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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi
Ph.D., Awarded May 2016
History
Dissertation Title: Nixon's FBI: The Bureau in Crisis
Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Ted Ownby
Major Field: United States, Post 1877 (emphasis in Cold War and Intelligence Community / Defense history)
Minor Fields: Middle East History; US Religious History
- M.A. The University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi
History, 2011
Focus: Religious Fundamentalism
Thesis Title: God's Glass Ceiling: Women's Education in Christian Fundamentalist Institutions of Higher Education
Thesis Adviser: Dr. Charles Reagan Wilson
- Juris Doctor The University of Mississippi School of Law
Oxford, Mississippi
Law, 2007
- Summer Coursework University of Cambridge, Downing College
Cambridge, England
2006
- B.A. Hardin-Simmons University
Abilene, Texas
English and Communication, 2005
Summa Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Aug 2016-present **The Citadel** Charleston, SC

Department Chair and Associate Professor of Intelligence Studies

- Currently serving as department chair (Interim Chair, 2023-2024; Chair, 2024 to present) for a program of approximately 500 students, the single largest major at The Citadel. I oversee programs including an undergraduate major, graduate

- certificate, and MA program. As department chair, I oversee faculty searches, mentor faculty, schedule courses, advise students, conduct annual assessment, and support the college's recruiting initiatives.
- Teach classes related to intelligence analysis, intelligence history, national security law, and ethics.
 - Host annual Open-Source Intelligence Conference which includes government, private sector, and academic participation.
 - Host annual wargame, including a Spring 2025 wargame that included robust participation from Silicon Valley-related companies (Anthropic, General Matter, Substrate, Wraithwatch, Saronic Technologies).
 - Conduct peer-reviewed research on national security issues.
 - Run intelligence simulations involving IC practitioners and Citadel cadets to reinforce analytical lessons.
 - Organized the historic panel of FBI agents who investigated Watergate on 2/12/20; the panel marked the first time that the FBI agents came together publicly to tell their story. This panel arose from research for my book, *Nixon's FBI: Hoover, Watergate, and a Bureau in Crisis* (Lynne Rienner, August 2020)
 - Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Spring 2022
 - Interim Department Chair, August 2023-April 2024; Department Chair, April 2024- present.

OTHER POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

Jul 2015-Jul 2016 The University of Mississippi Center for Intelligence and Security Studies

University, MS

Interim Director

- Oversaw a multimillion-dollar budget and teaching staff for an academic minor of 80 students.
- Designed curricula and programs targeted to undergraduate students.
- Ensured deliverables were met for ODNI Centers for Academic Excellence grant.

Aug 2011-Jul 2016 The University of Mississippi Center for Intelligence and Security Studies

University, MS

Instructor

- Taught intelligence analysis, writing, and briefing to upper-level college students.
- Taught about the history of the intelligence community, the intelligence community's relationship to policymaking, and national security law to introductory level college students.
- Chaired senior level students' theses and capstone projects relating to intelligence and national security.

Dec 2012-Jul 2015 **The University of Mississippi Center for Intelligence and Security Studies**

University, MS

Associate Director

- Conducted research on behalf of CISS including drafting grant proposals, overseeing book and article projects, and overseeing faculty research grants. Drafted grant proposal that allowed the Center for Intelligence and Security Studies to become one of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's Centers for Academic Excellence in 2012.
- Oversaw and produced *Days of Intrigue*, a weekend-long intelligence and policymaking case study to teach elite students from across the nation about how intelligence analysis interacts with policy. The case study has become a standard across the Intelligence Community for university analytical training, as evidenced by the Defense Intelligence Agency's adoption of the Days of Intrigue model for its Centers for Academic Excellence program. The case study includes practitioners from US intelligence agencies (CIA, DIA, FBI, NSA, and State INR as well as US politicians who serve as team leaders for CISS students) and incorporates students from the University's intelligence minor and public policy major.
- Prepared student presentations for Five Eyes Analytic Workshop, an international intelligence conference hosted by the Intelligence Community and partnering universities.
- Established and maintained academic collaborations with university intelligence studies programs in the United Kingdom. Because of this collaboration, CISS cohosted a series of international intelligence research workshops with Brunel University as well as held study abroad programs and engaged in scholarly publishing opportunities.
- Managed center projects including international conferences / workshops, collaborations, and publications.
- Oversaw student research, including presentations to U.S. and foreign intelligence agencies.

