

Revised CV and event List

W. Patrick Lang

Objective

To inform of personal background involving expertise in; the Middle East, South Asia, and Islam; unconventional warfare, counterinsurgency and counter guerilla operations, Special Forces., clandestine and overt HUMINT intelligence collection operations and executive management of same, expert instructor and college level professor.

Employment

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

September, 2001 -

Expert resource available to industrial, news, security, and international business, and brokerage firms in threat analysis, risk analysis, strategic planning, negotiations with governments and non-governmental entities in Muslim countries. Expert trainer of U.S. and other personnel in requirements of operations in Muslim countries. Strategic military and political intelligence analyst, media consultant for many TV, radio and print productions.

FMS, INCORPORATED.

President, August 1994-2001.

Responsible for the North America centered activities of a privately held European and Middle Eastern based industrial and financial group. Concentrates activities in Business Development, Government, Philanthropic and Political activities and relations of the FM Holdings Group. Also served as President and registered US agent of the Future Millennium Foundation, a non-profit charitable foundation specializing in micro-credit lending for women and vocational training in the building trades as well as computer literacy as well as in support to the Peace Process activities of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City. The foundation concentrated its operations in Lebanon.

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. GOVERNMENT

Director, Human Intelligence Collection (HUMINT), June 1992-July 1994

In charge of world wide U.S. military collection of information necessary to American strategic and tactical activities. Included world-wide command of all military, naval and air force attaches serving with U.S. diplomatic missions as well as many other collection activities. These collection activities included all the espionage assets of the Department of Defense

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U. S. GOVERNMENT

The Defense Intelligence Officer for the Middle East, South Asia and Terrorism, 1985-1992

The chief substantive official (boss) in the Department of Defense for the analysis and dissemination of information regarding the subjects named in position title. Wrote and supervised the writing of all Department of Defense intelligence documents touching on area of expertise. A principal adviser to Secretary of Defense, Chairman of Joint Staff and President of the United States for Middle Eastern Affairs. This period spanned the Iran-Iraq War, the USS Stark incident, intermittent difficulties with Libya and the 1990-1991 Gulf War. The vice-chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Board which investigated the Stark incident. A principal figure in Bob Woodward's book "The Commanders." Briefer for President George H.W. Bush during Operation Desert Storm. Expert briefer.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. GOVERNMENT

Defense and Army Attaché, 1979-1985

First in North Yemen and then in Saudi Arabia served as the senior U.S. military officer in the embassy. Position equivalent in rank to Counselor of Embassy.

U. S. ARMY

Professor, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York , 1976-1979

Created all instructional programs in the Arabic Language and Middle East Studies. Taught the resulting courses for three years. Founder of Cadet Arabic Language Club. Initiated program of cadet exchanges with Arab Military Academies. Twice selected as best classroom teacher of the year in the U.S.M.A. faculty. Elected member of Faculty Senate for Department of Foreign Languages.

U.S. ARMY

Service As Commissioned Officer 1962-1988

Originally commissioned in the Infantry, served several tours of duty in Special Forces . Served two years in Viet Nam in Special Forces and Military Intelligence. Many decorations for Valor, Distinguished Service and Accomplishments. Qualified and experience military intelligence analyst at the tactical and strategic levels. Clandestine case officer with experience in both counterinsurgency and national strategic arenas.

U.S. ARMY

Born at Fort Devens Massachusetts, 31 May 1940

Education

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

BA, English, 1962

Collegiate Who's Who. Graduated Distinguished in General Merit.

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

MA, Middle East Studies, 1974

International Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE

Joint Staff Officer Course 1974

U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE (non-resident)

General Staff Officer Course 1973

U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE, CARLISLE BARRACKS, PENNSYLVANIA (resident)

Senior Officer Course, 1984

Skills & Honors

Speaks, reads and writes Arabic and French.

Retired Regular Army officer (Colonel.)

Retired member of Senior Executive Service of U.S. Civil Service Retired in Grade of SES-4. This is the equivalent of a Lieutenant General.

Holds award of Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive in the Senior Executive Service. This is the equivalent of a knighthood in the British civil service.

Very widely traveled in the Middle East and North Africa.

Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. (Papal Honor)

Silver Palm of Jerusalem (Papal Honor)

Member of the Board of Directors of the Harry F. Guggenheim Foundation

Life Member of the Special Forces and Special Operations Association.

Member, Board of Advisors, Department of International Relations and Political Science, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, 2009-

Member, Board of Directors, International Council for Middle East Studies (ICMES), Washington, D.C. 2011

Member, Board of Directors, Middle East Policy Council (MEPC), Washington, D.C. 2011

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List of Books, Articles, Symposia, Lectures and Media Events for W. Patrick Lang:

Books:

"Intelligence: The Human Factor," Chelsea House Publishers, Philadelphia, PA, 2004

"The Tribes of the Al-Anbar Governorate," (contributor), DIA, Washington, DC, June 2006.

