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Peter Bergen is an [author](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Author), documentary producer, podcast host, professor at Arizona State University, vice president at New America, and CNN's national security analyst. He has written or edited ten books about terrorism and national security issues, three of which were *New York Times* best sellers. They have been translated into 24 languages. He has testified before US Congressional committees 18 times about national security issues and has held positions teaching graduate students about those issues at Harvard and John Hopkins University. Bergen has produced multiple documentaries for CNN, HBO, Discovery, National Geographic, and Showtime. He has been nominated for four Emmys, and an HBO film based on one of his books won the Emmy for best documentary. He has written for every major newspaper and magazine in the United States and newspapers and magazines around the world. According to Google Scholar, his work has been cited by other experts more than 4,600 times.

**Education**

BA and MA in Modern History, New College, Oxford 1981–1984

**Current positions**

**Vice President, Global Studies & Fellows, New America.** 2017–present

Serves as a member of the management group of a major DC-based think tank, managing 150 paid staff and fellows.

**Director, Future Security program, New America** 2010–present

Launched significant research initiatives on terrorism in the United States and around the world, the CIA drone program, and proxy warfare.

**Professor of Practice, Arizona State University** 2014–present

**Co-Director, Future Security Initiative,** a collaboration with New America.

Started a new academic center at Arizona State and a master’s program in Global Security, with over 160 current students, over 340 graduates, and 16 full-time and part-time faculty.

**Host, Audible podcast, *In the Room with Peter Bergen*** 2023–present

Released more than 40 episodes about national security issues on a critically acclaimed podcast.

**Editorial board member of *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*** 2002–present

On the editorial board of the leading academic journal in the field.

**CNN National Security Analyst** 2001–present

Appeared on CNN thousands of times to analyze national security issues.

**Columnist for CNN.com** 2009–present

Wrote more than 500 stories for CNN.com about national security issues.

**Fellow, Center on National Security, Fordham Law School** 2011–present

**Previous Positions**

**Founder and Senior Editor, Coronavirus Daily Brief** 2020–2022

Published more than 350 daily briefs during the coronavirus pandemic.

**Director, Fellows Program, New America** 2014–2017

Recruited dozens of public intellectuals and writers who have gone on to win MacArthur “Genius” Awards and Pulitzer prizes and to publish *New York Times* bestsellers about important public policy issues.

**Fellow, New America Foundation** 2002–2010

Worked on Afghanistan, al-Qaeda, the Iraq War, Pakistan, and homeland security.

**Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy** 2008

**Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University**

Taught a course on Afghanistan, al-Qaeda, and the Iraq War.

**Adjunct Professor** 2003–2007

**School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University**

Taught a course on Afghanistan, al-Qaeda, the Iraq War, and Pakistan.

**Fellow, Center on Law & Security, New York University** 2002–2011

**Editor, Foreign Policy.com, South Asia Channel** 2009–2016

Ran more than 1,000 articles focusing on Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India for a channel with 100,000 subscribers.

**Editor, Foreign Policy.com, South Asia Daily Brief** 2009–2016

Published more than 1,000 daily briefs focusing on Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India.

**Contributing Editor at *The New Republic*** 2011–2014

Wrote multiple cover stories.

**Pro Bono**

**Chairman of the board, Global Special Operations Foundation** 2017–present

Served as chairman of the board for a leading non-profit advocating for the interests of Special Operations Forces.

**James Foley Legacy Foundation, advisory council, former board member** 2018–present

Served as advisory council member and board member for a leading non-profit advocating for American hostages.

**Member of the Homeland Security Experts Group** 2011–present

**(formerly the Aspen Institute’s Homeland Security Group)**

Provides advice to senior officials at the Department of Homeland Security.

**Advisor to the September 11 Memorial & Museum** 2016–2019

Provided advice and expertise for the exhibit “The Hunt for Bin Laden.”

**Books**

## *Understanding the New Proxy Wars: Battlegrounds and Strategies Reshaping the Greater Middle East* (co-editor with Candace Rondeaux, Daniel Rothenberg, and David Sterman, Oxford University Press, 2022)

*The Rise and Fall of Osama bin Laden* (Simon & Schuster, 2021)

* Louise Richardson, vice chancellor of Oxford University, wrote in the *New York Times Book Review,* “Meticulously documented, fluidly written and replete with riveting detail... Equally revealing about the Americans and their pursuit of him.”
* Named one of the Best Nonfiction Books of the Year by the *Los Angeles Times* and *Kirkus Reviews,**New York Times Book Review* Editor’s Choice, Amazon Editor’s Pick Best History. Translated into Finnish.

*Trump and His Generals: The Cost of Chaos* (Penguin, 2019)

* Derek Chollet in the *Washington Post* wrote that “Bergen provides a deeply informed study, written with clarity and flair. Reflecting fresh research and nearly 100 interviews with some key players, his retelling of Trump’s foreign policy skillfully synthesizes what’s already known and adds gossipy tidbits… it is the best single account of Trump’s foreign policy to date.”
* *The New York Times Book Review,* Editor’s Choice

*United States of Jihad: Investigating America’s Homegrown Terrorists* (Crown, 2016)

* *New York Times* chief book critic Michiko Kakutani wrote, “Mr. Bergen writes with authority and range… His profiles of jihadists… leave the reader with a harrowing appreciation of the banality of evil and an unnerving sense of missteps made by the authorities… Mr. Bergen’s detailed accounts of terror plots (both executed, foiled, or failed) make for chilling reading.”
* Former Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano wrote in the *New York Times* *Book Review*, “Excellent… Bergen’s book is the best one-volume treatment available on the current state of jihad in America.”
* HBO made a documentary adapted from the book, “Homegrown: The Counterterror Dilemma.”
* **Editors’ Choice,**New York Times  
  The Washington Post:**One of the best non-fiction books of 2016.**

*Drone Wars: The Transformation of Armed Conflict and the Promise of Law* (co-editor with Daniel Rothenberg, Cambridge University Press, 2014)

* Lt. Col. Andrew P. Creel, U.S. Army, wrote in Military Review, “***Drone Wars*** is an extensive anthology on the current debates surrounding the use of armed aerial drones in contemporary conflicts… Many of the authors are subject matter experts in the fields of international law, policy, and strategy development. Others come from academia, media, government, and various think tanks from around the country. This impressive list helps to make the book an authoritative source on drone warfare.”