May 2014-Present **American Council on Education**

Washington DC

Curriculum Reviewer

- Travel to military bases to review intelligence curriculum and provide undergraduate / graduate course credit.
- Interview military personnel to award college course credit based upon job duties.

Jan 2012-Sept 2012 **Institute for Intergovernmental Research**

Tallahassee, FL

Contractor

- Researched and wrote a report related to the future of policing and criminal law.
- Presented policy recommendations before the Department of Justice's Director of Bureau of Justice Association and the Police Futures Association in Washington, DC.

Oct 2008-Dec 2012 The University of Mississippi Center for Intelligence and Security Studies

University, MS

Project Coordinator

- Recruited high performing high school and university students to intelligence minor. Cohort GPA averages in the 3.7-3.8 GPA range.
- Managed budgets for grant-related projects, totaling over \$6 million.
- Traveled and presented at academic conferences as a representative of the center.
- Ensured program compliance with state and federal laws.
- Oversaw conference logistics for three international conferences.
- Wrote grant proposals and appropriations requests, resulting in an award of \$6.8 million in federal government appropriations and \$1.3 million in grant awards.

May 2008-Jul 2008 District of Columbia Office of Attorney General
Washington, DC**Summer Associate**

- Drafted legal documents including motions, guardianship petitions, letters, and research memos.
- Corresponded with DDS case managers concerning court order statuses.

Jun 2007-Jul 2007 Institute for Criminal Policy Research, King's College
London, England**Research Intern**

- Wrote literature reviews on social, mental, and criminal issues for inclusion in the Institute's peer reviewed publications.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominee, Polly Corrigan Book Prize, King's College London (2022).

Class Marshal, Ph.D. Graduation Ceremony (University of Mississippi, 2016)

Nominee, Instructor of the Year, International Association for Intelligence Educators (2012, 2015)

Nominee, Frist Award (University of Mississippi, 2011)

Recipient, Minnie L. Anderson Medal for Character and Service (Hardin-Simmons University, 2005)

TEACHING OVERVIEW

COURSES TAUGHT

The Citadel Military College of South Carolina

Undergraduate Courses:

FSEM 101: Freshman Seminar—History of the FBI (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

INTL 201: Introduction to Intelligence (Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2021)

CRMJ / INTL 210: Homeland Security (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)

INTL 301: Advanced Analytics I (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Summer 2020, J-Term 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2025)

INTL 302: Advanced Analytics II (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020)

CRMJ / INTL 310: Intelligence Collection Systems and Programs (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2018)

CRMJ 371: Criminal Law and Criminal Courts (Fall 2016)

HONR 400: Honors Thesis (Spring 2020)

INTL 403: Intelligence Capstone (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2025)

CRMJ 465: Intelligence Analysis I (Fall 2016)

INTL 465: Independent Study-History of the FBI Behavioral Science Unit (Fall 2019)

INTL 465: Independent Study-Bioterrorism (Summer 2021)

INTL 465: Critical Infrastructure Protection (Spring 2021)

INTL 465: History of US Intelligence (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

Graduate Courses:

INTL 570: Homeland Security (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

CRMJ / INTL 572: Ethics and Integrity in Homeland Security (Spring 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019)

CRMJ / INTL 581: Intelligence Research and Analysis (Fall 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2021, Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025)

CRMJ / INTL 582: Intelligence Theory Application (Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025)

INTL 585: Applied Case Study Writing and Research (Spring 2020)

Charleston County Sheriff's Office

Course for ELITE Tech, an educational program for jail inmates:

Advanced Analytics (Summer 2022)

I taught once a week in the Charleston County Jail. While working with inmates, I helped them research and write an National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) about reducing recidivism in the jail through educational opportunities for current inmates. This NIE became the basis for the students' testimony before the South Carolina State Legislature in spring 2023.

