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# Department for Security Studies and Criminal Justice Angelo State University

**EDUCATION**:

PhD Comparative Public Policy, The Ohio State University, 1989

**ACADEMIC CAREER:** 

Professor Angelo State University 2011-2022

## **COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT:**

## **Angelo State University**

### **Classes Taught**

Weak and Failing States and National Security

Culture and Politics of the Middle East

Terrorism and National Security

Terrorism and International Security

Contemporary Security Issues in the Middle East

Introduction to Cultural Competence: Making Sense of the World I & II

Political Economy of the Middle East

Intelligence and National Security

**Energy Security** 

Security Issues in the Middle East

Security Issues in Europe

Security Issues in Latin America I & II

World Cultures

#### **Books and Edited Volumes**

- Anthony Celso and Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., *Rogue Allies: North Korean and Iranian Strategic Nexus* (Lexington, University of Kentucky Press, 2023) (forthcoming)
- Anthony Celso, *The Islamic State: A Comparative History of Jihadist Warfare* (Lexington Books: Lanham, 2018)
- Anthony Celso and Robert Nalbandov (co-editors), *The Crisis of the African State in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Globalization, Tribalism and Jihadism Unbound.* (Marine Corps University Press: Quantico, 2016)
- Anthony Celso, Al Qaeda's Post 9-11 Devolution: The Failed Jihadist Struggle against the Near and Far Enemy. (Bloomsbury Press: New York, 2014)

## **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

- Anthony Celso, "Zawahiri's General Guidelines and the Collapse of Al Qaeda's Jihadi State Project in the Levant" *Perspectives on Terrorism* (forthcoming)
- Anthony Celso. "Al Qaeda and the Islamic State: The Jihadi War against Christians comes to Europe" in Thomas Jager and Ralph Theil (editors), Political Islam in Europe (forthcoming)
- Anthony Celso, "The Islamic State's Ideological and Strategic World View" in Shahram Akbarzadeh (ed.) *Handbook of Political Islam 2nd Edition (New York: Routledge, 2020)*. (Forthcoming)
- Anthony Celso, The Radicalization of Sunni Jihadist Groups and Their Development of A
  Total War Doctrine" *Journal of Liberal Arts and Humanities* (JLIH) 1:1 (January 2020) pp.
  10-28
- Anthony Celso, "Chapter 31: How IS Virtual Planners in The Dark Web Recruit, Indoctrinate and Inspire Attacks In Europe And North America in John Vacca (ed), *Online Terrorist Propaganda, Recruitment, and Radicalization (CRC Press: Boca Rotan, 2019) forthcoming*
- Anthony Celso, "Superpower *Hybrid Warfare* in Syria" *Marine Corps University Journal 9:2* (Superpowers) 2018
- Anthony Celso, "The Islamic State Terror Threat to European and North American Homeland Security" *Journal of Intelligence, Conflict and Warfare 1:2 (2018)*
- Anthony Celso, "Sectarianism, Failed States and the Radicalization of Sunni Jihadist Groups" Journal of International Political Science 4:1 22-35 (2018)
- Anthony Celso, Al Qaeda"s "Post 9-11 Travails" *Terrorism and Political Violence* 30:1 (2018)
- Anthony Celso, "The Islamic State and the Sudanese Mahdiyyah: A Comparative Analysis of Two Apocalyptic Jihadist States" *Journal of International Political Science 4:11 22-42*
- Anthony Celso, "The Islamic State Threat to Western Homeland Security" *Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs* 5:2 (2017)
- Anthony Celso, "Hama's Legacy and the Stalled Jihadist Offensive in Syria" *Mediterranean Quarterly* 28:1 (March 2017)
- Anthony Celso, "The Illusive Search for a Trump Doctrine: Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy" *Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs 4:4 (Spring 2017)*
- Anthony Celso. "More than the Voice of the Caliphate: the Destructive Legacy of Abu Muhammad al-Adnani" *International Journal of Political Science* 2:4 86-94
- Anthony Celso, Jihadist Resilience, Frustration and the Never Ending War" *Terrorism and Political Violence 28:4 (2016)*
- Anthony Celso, "Islamic Regression, Jihadist Frustration and Takfirist Hyper-Violence" Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs 4: 2 (2016)
- Anthony Celso, "Defeating the Islamic State: Crafting a Rational War Strategy" *Journal of Defense Studies and Resource Management* 4:1 (2015)
- Anthony Celso, "Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb: Libya, Mali and the Next Jihadist War "in *The Crisis of the African State in the 21st Century: Globalization, Tribalism and Jihadism Unbound.* Marine Corps University Press (March 2016)
- Anthony Celso, "The Islamic State's Colonial Policy in Egypt and Libya" *Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs* 3:2 (2015)
- Anthony Celso: "The Caliphate in the Digital Age: the Islamic State's Challenge to the Liberal Global Order" *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Global Studies* 10:2 (2015) 1-14