*Talibanistan: Negotiating the Borders between Terror, Politics, and Religion* (Oxford University Press, co-editor with Katherine Tiedemann, 2013)

* Anatol Lieven, in the New York Review of Books, wrote, “A frequently brilliant collection of essays by different experts on the Taliban in Afghanistan and Pakistan, including an analysis of the extent to which their past links with al-Qaeda represent an enduring threat to the West, and of how far a peace settlement with them may be possible.”

*Manhunt: The Ten-Year Search for bin Laden from 9/11 to Abbottabad* (Crown, 2012)

* *New York Times* bestseller.
* The book was translated into nine languages: Chinese, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Marathi, Norwegian, Portuguese and Urdu.
* HBO made a documentary film titled “Manhunt: The Search for Bin Laden” based on the book. The film won the 2013 Emmy for Best Documentary and was in the Sundance film festival. Bergen was the Executive Producer.
* *The Washington Post* named *Manhunt* one of the best non-fiction books of 2012.
* The book won the Overseas Press Club 2013 award for best book on international affairs.
* NPR’s Dina Temple-Raston in the Washington Post wrote, “Bergen’s three other books have become required reading for national security buffs and counterterrorism reporters. But Manhunt is different. It goes to a higher level… Bergen has accomplished a journalistic feat: He manages to make the story of bin Laden’s end sound new. He has put together a real-life thriller that will be a must-read for years to come.”
* The Guardian:**Key book on Islamist extremism**
* The Sunday Times**(UK) Current Affairs Book of the Year, 2012.**
* The Times**(UK) One of the best non-fiction books of 2012**

*The Longest War: The Enduring Conflict Between America and Al-Qaeda* (Free Press, 2011)

* *New York Times* bestseller
* The Washington Institute awarded *The Longest War* its 2011 Gold Prize “to reward outstanding writing and to stimulate new contributions to the field” about the Middle East ($30,000 award).
* *Newsweek* and the *Guardian* named *The Longest War* one of the key books about terrorism of the past decade. Amazon, Kirkus, and *Foreign Policy* magazine named *The Longest War* one of the best books of 2011.
* Thomas E. Ricks, in the *New York Times Book Review*, wrote, “For years, I tried to read every new novel about how 9/11 affected our lives. Some were very thoughtful, but I always came away unsatisfied, feeling that the authors had worked hard but had somehow fallen short. As I read the stunning first section of Peter L. Bergen’s new book on the war between the United States and Al Qaeda, I realized I had been looking in the wrong genre. None of the novels were as effective or moving as “The Longest War,” which is a history of our time. … “The Longest War” is one of the most important accounts on the subject to appear in years. But be warned: You will read it and weep.”

*The Osama bin Laden I Know: An Oral History of al Qaeda’s Leader* (Free Press, 2006)

* The book was translated into four languages: French, Polish, Pashto, and Spanish.
* *Foreign Affairs* named *The Osama bin Laden I Know* one of the best books about the Middle East for 2006.
* *The Washington Post* named *The Osama bin Laden I Know* one of the best non-fiction books of 2006.
* Max Rodenbeck, in the *New York Review of Books*, wrote, “Highly illuminating. Peter Bergen, an experienced reporter as well as an academic, stands out among terrorism ‘experts’ for his breadth of experience and clear-headedness. Bergen has done a fine job of researching and compiling a very wide range of oral testimony. What emerges is a fascinating sequence of oblique-angled perspectives, casting light on the underlying motives of bin Laden and his companions and revealing some of his less-remarked but significant adventures.”

*Holy War, Inc.*: *Inside the Secret World of Osama bin Laden* (Free Press, 2001)

* *New York Times* bestseller
* The bookwas translated into eighteen languages: Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Norwegian, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish and Turkish.
* *The Washington Post*, *The Observer (*U.K.) and *Salon* named *Holy War, Inc.* one of the best books of 2001.
* Bruce Hoffman in The Atlantic wrote*, “*Unusually astute….Holy War, Inc. shines [with] Bergen’s insight into bin Laden’s mind-set and behavior….Required reading for anyone seeking to understand him.”

**Publications: Book Chapters**

*US Counterterrorism and Irregular Warfare Operations* (Routledge, 2021)

*“*America’s Drone Wars Outside of Conventional War Zones”

[*Al Qaeda, the Organization: A Five-Year Forecast*](http://ann.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/618/1/14)

July 2008, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science

*Defeating the Attempted Global Insurgency* with Laurence Footer.

