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Academic Appointments

United States Naval Academy — Annapolis, MD
Associate Professor of Political Science — 2026 – Present
Assistant Professor of Political Science — 2020 – 2026

Education

Georgetown University Law Center — Washington, DC
Juris Doctor Candidate (Evening Program) — Expected 2028

Massachusetts Institute of Technology — Cambridge, MA
Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science — 2020

Georgetown University — Washington, DC
Master of Science in Foreign Service — 2011

The George Washington University — Washington, DC
Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs & History — 2007

Publications

Book

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2024. *Silencing Citizens: How Criminal Groups Create Vacuums of Justice*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Winner, 2025 Outstanding Book Award, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology

Journal Articles

Miller, Andrew Cesare, and Cullen G. Nutt. 2026. "No Better Option: States' Use of Criminals in Covert Action." *Journal of Illicit Economies and Development* 8 (1).

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2025. "Cycles of Silence: Police–Citizen Cooperation in Communities with Criminal Groups." *Journal of Politics* 88 (2): 479–92.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2025. "Registering Theory-Based Predictions in Political Science." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 58 (1).

"Introducing the Theory-Based Predictions in Social Science Preregistration Template: Q&A with Andrew Cesare Miller." Center for Open Science, January 29, 2026.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2024. "Ukraine's Double-Edged Sword? The Dangers of Using Criminal Groups for National Defense." *Journal of Illicit Economies and Development* 6 (2): 42–47.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2023. "Without an Army: How ICC Indictments Reduce Atrocities." *Journal of Peace Research* 60 (4): 573–87.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2022. "#DictatorErdogan: How Social Media Bans Trigger Backlash." *Political Communication* 39 (6): 801–25.

Martin, Philip A., and **Andrew Cesare Miller**. 2022. "Ethnicity and Violence in Weak States: Understanding the Mechanisms." *Comparative Politics* 54 (3): 573–89.

Lieberman, Evan, and **Andrew Cesare Miller**. 2021. "Do Online Newspapers Promote or Undermine Nation-Building in Divided Societies? Evidence from Africa." *Nations and Nationalism* 27 (1).

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2011. "Debunking the Myth of the 'Good' Coup d'état in Africa." *African Studies Quarterly* 12 (2): 45–70.

Conference Proceeding

Han, Jessy Xinyi, **Andrew Cesare Miller**, S. Craig Watkins, Christopher Winship, Fotini Christia, and Devavrat Shah. 2024. "A Causal Framework to Evaluate Racial Bias in Law Enforcement Systems." *Proceedings of the AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society* 7 (1): 562–72.

Book Chapters

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2026. "Center City Strategy Game." In *Short Games and Active Learning in Political Science: Beating the Clock*, eds. Derek Glasgow, Mark Harvey, Ryan Gibb, and James Fielder. New York: Routledge.

Blair, Graeme, Fotini Christia, **Andrew Cesare Miller**, and Jeremy M. Weinstein. 2024. "Understanding Community Policing." In *Crime, Insecurity, and Community Policing: Experiments on Building Trust*, eds. Graeme Blair, Fotini Christia, and Jeremy M. Weinstein. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Selected Commentary

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2022. "Can Plea Bargains Save the ICC?" *Foreign Policy*, June 22.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2020. "Why Nigeria's Youth Are Protesting for Police Reform." *Word on the Street*, Urban Violence Research Network, Oc-

tober 20.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2020. "Make Witnesses Feel Safe to Help Solve Crimes." *Baltimore Sun*, October 1.

Miller, Andrew C. 2013. "Headed South: Why Egypt Could Turn Out Looking Like Sudan." *Foreign Policy*, July 19.

Stares, Paul B., and **Andrew C. Miller**. 2012. "Preventive Priorities Survey: 2013." Council on Foreign Relations, December.

Miller, Andrew C. 2012. "What Would 'President Romney' Do about Syria?" *Christian Science Monitor*, July 25.

Miller, Andrew C. 2012. "Give the Atrocities Prevention Board a Chance." *Foreign Policy* (Stephen M. Walt's blog), April 26.

Miller, Andrew C. 2012. "ZANU-PF and China: Does Zimbabwe Really 'Yearn for the Yuan'?" *African Arguments*, March 5.

Miller, Andrew C., and Neil Bouhan. 2012. "Africa's Single Currency, the CFA Franc, in a Post-euro Future." *Christian Science Monitor*, January 19.

Miller, Andrew C. 2011. "Libya Intervention Today, Sudan Tomorrow?" *The Atlantic*, June 2.