- Anthony Celso, "Zarqawi's Legacy: Al Qaeda's ISIS Renegade" *Mediterranean Quarterly* 26:2 (June 2015) 21-41
- Anthony Celso, "Boko Haram and the Islamic State: Fifth Wave Jihadist Terror Groups" *Orbis* (Spring 2015) 59:2 249-268
- Anthony Celso, "Dabiq: IS's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Apocalyptic Manifesto" *Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs* 2:14 (November, 2014)
- Anthony Celso, "Obama and the Arab Spring: The Strategic Confusion of a Realist-Idealist" *Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs* 2:2 February 26, 2014
- Anthony Celso, "The Syrian Jihad, Sectarianism and Al Qaeda's Latest Affiliate "The Journal
  of Political Science and Public Affairs Volume 1: Issue 1 (May 2013)
- Anthony Celso, "Al Qaeda Affiliates Operating in Failed States: The Next Front in the War on Terror" published by Conference Publishing Service for the European Intelligence and Security Informatics Conference Odense, Denmark August 22-24, 2012.
- Anthony Celso, "Al Qaeda's Post 9-11 Organizational Structure and Strategy: The Role of Islamist Regional Affiliates" In *Mediterranean Quarterly* Volume 23, no. 2 (Spring 2012) pgs. 30-41.
- Anthony Celso, "Puncturing the Myth of Spanish Home-Grown Terrorism: 3/11 Attacks and the Islamist Threat Revisited" in *Burger im Stat* (German Political Science Journal: September 2011). The essay is part of an edited volume associated with the University of Tubingen conference on Home Grown Terrorism in the West (September 8-9, 2010)
- Anthony Celso, "Phase IV Operations in the War on Terrorism: A Comparative Examination of Iraq and Afghanistan" in *Orbis*: Spring 2010, Vol 55, No 2
- Anthony Celso, "Post 3/11 Anti-terrorism Policy in Spain: Zapatero's Tyranny of Circumstance and the Dashing of Good Intentions" in *Mediterranean Quarterly*, Volume 20, Issue 2, Spring 2009
- Anthony Celso, "Al Qaeda in the Maghreb: The Newest Front in the War on Terror" in *Mediterranean Quarterly*, Volume 19, Issue 1, Winter 2008
- Anthony Celso, "Spain's Dual Security Dilemma: Basque and Islamist Terror during the Aznar and Zapatero Eras" in Mediterranean Quarterly, Volume 17, Issue 1, Fall 2006
- Anthony Celso, "The Tragedy of Al Andalus: The Madrid Terror Attacks and the Islamization of Spanish Politics" in Mediterranean Quarterly, Volume 16, Issue 3, Summer 2005
- Anthony Celso, "The Death of the Oslo Accords: Israeli Security Options in the Post Arafat Era" in Mediterranean Quarterly, Volume 14, Issue 1, Winter 2003
- Anthony Celso, "Democratization in Spain: From Socialist Dominance to Competitive Party Politics" in M. Rimanelli (editor), Comparative Democratization and Peaceful Change in Single Party Dominant Polities (St. Martin's Press, 1999)
- Anthony Celso, "Structural Dependence, Public Enterprises and Institutional Impediments to Russian Economic Liberalization" in *Mediterranean Quarterly*, Volume 6, Issue 1, Winter 1995
- Anthony Celso, "Neo-liberal Renovation and Political Transformation of the Spanish Socialists" in the *Political Chronicle*, Volume 3, Winter 1995
- Anthony Celso, "Ideological Pluralism and Economic Policy Innovation: The Case of the French and Spanish Socialists in Power" in *Political Chronicle*, Volume 4, Number 1, Spring 1992

#### **Book Reviews**

- Anthony Celso, Haroro J. Ingram, Craig Whiteside and Charlie Winter (eds), The ISIS Reader: Milestone Texts of the Islamic State Movement Oxford University Press (2020) Terrorism and Political Violence (Forthcoming)
- Anthony Celso, Jeffrey Kaplan, Apocalypse, Revolution and Terrorism: From the Sicari to the American Revolt against the Modern World (New York: Routledge, 2018). *Terrorism and Political Violence* 31: (2019) 4 888--891
- Anthony Celso, "Donald Holbrook, The Al Qaeda Doctrine: the Framing and the Leadership's Public Discourse (Bloomsbury Academic: New York, 2014) *Journal of Global Change, Peace and Security* February 6, 2016

#### Grants

• Bruce E. Bechtol Jr. and Anthony Celso, Rogue Allies: North Korean and Iranian Strategic Nexus (Smith Richardson Foundation, 2020) \$200,000

#### **Awards**

• President's Award for Outstanding Faculty Research (May 2021)