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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Nonstate Governance, Proxy Warfare, Foreign Volunteers/Fighters, Insurgencies, Terrorism, and Civil Wars

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN
Graduate Staff, Department of Political Science	Aug 2023-Present
Ross Fellowship, Law & Conflict Lab (with Dr Liana Reyes)	
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science	May 2024-Aug 2024
Content Analysis (with <i>WORDFISH</i>) on Non-Proliferation Treaty (PI: Dr Miriam Barnum)	
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science	Aug 2024-Dec 2024
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science	Jan 2024-May 2024

EDUCATION

Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN
Ph.D., Purdue University	May 2027
<i>Major: International Relations</i>	
<i>Minor: Comparative Politics</i>	
<i>Major Advisor: Dr Kyle Haynes</i>	
Reichman University	Herzliya, Israel
M.A. Government, Lauder School of Government, Strategy & Diplomacy	November 2022
<i>Specialization: Counterterrorism & Homeland Security</i>	
<i>Summa Cum Laude, Merit Scholarship Recipient</i>	
Reichman University	Herzliya, Israel
B.A. Government, Lauder School of Government, Strategy & Diplomacy	August 2020
<i>Specialization: Counterterrorism & Homeland Security</i>	
<i>Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List</i>	
Tel Aviv University	Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel
B.A. Liberal Arts (First Year), The Lester & Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities	June 2018
<i>Major: Middle Eastern Studies</i>	
<i>Minor: Jewish Studies</i>	

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Reichman University	Herzliya, Israel
Teaching Assistant, Lauder School of Government, Strategy & Diplomacy	Mar 2021-Aug 2021
4733 - Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Innovation (Dr Gil-ad Ariely)	

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Magen, Amichai, and **Zachariah Parcels**. "Thinking about areas of limited statehood and the rule of

law.” In *Rule of Law and Areas of Limited Statehood: Domestic and International Dimensions*, edited by Linda Hamid and Jan Wouters, 23-45. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2021.

POLICY & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Parcels, Zachariah. “Poland’s Territorial Defense Forces: A Solution for Revitalizing Canada’s Reservists.” *E-International Relations*, June 5, 2023, <https://www.e-ir.info/2023/06/05/opinion-polands-territorial-defense-forces-a-solution-for-revitalizing-canadas-reservists/>.

Parcels, Zachariah. “Is Russia a Terrorist State?” *E-International Relations*, February 26, 2023, <https://www.e-ir.info/2023/02/26/opinion-is-russia-a-terrorist-state/>.

Parcels, Zachariah. “Informal Networks, Terrorist Entrepreneurs, and an “Alliance Hub”: Reflecting on Cooperation between the Japanese Red Army and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – Special Operations Groups.” *Small Wars Journal*, August 1, 2022, <https://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/informal-networks-terrorist-entrepreneurs-and-alliance-hub-reflecting-cooperation-between>.

Parcels, Zachariah. “Terrorist Financing Innovation in the Crime-Terror Nexus.” *Small Wars Journal*, July 25, 2022, <https://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/terrorist-financing-innovation-crime-terror-nexus>.

Parcels, Zachariah, and Lucia Santabarbara. “The Far Right’s Threat On and Offline.” *ITSS Verona*, January 4, 2022, <https://www.itssverona.it/the-far-rights-threat-on-and-offline>.

Martelli, Adelaide, Francesco Bruno, and **Zachariah Parcels**. “The Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP) and the Threat it Poses to and from the New Afghanistan.” *ITSS Verona*, October 26, 2022, <https://www.itssverona.it/the-islamic-state-khorasan-province-iskp-and-the-threat-it-poses-to-and-from-the-new-afghanistan>.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Parcels, Zachariah, and Michel Wyss. “The Utility of Foreign Volunteers,” Paper presented at *International Security Seminar (“States, Societies, and Security in the 21st century”)*, February 7-8, 2024, (USMA; Working Group 11A: Irregular Warfare in the 21st Century) and at the 7th Annual Conference of The European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS), June 27-28, 2024 (Panel: Private Actors, Armed Conflict and the State).

Parcels, Zachariah, and Michael A. Rubin. “Influencing Insurgency: External Support’s Effects on Insurgent Community Ties.” Manuscript in Preparation.

Parcels, Zachariah. “All in Good Time: The Timing of Proxy Warfare.” Manuscript in Preparation.” Paper presented at *ISSS-IS*, October 24-26, 2024.

Parcels, Zachariah. “Defenders or Actors? Rebel Human Rights Commitments & Non-Lethal Abuses.” Manuscript in Preparation.

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

SA2025 Chicago Annual Convention Travel Grant Application Award (\$600)	2025
Purdue’s College of Liberal Arts (CLA) PROMISE Grant (\$750)	2024
Purdue’s College of Liberal Arts (CLA) PROMISE Grant (\$1105)	2024
Purdue Graduate School Ross Fellowship	2023-2024
Reichman University’s Merit Scholarship	2021-2022
Reichman University Lauder School of Government Dean’s List	2018-2019

PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

February 2024: *The International Security Seminar* (“States, Societies, and Security in the 21st century”) at The United States Military Academy at West Point.

June 2024: *The 7th Annual Conference of the European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS)* at Charles University.

October 2024: *ISSS-IS* at the University of Pittsburgh.

March 2025: *ISA Chicago*.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Communications, Irregular Warfare Initiative (IWI)	Feb 2024-Present
Research Intern, Reichman University (with Prof Assaf Moghadam)	Dec 2021-Jan 2023
Research Intern, Reichman University (with Dr Amichai Magen)	Jan 2020-Jan 2021
Research Intern, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT)	Nov 2018-Jan 2020
Research Intern, The Moshe Dayan Center (with Dr Brandon Friedman)	April 2018-Feb 2020

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Quality Management Intern, Arcondis AG
Internal Communications and Engagement Manager, International Counter-Terrorism Review (ICTR)
Editorial Board Member, International Counter-Terrorism Review (ICTR)
Contact Tracing Support Specialist, Communicable Disease Control, Alberta Health Services (AHS)
Group Leader, Between Friends (Special Needs Care)

METHODS, SOFTWARE, TRAINING, AND LANGUAGES

Qualitative: Process-Tracing, Analytic Narrative, Comparative Case Studies, Archival Methods

Quantitative: OLS, MLE, Bayesian Statistics, Experiments, Content Analysis (*WORDFISH*)

Software: Stata, R, LaTeX, NVivo

Languages: English (Native), German (*Hochdeutsch*, B1), Arabic (A2),

MEMBERSHIPS

The International Studies Association (ISA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS)
Peace Science Society International

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