The University of Mississippi

Undergraduate Courses:

ISS 125: Introduction to Intelligence Studies (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

ISS 351: Intelligence Writing and Briefing (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

ISS 351: Advanced Analytics I (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

ISS 352: Advanced Analytics II (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

ISS 420: Special Topics: Combating Violent Extremism--sponsored by Edventure / State Department (Spring 2016)

ISS 499: Intelligence Capstone

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Publications

BOOKS

Graves, M. and Peto, A. *The Countess and the Spy*, forthcoming, 2026.

For the past five years, Dr. Andrea Peto (Central European University) and I have collected archival materials from FBI, NARA, Canadian Intelligence, British Intelligence, German Intelligence, and Hungarian Intelligence as well as secured scrapbooks and film reels from former Nazi recruiter and Hungarian theater producer Sari De Hajek. Using over ten thousand pages of recorded FBI surveillance, I have reconstructed a minute-by-minute timeline of a Nazi spy ring

working to sabotage Detroit's motor industry by impairing corporations' ability to produce wartime materiel.

Jensen, C.J., McElreath, D., and **Graves, M.** *Introduction to Intelligence Studies*. 3rd ed. New York: Taylor and Francis, 2022.

Graves, M. *Nixon's FBI: Hoover, Watergate, and a Bureau in Crisis*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, August 2020 (peer reviewed).

Jensen, C.J., McElreath, D., and **Graves, M.** *Introduction to Intelligence Studies*. 2nd ed. New York: Taylor and Francis, 2018, Print.

Jensen, C.J., McElreath, D., and **Graves, M.** *Introduction to Intelligence Studies*. 1st ed. New York: Taylor and Francis, 2012, Print.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Graves, M. "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act." *Encyclopedia of U.S. Intelligence*. 1st ed. Boca Raton: Auerbach Publications, 2014, Print.

Graves, M., "FBI Historiography: From Leader to Organization." *Intelligence Studies in Britain and the US: Historiography Since 1945*. Eds. Christopher K. Moran and Christopher J. Murphy. Edinburgh University Press Ltd., 2013, Print.

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS—PEER REVIEWED

Graves, M.A. (2021) Political and social histories: a case study of power in the FBI, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 34, No. 4.

Graves, M.A. (online ahead of print) (2020) Political and social histories: a case study of power in the FBI, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, DOI: 10.1080/09557571.2020.1846498

Graves, M.A. "Reform in the IC: Nixon's Huston Plan." *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, Vol. 30, Iss. 1, 2017.

Regens, J., Mould, N., Jensen III, C. and **Graves, M.A.** Effect of intelligence collection training on suspicious activity recognition by front line police officers. *Secur J* 30, 951–962 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1057/sj.2015.10>

Regens, J.L., Mould, N., Jensen, C.J., III and **Graves, M.A.** (2016), Terrorism-Centric Behaviors and Adversarial Threat Awareness. *Social Science Quarterly*, 97: 791-806. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12233>

Graves, M.A., Jensen, C.J., Flaschka, W., Hill, C.D. "Days of Intrigue: Lessons Learned From An Undergraduate Intelligence Case Simulation." *IACLEIA Journal of Intelligence and Analysis*, Vol. 22, No. 1, April 2015, pp. 45-60.

Regens JL, Mould N, Jensen CJ, **Graves M.A.**, Edger DN. Probabilistic Graphical Modeling of Terrorism Threat Recognition Using Bayesian Networks and Monte Carlo Simulation. *Journal of Cognitive Engineering and Decision Making*. 2015;9(4):295-311. doi:10.1177/1555343415592730

Wigginton, M. P., C. J. Jensen, J. Vinson and **M.A. Graves**. “Kidnapping for ransom and Social Learning Theory,” *Homeland Security Review*, 2014, 8(2): 179-194.

