Bloom, M. “Weaponizing the Weak: The Role of Children in Pakistani Terrorist Movements.” Paper Presented to the International Studies Association March 27, 2014.

Bloom, M. “Afghanistan's Bacha Bazi: Etiology of Child Sexual Abuse.” Paper presented to the International Studies Association, March 28, 2014.

Bloom, M. “Constructing Expertise, Talent Scouting Among Terrorist organizations.” August 29, 2013, Paper Presented to the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

Bloom, M. “Weaponizing the Weak: Charting the Rise of Children in Violent Extremist Organizations.” University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, February 25, 2013.

Bloom, M. “Sexual Violence Against Men in Militant Organizations.” Paper Presented to the Count Folke Bernadotte Academy, UNSC 1325 Advisory Committee, October 23, 2012.

Bloom, M. "Weaponizing the Weak: Child Exploitation by Terrorist Organizations and Their Pathways to Involvement" Paper Presented to the ISAC/TISS conference, October 5, 2012

Bloom, M. “Dying Too Young: Pathways for Child Terrorists and Child Soldiers in Africa and the Middle East.” Paper presented to the ISA March 15, 2011.

Bloom, M. “Sexual Violence During Occupation: Do Occupation Forces Rape?” Paper Presented to the International Studies Association, March 16, 2011.

Bloom, M. “Sexual Violence During Occupation: Do Occupation Forces Rape?” Paper presented to UN Security Council Resolution 1325, Protection of Women During Combat Steering Committee; Harvard University JFK School and PRIO January 27-29, 2011.

Bloom, M. “Sources of Terrorist Finance: From the Hawala System to Diaspora Extortion.” Briefing to CIA HQ, Langley, VA December 1, 2010.

Bloom, M. “Don’t Shoot! The Sanctity of Noncombatants and the Growing Phenomenon of Female and Child Terrorist Operatives.” Paper Presented to the 2010 APSA, September 3, 2010.

Bloom, M. “Women and Terrorist Recruitment on the Internet.” Paper Presentation to the New Media Conference at the University College Dublin, September 8, 2010.

Bloom, M. “Specific Abuse of Women as a Motivator for Insurgency and Terrorism.” Paper Presented to the 2010 APSA, September 4, 2010.

Bloom, M. and Rossi, E., “The Women in Black: The Role of Kinship and Coercion in the Dubrovka Theater Siege.” Presentation to the Association for the Study of Nationalism (ASN) April 15, 2010.

Bloom, M. “Death Becomes Her: The Changing Role of Women and Violence.” Presentation at UN Workshop, UN Security Council Resolution 1325, Protection of Women During Combat Steering Committee.

Professional Service

Editor: Special Series Editor for Studies in Violence and Terrorism, Stanford University Press, (2017- present)

Editorial Boards: *Security Studies* (2017 – 2021), *Terrorism and Political Violence* (2012 – 2021) *Qualitative Criminology* (2021- present)

Advisory Board: Center for the Study of Terrorism, Rome (2013 - present), Women Without Borders (2022 - present).

ISA Board, J. Ann Tickner Award Committee (March 2020 – March 2022)

Book Manuscript reviewer: Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Columbia University Press, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, Georgetown University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Lynne Reiner, New York University Press, SUNY University Press, Syracuse University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Polity, and Routledge.

Article Manuscript reviewer: *International Organizations*, *Security Studies*, *International Security*, *World Politics*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, *Crime, Law and Social Change*, and *Violence and Gender*.

Grant Reviewer: AFOSR, Minerva Research Initiative, National Science Foundation, Israeli National Science Foundation, National Institute of Justice; Nominator: MacArthur Fellows Program (genius award).

Mentoring: APSA, ISA and MPSA official mentor, with emphasis on first gen and minority scholars including: Chinemelu Okafor (APSA mentor), Michelle Liu (APSA mentor) Alexia Cervello San Vicente (advisor), Kate Howarth (advisor), Miguel Ahley Henandez Urbaneja (advisor), Brett Burton (advisor), Major Roni Yadlin (thesis committee) and Wes Farmer (thesis committee).

Media and Outreach

I engage in extensive outreach activity, promoting scholarly research to a wide variety of local, national and international venues. These include the New York Times, US News and World Report, Newsweek, Time Magazine, Al Jazeera, al Hurrah, MSNBC, CNN, BBC, ABC, CBS, NPR, CTV, CBC, and Fox News.

Languages

Fluent in English, French, Hebrew, Advanced Proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic, Spoken Egyptian Dialect, Proficient in Russian, Ancient Aramaic, Spanish, Portuguese.

Courses Taught

Georgia State University: COMM 6910/8900 Seminar on Conspiracy Theories; COMM 2050 Media and Society; JOURN 4780 Women and the Media; COMM 6900 Women, Violence and the Media, HON 3260 Terrorism and Propaganda, HON 3260 Psychology of Terrorism. COMM 7000 Targeted Persuasion, Encrypted Apps and Social Media (independent study).

Pennsylvania State University: PLSC 438 “National Security,” HLS 805 “Homeland Security: Terrorism, Threats and Insurgency,” WMNST 497B “Seminar on Rape and War,” JWST 497 “Arab Israeli Conflict,” and SHC497 “Politics, Culture and Human Rights in South Asia.”

University of Georgia: IA 4365 “The Politics of South Asia,” IA 4380 “Peace Studies: Civil Wars, Ethnic Conflict and Political Violence,” IA 3300 Global Studies and Comparative Politics, IA 4770 Arab Israeli Conflict Seminar, and IA 4780H Honors Seminar on Rape and War.

Cornell University: GOVT 181: Intro to IR; GOVT 358: Contemporary Middle East and North African Politics; GOVT 385: US Foreign Policy; GOVT 397: Arab-Israeli Conflict (seminar); WMS 281: Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa; GOVT 693: International Intervention and Ethnic Conflict (graduate seminar).

Letters of Recommendation can be requested from the following:

- Professor Jessica Stern, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, sternjes@bu.edu
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- Professor Bessma Momani, Professor of Political Science, University of Waterloo, Canada bmomani@uwaterloo.ca
- Professor Ami Pedahzur, University of Texas, Austin, pedahzur@austin.utexas.edu.
- Faten Ghosn, Distinguished Professor, University of Essex, f.ghosn@essex.ac.uk.