July 2008, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

**Congressional Testimony**

* Testified before US House Committee on Homeland Security, “Global Terrorism: Threats to the Homeland.” 10 September 2019.
* Testified before the US House Committee on Homeland Security, Counterterrorism and Intelligence Subcommittee: “The Future of Counterterrorism,” February 28, 2017.
* Testified before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: “[ISIS Online: Countering Terrorist Radicalization & Recruitment on the Internet & Social Media](http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/download/bergen-testimony_psi-2016-07-05),” July 6, 2016.
* Testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, “[The Impact of ISIS on the Homeland and Refugee Resettlement](http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/hearings/lessons-from-the-paris-terrorist-attacks-ramifications-for-the-homeland-and-refugee-resettlement). “ November 19, 2015.
* Testified before a Joint Hearing of the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, “The Rise of Radicalism: Growing Terrorist Sanctuaries and the Threat to the U.S. Homeland.” November 18, 2015.
* Testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, “Drone Wars: The Constitutional and Counterterrorism Implications of Targeted Killing,” April 23, 2013.
* Testified before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, “After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan,” March 19, 2013.
* Testified before the House Armed Services Committee, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, “Ten Years On–The Evolution of the Terrorist Threat,” June 22, 2011.
* Testified before the House Committee on Homeland Security, “Threats to American Homeland after Killing Bin Laden: An Assessment,” May 25, 2011.
* Testified before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, “Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and Other Extremists Groups in Pakistan,” May 24, 2011.
* Testified before the House Committee on Homeland Security, “The Evolving Nature of Terrorism: Nine Years after the 9/11 Attacks,” September 15, 2010.
* Testified before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, “Reassessing the Evolving al Qaeda Threat to the Homeland,” November 19, 2009.
* Testified before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, “Confronting al Qaeda: Understanding the Threat in Afghanistan and Beyond,” October 7, 2009.
* Testified before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, “Afghanistan and Pakistan: Understanding a Complex Threat Environment,” March 4, 2009.
* Testified before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, “Reassessing The Threat: The Future of Al Qaeda and Its Implications for Homeland Security,”   
  July 30, 2008.
* Testified before the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, “Assessing the Fight Against al Qaeda,” April 9, 2008.
* Testified before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, “Afghanistan On The Brink: Where Do We Go From Here?” February 15, 2008
* Testified before the House Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, “Islamic Extremism in Europe,” April 27, 2005.

**Fellowships, Awards and Nominations**

* 2023 Audible’s [20 Best Podcasts of 2023](https://newamerica.cmail19.com/t/d-l-vhjjje-ydiiilikuk-r/), Best Host, "Limited Series & Specials", Signal Awards 2023. Webby Nominee **News & Politics** 2023
* 2023, International Public Service Award, American University of Afghanistan
* 2018 Emmy nomination for “Legion of Brothers” for best Political/Government documentary.
* 2014 Stephen E. Ambrose Oral History Award
* 2013: Cornelius Ryan award, Overseas Press Club, for *Manhunt*. Best non-fiction book on international affairs.
* 2011: Gold Prize, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, for *The Longest War*. Best book on the Middle East. $30,000 award.
* 2008: National Magazine award nomination for a story on extraordinary rendition in ***Mother Jones* series, “**[Torture Hits Home](http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2008/03/final-act-abu-ghraib).”
* 2006: Emmy nomination for best news documentary for CNN’s “Footsteps of Bin Laden.” It was also named best documentary of 2006 by the Society of Professional Journalists.
* 2002: Emmy nomination (research) for *Holy War, Inc.,* a National Geographic documentary.
* 2001: Leonard Silk Journalism Fellowship, Century Foundation, for *Holy War, Inc*. Named after the late *New York Times* columnist, the Silk fellowship is awarded to “a single journalist whose project best exemplifies the ideals of public instruction, social betterment and intellectual conviction that marked Leonard Silk’s own life work.”
* 2001: Pew Journalist-in-Residence, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
* 1997: Joan Shorenstein Barone award for Washington reporting and National Headliner award, first place, for CNN’s ‘Democracy in America’ series; and Livingston Award, finalist, for CNN’s ‘War on the Cocaine Cartel.’
* 1996: Emmy (group award) for CNN coverage of the Oklahoma City bombing.
* 1995: Emmy nomination (writing) for CNN’s ‘Kingdom of Cocaine.’
* 1994: Edward R. Murrow award, Overseas Press Club, for CNN’s ‘Kingdom of Cocaine.’

**RECENT RESEARCH GRANTS**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Open Society Foundations | Drone warfare database | $150,000 | 2016 |  |
| Ford Foundation | Fellows US-India Exchange | $252,500 | 2017 |  |
| Open Society Foundations | Air wars over Libya | $200,000 | 2017 |  |
| Smith Richardson Foundation | Proxy warfare in the Middle East | $250,000 | 2018 |  |
| Carnegie Corporation of New York | Proxy warfare in the Middle East | $400,000 | 2018 |  |
| Open Society Foundations | Drones research | $120,000 | 2018 |  |
| Smith Richardson Foundation | Biography of bin Laden | $150,000 | 2020 |  |
| Smith Richardson Foundation | Global History of War on Terror | $200,000 | 2023 |  |

**Reports & Policy papers**

*An Assessment of National Processes of Designating Terrorist Groups, 2023*

New America, David Sterman, Peter Bergen and Melissa Salyk-Virk

# *Terrorism in America, Nineteen Years After 9/11,* 2020

New America, David Sterman, Peter Bergen and Melissa Salyk-Virk

# *Terrorism in America, Eighteen Years After 9/11,* 2019

New America, Peter Bergen and David Sterman and Melissa Salyk-Virk

# *Airstrikes and Civilian Casualties in Libya Since the 2011 NATO Intervention,* 2018

New America, Peter Bergen and Alyssa Sims

# *Jihadist Terrorism 16 Years After 9/11: A Threat Assessment,* 2017

New America, Peter Bergen and David Sterman

# *Jihadist Terrorism 15 Years After 9/11: A Threat Assessment,* 2016

New America, Peter Bergen

# *ISIS in the West, The Western Militant Flow to Syria and Iraq,* 2016

# New America, Peter Bergen, Albert Ford, Alyssa Sims, and [David Sterman](https://www.newamerica.org/our-people/david-sterman/)

