

## **EDWARD JAMES LEMON**

### **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, September 2012- September 2016 PhD., Politics Dissertation: Governing Security and Islam in Tajikistan: The Emergence of Transnational Authoritarian Security Governance.

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS, September 2009- September 2010 MLitt., Middle Eastern and Central Asian Security Studies (Distinction).

KINGS COLLEGE LONDON, September 2006- July 2009 BA., War Studies (First Class).

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

DANIEL MORGAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NATIONAL SECURITY, August 2018-present, DMGS-Kennan Institute Fellow, research, program development and teaching.

WILSON CENTER, August 2018-present, Global Fellow, research.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, September 2016-August 2018,  
Mellon Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, research and teaching.

ANALYST AND CONSULTANT, September 2010-present, conducted research and analysis on security and politics in Central Asia for clients including the Economist Intelligence Unit, Navanti Group, West Sands Advisory, Cross Fell, Jamestown Foundation and Freedom House.

EURASIA FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL ASIA, September 2010-July 2012, Development and Evaluation Manager, led a small team in proposal writing, program evaluation and donor relations for a civil society organization working in the rule of law, poverty alleviation and youth empowerment.

#### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

2019. "Weaponising Interpol: Authoritarianism and International Police Cooperation," *Journal of Democracy*, 30, (2).

2018. "Critical Approaches to Security in Central Asia: An Introduction," *Central Asian Survey*, 37, (1).

(with Helene Thibault). 2018. "Counter-extremism, Power and Authoritarian Governance in Tajikistan," *Central Asian Survey*, 37, (1).

(with Adeb Khalid, John Heathershaw, Tim Epkenhans and David Montgomery and Edward Lemon). 2016., "Researching Islam, Security and the State in Central Asia: A Roundtable Discussion," *Review of Middle Eastern Studies*, 50 (1).

2016. "Building Resilient Secular Citizens: Tajikistan's Response to the Islamic State," *Caucasus Survey*, 4 (3): 261-281.

2015. "Tajikistan and Daesh: The Regime's (In)security Policy," *The RUSI Journal*, 160 (5): 68-76. 2015.

2015. "Dunsterforce or Dunsterfarce? Re-evaluating the British Mission to Baku, 1918," *First World War Studies*, 6 (2): 133-149.

2014. "Mediating the Conflict in the Rasht Valley: the Hegemonic Narrative and Anti-hegemonic Articulations," *Central Asian Affairs*, 1 (2): 247-272.

## **BOOKS EDITED**

*Critical Approaches to Security in Central Asia*, (London: Routledge 2018)

## **ONGOING BOOK PROJECT**

*Repression Beyond Borders: Governing the Tajik Opposition Abroad* (under review at Cornell University Press).

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

2018. "From Moscow to Madrid: Governing Security Threats Beyond Tajikistan's Borders," In: Marlene Laruelle, (ed.). *Tajikistan on the Move: State-building and Societal Transformations*. Rowman and Littlefield.

2018. "Governance in Tajikistan," In: Ali Farazmand, (ed.) *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Springer.

"Tajikistan," (to be included in the edited volume *Political Systems of Central Asia*, Springer)

"Securitisation of Religion" (to be included in the edited volume *The Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Central Asia*, Routledge)

"A Secure Public Consciousness is the Most Important Component for Public Safety: Governing Extremism through Community in Tajikistan." (to be included in the edited volume *Central Asia in Context*, University of Pittsburgh Press.

(with Flora Roberts). "Kleptocracy, Elite-Pact Consolidation and Authoritarianism in post-war Tajikistan" (to be included in the edited volume *Elites in Central Asia*, Routledge)

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

(Forthcoming). *The Constructing the Uzbek State Narratives of Post-Soviet Years*, edited by Marlene Laruelle, *Europe-Asia Studies*.

(Forthcoming). *The Central Asia–Afghanistan Relationship: From Soviet Intervention to the Silk Road Initiatives*, edited by Marlene Laruelle, *Nationalities Papers*.

2018. *Power and Water in Central Asia* by Filippo Menga, *Studies of Transition States and Societies*, 10, (1).

2017. *Practicing Islam. Knowledge, Experience, and Social Navigation in Kyrgyzstan* by David Montgomery, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 70, (1): 142-143.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

(Forthcoming) "Authoritarian Upgrading in Uzbekistan," Foreign Policy Research Initiative

"Talking up Terrorism in Central Asia," Kennan Cable, No. 38, December 2018.

(with Vera Mironova and William Tobey), "Jihadists from Ex-Soviet Central Asia: Where Are They? Why Did They Radicalize? What Next?," *Russia Matters*, The Belfer Center, Harvard University, December 2018.