"The Butcher's Cleaver," Volume I of "Strike the Tent." iUniverse, Lincoln, Nebraska. November, 2007

"Death Piled Hard," Volume 2 of "Strike the Tent." iUniverse, Bloomington, Indiana, April, 2009

"Down the Sky," Volume 3 of "Strike the Tent." iUniverse, Bloomington, Indiana, March, 2012.

Articles:

"Drinking the Koolaid," "Middle East Policy," Middle East Policy Council, Washington, DC 2004

"Wahhabism and Jihad," "America," New York, New York, March 10, 2003

"Speaking Truth to Power," "America," New York, New York, August 4th, 2003

"Jackson's Valley Campaign and the Operational Level of War." "Parameters" Carlisle Barracks PA, Army War College Winter 1985.

"The Best Defense Is..." "Military Review" Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS August, 1976

"Contemplating the Ifs....." (With Larry C. Johnson) "The National Interest" The Nixon Center, Washington, D.C. Number 83, Spring 2006

"Dear Hearts Across the Seas.." "America," New York, New York, May 29th, 2006

"Al-Qaeda and the Jihadis," "America," New York, New York, September 20th, 2006.

"A Concert of the Greater Middle East," The National Interest Online. Washington, D.C. 28 December, 2006.

"Islam: Monotheistic but not Monolithic." "One." New York, New York, January, 2007.

"What Iraq Tells Us About Ourselves." "Foreign Policy" .com, Washington, D.C. Posted February, 2007.

"Show Russia More Respect." "The Christian Science Monitor" Boston, Massachusetts, 11 June, 2007.

Debate:

Resolved - "The US can never win in Afghanistan," The IQ2 Debate Series, New York University, New York, New York. 6 October, 2009.

Symposia:

"With the Process Dead, What are the Prospects for Peace?" Middle East Policy Council, Washington, DC, March 8th, 2001

"Imperial Dreams," Middle East Policy Council, Washington, DC, October 3rd, 2003

"A Conversation between a Military Strategist and a US Ambassador on Postwar Developments in Iraq." The Miller Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, October 31st, 2003

"Al-Qaeda 2.0: Transnational Terrorism After 9/11." New America Foundation, Washington, DC, December 2nd, 2004

"Iraq, Afghanistan and the War on 'Terror,'" Middle East Policy Council, Washington, DC, January 11th, 2005

"The Ethics of Withdrawal From Iraq." Notre Dame University and Fordham University, New York City, 21 March, 2005

"Terrorism and South Asia." Smithsonian Institution and Meridian House, Washington, DC, 24 May, 2005

"Occupied Iraq, One War, Many Insurgencies." Middle East Policy Council, Washington, D.C., June 17th, 2005.

"Iraq, Israel, Iran and the decline of American Influence." Middle East Policy Council, Washington, D.C., January 19th, 2007

"Iraq, Iran and Beyond." The New York University Institute of Law and Security, New York, New York, 24 January, 2007

"Government Secrecy and National Security." The New York University Institute of Law Security, New York, New York, 12 April, 2007

"Annual Symposium on the Middle East." Featured speaker on Saudi Arabia. US Army War College. Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. March 3, 2008.

"America and the Emerging Iraqi Reality, New Goals, No Illusions," a panel on this paper written by Ellen Laipson. The Century Foundation, Washington, DC, 9 June, 2008.

"Torture and American Culture, an Inquiry and Reflection." Panel at the Fordham Center on Religion and Culture. Fordham University, New York, New York. 21 October, 2008

"Torture, Conscience, and the Catholic Moral Tradition," Panel at the Columbus Law School, The Catholic University of America. Washington, D.C. 19 March, 2009

"Today's Military: Its Challenges, Missions, and Future." Panel at "The Center on Law and Security," New York University. New York, New York, 24 April 2009.

"Counterinsurgency: America's Strategic Burden?" Conference panel at "The Center on Law and Security," New York University, New York, New York, 20 November, 2009.

"The Future of Warfare." Conference Panel. "Washington Ideas Forum." Washington, DC 30 September, 2010.

"Cutting the Fuse: Moving Beyond the War on Terror." Panel on Strategy in the Middle East. New America Foundation. Washington, D.C. 13 October, 2010.

"Analytic Roundtable, Regional Dynamics of the Syrian Conflict." RAND National Defense Research Institute. Arlington, Virginia. 16 November, 2012.

Consulting:

Technical Expert on Issues of National Security, Federal Public Defender Office, Portland, Oregon. Federal Public Defender Office for the District of Columbia, the Dechert, and Pitney Day law firms, August, 2008 to the present.

