**Dr. Christopher C. Harmon**

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**Expertise**

Terrorism & Counterterrorism Theory & Nature of WarInsurgency & Counter-Insurgency Statecraft & Strategy

**Experience**

Full Professor, Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C. July 2022 - present

Fellow, Brute Krulak Center for Innovation &

Future Warfare, Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia 2018-present

Donald Bren Chair of Great Power Competition

Marine Corps University 2018-2021

Professor & course director (3 years) for “Comprehensive Security

Responses to Terrorism,”

Daniel K. Inouye Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies 2014-2018

Maj.Gen. Matthew C. Horner Distinguished Chair of Military Theory

Marine Corps University 2010-2014

Executive Director (16 months) &

Director of Curricula/Studies (31 months)

Program on Terrorism & Security Studies, George C. Marshall

European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch, Germany 2007-2010

Kim T. Adamson Chair of Insurgency & Terrorism

Marine Corps University 2005-2007

Professor of International Relations, Command and Staff College

Marine Corps University 1993-2005

Associate Professor of Strategy

Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island 1988-1992

Legislative Aide for Foreign Policy

Congressman James A. Courter, House Armed Services Cmte. 1985-1988

Editorial Board: *Terrorism and Political Violence,*

the multi-national quarterly based at St. Andrews University

Editorial Board: *Combating Terrorism Exchange*,

a U.S. govt. journal for international readership of professionals 2016-2023

Board of Academic Advisors: International Churchill Society

Faculty Advisor on master’s-level course papers and theses at Missouri State University (Fairfax, VA) & Institute of World Politics, D.C.

Academic and Research Fellowships: Earhart Foundation;

Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace; Claremont Institute

**Courses Developed or Directed**

Maoism Exported: Revolutionary Wars Outside China

[Institute of World Politics]

Churchill as War Leader: WWII

[elective; Expeditionary Warfare School, MCU]

State Powers and Low Intensity Warfare in Peacetime

[elective; Command & Staff College, MCU]

Theory & Nature of War; Strategy & Policy

[core courses; Command & Staff College, MCU]

Counterterrorism Strategies

[elective; Command & Staff College, MCU]

Terrorism and Counterterrorism

[Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C.]

[Dept. of Defense & Strategic Studies, Missouri State Univ., Fairfax, VA]

Program on Terrorism & Security Studies

[5 week course; Marshall Center, Garmisch, Germany]

Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism

[4 week course, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies]

**Selection of Courses Taught**

Counterterrorism & the Democracies Institute of World Politics

Military Strategy: Theory & Practice Institute of World Politics

The Global War on Terrorism National Defense University

Warfare in Peacetime Command & Staff College, MCU

Terrorism: Advanced Research Topics DSS, Missouri State University

**Education**

Ph.D., International Relations and Government, and MA in Government

Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California, 1984

B.A., History, and French Language [double-major; *summa cum laude*]

Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 1977

**Books**

*Warfare in Peacetime* [studies of proxy wars] *2023*

Quantico, VA: Marine Corps University Press

*A Citizen’s Guide to Terrorism & Counterterrorism* 2021

New York: Routledge; 2nd edn.

*The Terrorist Argument: Modern Advocacy and Propaganda* 2018

Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press

[lead author, with Randall Bowdish]

*A Citizen’s Guide to Terrorism & Counterterrorism* 2014

New York: Routledge [1st edn. featured on C-Span]

*Toward A Grand Strategy Against Terrorism* 2010

New York: McGraw-Hill Higher Ed. Dvsn. [lead ed. & co-author]

*Terrorism Today,* 2nd edition 2008

London & New York: Routledge / Taylor & Francis

*Terrorism Today,* 1st edition 2000

London: Frank Cass Publishers [reprinted 2002, 2004]

*Statecraft and Power: Essays in Honor of Harold W. Rood* 1994

Lanham, MD: University Press of America [lead ed. & coauthor]

**Articles and Book Chapters**

“Adele Ann Balasingham’s LTTE Tigresses,” chapter in forthcoming

*Women, Peace & Security*, ed. Dr. Saira Yamin

Newport: RI, Naval War College Press

“The Shanghai Cooperation Organization: An Evolution in the Aug. 2022

Global Landscape,” vol. 2, # 3, *Journal of Policy & Strategy*

“The Books That Churchill Read,” May 21, 2022

*The American Spectator*

“A Disturbing Parallel” [essay on the Ukraine-Russia conflict] Jan. 2022

Krulak Center for Innovation and Future Warfare

“The Timing of Terrorism: The Obsession with Dates,” Sept. 2021

*Journal of Counterterrorism & Homeland Security International*

“The Philippines Face the New People’s Army: Fifty Years Dec. 2020

In the Field,” *Routledge Handbook of Democracy & Security*,

Leonard Weinberg et. al., eds.