Wigginton, M. P., C. J. Jensen, J. Vinson and **M.A. Graves** (2014) What Is the Role of Behavioral Analysis in a Multilayered Approach to Aviation Security?, *Journal of Applied Security Research*, 9:4, 393-417, DOI: [10.1080/19361610.2014.942828](https://doi.org/10.1080/19361610.2014.942828)

FILMS

Graves, M. On-camera scholarly contributor to three episodes for documentary series, “The FBI in the 1970s,” National Geographic / Disney +, forthcoming 2026.

OTHER PUBLISHED EVIDENCE OF SCHOLARSHIP

BOOK REVIEWS

Graves, Melissa. Coordinating multi-person review for H-Intel of Beverly Gage’s Pulitzer Prize winning *G:Man*, forthcoming 2024.

Graves, Melissa. “Watergate’s Scorpions: The CIA and the White House,” *Spytalk*, June 7, 2022, accessed at <https://www.spytalk.co/p/watergates-scorpions-the-cia-and>.

Graves, Melissa. “The Real Atomic Bomb Spies,” *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, Vol. 30, No. 4 / 2017.

Graves, Melissa. “Review: *Who Watches the Watchmen? The Conflict between National Security and Freedom of the Press*, by Gary Ross,” *International Journal of Intelligence Ethics*, Vol. 4, No. 1 / Spring/Summer 2013.

EDITORIALS

Graves, Melissa. “It’s a pivotal time to hear from the original Watergate investigator,” *Post and Courier*, February 11, 2020, accessed at

https://www.postandcourier.com/opinion/commentary/commentary-its-a-pivotal-time-to-hear-from-the-original-watergate-investigators/article_2fe32c80-4cf3-11ea-9724-7bb34900bcac.html.

POPULAR PRESS

Graves, M.A. and M.A. Fraser-Rahim (2021, March 23). The U.S. Needs Deradicalization—for Christian Extremists. *Foreign Policy*. <https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/03/23/usa-needs-qanon-deradicalization-christian-extremists/>

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Graves, M., *Analytic Training Manual*, Austin: Geopolitical Futures, forthcoming 2023.

This book was commissioned by George Friedman as a means of training intelligence analysts working for his company and is currently in the revision stage.
Department of Homeland Security and Office of Director of National Intelligence,
Increasing Resilience in Overlooked Critical Infrastructure Sectors, 2022 Public-Private Analytic Exchange Program, September 2022.

Jensen, C. J., and **M. A. Graves**. 2013. *Leading Our Most Important Resource: Police Personnel Issues in the Year 2020*. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Graves, Melissa. "McFarland v. Patterson," *Mississippi Review of First Impressions*. Oxford: University of Mississippi School of Law, 2008.

PEER REVIEWER

- *History: The Journal of Historical Association*
- *Intelligence and National Security*
- *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*
- *Journal of Applied Security Research*
- SAGE Open
- Rowman & Littlefield

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

CONFERENCE / PANEL ORGANIZATION

National / International Conferences

O'Sullivan, S. and **Graves, M.**, Co-Organizers and Moderators, Watergate at 50 Virtual Conference, June 9-10, 2022, accessed at www.watergateat50.com.

Graves, M., Watergate and the FBI Panel, Citadel Intelligence Ethics Conference, February 12, 2020, accessed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_HPGvOq7kI.

This conference, organized by Shane O'Sullivan and me, featured Watergate experts Garrett Graff, Timothy Naftali, Jefferson Morley, John Prados, James Rosen.

PEER REVIEWED

National / International Organizations

Graves, M., "An Intellectual History of Intelligence Analysis," Society for Intelligence History, Washington, DC, February 6-8, 2025.

Graves, M., "The History of Intelligence Analysis," International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, April 3-6, 2024.

Graves, M., "Intelligence History and the Future Practitioner," North American Society for Intelligence History (NASIH) Conference, Calgary, Alberta, July 21-22, 2023.

