The Library continues to work diligently to serve doctoral students in their research endeavors. This year, we created a convenient link to the JSTOR Security Studies database. The portal encompasses 70+ relevant titles along with hundreds of monographs, reports, documents, and studies. To access the database, simply visit: https://www.njcu.edu/library/library-resources/databases/library-databases-subject/databases-subject-national-security

In addition, the Library Blog is open to all students and alumni. Here is a link to “security” entries. https://www.jstor.org/security-studies/ Every link contained within the blog post is open source.

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FACULTY RESEARCH

Abdullah Al-hayajneh, M.S.C., Ph.D Candidate

Recent Publications


In the Works

Interest Areas

NJCU doctoral students are NOW earning their degree at one of the few schools in the country that is a Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) in both Cyber Defense and Intelligence. The CAE designation carries weight with employers because it speaks to the expertise and difficulty of the Department’s degree programs. For our doctoral students CAE membership provides access to publishing opportunities, research activities, and funding for travel to conferences. NJCU’s CAE designations provide access to training events reserved for students at affiliated schools. Stay tuned for details on next summer’s 3-day intel community seminar at Rutgers. And, through CAE-linked events and training opportunities NJCU students get a chance to interact with their peers from throughout the country, while learning from leaders in the field. Please add NSA-designated Cyber Defense Center of Academic Excellence and ONI-designated Intelligence Center of Academic Excellence to your resume and Linked In profile when referring to NJCU.

Juste Codjo, Ph.D.

Recent Publications

In the Works


Conditional Democratic Peace: Political Competition, Governance, and Civil War.

Consencracy: An Institutional Key to Lasting Peace in Africa (Book Project). Foreign Patronage and Civil War, with Long, A.


Recent Conferences


Unpacking the “Black Bo’s”: The Mediated Effects of Development and Democracy on Civil War. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, April 2018.


Interest Areas
Richard J. Cosgrove, Ed.D.

In the Works:
- Developing the content for the Professional Security Studies Program Review, incorporating assessments for curriculum, faculty development, course proposals, scholarship and service, enrollment trends, student success, and alumni success.

Interest Areas
- Domestic Terrorism, Leadership, Policy.

Recent Publications


Recent Conferences

NATO Information and Communicator’s Conference 2019, NATO conference on communications and information warfare, Warsaw, Poland, September 2019.


Design Thinking Challenge—Harnessing Our Collective Influence at the Civil Affairs Command (CACOM), Brigade and Group Echelons, represented information operations at U.S. Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (USACAPOC) workshop convened by Major General (MG) Darrell Guthrie to help determine USACAPOC’s way forward in terms of influence operations, PI Bragg, NC, May 2019.

Using Big Data to Measure the Reaction of Authoritarian States to Tools of Foreign Policy: Case Studies of North Korea and Russia, presented at the 6th Annual New Jersey Big Data Alliance Symposium, April 2019.

Grants
- Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), DIA Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence [HM02-19-FOA-399], subrecipient PI, September 2019–September 2024.

Interest Areas
- International & National Security, North Korea, East Asia, Foreign Policy, Information Operations/ Warfare, Digital Humanities, Open Source Intelligence, Sentiment Analysis

Scott Fisher, Ph.D.

Recent Publications

Under Review
- Does Decentralization Alleviate Malcontent? Territorial Distribution of Power & Protest Events. With Madariaga, A. G.
- Understanding Political Protests in Nicaragua and Elsewhere. With Cuesta, J. and Chajkel, C.

Recent Conferences

Upcoming Conferences
- Invitations & Accepted Presentations

Graig R. Klein, Ph.D.

Recent Publications

Under Review
- Does Decentralization Alleviate Malcontent? Territorial Distribution of Power & Protest Events. With Madariaga, A. G.
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Recent Conferences

Upcoming Conferences
- Invitations & Accepted Presentations

Michael Krantz, CPP, Ph.D.

In the Works:
- On-going applied research regarding best practices for curriculum, faculty development, and articulation agreements for university partnerships with community colleges.
- Distance Education Accrediting Committee: Certified SME for universities and colleges seeking accreditation for their homeland/security national security degree programs.

