

Curriculum Vitae
Dr. Erroll G. Southers

GENERAL INFORMATION

Title: Professor of the Practice in National & Homeland Security / Director, Safe Communities Institute, Director / Homegrown Violent Extremism Studies / Director of International Programs

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2013 **DPPD**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089

1998 **MPA**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089

1978 **BA**, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2017 - **Director**, Safe Communities Institute, Sol Price School of Public Policy

2014 - **Director**, Homegrown Violent Extremism Studies, Sol Price School of Public Policy,
Director, International Programs, DHS National Center for Risk and Economic
Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE), University of Southern California

2010 - **Managing Director**, Counterterrorism and Critical Infrastructure Protection, TAL
Global Corporation

2006 - 2014 **Associate Director**, CREATE, University of Southern California

2007 - 2010 **Assistant Chief**, Homeland Security and Intelligence, Los Angeles World Airports
Police Department

2004 - 2006 **Deputy Director**, Critical Infrastructure Protection, California Governors Office of
Homeland Security

2003 - 2016 **Adjunct Professor**, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern
California

1996 - 2004 **President & CEO**, Risk Management Consultants International

1995 - 2004 **Assistant Vice President / Chief of Protective Services**, Los Angeles
and
County Museum of Art

1991 - 1993

1993 - 1995 **Executive Director**, Citizen Police Complaint Commission / Youth Education and
Community Services, City of Long Beach, California

1984 - 1988 **Special Agent**, Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Diego, California

1982 - 1984 **Faculty / Tac Officer**, Rio Hondo Police Academy, Whittier, California

1988 - 1991 **Investigator / Police Officer**, Santa Monica Police Department, Santa
and
Monica, California

1980 - 1984

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Counterterrorism, homegrown violent extremism, terrorist recruitment and radicalization, critical infrastructure protection, terrorist attack pathways / adaptive adversaries and community resistance to terrorism.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Southers, E. (2015), *Foreign Fighters: Terrorist Recruitment and Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Programs in Minneapolis-St. Paul*, (Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate)
- Bunker, R., Sullivan, J., Jenkins, B., Devost, M., and Kirkhope, J. (2015), *Counterterrorism, Bridging Operations and Theory*, (Contributor: Homegrown Violent Extremism), iUniverse.
- Southers, E. (2013), *Homegrown Violent Extremism*, Anderson Publishers.
- Bergen, P., Hoffman, B., Hurley, M. and Southers, E. (2013), *Jihadist Terrorism: A Threat Assessment*. Bipartisan Policy Center, Homeland Security Project.
- Tambe, M. (2012), *Security and Game Theory, Algorithms, Deployed Systems and Lessons Learned*, (Book chapter: LAX – Terror Target: The History, the Reason, the Countermeasure), Cambridge University Press.
- Contributing Expert (2015). *Multi-Method Assessment of ISIL in Support of SOCCENT*, Subject Matter Expert Elicitation Summary Report (July – November 2014).
- Contributing Expert (2013). *BEST PRACTICES in Anti-Terrorism Security for Sporting and Entertainment Venues RESOURCE GUIDE*.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- Robert Biller Outstanding Faculty Award (2018)
- University of Paris 2 Assas French Federation of Psycho-Criminalistics, Honorary President (2016)
- Presidential Nominee for Assistant Secretary of the Transportation Security Administration (2009)
- California Governor's Appointee for Deputy Director Critical Infrastructure, Office of Homeland Security (2004)
- Congressional testimony (2013), Full Congressional Committee on Homeland Security: *"Boston Marathon Bombings: A First Look"*
- Congressional testimony (2008), Full Congressional Committee on Homeland Security: *"The Resilient Homeland – Broadening the Homeland Security Strategy"*
- Outstanding Doctor of Policy, Planning and Development (DPPD) Project Award (2014)
- USC Sol Price School of Public Policy *Adjunct Professor of the Year* (2013 & 2014)
- American Society for Public Administration Earl Warren Outstanding Public Service Award (2010)
- Security Magazine's 25 Most Influential People in Security (2009)