- Graves, M.**, “Going to the Source: Teaching Intelligence History,” North American Society for Intelligence History (NASIH) Conference, virtual, July 18-19, 2022.
- Graves, M.**, Magallanes, P., Mindermann, J., Hoback, J., “Bookkeeper / Whistleblower,” Watergate at 50 Virtual Conference, June 10, 2022.
- Graves, M.**, Silbert, E., Lano, A., Mahan, D., “Investigating the Watergate Break-in,” Watergate at 50 Virtual Conference, June 9, 2022.
- Graves, M.**, “Nazi Espionage on the West Coast” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2022.
- Graves, M.**, “Project SLAMMER: A Lesson in Counterintelligence Failure.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, virtual, March 2021.
- Graves, M.**, “The President’s FBI Director: A Conflict of Interest.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2019.
- Graves, M.**, “Precedence in Place of Law: A Failed FBI Charter.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2019.
- Graves, M.**, “A Post Hoover FBI: The Bureau in the 1970s.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, February 2016.
- Graves, M.**, “The University of Mississippi As a CAE Institution.” Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2014.
- Jensen, C. J. and **M. A. Graves**. 2013. Police personnel issues in the year 2020. Law Enforcement Forecasting Group: Bureau of Justice Assistance. Washington, DC. July 11, 2013.
- Graves, M.**, “The University of Mississippi As a CAE Institution.” Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence Annual Meeting, University of Texas at El Paso, May 2013.
- Graves, M.**, “Intelligence Analysis and Historiography.” Understanding and Improving Intelligence Analysis: Learning from other Disciplines: Brunel Centre for Intelligence and Security Studies, Brunel University. West London, UK. July 12-13, 2012.

State/Regional Organizations

- Graves, M.**, “Emerging Issues Panel: Election Security,” The Citadel Department of Intelligence and Security Studies, Charleston, SC, October 2020.
- Graves, M.**, “Teaching Intelligence in the Age of Alternative Facts.” 2018 Citadel Intelligence and Cyber Security Conference, Charleston, SC, September 2018.
- Jensen, C. J. and **M. A. Graves**. 2015. I know it when I see it: The efficacy of training the police to recognize terrorist and criminal behaviors (poster session). University of Mississippi Research Day. April 10, 2015.

Since 2008, presented professional papers and made presentations to groups, including:

American Bar Association
 Defense Intelligence Agency’s Five Eyes Analytic Workshop
 International Association for Intelligence Education

International Studies Association
The Institute for Defense and Government Advancement

WORKSHOPS

Graves, M., “A More Pious Community: How Intelligence Can Apply the Religious Extremism of Puritans to Islamists” Defense Intelligence Agency Five Eyes Workshop, Washington, DC, November 2014.

Graves, M., “Historical Methodology: Does it Apply to Intelligence Analysis?” Intelligence Analysis, the Social Sciences and History: Understanding and Explaining International Actors and Outcomes, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

BY INVITATION

National / International Organizations

Graves, M., “Qualitative Intelligence Research” Austrian Strategic Intelligence Agency Federal Ministry of Defence, Intelligence College in Europe (ICE), Vienna, Austria, May 2022.

Graves, M., “Using History to Teach Intelligence” The Workshop on Teaching Intelligence, Central Florida Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence, virtual, May 2021.

Graves, M., “Nixon’s FBI” North American Society for Intelligence History Brown Bag Series, virtual, January 2021.

State / Regional Organizations

Graves, M., “Nixon’s FBI: How Watergate Deepens Our Understanding of the Intelligence Community” East Carolina University, virtual, February 2021.

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Analytic Exchange Program, Department of Homeland Security, Increasing Resilience in Overlooked Critical Infrastructure Sectors, 2022

The Citadel Emerging Faculty Leaders Development Program, 2021-2022

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 2021

International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap, American University, 2018

Global Intelligence Forum, Mercyhurst University, Dungarvan, Ireland, July 2015.