##### Does NSA Mass Surveillance Stop Terrorists? 2014 New America, Bailey Cahall, [Peter Bergen](https://www.newamerica.org/our-people/peter-bergen/), [David Sterman](https://www.newamerica.org/our-people/david-sterman/) and [Emily Schneider](https://www.newamerica.org/our-people/emily-schneider/)

*Jihadist Terrorism: A Threat Assessment,* 2013

Bipartisan Policy Center’s Homeland Security Project

Peter Bergen with Bruce Hoffman, Michael Hurley and Erroll Southers

##### [Pakistan and the United States](https://www.newamerica.org/international-security/policy-papers/pakistan-and-the-united-states/), 2011 New America, Peter Bergen and Mike Mazzar

##### Guantanamo: Who Really ‘Returned to the Battlefield?’ 2011 New America, [Katherine Tiedemann](https://www.newamerica.org/our-people/katherine-tiedemann/), [Peter Bergen](https://www.newamerica.org/our-people/peter-bergen/) and Andrew Lebovich

# *Assessing the Terrorist Threat,* 2010

Bipartisan Policy Center, Peter Bergen and Bruce Hoffman

*A Strategy for Stabilizing Afghanistan-Pakistan*, 2009

Asia Society, member of the task force that worked on the report.

[*Bombers, Bank Accounts, and Bleedout: al-Qa'ida's Road in and Out of Iraq*](http://www.ctc.usma.edu/harmony/pdf/Sinjar_2_July_23.pdf), 2008

West Point’s Combating Terrorism Center, author of a chapter in this report.

*Forging a World of Liberty under Law,* 2006

Princeton Project on National Security, co-chair with Laurie Garret of the transnational threats working group of the project, a nonpartisan effort by the Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs at Princeton University.

*Al Qaeda Now,* 2005

Organized the most comprehensive public conference in the United States on al-Qaeda since the 9/11 attacks*.* Cambridge University Press published the conference proceedings in 2005 as a book entitled *Al Qaeda Now*.

**Lectures at universities, think tanks and other professional fora (excluding all New America events) 2010–2023**

Peter Bergen has lectured at Columbia, Cornell, Princeton, Georgetown, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, and Stanford, as well as many other universities in the United States; and at the Brookings Institution, Carnegie, the Council on Foreign Relations, the 9/11 Museum and many other American institutions. Abroad, he has lectured at universities, think tanks, and other professional fora in some two dozen countries,:

October 26, 2023, Global Special Operations Foundation, Brno, Czech Republic

September 11, 2023 [*Threats to U.S. Security: Russia, China, Iran & Beyond*, w 66th Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, NATO’s 16th Supreme Allied Commander Europe Admiral James Stavridis, Denver, CO](https://www.peterbergen.com/threats-to-u-s-security-russia-china-iran-beyondw-66th-secretary-of-state-condoleezza-rice-natos-16th-supreme-allied-commander-europe-admiral-james-stavridis-denver-co/)

[Suli Security Forum 2023](https://auis.edu.krd/sulaimaniforum/%5d)—Sulaimaniyah, Iraq, March 15–16, 2023

[Doha Global Security Forum](https://globalsecurityforum.com/2023-forum/)—Doha, Qatar, March 13–15, 2023

October, 12, 2021 [Global Security Forum, Doha, Qatar.](https://peterbergen.com/global-security-forum-doha-qatar-2/)

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#### Sept 22, 2021, 9/11 Memorial & Museum, New York, “The Rise and Fall of Osama bin Laden” online

September 8, 2021, Spy Museum, DC, “The Rise and Fall of Osama bin Laden” online

September, 08, 2021 [Florida International University, ”Twenty Years After 9/11″ online](https://peterbergen.com/florida-international-university-twenty-years-after-9-11-online/)

August, 10, 2021 [“The Rise and Fall of Osama bin Laden” University of Virginia, online](https://peterbergen.com/the-rise-and-fall-of-osama-bin-laden-university-of-virginia-online/)

August, 09, 2021, “The Rise and Fall of Osama bin Laden” online

April, 29, 2021, University of Virginia, “Trump and His Generals.” online

October, 14, 2020, [Covid-19 as a ‘Hinge Event’ and the Implications for the U.S. Security, ASU Council for Arabic and Islamic Studies Annual Lecture Series](https://peterbergen.com/covid-19-as-a-hinge-event-and-the-implications-for-the-u-s-security-asu-council-for-arabic-and-islamic-studies-annual-lecture-series/) online

March 5th, 2020 [Trump and His Generals: The Cost of Chaos, ASU, Tempe, AZ](https://peterbergen.com/trump-and-his-generals-the-cost-of-chaos-asu-tempe-az/) online

Wednesday, February 05, 2020 [“Making the Case for Sustained U.S. Engagement in a Transitioning Afghanistan.” CSIS, DC](https://peterbergen.com/making-the-case-for-sustained-u-s-engagement-in-a-transitioning-afghanistan-csis-dc/)

Date: Thursday, January, 24, 2019

Name: Jaipur Literature Festival

Location: Jaipur, India

Date: Thursday, February, 14, 2019

Name: IDEX Conference

Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE

Date: Wednesday, March, 06, 2019

Name: Suli Forum

Location: Sulaymaniyah, Iraq

Date: Tuesday, March, 26, 2019

Name: “Long Game or Long Gone? Al-Qaeda, ISIS, and the State of U.S. Counterterrorism.”

