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| **NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS EXPERT**James Van de Velde, Ph.D., LCDR USNR, currently a cyber, WMD, intelligence, and counterterrorism analyst at the consulting firm, Booz Allen Hamilton, is an Associate Professor at the US National Intelligence University and Adjunct Faculty Member at Johns Hopkins and Georgetown University. He is a former Yale University Lecturer and residential college dean, State Department Foreign Service Officer, and strategic nuclear weapons arms control negotiator, and has served as a naval intelligence reserve officer for over 22 years. His expertise includes: |

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| * Cyber Issues/Network Warfare
* Military Strategy/National Security Affairs
* Counter Proliferation
* Counter Terrorism Analyst
* WMD Analyst
 | * Nuclear Weapons Arms Control/Deterrence
* Northeast Asia Politics
* Afghanistan/Syria/al Qaida Analyst
* Interrogator/Strategic Debriefer
* Published author/public speaker
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| Active Security Clearances Currently Held (all in scope): |
| DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (CIA): TS/SCI/With Full Scope Polygraph | SSBI Date: May 2007 |
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# EDUCATION

* PhD, International Security Studies with High Honors in American and Asian History, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1988. GPA: 3.74. Thesis, ‘Japan’s Emergence into Western Security Doctrine.’ (The thesis traced the change in Japan from reluctant, post-war client to the American cold war security framework in Asia to willing ally of American security policy worldwide, including the US extended nuclear deterrence policy in Asia.)
* Fellow, U.S.-Japan Program, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1987-1988
* Fellow, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, 1985-1987
* BA, *cum laude*, with Distinction in the Major, Political Science, Yale University, 1982. GPA: 3.4. Sumitomo Fellowship Winner. Voted National Chairman, US-Japan Student Conference, 1981

##### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Lead Associate, US Government Classified Team/Cyber Team January 2006 to present**

**BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON**, McLean, VA

Recognized, published, and individually sought-after consultant for national security and intelligence analyst for cyber warfare issues, WMD, counter terrorism, intelligence production and analysis, and reform. Recent work:

* Strategist, J5, US Cyber Command, Fort Meade, Maryland, April 2014-present
* Deputy Team Chief, Special Operations Command, ‘cWMD-T’ Support Program, Oct 2011-present
* Desk Officer, J3 (Operations), US Cyber Command, Fort Meade, Maryland, August 2009-September 2011
* Senior Instructor/OSA Adjunct Faculty for ‘Open Source and Counter Terrorism,’ Open Source Academy, Office of the Director for National Intelligence, May-August 2009
* Intelligence Analyst, Directorate of Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, October-May 2009
* Strategist for the ‘Counter Terrorism-Counter Proliferation Nexus,’ National Counter Proliferation Center, Office of the Director for National Intelligence (hired by name following a four-firm competition for a one-person contract), January-September 2008
* Intelligence Liaison, National Counter Terrorism Center, Radicalization and Extremist Messages Branch, Office of the Director for National Intelligence to the Department of State, Counter Terrorism Communications Center (author of several key US government ‘counter-messaging’ papers, including principle drafter of the USG reply to several Osama bin Laden video messages), July 2007-January 2008
* Counter terrorism expert, US Joint Staff, January-March 2007
* Course designer and instructor, US Department of Treasury, January –June 2007

**Adjunct Professor, Center for Security Studies & Security Studies Program 2014-present**

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY,** Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service**,** Washington, DC

Adjunct Faculty for ‘*WMD-Terrorism’* – a graduate school seminar on terrorist interest in and use of WMD.

**Adjunct Faculty, National Security Studies 2012-present**

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**, Advanced Academic Programs, Global Security Studies, Washington, DC

Adjunct Faculty for two graduate school courses: 1) *Violent Islamist Extremism and the American Response* – an examination of the US intelligence community’s approach to combating violent Islamist terrorism, with a particular focus on radicalization, counter narratives, WMD-terrorism, cyber-terrorism’ and intelligence reform and 2) *Warfare in Peacetime* – how states and non-state actors ‘fight’ and change the political *status quo* in peacetime via ‘non-kinetic’ warfare (information operations, cyberspace operations, non-violent resistance).