Subject Matter Expert Consultant, CENTCOM Appraisal Team, USCENTCOM, Ft. McNair, Washington, DC. January-February, 2009

Workshop on "Terrorism - 2025." Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory for the National Counterterrorism Center. Laurel, Maryland, 27-28 January, 2010.

War Games:

"Path to the Future" war game on the future of the Middle East. Played for SAIC/DNI/NIC, Chantilly, Virginia, 29-31 October 2007.

War Game on Middle East. (Title Classified) Played for SAIC/NDI/NIC, Tyson's Corner, Virginia, 14-15 December, 2009.

"Israel and US Interests." Institute for National Strategic Studies, NDU. Washington, DC. 10 January, 2008.

"Iraq Futures." War game on the future of Iraq. Played for SAIC/DNI/NIC, Tyson's Corner, Virginia, 29-30 June, 2010.

"The Evolving Nature of Warfare," SAIC/NIC/NDI, Chantilly, Virginia, 7-8 June, 2011.

"The Middle East Game," SAIC/CIA/NESA, Springfield, Virginia, 28-29 June, 2011.

"Middle East Path Game," SAIC/NIO-Middle East/NIC. Tyson's Corner, Virginia, 13-14 September, 2011.

"Future Role of UAVs in the Middle East." SAIC/NIO-Middle East/NIC. Tyson's Corner, Virginia, 26-27 June, 2013.

Hearings:

"National Security Implications of the Disclosure of the Identity of a Covert Intelligence Officer." Joint Committee of the House and Senate. 22 July, 2005, Washington, D.C.

Lectures:

"Area Orientation for Operations in the Islamic World," (keynote speaker on two occasions in 2004) Joint Special Operations University, Hurlbut Air force Base, Florida, 2004.

"Cultural Roots of Jihadism." St. Mary's University at San Antonio and Ft. Hood, Texas, 28 and 30 April, 2005.

"Intelligence in Counterinsurgency," Joint Military Intelligence College. Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. 13 December, 2005

"Counterinsurgency in Iraq," Joint Military Intelligence College, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. 15 December, 2005

"Lebanon, Syria and Palestine," A Forum at The Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 11 September, 2006

“Iraqi Politics,” and “Islam.” St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, 5 and 6 February, 2007

“Iran’s Actions in Iraq.” Center for Naval Analyses (CNA), Alexandria, Virginia, 26 March, 2007

“Insurgency and Counterinsurgency Theory,” Human Terrain Team training, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, July, 2007.

“The Petraeus/Crocker Report,” a forum at the Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 3 October, 2007.

“Foreign Policy Seminar in Islamic Religion.” Washington Semester Program, American University, Washington, D.C. 25 February, 2008.

“Islamic Religion and Arab Culture.” Master’s Degree program in “Homeland Security Management,” Joint Program of the Department of Homeland Security and the US Navy Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, March, 2008.

“A Concert of the Middle East.” In the Polymath Lecture Series at the University of Oklahoma, Norman Oklahoma, 17 November, 2008.

“A *Tour d’Horizon* of the Middle East,” A Forum at The Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1 November, 2010.

“Practical Realities in Service in the Middle East,” Stanford University in Washington, Washington, DC, 17 May, 2011.

“Business Realities in the ME post 9/11.” University of Baltimore. 15 November, 2011.

Courses Taught:

Senior Crisis Management Seminars, Department of State, Washington, D.C. Continuous seminars beginning in 2006.

“Combating Terrorism,” American University, Washington, D.C., Fall, 2006

“Red Team Training for Deployment to Iraq.” 18th Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg, NC. January, 2008.

“Understanding Islam,” and “Making Soldiers out of Tribesmen,” Human Terrain Team training, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, November, 2007, February, April, and May 2008.

Significant Television:

Many appearances on CBS, ABC “Nightline,” CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, Australian National Television, German National Television, BBC, CBC, and the “Newshour,” among others.

IQ2 Debate on Afghanistan Policy, Rosenkrantz Foundation, New York, New York, 6 October 2009.

Many Radio interviews on a variety of US and overseas networks.

“Torture at Gitmo.” ” CBS 60 “Minutes,” 1 May 2005.

For those who are interested in such things, I registered under the "Foreign agent Registration Act" for several years as the Washington representative of a Lebanese industrialist, politician and philanthropist. I did this on advice of counsel because I was this man's employee and he and I both served on the board of advisors of the US Middle East project of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City. The project sponsored papers which made policy recommendations to the US Government and thus its activities were covered by the FRA law.

In addition I was the Director of the family charitable foundation of the same person. The foundation was involved in microcredit lending and vocational training in Lebanon and support to the Peace Process generally.

I de-registered myself several years ago and if my name appears on the DOJ website it is due entirely to the DOJ's inability to manage their own website. pl