Location: Washington, DC, USA The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Date: Monday, April, 15, 2019

Name: NSI IMPACT 2019

Location: Chantilly, VA, Mapping the risks of security and terrorism in 2019.

Date: Thursday, May 02, 2019

Name: Maxwell School, Syracuse Univ.

Location: Syracuse, NY, USA

Date: Monday, May, 13, 2019

Name: The U.S. Army History of the Iraq War, CSIS

Location: Washington, DC, USA

Summary: A discussion of the U.S. Army’s two volume history, *The U.S. Army in the Iraq War, 2003-2011*.

Date: Thursday, September, 12, 2019

Name: Center for Naval Analyses (CNA)

Location: Washington, DC, USA

Summary: A discussion on whether and how the United States should rethink the balance between external and internal threats in its counterterrorism efforts and allocation of resources.

Date: Tuesday, October, 15, 2019

Name: Global Security Forum

Location: Doha, Qatar

Date: Tuesday, November, 19, 2019

Name: Al Qaeda Today, 9/ 11

Location: New York, NY, USA

Summary: A presentation at 9/11 Memorial Museum about the future of Al-Qaeda.

Date: Friday, November, 22, 2019

Name: 2019 Modern Warfare Symposium

Location: Fort Bragg, NC, USA

Date: Tuesday, December, 17, 2019

Name: “Trump and his Generals” Book event

Location: New York, NY, Fordham Univ.

“Forum on Returning Foreign Fighters,” Doha, Qatar

The United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) & The Global Research Network, October, 30, 2018

“The Future of Jihad,” with Peter Bergen and Lt. Gen. Abdulwahab al-Saedi,

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, October 17, 2018

## “Violent Extremist Mobilization in Global Context: What Works (and What Doesn’t) to Prevent Recruiting,” George Washington Univ. DC, October 16, 2018

## “Counterterrorism in 2020: Future prospects and challenges,” Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October, 03, 2018

## “The Global Special Operations Foundation Symposium,” Madrid, Spain, Sept. 25-27, 2018

## “DARPA D60 Symposium,” Washington DC. Sept. 07, 2018

​​“The Future of the “’Islamic State’”​ American University of Beirut, AUB’s Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Beirut. Lebanon, March, 20, 2018

## “Pakistan’s Nuclear Bomb A Story of Defiance, Deterrence, and Deviance,” book discussion w Hassan Abbas, National Defense Univ. DC, March, 06, 2018

## Jaipur Literary Festival, Diggi Palace, Jaipur, India, Jan. 25, 2018

## Iraqi govt. conference on ISIS, Baghdad, Iraq, Dec. 13, 2017

“Understanding Proxy Violence in the Arab World and Beyond” Fordham, NYC, November, 20, 2017

## “Domestic Terrorism & Mass Casualty Incident,” Georgetown University, DC November, 16, 2017

## CEP Event to “Probe Solutions to Online Extremism,” Newseum, Washington DC, November, 13, 2017

## “Future of Terrorism,” Arizona State, Tempe, AZ, Political Thought and Leadership Dialogue Series, Oct. 30, 2017

## CENS Distinguished Visitors Program, S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, October 02, 2017

“The Future of Terrorism” What we know then, now and Future Expectations.” [MIT Club of Washington](http://peterbergen.com/mit-club-of-washington/), Sept. 27, 2017

[“The Future of Terrorism,” Intelligence and Defense Seminar with Peter Bergen. Harvard Kennedy School](http://peterbergen.com/the-future-of-terrorism-intelligence-and-defense-seminar-with-peter-bergen-harvard-kennedy-school/), Sept. 25, 2017

## “The Future of Terrorism,” Boston University, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston MA, Sept. 25, 2017

“Legion of Brothers: A Screening & Conversation,” 9/11 Museum, NYC, June 01, 2017

“The 2017 Aspen Security Forum Preview,” The Aspen Institute, DC, May 23, 2017

[MISK Tweeps forum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia](http://peterbergen.com/misk-forum-riyadh-saudi-arabia/), May 21, 2017

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs forum, Syracuse University, NY, April 28, 2017

## “Intelligence in Defense of the Homeland,” University of Texas symposium, Austin, TX, March 23, 2017

[Suli Forum, American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Iraq](http://peterbergen.com/suli-forum-american-university-of-iraq-sulaimani-iraq/), Wednesday, March, 08, 2017

[Global SOF Foundation, Tampa, FL](http://peterbergen.com/global-sof-foundation-tampa-fl/), Feb. 21, 2017

[Defense One Summit 2016, DC](http://peterbergen.com/defense-one-summit-2016-dc/), November, 17, 2016

## “Investigating America’s Homegrown Terrorists” 9/11 Museum book event, NYC, November 15, 2016

[Book Festival, MJCCA, Atlanta, Georgia](http://peterbergen.com/book-festival-mjcca-atlanta-georgia/), Thursday, November, 10, 2016

[“The Future of Global Jihadism.” Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), DC](http://peterbergen.com/the-future-of-global-jihadism-johns-hopkins-school-of-advanced-international-studies-sais-dc/), October 18, 2016

“United States of Jihad: Investigating America’s Homegrown Terrorists” Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton Univ. NJ Oct 6, 2016

[Airports Council, Montreal Canada](http://peterbergen.com/montreal-canada/), Sept. 27, 2016

## “Is ISIS Winning?” McCain Institute debate, Naval Heritage Center Theater, 8th and Penn. NW Wash DC Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016