**Associate Professor, Strategic Intelligence School/Science and Technology School 2014-2020**

**NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY,** Office of the Director for National Intelligence**,** Washington, DC

Adjunct Faculty for six courses: *Intelligence Collection and Analysis*; *Northeast Asian Geopolitics*; *Cyber Intelligence*; *Foreign Cyber Strategies*; *WMD-Terrorism*; and *Warfare in Peacetime*.

***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

**Associate Professor, National Intelligence University**

* *Northeast Asia: Geostrategic Intelligence Issues (winter 2014-2015; 2016-2017; summer 2018)*
* *Intelligence Collection (summer 2015, 2016)*
* *Cyber Intelligence (fall 2016)*
* *Foreign Information and Cyber Strategies (winter 2016; spring 2018)*
* *WMD Terrorism (spring 2016; summer 2019, spring 2020)*
* *Thesis Methodology and Design (spring 2019)*

**Adjunct Faculty, Johns Hopkins University**

* *Great Power Competition: How States ‘Fight’ Below the Level of Armed Conflict (fall 2021)*
* *Violent Islamist Extremism and the American Response (fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)*

**Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown University**

* *WMD Terrorism (spring 2016, 2018, 2019)*
* *Research Seminar (the second-year graduate course for one’s thesis) (spring 2014; 2015)*

**Lecturer, Yale University**

* *Strategy and Policy in the Conduct of War (fall 1998)*
* *The Art of Diplomacy (spring 1994, 1995, fall 1998)*
* *International Drug Trafficking (fall 1995, 1996)*
* *Intelligence Collection and Analysis (spring 1996)*

**Teaching Assistant, Stanford University**

* *Arms Control and International Stability (spring 1986)*

**Foreign Service Officer**   **May** **2004 to November 2005**

**US DEPARTMENT OF STATE**, Washington, DC

Served as the Special Assistant to the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, coordinating the production of all written products coming into and out of the twenty-member Office of the Coordinator.

**Analyst/Interrogator**  **October** **2003 to March 2004**

**LOCKHEED MARTIN,** Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Interrogator and intelligence analyst for the Special Projects section at Camp Delta (the US Detention Facility Guantanamo Bay, Cuba) focusing on al Qa’ida’s interest in biological weapons. Contributed to major revision of US understanding of al-Qa’ida’s interest in biological weapons.

**Senior Intelligence Analyst** **November** **1999 to August 2003**

**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,** Washington, DC

Mobilized, active duty Lieutenant Commander working for the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for several crucial assignments: ISR Analyst, Bagram, Afghanistan (2017); Senior Intelligence Analyst for al Qa’ida’s acquisition of chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological weapons within the Joint Intelligence Task Force for Combating Terrorism, DIA HQ (2003-2004) (served the lead DIA analyst for al Qa’ida and biological weapons); and Intelligence Analyst for Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) international transfers at the Joint Staff, Office of Current Intelligence (J2) (2002). In 1989, served as a Presidential Management Intern to the Office of East Asia and Pacific Region, International Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, 1988-1989.

**Executive Director**  **August** **1997 to June 1998**

**ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH CENTER, STANFORD UNIVERSITY,** Stanford, CA

Served as the Executive Director, Asia Pacific Research Center, a 25-member research Center on Asia/Pacific affairs.

**Dean of Saybrook College and Lecturer of Political Science July 1993 to June 1999**

**YALE UNIVERSITY,** New Haven, CT

Mentored, counseled and managed the academic lives of 500 Yale students and taught four upper level courses: *Strategy and Policy in the Conduct of War; Intelligence Collection and Analysis; International Drug Trafficking; The Art of Diplomacy: Negotiating, Crisis Management and the Role of Force in International Politics.* Received the highest student evaluations in the Department of Political Science in every semester taught and received the second highest in all of Yale University. Fields of interest:Terrorism, Homeland Defense, National Security Policy, Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence Policy, Arms Control, Ballistic Missile Defense, Intelligence Collection and Policy, Asian Security, International Drug Trafficking and Counter-drug Strategies, Techniques of Diplomacy.