Department of Homeland Security Analytical Writing and Briefing Seminar, 2013

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Behavioral Science Research Methods
Certification, University of Virginia, 2011

University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Research
Administration and Management Program Certification, 2009

BAR LICENSES

Texas (inactive since 2014)

Passed bar exam in Washington (2008)

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

The Citadel

Externally Funded Research

Cybersecurity Education Innovation, Department of Defense, National Centers of
Academic Excellent in Cybersecurity (NCAE-C), Consortia—University of
Memphis, University of West Florida, North Carolina A&T State University, and
The Citadel, **funded**—*Co-PI*:

- 2021-2022: \$1,000,000 (consortia total)

KBSI STTR Phase II Proposal for “Training for Resilient System Design,” Air Force
Research Lab, **funded**—*Researcher*:

- 2019-2020: \$192,150

Citadel Foundation (CF) Research Grants

Graves, M., Citadel Foundation Faculty Research Grant, **funded**:

- 2020-2021: \$2000.00
- 2018-2019: \$660.00

Citadel Foundation (CF) Presentation of Research Grants

Graves, M., Citadel Foundation Faculty Presentation of Research Grant, **funded**:

- 2020-2021: \$2000.00
- 2019-2020: \$2500.00
- 2018-2019: \$2500.00
- 2017-2018: \$1426.38
- 2016-2017: \$2055.00

External Grants Not Funded

Fraser-Rahim, M. and **Graves, M.**, Mission in Transition, Department of Homeland Security Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program, 2021, not funded—*co-PI*.

Subcontractor, APTIMA, Forecasting Counterfactuals in Uncontrolled Settings (FOCUS),” IARPA, 2018, not funded—*researcher*.

The University of Mississippi

Externally Funded Teaching Grants

Defense Intelligence Agency/Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) Centers of Academic Excellence (IC CAE) Program—University of Mississippi/Jackson State University, **funded**—*Associate Director*

- Year One (Sep 2021—Sep 2023): \$298,290
- Year Two (Sep 2023—Sep 2024): \$399,998
- Option Year Three Approved (Sep 2024—Sep 2025): \$399,500

Externally Funded Teaching Contracts

Joint Military Intelligence Training Center Faculty Augmentation University Based Analyst Training (UBAT), \$3,823,924, FY 2010, **funded**—(*Project Coordinator*)

Pilot for the Center for Intelligence and Security Studies Response to RFP 62000000130, Office of the Director of National Intelligence Contract, \$1,308,567, September 2008, **funded**—(*Project Coordinator*)

Academic Partnership for Analytic Training, Defense Intelligence Agency Contract, \$308,000, August 2008 14, **funded**—(*Project Coordinator*)

UM ORSP Student Research Grants

Graves, M., Dissertation Research Grant, University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 2014, \$1000, **funded**.

External Grants Not Funded

Jensen, C. and **Graves, M.**, “2014 Census of Publicly Funded Forensic Crime Laboratories,” U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2013, \$388,847, not funded—*Co-PI*

Jensen, C. and **Graves, M.**, “Hearin Grant: Mississippi Delta Crime Reduction and Economic Recovery Demonstration Project,” Delta Demonstration Project. Hearin Foundation: \$1,627,641, 2013, not funded—*Co-PI*.

Subcontractor, Stottler Henke and Pherson Associates, “IARPA SIRIUS Subcontract with the Center for Intelligence and Security Studies,” IARPA, 2011, \$179,573, not funded—*Associate Director*

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE, SCHOOLS, AND DEPARTMENT

Service to the Department, School, and College

Search Committees

Committee Member, Department of Intelligence and Security Studies Search—Assistant Professor, Spring 2023
Chair, Department of Intelligence and Security Studies Search—Assistant Professor, Spring 2021
Committee Member, Department of Intelligence and Security Studies Search—Chair, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Committee Member, Department of Intelligence and Security Studies Search—Assistant Professor, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Committee Member, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Search—Dean, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Committee Member, Department of Intelligence and Security Studies Search—Assistant / Associate / Full Professor, Fall 2018
Committee Member, Department of Intelligence and Security Studies Search—Assistant Professor, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Academic Committees