The Aspen Security Forum 2016, Aspen, CO, July 27, 2016

“United States of Jihad: Investigating Homegrown Terrorists,” The Whizin Center and the Anti-Defamation League, Los Angeles, May 04, 2016

## “Reflection on 15 Years of the War on Terror,” Fordham University NY, April, 26, 2016

“United States of Jihad: Investigating Homegrown Terrorists” Maxwell School, Syracuse Univ. Syracuse, NY April, 25, 2016

“Challenges to Statesmanship in A Global Era,”

April, 20, 2016, Rochester Institute of Technology, NY

“United States of Jihad” [Kennedy School, Harvard](http://peterbergen.com/kennedy-school-harvard/), April 18, 2016

“From the Death of Mao to the Birth of ISIS” March, 22, 2016, Phoenix Ctte. on Foreign Relations, Phoenix, AZ

“Homegrown Terrorists: The Rise of Jihadism in the US” March, 16, 2016, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago

“United States of Jihad” March, 16, 2016, Loyola Law School, Chicago

“United States of Jihad,” March, 08, 2016, The Commonwealth Club, San Francisco

“United States of Jihad,” Feb. 16, 2016, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, ASU, Phoenix AZ

“United States of Jihad,” Feb, 12, 2016. Fordham University, Manhattan, NY

[“United States of Jihad,”](http://peterbergen.com/united-states-of-jihad-miller-center-univ-of-virginia-charlottesville/)  February, 10, 2016, Miller Center, Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville VA

“Homegrown: Americans Fighting for Militant Islam”

August, 18, 2015, University of Southern California, LA

“American Forum on ISIS” May, 06, 2015, University of Virginia, Miller Center, VA

“Today’s Terrorism: Today’s Counterterrorism,”

November, 03, 2014, Fordham University, NYC

“World Summit on Counter-Terrorism, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC)”

September, 11, 2014, Herzliya, Israel

“Al Qaeda: On the March or on the Decline?”

September, 04, 2014, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State, Phoenix, AZ

“Al Qaeda Transformed”

 May, 30, 2014, Carnegie, Washington DC

“Getting Beyond 2014 in Afghanistan” February, 28, 2014,

US Institute of Peace, Washington DC

“Al Qaeda 3.0” January, 07, 2014, Houston World Affairs Council, Houston, TX

“Jihadist Terrorism at Home and Abroad: A Threat Assessment”

 July, 30, 2013, CREATE lecture at USC, Los Angeles

“The Awakening: How Revolutionaries, Barack Obama and Ordinary Muslims are Remaking the Middle East”

April, 24, 2013, Saint Louis University, MO

“Talibanistan: America’s Decade of War”

April, 19, 2013, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago

“21st Century Warfare: Law, the Enemy, and the Battlefield”

March, 18, 2013, Fordham University, Manhattan, NY

“Kenan Lecture on the Middle East”

February, 20, 2013, Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky

“ War and Peace”

February, 19, 2013, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois

“The Longest War: America and Al-Qaeda”

January, 31, 2013, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

“Talibanistan” December, 04, 2012, Carnegie Council, New York, NY

“Countering Online Radicalization in America,”

December, 04, 2012, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington DC

“Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture at Stanford University”

 November, 14, 2012, CEMEX Auditorium, Stanford Graduate School of Business, CA

“Manhunt”

October, 30, 2012, Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

“Global Partnership for Afghanistan,”

October, 24, 2012, Asia Society, New York

“Death from Above: Drones and Targeted Killings,”

October, 09, 2012, The Center for National Policy, Washington DC

“Hunt for Bin Laden”

John Adams Institute, September, 11, 2012, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

“Hunt for Bin Laden”

ICCT, September, 10, 2012, Koninklijke Schouwberg, The Hague, the Netherlands

“Hunt for Bin Laden” Morgenbladetsamtalen September, 07, 2012, Oslo, Norway

“Hunt for Bin Laden” Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

September, 04, 2012, 1401 Copenhagen, Denmark

“The Future of Religious Violence” August, 02, 2012, Columbia University, NY

“MANHUNT: The Ten-Year Search for Bin Laden”

May, 21, 2012, SPIEGEL-Haus. Hamburg, Germany

“Manhunt: The Ten-Year Search for Bin Laden” March, 07, 2012, Goldwin Smith Hall, Lewis Auditorium Central Campus, Cornell University

“The Awakening” February, 13, 2012, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service,

Doha, Qatar

“Obama’s War” November, 14, 2011, Kent State University, Ohio

“Flory Lecture” November, 10, 2011, McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas

## “Manhunt: Inside the Search for Osama bin Laden” October, 12, 2011, Pugh Hall Gainesville, FL Univ. of Florida, Gainesville.

## “After Osama bin Laden: Terrorism’s Future Prospects” October, 11, 2011, Cape Florida Ballroom of the Student Union. University of Central Florida

“The Awakening: How Revolutionaries, Barack Obama, and Ordinary Muslims are Remaking the Middle East” October, 10, 2011, Emery Riddle Univ., Daytona Beach, FLA

“Preventing Violent Radicalization in America”

June, 23, 2011, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, D. C.