“Pathways to Violent Extremism: Evidence from Tajik Recruits to Islamic State,” *The Harriman Magazine*, June 2018.

“Tajikistan,” *Nations in Transit*, Freedom House, 2016, 2017, 2018. “Tajikistan” and “Uzbekistan,” *Freedom of the Press*, Freedom House, 2017.

“History of Tajikistan,” *Eastern Europa, Russia and Central Asia*, 2016; 2017; 2018 (London: Routledge).

(with Saipira Furstenberg and John Heathershaw), “Tajikistan: Placing Pressure on Political Exiles by Targeting Relatives. In: Adam Hug, (ed.). *No Closing the Door: The Challenges Facing Activists from the Former Soviet Union Seeking Asylum or Refuge*. London: Foreign Policy Centre, 2017.

(with John Heathershaw), “How Can We Explain Radicalisation Among Central Asian Migrants?” *OpenDemocracy*, 2 May 2017.

“Tajikistan: The Transnationalisation of Domestic Struggles,” In: Hug, Adam, ed. *No Shelter: The Harassment of Activists Abroad by Intelligence Services from the Former Soviet Union*, Foreign Policy Centre, 2016.

“The Long Arm of the Despot,” *OpenDemocracy*, 24 February 2016.

(with Joseph Schottenfeld), Putin’s Ploys in Central Asia. *Foreign Affairs*, January 16, 2016.

(with Eric Hamrin), Rasht Revisited: Five Years after the Conflict. *Central Asia Policy Brief*, No.29, October 2015.

“Tajikistan’s Counter-Productive Campaign against Terrorism.” *Terrorism Monitor*, 13, (15), 2015.

“A Brief Glimpse of Tajik Militants Fighting in the Ranks of the Islamic State.” *Militant Leadership Monitor*, 6, (2), 2015.

## **WORKING PAPERS AND ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

“Emigration and Security,” (under review at *International Political Sociology*)

“Understanding Authoritarian Security Governance.” (revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Global Security Studies*)

“Governing the Tajik Opposition in Exile, (Re)Assembling the State.”

With John Heathershaw and Saipira Furstenberg, “Political Exiles, Transnational Repression and Security: A Framework.”

## **INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS**

Invited speaker at the Central Asian Security Workshop, George Washington University, Washington DC, “Counter Extremism in Central Asia after the Caliphate,” 18 March 2019.

Invited speaker at Foreign Service Institute, Washington DC, “Terrorism in Central Asia/Current Developments in Tajikistan,” 6 March 2019.

Invited speaker at Foreign Service Institute, Washington DC, “Terrorism in Central Asia/Current Developments in Tajikistan,” 19 December 2018.

Invited speaker at U.S. Helsinki Commission, Washington DC, “Congressional Briefing: Mosque and State in Central Asia,” 17 December 2018.

Invited speaker at George Washington University, Washington DC, “Assessing the Terrorist Threat in and from Central Asia,” 27 September 2018.

Invited speaker at Department of State/USAID Central Asia CVE Working Group, Washington DC, “Terrorism in Tajikistan,” 5 September 2018.

Invited speaker at Harriman Institute, New York, “The Uzbek Diaspora and the Immigrant Experience: Radicalization, Transnational Networks, and Media Portrayals,” 14 December 2017.

Invited speaker at EurasiaNet, Washington DC, “Perspectives on Transition in Central Asia,” 12 December 2017.

Invited participant, “Countering Violent Extremism in Central Asia,” USAID, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 3-6 December 2017.

Invited speaker at the Open Society Foundations, New York, “Countering Extremism in Tajikistan,” 18 January 2017.

Invited speaker at the State Department, Washington DC “Religious Freedom in Central Asia,” 7 December 2016.

Invited speaker at George Washington University, Washington DC, “Extraterritorial Security: Governing Islam and Security in Tajikistan and Beyond,” 6 December 2016.

Invited speaker at the analytic exchange “Central Asia 2016,” State Department, Washington DC, 14 September 2016.

Presenter at workshop “Tajikistan: Approaches, Fieldwork, Topics,” Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, 13-14 June 2016.

Invited speaker at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, “Radicalization in Central Asia,” 23 February 2016.

Invited speaker at Chatham House, London, “Foreign Fighters from Tajikistan in Syria and Iraq,” 23 September 2015.

Chapter discussant at the *Dictators Without Borders* book workshop, University of Exeter, 17-18 September 2015.

Invited speaker at the Royal United Services Institute, London, “The Islamic State and Central Asia,” 15 July 2015.

Presenter at workshop on “Islam, Secularism and Security in Central Asia and Beyond,” Chatham House, London, 13-14 November 2014.