“Alan Brooke: The Thoroughbred Professional” for The Dec. 2020

Churchill Project, Hillsdale College, MI

“Innovation and Historical Continuity in Great Power Competition” Fall 2020

*Marine Corps University Journal,* vol. 10, no. 2

“Iran as Competitor: Measured, Violent, Relentless” May 2019

Krulak Center, Marine Corps University

“Unexpected Skills: The Range of Terrorists’ Strategic Winter 2018

Communications,” *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*,

vol. 42, no. 1

“Terrorism Trends & Current History” April 2017

*PoliticsandStrategy.com*, ed. Patrick J. Garrity

“That Word *Terrorist*, and What Terrorists Say About It” May 2016

*Combating Terrorism Exchange*, vol. 6, no. 2

“Women in Terrorist Undergrounds,” with Dr. Paula Nov. 2014

Holmes-Eber, *Combating Terrorism Exchange*, vol. 4, no. 4

“Terrorism,” for *Oxford Bibliographies* on “Military History” April 2014

published on line

“Spain’s ETA Terrorist Group is Dying,” *Orbis*  Fall 2012

”Al Qaida’s War with the United Nations and the State System,” 2012

chapter in *Al Qaida after Ten Years of War*, eds. N. Cigar &

S. Kramer. Quantico, VA: Marine Corps University Press

“U.S. Counterterrorism Policy & Strategy: The Early Obama 2012

Administration,” chapter in *Terrorism and Counterterrorism:*

*Understanding the New Security Environment*, 4th edn.

(NY: McGraw Hill, 2012), lead ed. Russell D. Howard

“Dealing with Extremism: The Centenary of a Churchillian Jan 2011

Example” [Anarchist Siege at Sidney Street, London],

Website: Lexington Institute, Arlington, VA

“Narco-Financing: Terror’s Links to Drug Trafficking” Fall 2010

*Per Concordiam: Jrnl. of European Security & Defense Issues*

Repr. July 2012 by Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium

“How Terrorist Groups End: Studies of the 20th Century” Fall 2010

*Strategic Studies Quarterly* [chapter from McGraw-Hill book]

“Illustrations of Discrete Uses of Force in Counterterrorism” Summer 2010

*Orbis* [chapter from *Toward A Grand Strategy Against Terrorism*]

“Public Diplomacy’s Next Challenge” May 2008

*Connections* [Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defense

Academies & Security Studies Institutes]

“Rules of Engagement in Counterterrorism: 2008

Political, Legal and Moral Aspects”

*Przeciwdzialanie terroryzmowi* [Warsaw]

“The Assault on Aid Workers: A New Pattern” Jan. 2008

*Security Insights* [Marshall Center, Germany]

“The Myth of the Invincible Terrorist” Ap./May 2007

*Policy Review*

# “Counterterrorism and the U.S. Military since 9-11,” 2006

chapter in *The American Military Tradition*

2nd edition, John M. Carroll & Colin F. Baxter, eds

# “What History Suggests about Terrorism and its Future,” Spring 2006

# chapter in *The Past As Prologue: The Importance of History*

# *to the Military Profession,* Cambridge University Press

“Double Bombings,” *Journal of Counterterrorism &* Nov. 2005

*Homeland Security International*

“Fanaticism and Guerrilla Warfare in the Late 20th Century,” 2005

chapter in *Fanaticism and Conflict in the Modern Age,* London

& New York: Frank Cass Pub. M. Hughes & G. Johnson, eds

“Partnerships in Counterterrorism” Sept. 15, 2005

*Vital Speeches*

“Churchill’s Guiding Hand” [essay on war termination] March 2005

*World War II* magazine

“How al-Qaeda May End” May 19, 2004

*Backgrounder* # 1760, The Heritage Foundation

A public lecture & publication [website and paper]

