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Clarke has briefed his research at a range of national and international security forums, including the U.S. Army War College, US Air Force Special Operations School, Society for Terrorism Research International Conference, the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) and the Counter ISIS Financing Group (CIFG), which is part of the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS. He has served as an expert witness on terrorism related topics, testifying before Congress on several occasions. In 2011, he spent several months as an analyst with Combined Joint Interagency Task Force-Shafafiyat at ISAF headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan, working for LTG H.R. McMaster, the former U.S. National Security Advisor, where he was responsible for analyzing criminal patronage networks in Afghanistan and how they fueled the insurgency.



He appears frequently in the media, has been quoted in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, and has published his research in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Atlantic*, *Politico*, *Lawfare*, and numerous scholarly journals, including *Small Wars & Insurgencies*, *Orbis*, *Historical Methods*, and *Military Operations Research*. Clarke is the author of *Terrorism, Inc.: The Financing of Terrorism, Insurgency, and Irregular Warfare* (2015) and *Terrorism: The Essential Reference Guide* (2018), both published by ABC-CLIO/Praeger Security International. His forthcoming book, *After the Caliphate: The Islamic State and the Terrorist Diaspora* will be published by Polity Press in the spring of 2019.