**Political Appointee for Nuclear Weapons Arms Control**  **March** **1988 to January 1993**

**US DEPARTMENT OF STATE**, Washington, DC

George H.W. Bush (White House) appointment as the Executive Secretary to the US Ambassador, Nuclear and Space Talks, at the Department of State, Geneva, Switzerland. Responsible for the management of the US interagency arms control delegation to the bilateral talks with the Soviet Union on the Strategic Defense Initiative, the ABM Treaty and strategic stability. Also served a policy assistant to the Head of the Group on Safety, Security, and Dismantlement at the Department of State, following the collapse of the Soviet Union. This group was an interagency delegation of US experts assigned to advise the republics of the former Soviet Union on how to dismantle their nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons. In 1988, served as a Presidential Management Intern to the Office of Strategic Nuclear Policy, Department of State, for US-Soviet arms control policy; participated in interagency efforts, drafted START policy and Treaty text, prepared principles for interagency group meetings, and authored memoranda to the NSC.

**RELATED US MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CURRENT AFFILIATIONS**

* Commission, United States Naval Intelligence Reserves, September 1988-2021 (Lieutenant Commander/O4). Served at J2, Operation RESOLUTE SUPPORT, Kabul, Afghanistan; NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium; Naval Forces Southern Command Europe, Naples, Italy; US Southern Command, Panama; Defense Intelligence Agency Headquarters, Washington, DC; the United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island; and the US Embassy, Singapore. Attended the following intelligence schools: Counter Terrorism; Chemical and Biological Weapons; Strategic Debriefing; Attaché Training; Basic Intelligence. Additional Technical and Specialty Training/Certification: Defense Attaché, US Naval Intelligence Officer.
* Associate Member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, London, United Kingdom.

# PUBLICATIONS

***eBook:***

* Cyberspace and the Era of Persistent Confrontation, October 2019

<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/985688>

***Articles:***

* “When Does Election Interference Via Cyberspace Violate Sovereignty? Violations of Sovereignty, ‘Armed Attack,’ Acts of War, and Activities ‘Below the Threshold of Armed Conflict’ via Cyberspace” (*fall 2020*), for the proposed anthology, *Democracy in the Crosshairs: Cyber Interference, Dark Money, and Foreign Influence*, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law Center
* “Cyber denial of service is cyber attack”

<https://www.c4isrnet.com/opinion/2021/02/04/cyber-denial-of-service-is-cyber-attack/>

* “Cyber Espionage is not Cyber Attack,” February 2, 2021

<https://www.c4isrnet.com/opinion/2021/02/01/cyber-espionage-is-not-cyberattack/>

* “Cyber’s Uncertain Future: These Radical Technologies and Negative Trends Must Be Overcome,” November 9, 2020

<https://www.c4isrnet.com/opinion/2020/11/09/cybers-uncertain-future-these-radical-technologies-and-negative-trends-must-be-overcome/>

* “Top Ten Statements Regarding Jihadist Use Of The Internet Designed Specifically To Upset Millennials!” September 16, 2020. <https://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2020/09/16/the_top_ten_statements_regarding_jihadist_use_of_cyberspace_577580.html>
* “The Unconventional Case for Body Cameras,” *The Cipher Brief*, June 26, 2020.

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column_article/the-unconventional-case-for-body-cameras>

* “What Comes After ‘Persistent Engagement?’ *‘3G’ (‘Gates,’ ‘Guards,’ and ‘Guns’),” The Cipher Brief,* August 28, 2019

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/article/cyber/after-persistent-cyber-engagement-comes-gates-guards-and-guns?mc_cid=6da8829760&mc_eid=d246efca79>

* “Time to Fight Back Against China's Massive Intellectual Property Theft,” *The American Thinker*, January 18, 2019

<https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2019/01/time_to_fight_back_against_chinas_massive_intellectual_property_theft.html>

* “Cyber's Future is Cloudy With a Chance of Persistent Authoritarianism,” *The Cipher Brief*, August 22, 2018

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/cyber-forecast-cloudy-with-a-chance-of-persistent-authoritarianism>

* “Make Cyberspace Great Again Too!,” *Real Clear Defense*, July 23, 2018

<https://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2018/07/23/make_cyberspace_great_again_too_113634.html>

* “The Shortsightedness of Obama-Era Cyberspace Operations Policy,” *The Cipher Brief*, June 21, 2018

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column/opinion/short-sightedness-obama-era-cyber-operations-policy>

* “Why Cyber Norms Are Dumb and Advance Russian Interests,” *The Cipher Brief*, June 6, 2018

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column_article/cyber-norms-dumb-serve-russian-interests>