SHSS Faculty Grants Committee (Fall 2022-present)
SHSS Representative, The Citadel Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (Fall 2021-Fall 2023)
Graduate Curriculum Committee Faculty Senate Liaison (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
The Citadel Graduate Curriculum Committee (Fall 2019-present)
Citadel Legal Studies Committee (Fall 2016-Fall 2019)

Student Service

Academic Advising

Fall 2022: 35 students
Spring 2022: 28 students
Fall 2021: 30 students
Spring 2020: 24 students
Fall 2020: 24 students
Spring 2020: 28 students
Fall 2019: 30 students
Spring 2019: 17 students
Fall 2018: 39 students
Spring 2018: 8 students
Fall 2017: 9 students

SURE Faculty Research Adviser

Served as faculty adviser to two INTL students: Karessa Hill and Dallin Edwards.

- Dallin's project centered on a 1938 double-homicide cold case that I have been working on since 2020 with a team of former investigators. We have received endorsement from the Berkeley (CA) Police Department Interim Police Chief as well as the Berkeley Police Department Historian. Dallin and I consulted with the former Mississippi Bureau of Investigation Cold Case Unit Director to build a Cold Case notebook that will assist law enforcement in reopening this very unusual case.

Critical Infrastructure Tabletop Exercise

Team leader, NUARI Critical Infrastructure Tabletop Exercise for Students, February 2022

Leadership Day

Organizer and leader for Leadership Day 2022 for Intelligence and Security Studies, Fall 2022

- Involves participation from Intelligence Community

Organized and led Leadership Day 2019 for Intelligence and Security Studies, Fall 2019

- Involved participation from Intelligence Community (CIA, NSA, DIA, FBI)
- Co-designed Day of Intrigue wargame exercise with intelligence analyst from National Intelligence Council, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Citadel Day of Intrigue

Organized and led a one-day intelligence wargame exercise for Intelligence and Security Studies students, Fall 2018

- Involved participation from Intelligence Community (CIA, NSA, DIA, FBI)
- Featured former Citadel alum Greg Vogel as IC policymaker

Service to the Discipline

Professional Organizations

Vice President, Intelligence Studies Section, International Studies Association (2025-present)

Editor, H-Diplo, Intelligence Studies, 2024-present

Program Co-Chair, Intelligence Studies Section, International Studies Association (2021-2025)

For the past three years, I and my co-chair have reviewed proposals and crafted the annual conference agenda for ISA's Intelligence and Security Studies Section, the premiere research conference for intelligence scholars. I am currently third in succession to assume leadership of the ISS Section (2028-2030).

Board Member and Membership Coordinator, International Association for Intelligence Educators (2016-2019)

American Council on Education Military Reviews

Intelligence Studies Taxonomy Review (virtual)—December 2020
Fort Huachuca Intelligence Curriculum Review (on site)—January 2020
Fort Gordon Intelligence Personnel Review (on site)—May 2019
Quantico Marine Corps Review (virtual)—October-November 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association Intelligence Section
International Association for Intelligence Educators
North American Society of Intelligence History
Women in Intelligence Network
American Bar Association
FBI Futures Working Group

Service to the Community

Member, School Improvement Council, Johns Island Elementary School, September 2025
Director, Johns Island Presbyterian Church Christian Education Committee, January 2020-December 2022
Member, Johns Island Presbyterian Church Together Again COVID Task Force, November 2020-June 2021
Founder and Lead Organizer, Sea Island Farms Neighborhood Book Club, July 2018-present
Ordained Elder, Johns Island Presbyterian Church, January 2020-present
Children's Sunday School Teacher, Johns Island Presbyterian Church, August 2017-present
Kindergarten Tutor, Reading Partners, Angel Oak Elementary School, September 2016-May 2017
President, Board of Directors, Theatre Oxford, August 2013-August 2014