“Work in Common: Democracies and Opposition to Terrorism” 2002

*BIISS Journal* [Bangladesh Inst. of Internat. & Strategic Studies]

“Advancing U.S. National Interests thru Effective Counterterrorism” Dec. 15, 2001

*Vital Speeches*

“Alanbrooke & Churchill” 2001

*Finest Hour: Journal of International Churchill Societies*

“Five Strategies of Terrorism” Fall 2001

### Small Wars & Insurgencies; reprinted in

*Dimensions of Terrorism*, ed. Alan O’Day, Ashgate, 2004

“21st Century Terror,” *Boston Herald* June 3, 2001

“Terror Group Operations” in two parts 2000-2001

*Journal of Counterterrorism & Homeland Security International*

"Sudan's Neighbors Accuse It of Training Terrorists" Dec. 19, 1995

*Christian Science Monitor*

"The Purposes of Terrorism within Insurgency: Autumn 1992

Shining Path in Peru,” *Small Wars & Insurgencies*

“Illustrations of ‘Learning’ in Counterinsurgency” 1992

*Comparative Strategy;* reprinted in *Modern Counter-Insurgency*

ed. Ian Beckett, Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate Publishers, 2007

# “Terrorism: A Matter for Moral Judgment” Spring 1992

*Terrorism and Political Violence*

“Propaganda at Pistol Point: The Use and Abuse of Education Jan/Mar.1992

by Leftist Terrorists”

*Political Communication: An International Journal*

“Are We Beasts? Churchill and the Moral Question of Dec. 1991

World War II ‘Area Bombing’”

*Newport Papers*, # 1, Center for Naval Warfare Studies

“Left Meets Right in Terrorism: A Focus on Italy” Winter 1985

*Strategic Review*

News and Opinion articles (8) on foreign affairs 1981-1987

*Public Research, Syndicated* [Claremont, CA]

Articles on terrorism in Europe (2) 1982, 1983

*Grand Strategy: Countercurrents*

“Liberal Education Should Do More than Just Liberate,” Oct. 14, 1981

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

**Selected Lectures on “How Terrorist Groups End”**

Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, England, July 2003;

published (in part) by Cambridge Univ. Press, Spring 2006

Heritage Foundation: lecture and published *Backgrounder*, May 2004

Office of Net Assessment, Pentagon, June 2004

Institute of World Politics, 2004 – 2013

National Defense University, SNSEE, Fort McNair, 2004 – 2006

George Mason University (OLLI; Fairfax VA), Feb. 2005

U.S. Senate, presentation to staff, Sept. 2005

Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars:

lecture, webcast, & published summary, March 2006

U.S. House of Representatives, presentation to Congressmen & staff, May 2006

Defense Intelligence College, Bolling Air Force Base, series, 2006 – 2012

University of Maryland, College Park, “SWOTT” faculty training, Feb. 2007

National Counterterrorism Center, August 2007

INTERPOL headquarters, Lyon, France, June 2010

**Other Speeches and Lectures in the U.S.**

U.S. Dept. of State, as recipient of “Distinguished Public Service Award”

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Govt. Reform, testimony

Saltzman Institute and Columbia University, New York

National Intelligence University, Bethesda, Maryland

Seattle University: Annual Al Mann History Lecture

Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy

Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Villanova University: H. W. Rood Memorial Lecture

New York Military Affairs Symposium

Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska

Association of Former Intelligence Officers

American Political Science Association

U.S. Library of Congress

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, Honolulu

Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.

Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida

Global Engagement Center, Department of State

**Selected Lectures Abroad**

Al-Anbar: U. S. Marine Corps bases

Athens: Hellenic Police Academy

Baku: Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy

Berlin: Central Asian Parliamentarians’ Seminar

Bishkek: NATO Center of Excellence/Defense Against Terrorism

Dhaka: Institute of International & Strategic Studies

Garmisch: George C. Marshall European Center for Sec. Studies

New Delhi: Centre for Land Warfare Studies

Oberammergau: The NATO School

Okinawa: U.S. Marine Corps bases

Rome: Institute for Higher Defense Studies

Salford: Manchester University

Stockholm: National Defense College

Tirana: Albanian Defense Academy

Warsaw: National Security Bureau