* “Trump Effect Comes to Afghanistan,” *Real Clear Defense*, May 12, 2018

<https://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2018/05/12/trump_effect_comes_to_afghanistan_113435.html>

* “How Deterrence Fundamentals Operate in Cyberspace,” *The Cipher Brief,* October 4, 2017 <https://www.thecipherbrief.com/column/strategic-view/deterrence-fundamentals-function-cyberspace>
* “The Fifth Domain Won’t Be the Sole Battleground,” *The Cipher Brief,* August 30, 2017

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/article/exclusive/tech/fifth-domain-wont-sole-battleground>

* “Russia is at ‘Info War’ With the United States,” *The Cipher Brief*, November 17, 2016

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/russia-is-at-info-war-with-the-united-states?utm_source=Join+the+Community+Subscribers&utm_campaign=a9fe7e726e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_07_30_03_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_02cbee778d-a9fe7e726e-122448877&mc_cid=a9fe7e726e&mc_eid=d246efca79>

* “Go Ahead. Let Japan and South Korea Go Nuclear,” *The National Interest*, October 1, 2016

<http://nationalinterest.org/feature/go-ahead-let-japan-south-korea-go-nuclear-17897>

* “’War in Peace:’ Cyberspace and the Era of Persistent Confrontation,” *The American Interest*, September 5, 2016

<http://www.the-american-interest.com/2016/09/06/war-in-peace/>

* “How to Defeat ISIS: Crash Their Comms,” *The American Interest*, June 10, 2015

<https://www.the-american-interest.com/2015/06/10/crash-their-comms/>

* “Syria’s Future is Sectarian Division,” *Small Wars Journal*, May 2, 2014

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/syria%E2%80%99s-future-is-sectarian-division>

* “Syria’s Deepening Hell,” *The American Interest*, May/June 2013

<http://www.the-american-interest.com/index.cfm>

* “Ending al-Qaeda,” (cover story) *The American Interest*, July/August 2011

[http://www.the-american-interest.com/contents.cfm](http://us.mg1.mail.yahoo.com/neo/redir.aspx?C=2f45f8b35539421a9a110502bba34773&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.the-american-interest.com%2fcontents.cfm)

* ‘‘’*Bring it On’*… Worked,” *Small Wars Journal*, September 1, 2010 <http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/2010/09/bring-it-on-worked/>
* “The Impossible Challenge of Deterring ‘Nuclear Terrorism’ by al-Qa’ida,” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, August 2010. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1057610X.2010.494155>
* Five Counter Terrorism Communications Center messages, including three counter-Osama bin Laden messages, sent to 3000 US Government public diplomacy and public affairs experts to guide US counter terrorism messaging, July 2007-January 2008
* “Camp Chaos: US Counterterrorism Operations at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,” *International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence*, Volume 18, Number 3, Fall 2005

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/08850600590945470>

* Fifteen Defense Intelligence Agency ‘Intelligence Summaries’ for senior policy leadership (classified Secret-Top Secret/SCI); numerous *Desknotes to the Director of Intelligence*, *Intelligence Memorandums*, and *Analyst Notes* to specific senior leadership including the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, March 2002-August 2003
* “Analysis by an Intelligence Analyst on the War Against Iraq,” *The Hartford Courant Sunday Magazine*, March 30, 2003
* Eight *Executive Highlights* and twenty-five *Notes in Brief* Reports, J2, Intelligence Directorate (classified publications), May-September 2002
* “Truman on Trial: Not Guilty,” *History News Network*, George Mason University, July 5, 2002 <http://hnn.us/articles/180.html>
* “Let’s Improve the Rhetoric Regarding Star Wars This Time,” *Strategic Review*, Fall 1999
* “Advance North Korean Collapse,” *Strategic Review*, Summer 1999
* “NCND at Sea Still Alive and Consistent with International Law,” *Naval Law Review,* 1998. Vol. 45
* “The Growth of Criminal Organizations and Insurgent Groups Abroad Due to International Drug Trafficking,” *Low Intensity Conflict and Law Enforcement,* Vol. 5, Winter 1996, Number 3
* “The Enola Gay Saved Lives,” *Political Science Quarterly,* Vol. 110, Number 3, Fall 1995
* “Pearl Harbor--It Could Have Been Worse,” *Naval Institute Proceedings*, December 1991
* “Japan’s Nuclear Umbrella,” *The Journal of Northeast Asian Studies*, Vol. VII, Number 4, Winter 1988
* “US Extended Nuclear Deterrence for Japan,” *Harvard Occasional Paper,* The Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Spring 1988
* “Article Nine of the Postwar Japanese Constitution: Codified Ambiguity,” *The Journal of Northeast Asian Studies.* Vol. VI, Number 1, Spring 1987
* “Security Issues of Korea: Past, Present and Future,” *Institute Report,* Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea, August 1983
* “The Northern Territories and US-Japan Relations,” *The Yomiuri Shimbun,* January 11, 1983