Selected Work-in-Progress

"Unlikely Reformers: Machine Insiders and Isolated Outsiders in Rule-of-Law Reform"

"From Recession to Recovery: Using Artificial Intelligence to Predict Rule-of-Law Reform"

"Gangs & Government: Disentangling Criminal Groups from the Electoral Process"

"Faith-based Appeals for Non-violence: Experimental Evidence from Baltimore" (with Richard A. Nielsen)

"When Crime Becomes Conflict: Implications of Legal Theories on Military Use of Force against Criminal Groups"

"Cartel Beats: The Unintended Consequences of 'Narco-Music' Censorship" (with Victoria Jynella)

Selected Presentations

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2025. "The Rise and Fall of the Sicilian Mafia." Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, Annapolis, MD, March 4.

Nefriana, Rr., Muheng Yan, Deborah Wheeler, **Andrew Miller**, Rebecca Hwa, Ahmad Diab, Wanhao Yu, and Yu-Ru Lin. 2024. "Shifting Patterns of Extremist Discourse on Facebook: Analyzing Trends and Developments During the Israel–Hamas Conflict." International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS), Pittsburgh, PA, September 18–20.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2023. "Criminal Groups and Political Extremism." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 31–September 3.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2023. "Electoral Violence in Lagos's Markets." Political Parties in Africa Conference, virtual, March.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2022. "Prediction Registration." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, September 15–18.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2022. "The Lesser Evil? Explaining State Alliances with Vigilante Groups." Connections Wargaming Conference, Alexandria, VA, July 26–29.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2021. "Reversing Cycles of Silence." 24h Conference on Global Organised Crime, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime, virtual, December 1–2.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2020. "Strong Spirits: How Lagos's Area Boys Leverage Occult Power." African Studies Association Annual Meeting, virtual, November 19–21.

Arriola, Leonardo R., and **Andrew Cesare Miller**. 2020. "How Market Associations Condition Exposure to Electoral Violence in Nigeria." African Studies Association Annual Meeting, virtual, November 19–21.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2020. "Baltimore Police–Citizen Cooperation Experiment." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, virtual, September 9–13.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2020. "Police–Citizen Cooperation: Research Findings." Baltimore Police Department Personnel Training Session, virtual, September 23.

Miller, Andrew Cesare. 2020. "The Constraints to Police–Citizen Cooperation: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Baltimore, Maryland." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, virtual, September 9–13.

Research Funding

Department of Defense, Minerva DECUR (Co-PI)	$200,000
Department of Justice, NIJ Research Fellowship	$32,000
U.S. Naval Academy, Festa Fellowship	$20,000
U.S. Naval Academy, Volgenau Grant	$12,500
U.S. Naval Academy, Superintendent Priority Initiative	$10,000
University of Notre Dame, GRRI Project Launch Grant	$12,000
Institute for Humane Studies, Hayek Fund Research Grant	$10,500
J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative, Exploratory Grant	$10,000
Center for International Security, Research Fellowship	$7,000
MIT GOV/LAB, Project Seed Grant	$6,000
Templeton Foundation, FERRN Research Grant	$5,000

Teaching

United States Naval Academy — Annapolis, MD
Associate Professor

FP471: Organized Crime: A Social Science Perspective
FP462: Organized Crime in Politics & Society
FP365: African Comparative Politics
FP230: Introduction to Comparative Politics

Johns Hopkins University — Baltimore, MD
Moderator, Odyssey Program — 2012

"Elections 2012" Lecture Series
"The Arab Spring One Year Later" Lecture Series

Honors

U.S. Naval Academy Political Science Teacher of the Year	2024
IASOC Best Dissertation Award	2021
MIT Technology Review Innovators Under 35, Semi-finalist	2019
Department of Defense, Certificate of Excellence	2011
Center for the Study of the Presidency, Kampelman Fellow	2010
Georgetown University, Andrew S. Gundlach Fellow	2010

Work Experience

Council on Foreign Relations — Washington, DC

Assistant Director, Center for Preventive Action	2013
Research Associate, Center for Preventive Action	2011 – 2013

Deloitte Consulting LLP — International

Project Management Advisor, USAID – *Kabul, Afghanistan*	2009
Project Management Office Lead, USAID – *Baghdad, Iraq*	2008 – 2009

Public Service

Administrative Charging Committee — Anne Arundel Co., MD
Inaugural Chairperson & Member — 2022 – 2024

Task Force on the Study of Municipal Elections — Annapolis, MD
Member — 2023

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