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PH.D Comparative Public Policy, The Ohio State University, 1989

M.A. Public Policy, The Ohio State University, 1987

B.A. Political Science, The Ohio State University, 1982

## **ACADEMIC CAREER:**

Associate Professor: Angelo State University 2011-

Professor: Government (Valley Forge Military College) 2010-2011

Associate Professor: Government (Valley Forge Military College) 2007-2009

Assistant Professor: Government (Valley Forge Military College) 1999-2006

Lecturer: European History (Albright College) 1994-1999

Assistant Professor: Political Science (University of Central Florida) 1990-1994

Visiting Professor: Political Science (Mount Union College) 1989-1990

# **MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Political Science Association

**World Affairs Council** 

# **LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

Spanish Fluency

#### **COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT:**

## **Angelo State University**

# **Undergraduate on Line (Designed)**

Culture and Politics of the Middle East

Political Economy of the Middle East

Contemporary Security Issues in the Middle East

**Terrorism and International Security** 

## **Graduate on Line (Designed)**

Security Issues in the Middle East

# Taught on line

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

# **Valley Forge Military College**

# Undergraduate

Middle East Politics

Global Security (In class and on-line)

**Comparative Politics** 

Holocaust in Comparative Perspective

Western Civilization I, II & III

American Government

U.S. Foreign Policy

**Public Policy** 

## **Albright College**

## **Undergraduate Courses**

American Government

**Public Policy** 

Modern Europe

Early Modern Europe

Comparative Genocide

**Comparative Revolutions** 

**Comparative Fascism** 

Political Psychology of Mass Hate (Co-Developed and Taught with Edward Glbert)

Politics of God and State

**Comparative Politics** 

# **University of Central Florida**

## **Undergraduate Courses**

**Judicial Process** 

**West European Politics** 

**Eastern European Politics** 

American Government

# **Graduate Courses**

**Comparative Politics Seminar** 

## **Mount Union College**

## **Undergraduate Courses**

Contemporary Political Ideologies American Government Introduction to Public Policy Comparative Politics

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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)

Graduates Award (Valley Forge Military College, 2010)

Graduates Award (Valley Forge Military College, 2008)

Graduates Award (Valley Forge Military College, 2007)

Outstanding Teaching Award (Valley Forge Military College, 2003)

Excellence in Teaching Award (University of Central Florida, 1993)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (The Ohio State University, 1983-1987)

#### **Books:**

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 (Forthcoming Fall 2015)

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, The Jihadist Forever War: Islamic State Innovations in Propaganda, Foreign Fighter Recruitment and Organizational Networking" *Terrorism and Political Violence* 2020 (Forthcoming)

Anthony Celso. "The Radicalization of Sunni Jihadist Groups and their Development of a Total War ma; Doctrine" *Journal of Liberal Arts and Sciences 1:1* (January 2020) pp.1-19

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)*.

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)

Anthony Celso, "The Jihadist Threat to Europe: From Al Qaeda to the Islamic State" *International Journal of Political Science* 5:1 22-40 (2019)

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)

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Anthony Celso, "The Islamic State's Colonial Policy in Egypt and Libya" *Journal of Political Science and Public Affairs* (Summer 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, "Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb: Libya, Mali and the Next Jihadist War "in *The Crisis of the African State in the 21*st Century: Globalization, Tribalism and Jihadism Unbound. Marine Corps University Press (Forthcoming Fall 2015)

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, "Cycles of Jihadist Movements and the Role of Irrationality" *Orbis* 59: 2 (Spring 2014) 229-247

Anthony Celso, "Al Qaeda's Post Bin Laden Resurgence: The Paradox of Failure and Resilience" Mediterranean Quarterly 25:2 (Spring 2014) 22-47

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, "A New Plan for Iraq" in The Washington Times (op/ed page) June 2, 2007

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

#### **Grants**

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

#### **Book Reviews**

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

Anthony Celso, "Assessing the War on Terror: an Ambivalent Polemic" International Studies Review (Forthcoming) Review of Mohammad Ayoob and Etga Ugur, *Assessing the War on Terror* (Lynne Reinner: New York, 2013) (Forthcoming)

#### **Blog Commentary**

Anthony Celso, "Dabiq: Islamic State (ISIS) Apocalyptic 21<sup>st</sup> Century Manifesto" *Terrorism Research Association Consortium* (Fall 2014)

Anthony Celso, "Al Qaeda Affiliates Operating in Failed States: the Next Front in the War on Terror" Extremis Project (October 25, 2013)

#### SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

"The Islamic State's Threat to the Global Order: The Caliphate Reborn in the Digital Age" *Global Studies Conference* held at the Imperial College London, England July 20, 2015

"Boko Haram and Islamic State: Fifth Wave Islamist Terror Groups" *Political Studies Association* Sheffield, England April 1, 2015

"Jihadist Reorganizational Failure and Regeneration: the Transcendental Role of Takfiri Violence" *Political Studies Association* Meeting Manchester, England April 14-16, 2014

"Toward a Wave Theory of Jihadist Organizational Failure and Regeneration: the Transcendental Role of Takfiri Violence" presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association* Meeting November 14-16, 2013. Philadelphia, PA

"Al Qaeda Affiliates Operating in Failed States: The Next Front in the War on Terror" presented at the European Intelligence and Security Informatics Conference, August 22-24, University of South Denmark Odense, Denmark.

"Obama and the Arab Spring" *The Western Political Science Association Meeting*: March 25-27, 2012, Marriot Waterfront. Portland, Oregon

"Al Qaeda's Post 9-11 Evolution: Role of Regional Islamist Affiliates" *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*, November 15-17, 2011, Philadelphia, PA

"Home-Grown Terrorism in Spain" *University of Tubingen Conference*, September 8-9, 2010. Tubingen, Germany

"Phase IV: Operations in the War on Terror: A Comparative Examination of Iraq and Afghanistan" *Army Historians Conference*, Aug 28-30, 2009 Washington, D.C.

"Post 3/11 Anti-Terrorism in Spain: Zapatero's Tyranny of Circumstance and the Dashing of Good Intentions" *Northeastern Political Science Association*, November 13-15, 2008 Boston, MA

"Al Qaeda in the Maghreb: The Newest Front in the War on Terror" *Northeastern Political Science Association*, November 15-17 2007, Philadelphia, PA

"Globalization and Resistance: Islamist, Latin Populists and German Romantics" *Northeastern Political Science Association Conference*, November 9-11, 2006, Boston, MA

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"The Tragedy of Al Andalus: The Madrid Terror Attacks and the Islamization of Spanish Politics" Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, November 11-13, 2004, Boston, MA

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