## “The Longest War: The Enduring Conflict between America and Al-Qaeda.”

February, 23, 2011, Aspen Institute, Washington, DC

## “Obamas War” February, 11, 2011, Cazenovia College, New York

## “The Longest War” February, 10, 2011, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC

## “The Longest War” January, 12, 2011, NYU School of Law, New York, NY

## “The Longest War” September, 12, 2011, Miami University, OH

## “The Longest War” September, 09, 2011, Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND”

## “The Longest War” September, 08, 2011, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

## “Afghanistan & Pakistan Insurgency: From Public Perceptions to Insurgent’s Grievances and Motivations” Oct. 20, 2010. United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C

“Obama’s War” April, 12, 2010, Benedictine University, Lisle, IL

March, 23, 2010, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

## “OBAMA’S WAR ON AL QAEDA.”

March, 02, 2010, Duke University, Sanford Building, Durham, NC

## “Al Qaeda Now: Networks, Strategies, Goals NYU Center on Law and Security”

## “The Threat Today: An Assessment”, September, 14, 2010, **NYU School of Law, NY**

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**TV series, Documentaries, TV News**

CNN*,* 1998—present

Appeared on CNN thousands of times to discuss developments regarding Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, the Middle East, al-Qaeda, ISIS, and other national security issues.

*GHOSTS OF BEIRUT:* Showtime, 2023

Producer. Four-hour docudrama about the rise of Hezbollah and the CIA’s efforts to combat it.

*The Fall of Osama bin Laden,* National Geographic, 2022 Producer, Correspondent.

*Bin Laden’s Hard Drive*, National Geographic, 2020

Producer, Correspondent. The film examines the thousands of files, memos, and videos recovered by US Navy SEALs in bin Laden’s compound in Pakistan.

*The Longest War*, Showtime, 2020.

Producer. Shot in Afghanistan and the U.S. it tells the story of America’s long involvement in Afghanistan with an emphasis on the CIA and told also with the voices of Afghans who lived through the last four decades of war. Produced in conjunction with the producers of *Homeland*.

*Legion of Brothers*, CNN Films, 2017

Producer. Theatrical release documentary film. The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. Nominated in 2018 for the Emmy for Best Documentary on Government/Politics.

*“We Got Him” President Obama, Bin Laden, and the Future of the War on Terror,* CNN, 2016 Correspondent. In addition to speaking with President [Barack Obama](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barack_Obama) in his first sit-down interview in the Situation Room, Bergen also conducted the first in-depth interview with the architect of the bin Laden raid, Admiral [William H. McRaven](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_H._McRaven), as well as interviewing senior administration officials, including the Director of National Intelligence [James Clapper](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Clapper), White House Chief of Staff [Denis McDonough](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denis_McDonough), and former Secretary of State [Hillary Clinton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillary_Clinton).

*Homegrown: The Counterterror Dilemma,* HBO, 2016. -Executive Producer. Adapted from Bergen's book *United States of Jihad*.

*American War Generals,* National Geographic, 2014. Executive Producer, Producer, Writer.

*Manhunt: The Search for Bin Laden*, HBO, 2012

Executive Producer for a documentary based on the book *Manhunt: The Ten-Year Search for bin Laden from 9/11 to Abbottabad*. The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival and won the 2013 Emmy for Best Documentary.

*Last Days of Osama bin Laden,* National Geographic, 2011

Correspondent for one-hour documentary on bin Laden’s last days, which aired on National Geographic television on November 6, 2011.

*CNN Coverage from Afghanistan and Pakistan, 2007–2009*

Provided live coverage from Helmand for a week in September 2009.

Provided live coverage from Afghanistan in July 2008 when president-elect Barack Obama was visiting the country.

Provided live coverage and filed taped pieces from Afghanistan in May 2007, including a rare interview with a failed Taliban suicide bomber.

Traveled to Karachi and Islamabad and contributed on-air to CNN’s coverage of the assassination of Benazir Bhutto in late December 2007 to early January 2008.

*Mission Ops: Assignment IEDS*, Discovery, 2007

Correspondent for a Discovery/Times documentary about improvised explosive devices, which aired in May 2007 and was described by a *Los Angeles Times* review as “serious and well-reported.”

*In the Footsteps of bin Laden*, CNN, 2006

Co-produced a two-hour documentary based on the book *The Osama bin Laden I Know*, which aired on CNN in August 2006. The film was nominated for a “Best News Documentary” Emmy in July 2007 and named “Best Documentary of 2006” by the Society of Professional Journalists.

*CNN’s coverage of the fifth anniversary of 9/11*

Co-produced CNN’s coverage of the fifth anniversary of 9/11 and appeared as an analyst in the week-long live coverage that took place in Kabul and at a frequently rocketed U.S. firebase on the Afghan-Pakistan border.

*Al Qaeda 2.0,* Discovery, 2003

Correspondent/Producer for *Al Qaeda 2.0*, a documentary about al Qaeda’s activities since 9/11, which was used to launch the Discovery/Times Network and aired March 2003. The *Kansas City Star* said the program represented “original, up-to-the-minute reporting instead of the journalistic rehash so often found on cable…a sober, eye-opening, non-hysterical hour.” A *New York Times* review said the film was “quick-paced, action-packed.”

*Blinding Horizon,* National Geographic, 2002

Special Correspondent for a *Blinding Horizon,* a National Geographic *Explorer* documentary about the possibility of nuclear terrorism, which aired October 2002 and was shown at a Congressional hearing days after its premiere. The film was also broadcast in Arabic in 2006 on *Al Arabiya*. The *Orlando Sentinel* said the program “offers a credible, chilling journey through scenarios many news organizations ignore.”

*Holy War, Inc*., National Geographic, 2001

An Emmy-nominated documentary based on *Holy War, Inc*., which aired on National Geographic’s *Explorer* program in November 2001. A *New York Times* review said the film had “a thoughtful, opinionated quality rare among current documentaries…The film raises valuable questions about United States intelligence failures and responds with harsh assessments, taking on a subject too many reporters still consider off-limits.”

*CNN coverage of U.S.S Cole bombing investigation*, 2000

Off-air reporter for CNN in Yemen in December 2000 during the investigation of the U.S.S *Cole* bombing.