Recent Publications

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- Does Decentralization Alleviate Malcontent? Territorial Distribution of Power & Protest Events. With Madariaga, A. G.
- Understanding Political Protests in Nicaragua and Elsewhere. With Cuesta, J. and Chajkel, C.

Recent Conferences

Upcoming Conferences
- Invitations & Accepted Presentations

Interest Areas:
Laszlo Molnar, Ph.D.

Recent Publications

Recent Conferences
Family Business Forum, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Panelist, March 27, 2018.

Opportunity to build your Europe Business in STEM, TIE New Jersey, Speaker, August 27, 2018.

Kathleen Donohue Rennie, Ph.D., APR, Fellow PRSA

Recent Publications

Recent Conferences
Led two Executive Sessions at the PRSA International Conference re: Strategic Communication Research and Planning and Strategic Research Implementation and Evaluation, San Diego, California, Fall 2019.

One of approximately a dozen educators invited to attend the Commission on Public Relations Educational Leadership Summit, Fall 2019.

In the Works
Leading national research study, 2020 Practice Analysis, with data gathering ending December 1, 2019 and results to be published in early 2020.

On two research teams through the Commission of Public Relations Education to result in publication: Diversity and Inclusion and Public Relations Nomenclature.

Bryum, K. & Rennie, K., Enhancing Perceptions of the Value of Public Relations Through MBA.

Rennie, K.D. & Bryum, K. A New Taxonomy for Strategic Communication Integration: A Model for Incorporating Strategic Communication into Graduate Degree Programs.

Interest Areas

Kutub Thakur, Ph.D.

Recent Publications


Recent Conferences
Presenter: Comprehensive Overview of New Jersey Officer Resiliency Program, March 29, 2019, Rowan College of Burlington County, Mount Laurel, NJ.


Presenter: Overview of New Jersey Officer Resiliency Program, Resiliency Summit, October 10 & 11, 2019, Trenton War Memorial, Trenton, NJ.

In the Works

Reducing Complexity of Maintaining Semantic Constraints with a Knowledge-Based Approach.

Extending OWL to Support Custom Relations in Knowledge-Driven Intelligent Systems.

Second-Level Defense for Protecting an Identity Management Framework.

Assigning Privilege in a Network Using IPPOP.


Development of Machine Learning based Ensemble Solution for Intrusion Detection.

Interest Areas

Michael Wiltsey, Ph.D.

Recent Conferences
Presenter: Comprehensive Overview of New Jersey Officer Resiliency Program, March 29, 2019, Rowan College of Burlington County, Mount Laurel, NJ.


Presenter: Overview of New Jersey Officer Resiliency Program, Resiliency Summit, October 10 & 11, 2019, Trenton War Memorial, Trenton, NJ.

In the Works
Building a Resiliency Program for Law Enforcement Officers in New Jersey.

Cognitive Biases in Forensic Examinations.

Designing a Comprehensive Forensic Services Laboratory.

Interest Areas
Crime Scene Investigation, Analysis, and Reconstruction; Forensic Analysis; Investigations and Analysis; Forensic Psychology, Investigative & Police Psychology.
Anthony Abruzzese, Med, MS, DSc

Educational Technologist, Healthcare Emergency Management, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, Boston University School of Medicine.

Recent Presentations

In the Works

Michael Barany, DSc

Military and Veterans Coordinator with Middlesex County College Adjunct Professor with NJCU’s National Security Studies.

In the Works

Areas of Interest
Risk and Crisis Communication, Resilience, Community Resilience, the Role of Governance in Disaster Policy, Emergency Management as Public Policy, Community Development and Resilience, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Education.

Steven Fuentes, DSc


Recent Presentations
Fuentes, F. (2019). Universities’ Vulnerabilities to Export Control Laws. Professional News Currently assigned to the Committee on Homeland Security for the U.S. House of Representatives. Duties include conducting research for the Committee and drafting legislation for Committee Members to introduce.

Ronald J. Hurley, DSc, CPP

Associate Vice President—New Jersey City University Department of Public Safety

Recent Presentations

In the Works

Bernard A. Jones, DSc, CBGP, MBCI

Assistant Professor, St. John’s University, Division of Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Homeland Security.

Recent Presentations

In the Works

Areas of Interest