Postdoctoral Research Fellow on Mobilizing Media: A Deep and Comparative Analysis of Magazines, Music, and Videos in the Context of Terrorism at Georgia State University

This full-time position will involve the analysis of media produced by terrorist groups. The ideal candidate will have linguistic (Arabic) and subject-matter expertise as well as experience content coding & analysis (preferably using NVivo). The project team is comprised of an interdisciplinary group of scholars, therefore the ideal candidate would express a strong interest in working across traditional disciplinary boundaries.

In addition, the successful applicant will be expected to lead analyses that incorporate across text, visual and audio modalities, and to explore similarities and differences between groups through comparisons. The post-doctoral fellow will both lead and co-author publications based on existing data sets, as well as collection and analysis of emerging data. The post-doctoral fellow will work under the supervision of Dr. Anthony Lemieux, and join a wonderful group of colleagues in the Global Studies Institute at Georgia State University along with a multi-university research team. The position is supported through the Minerva Research Initiative of the U.S. Department of Defense, and is renewable for up to 3 years.

The salary range for this position is $50,000 - $52,000 plus benefits. Interested candidates should send a Cover Letter, CV, Representative Publications (up to 3), and letters of reference (and / or list of references) to alemieux@gsu.edu. Questions and inquiries about the position are welcome. See http://gsi.gsu.edu/postdoctoral-research-opportunities/ for additional information. Review of applications will begin immediately, with the goal of having the position filled by early August, 2017.

Research activities will comprise the majority of areas of responsibility of this position (80%)

- Development of content analysis & coding criteria
- Coordination of research team coding activities using NVivo for teams
- Data management and organization
- Conduct of analyses and preparation of results
- Literature reviews as necessary to support publications
- Preparing manuscripts for submission as lead and co-author, and coordination of publication efforts (including those that involve multi-institution research teams)
- Preparation of research summaries and briefings as required
- Conference submissions and presentations (including occasional travel)

Additional research and administrative support (20%)

- Coordination of graduate and undergraduate research activity (scheduling, training, etc.)
- Assist with coordination of multi-institution research team efforts (meetings, managing workflow and deliverables)
- Tracking and managing project deliverables and deadlines, and managing related communications, preparation of documentation, etc.
- Other tasks as necessary

**Specific skill sets for the position:**

1.) Arabic language skills, cultural knowledge (*required*; in exceptional cases, candidates with limited Arabic may be considered).
2.) Social and/or behavioral science background to facilitate linking coded elements to models of influence and behavior change (*preferred*; ability, or willingness to learn is required though)
3.) Ability to monitor and collect data from websites and communication platforms (*strongly preferred*)
4.) Qualitative analysis and software (*required*; ability, or willingness to learn, NVivo for teams)
5.) Quantitative background to analyze coding outcomes (*strongly preferred*)
6.) Strong organizational and communication skills (*required*)
7.) Managing research assistants, and coordinating their work and reporting (*required*)