***Op-Eds:***

* “Timidity Causes Syrian Barbarity,” *The Jerusalem Post*, October 23, 2012

<http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Op-EdContributors/Article.aspx?id=289017>

* “Why Aren’t We Shutting Down Terrorist Websites?” *The Daily Caller*, November 25, 2011 <http://dailycaller.com/2011/11/25/why-arent-we-shutting-down-terrorist-websites/>
* “Bin Laden’s Lifework Can Be Used to Kill al-Qaeda,” *The Washington Examiner*, July 24, 2011 <http://washingtonexaminer.com/article/40495>
* “Enola Gay Saved Lives, Period,” *The Washington Post,* February 8, 1995 (reprinted nationally and in *The International Herald Tribune*)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/opinions/1995/02/10/enola-gay-saved-lives-period/7bfa9a8a-e4e6-4f7d-bfbe-348030637170/?utm_term=.be2688730484>

* “The Drug War is Over and We Lost,” *The New Haven Register,* February 5, 1995
* “Shooting of Colombian Drug Lord Won’t Put Cartels Out of Business,” *The New Haven Register,* December 12, 1993

***Reviews:***

* Drugs and Foreign Policy by Raphael Perl, in *The Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs,* Vol. 36, No. 2, Summer 1994

***Letters to the Editor:***

* “Warship Secrecy is Rooted in Law,” *The New York Times,* May 23, 1988
* “China Not a Superpower Soon,” *The New York Times,* February, 1988
* “Soviet and Japanese Claims to the Kuriles,” *The New York Times,* February 14, 1986

***Other (Invited Speaker):***

* *Terrorism and Cyberspace,* Cyber Beacon Conference*,* The National Defense University, November 13-14, 2019
* *Warfare in Peacetime,* The International Conference on Current Security Threats, Parliament of the Czech Republic, October 21-22, 2019. The presentation was covered by *Ceske Noviny*:

<https://www.ceskenoviny.cz/zpravy/expert-z-usa-rusko-a-cina-maji-v-kyberprostoru-prevahu-nad-nato/1811665>) and was also posted to the Parliament’s website:

<http://zacek-pavel.cz/mezinarodni-konference-aktualni-bezpecnostni-hrozby-ii-21-10-2019-poslanecka-snemovna/>

* *Foreign Interference in the Democratic Process: Countdown to the Midterms,* Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (CERL), University of Pennsylvania, November 2-4, 2018
* *Warfare in Peacetime: Cyber Strategy Today,* The International Cybersecurity Forum*,* Lille,France, January 23-24, 2018
* *The Basics and Backgrounder on WMD and WMD-Terrorism*, a presentation to the National Defense College, United Arab Emirates, September 2016
* *Terror Pornography, Gateway Websites, Drive-Thru Radicalization, and Jihadi Cyber Weapons*, a presentation to
	+ the Savannah Business Council, Savannah, Georgia, July 2015
	+ the Aventura Business Council, Aventura, Florida April 2014
	+ the Yuval Ne'eman Workshop and the National Cyber Bureau's 3rd Annual International Cyber Security Conference, Tel Aviv Israel, June 12, 2013
* *Jihadist Use of the Internet,* a presentation and panel participation to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee annual convention, 4-5 March 2012
* *Cyber Brief To The Homeland Security Forum*, (visiting legislators from Europe, Israel, Canada), May 23, 2011

*al Qaeda and WMD*, Presentation to the Conference, *Tracking Terrorism in 21st Century*: *A National Symposium on the Roles of Science and Law in Detecting, Investigating and Adjudicating Political Violence,* Duquesne University School of Law, October 22, 2004

* *Spies and Lies* (a trivia board game based on contemporary US intelligence and covert action)
* Web Site on Foreign Affairs and National Security, Yale University, 1995