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**Professional Experience:**

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**RAND Corporation** **Jan 2019 – Present**  
*Defense Analyst*  
Arlington, VA: Nov 2019 – Present  
Pittsburgh, PA: Jan 2019 – Oct 2019

**Chicago Project on Security and Threats** **Jul 2017 – Dec 2018**  
*Research Analyst*  
Chicago, IL

**United States Senate, Office of Senator Jeff Merkley** **Aug 2013 – Jan 2014**  
*Intern*  
Portland, OR

**Education**

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**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL **Sept 2016 – Jun 2018**  
M.A., *Middle Eastern Studies*

**Lewis & Clark College**, Portland, OR **Aug 2010 – May 2014**  
B.A., *International Affairs*

Nondegree:  
**Georgetown University**, Washington, DC **Jul – Dec 2015**  
Coursework on Modern Standard Arabic, Ethics in Journalism, & Newswriting

**Awards:**

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**University of Chicago Unendowed Scholarship**, Full Tuition Scholarship **2017 – 2018**

**Certifications & Training:**

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**Citi Program Human Research Course: Social/Behavioral Research Course** **2019 – 2025**

**Publications:**

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Reports

- Michael Vasseur, Chad C. Serena, Colin P. Clarke, Irina A. Chindea, **Erik E. Mueller**, and Nathan Vest, *Understanding and Reducing the Ability of Violent Nonstate Actors to Adapt to Change*, 2022, [https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RRA324-1.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA324-1.html).
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- Heather J. Williams, Alexandra T. Evans, Jamie Ryan, **Erik E. Mueller**, and Bryce Downing, *The Online Extremist Ecosystem: Its Evolution and a Framework for Separating Extreme from Mainstream*, Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2021, <https://www.rand.org/pubs/perspectives/PEA1458-1.html>.
- Bryan W. Hallmark, Christopher G. Pernin, Andrea M. Abler, Ryan Haberman, Sale Lilly, Samantha McBirney, Angela O'Mahony, **Erik E. Mueller**, *An Analysis of Alternative Approaches to Measuring Multinational Interoperability: Early Development of the Army Interoperability Measurement System (AIMS)*, Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2021, [https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RRA617-1.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA617-1.html).
- Samantha McBirney, Bryan W. Hallmark, Stephen Webber, **Erik E. Mueller**, Erin Leidy, Caoliomn O'Connell, Drake Warren, Sale Lilly, and Andrea Abler, *A Review of U.S. Army DOTMLPF-P Capability-Development Processes*, Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2021, [https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RRA419-1.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA419-1.html).

#### Commentary

- Erik E. Mueller and Andrew Radin, "Afghan refugees are being recruited to join an Iranian paramilitary," *The Hill*, November 23, 2021, <https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/582467-afghan-refugees-are-being-recruited-to-join-an-iranian-paramilitary>

#### Photo Essays

- **Erik E. Mueller**. "Refugee Crisis in Greece." In *Migration Stories: A Community Anthology, 2017, Drawn from the Community at and around the University of Chicago*, edited by Rachel Cohen and Rachel DeWoskin, 35-43. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago, 2017.

#### Languages:

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- Spanish (Intermediate)
- Modern Standard Arabic (Intermediate)
- Levantine Arabic (Conversational)
- Moroccan Arabic (Conversational)

#### Programming Languages & Software:

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- Python
- RStudio
- QGIS