*CNN coverage of an Indian Airlines jet hijacked in Afghanistan,* 1999

Covered the December 1999 hijacking of an Indian Airlines jet in Afghanistan as a correspondent for CNN and for *The Daily Telegraph* of London*.*

**Print Journalism**

**Newspapers**: *Dallas Morning News, Los Angeles Times, New York Post, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post,* and *Washington Times* (U.S.); *The Daily Telegraph, The Guardian, Independent, Sunday Times and Times of London* (U.K.); *The Australian; The National Post* and *Ottawa Citizen* (Canada); *Die Welt, Focus,* and *Der Spiegel* (Germany), *La Repubblica* (Italy); *The Sunday Independent* (South Africa); *El Mundo* (Spain); and *The National* (UAE*).*

**Magazines**: *Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, Mother Jones, The Nation, The National Interest, Newsweek, The New Republic, Prospect, Rolling Stone, TIME, Vanity Fair* and *Washington Monthly.*

**Journals:** *Chronicle of Higher Education, Democracy: A Journal of Ideas, Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* and *The Washington Quarterly.*

**Websites**: *CNN.com, Foreignpolicy.com* and *National Review Online.*

**media publications, 2001–2023**

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“[Opinion: Osama bin Laden was a Mass Murderer, Not a TikTok influencer](https://www.cnn.com/2023/11/17/opinions/osama-bin-laden-was-a-mass-murderer-not-a-tiktok-influencer-bergen/index.html),” November 17, 2023, CNN.

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“[Opinion: Trump’s ridiculous terrorism claim](https://www.cnn.com/2023/11/14/opinions/trump-ridiculous-terrorism-claim-bergen/index.html),” November 14, 2023, CNN.

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“[Opinion: How the public can play a role in stopping the next mass shooter](https://www.cnn.com/2023/10/28/opinions/stopping-the-next-mass-shooter-bergen-tillman/index.html),” October 28, 2023, CNN.

“[Israel ground attack on Gaza would be a long, deadly ordeal](https://www.cnn.com/2023/10/25/opinions/israel-ground-attack-on-gaza-long-deadly-ordeal-bergen/index.html),” October 25, 2023, CNN.

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“[Opinion: The best way to resolve the Hamas hostage crisis](https://www.cnn.com/2023/10/11/opinions/israel-hamas-hostages-bergen/index.html),” October 20, 2023, CNN.

“[Palestinian analyst: Hamas had ‘no clear-cut political goal](https://www.cnn.com/2023/10/17/opinions/palestinian-analyst-hamas-hroub-bergen/index.html)’,” October 19, 2023, CNN.

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“[Opinion: How Trump made one of ‘the worst diplomatic agreements’ in US history and how Biden carried it out](https://www.cnn.com/2023/08/09/opinions/trump-biden-afghanistan-withdrawal-taliban-bergen-tillman/index.html),” August 9, 2023, CNN.

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**Additional Journalism Experience**

*CNN* (Correspondent-Producer) August 1998-November 1999

Wrote magazine-length stories on subjects including Osama bin Laden's global network; a profile of crusading Mexican journalist, Juan Jesus Blancornelas, gunned down by the Tijuana drug cartel; and bin Laden's American connections.

Wrote daily news stories on subjects including a possible invasion of Afghanistan by Iran; arrests in London of bin Laden associates; bin Laden indictments in New York; cruise missile attacks in Afghanistan; the first anniversary of the bombings of the U.S. embassies in Africa; an investigation of U.S. missile attacks on a Sudanese plant linked to bin Laden; and multiple stories on *CNN.com* about bin Laden and Afghanistan.

*CNN IMPACT* (Program Editor) 1997-1998

Commissioned and selected stories to air on *IMPACT*, a newsmagazine co-production between *CNN* and *TIME* magazine; *IMPACT* won an Emmy in the investigative journalism category and was nominated for an Emmy in the historical programming category during this time.

*CNN IMPACT*, *CNN Presents*, Special Assignment (Senior Producer) 1993-1997

Produced documentaries on the Clinton administration; the U.S. economy; the war on the Cali cocaine cartel, shot in Colombia; the 1994 Republican takeover of Congress; cocaine, shot in Colombia, Europe and the United States; connections between the CIA, Afghanistan and the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, shot in Afghanistan and the United States; and advances in AIDS research.

*CNN* Special Assignment (Producer) 1990-1997

Wrote magazine-length stories on subjects including the first television interview with Osama bin Laden; the first television interview with white supremacist author, William Pierce, who provided the inspiration for the Oklahoma City bombing; investigations of a Procter & Gamble paper mill; pollution in seafood; tactics used to market malt liquor; the U.S. government’s actions in the months before the invasion of Kuwait; the return of heroin; and Cuban santeria.

Wrote daily news stories on subjects including the Oklahoma City bombing; the Aldrich Ames spy case; the 1993 World Trade Center bombing; the shooting of CIA employees at CIA headquarters; the Gulf War; the nomination of Robert Gates to head the CIA; the collapse of Pakistan’s Bank of Credit and Commercial International; the bombing of Pan Am flight 103; Iraqgate; and the Iran-Contra Independent Counsel.

*ABC News* 1985-1990

Associate Producer and Production Assistant for *20/20*; Desk Assistant for *Nightline* and *World News Tonight*; Field Producer for a Ted Koppel documentary about the Romanian revolution; Associate Producer for a story about the legal status of women in Pakistan; interviewed then-Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto; and Production Assistant for interview of Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

*Channel 4* (U.K.) 1983

Researcher for a film about Afghan refugees in Pakistan.