Invited speaker at the State Department, Washington DC, “Radicalization in Tajikistan,” 27 February 2014.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Governing the Tajik Opposition in Exile,” Association of Nationalities Annual Convention, Columbia University, 4 May 2018.

“Islam, Secularism and Security in Post-Soviet Central Asia,” The Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Academy of Religion, Brunswick, NJ, 15 March 2018.

“Countering Extremism through Communities in Tajikistan,” Association of Nationalities Annual Convention, Columbia University, 6 May 2017.

(with Helene Thibault) “The Biopolitics of Counter-extremism in Tajikistan,” The Central Eurasian Studies Annual Conference, Princeton, 3-6 November 2016.

“Governing (in)Security: Security Governance and Muslim Migrants in Russia and Tajikistan,” European Society of Central Asian Studies Bi-Annual Conference, Zurich, Switzerland, 9-11 October 2015.

“Mediating the Conflict in the Rasht Valley,” The Central Eurasian Studies Annual Conference, Columbia University, New York, 13-16 October 2014.

“The Internet as a Field of Struggle: The Dynamics of Online Radicalisation in Tajikistan,” VOX- Pol Conference, Kings College London, 27-18 August 2014.

“The (Mis)Representation of Islamic Radicalization in Tajikistan,” Annual Navruz Conference, University of Newcastle, 21-22 March 2013.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Economic and Social Research Council, 1+3 PhD studentship, at the University of Exeter, 2012-6.

Difficult Language Training grant to study Tajik language, Economic and Social Research Council, 2014.

Winner: Best Student Research Paper in Central Asian Studies 2013, Central Asia Program, George Washington University.

Gold Award Recipient, Duke of Edinburgh Award, 2006.

## **TEACHING**

DANIEL MORGAN GRADUATE SCHOOL, Lecturer, Regional Studies, “Comparative Politics,” Spring 2019 (Graduate)

DANIEL MORGAN GRADUATE SCHOOL, Lecturer, Regional Studies, “Eurasian Security,” Fall 2018 (Graduate).

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, “Emerging Great Powers,” Summer 2018 (Undergraduate).

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, “Rising Powers and the Transformation of Global Politics,” Spring 2018 (Undergraduate).

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Lecturer, School of International and Public Affairs, “Central Asian Politics and Security,” Fall 2017 (Graduate).

OSCE ACADEMY, BISHKEK, Thesis Advisor for Graduate Student, Thesis Title: “The Securitization of Tajik Migrants in Russia,” 2014-2015.

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics, “Rising Powers and International Security,” Fall 2014 (Undergraduate).

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics, “Security Studies,”

Spring 2014 (Undergraduate).

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

*Reviewer for: Central Asian Affairs* (2016-present), *Central Asian Survey* (2015-present), *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* (2018-present), *International Quarterly of Asian Studies* (2017-present), *Caucasus Survey* (2016-present).

Organizer of series of events at Daniel Morgan Graduate School, including roundtables on political developments in the Caucasus, the war in Ukraine, independence of Poland and China's Belt and Road Initiative.

Organizer of workshop "Political Exiles, Transnational Repression and Global Authoritarianism in Eurasia and Beyond," Harriman Institute, New York, 7 May 2018.

Coordinator, Graduate Student and Junior Faculty Peer Review, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2017-present

Faculty Liason, Organization for the Advancement of Inner Eurasian Studies, Columbia University, 2017-present

Co-organizer, "Annual Nawruz Postgraduate Workshop," University of Exeter, March 18 – 19, 2016.

Co-founder, Exeter Central Asian Studies Network, 2013-present

Research Director and Editor, *Eurasian Dialogue*, 2012-2016.

## **POLICY WORK**

Involved in the briefing of three incoming ambassadors and deputy chiefs of mission in the UK Embassy in Dushanbe, from February 2014 to present; involved in briefing State Department employees on situation in Central Asia over five meetings between 2014 and 2018.

Provided expert testimony for six asylum cases involving Tajik citizens in Poland, Greece, Austria and Canada, including one Guantanamo Bay detainee; provided advice to New York terror suspect Saifullo Saipov's defense team.

Provided media commentary for *BBC World Service*, *BBC News*, *Radio Free Europe*, *VICE News*, *Foreign Policy*, *CNN*, *Associated Press*, *Reuters*, *Democracy Now!*, *The New York Times*, *The Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Diplomat*, and local press in Central Asia.

Consultant on two countering violent extremism projects in Central Asia being funded by USAID and the State Department (2017-2019).

Research on radicalization conducted with John Heathershaw discussed at length in section of International Organization for Migration's Annual Report (2017).

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Russian [Advanced], Tajik [Advanced], German [Intermediate], Uzbek [Basic]

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Rock climbing; mountaineering; running.