“NSI STRIVES TO EDUCATE FUTURE LEADERS AND SHAPE THE DEBATE ON THE CRITICAL ISSUES FACING OUR NATION.”

- JAMIL N. JAFFER, FOUNDER
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The founding concept behind NSI is to create an academic center and policy think tank focused on finding real-world answers to the toughest national security questions. We focus on legal and policy challenges at the seams of the public-private boundary, like providing for cybersecurity in an age of increasing nation-state and asymmetric threats. In addressing these matters, our approach is to identify the core issues at stake, convene a diverse, knowledgeable group of scholars, practitioners, and policymakers, and seek to develop real-world, practical solutions.

Taking this approach to national security problems means that NSI’s success won’t necessarily be measured in the number of journal article pages or academic citations generated. Instead, NSI will measure its impact by looking to the students educated by our scholars and practitioners who go out into the
policy community, government, and industry; the policymakers we educate through briefings, policy papers, events, and brainstorming sessions; and the range of voices we bring to bear on these issues, including those with hands-on experience who really ought be heard in these debates but often are not.

Early in the development of NSI, we also identified a lack of experienced voices, particularly in academia, presenting the case for an assertive national security posture balanced with a healthy regard for our core constitutional rights and liberties. NSI’s experts have begun to address that gap through NSI’s first-ever policy paper on the reauthorization of key surveillance authorities, three op-eds and an academic piece on encryption, and a series of events that highlight a cross-section of views, including practitioners with real-world experience in these key areas.

Similarly, we noted the lack of experienced technologists contributing to technology policy on Capitol Hill and in the Executive Branch. We therefore set out to identify technologists who wanted to contribute to the policy debate, but didn’t know how to get involved. To that end, we held a series of events across the country—in partnership with organizations like Samsung NEXT, Accenture, and S&P Global—in order to meet policy-interested technologists. What we discovered was a wide range of interest in policy matters amongst coders, engineers, and data scientists. As a result, in 2019, we are kicking off a fellows program of technologists to be trained on the ins-and-outs of the DC policy process.

These are just a few of the things that NSI has been doing in its first couple of years of existence. We’ve put together an extremely strong advisory board that includes a former Attorney General, former Directors of the CIA, NSA, NGA, and National Counterterrorism Center, as well as three Silicon Valley venture capitalists, to name just a few. We also have an intellectual powerhouse of faculty members and fellows who regularly weigh in on the issues of the day by writing policy papers, white papers, backgrounders, op-eds, and journal articles, as well as appearing in the media and speaking at NSI-hosted events across the United States and abroad.

Importantly, we have also revamped the national security law curriculum for JD students, adding 10 new classes and initiating the process to offer an LLM degree in Cyber, Intelligence, and National Security Law. We also took 24 Scalia Law students to Padua, Italy for two classes with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch, and a terrific group of visiting lecturers, including federal appellate judges Edith H. Jones and Greg Katsas, former Attorney General Michael Mukasey, former NCTC Director Matt Olsen, former House Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers, and the editor-in-chief of Lawfare, Ben Wittes.

What follows in this document is designed to give you a deeper understanding of the work we’ve been doing at NSI. We hope that you’ll find it of interest and, if you do, that you’ll get involved with our work!

JAMIL N. JAFFER
A CRITICAL MISSION

The National Security Institute is dedicated to finding real-world, practical answers to national security law and policy questions.
ABOUT NSI

OUR APPROACH
NSI strives to incorporate a realistic assessment of the threats facing the United States and its allies, as well as the challenges facing U.S. intelligence, defense, law enforcement, homeland security, technology, and cybersecurity communities. NSI is committed to identifying legal and policy solutions that both safeguard constitutional liberties and enable a robust national defense.

OUR WORK
NSI serves as a platform for research, teaching, scholarship, and policy development. We also strive to provide balance to the public discourse on the most difficult national security challenges facing the United States and our allies. We draw on the real-world experience of our faculty members and experts to produce research and policy materials that are highly relevant to current questions of national security law and policy, as well as materials that are immediately useful to senior policymakers in the White House, key departments and agencies, and on Capitol Hill.

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL
George Mason University’s Antonin Scalia Law School is defined by three words: Learn. Challenge. Lead. We offer students an outstanding legal education (Learn), teach them to pursue new ideas (Challenge), and enable them to distinguish themselves in their chosen fields (Lead). Our curriculum emphasizes the role of economic analysis in the law and develops outstanding legal, writing, and research skills through a two-year rigorous writing course. In close proximity to our nation’s capital, Scalia Law School gives students unparalleled access to the best legal minds, organizations, and job opportunities that the nation has to offer.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
George Mason University, initially founded as a branch of the University of Virginia in 1957, became an independent university in 1972. Today, it has grown to become Virginia’s largest public research university with 34,000 students from all 50 states and 130 countries. Sitting in one of the most important political, economic, and intellectual centers in the world, GMU encourages its students to serve others and to contribute to solving some of the most complex global problems of our time.

EDUCATING FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY LEADERS

NATIONAL SECURITY LAW AND POLICY PROGRAM
Students can pursue a National Security Law & Policy Concentration, enroll in our summer program, join the National Security Law Journal, work with the M-VETS Clinic, take part in internships and externships, or conduct research and writing alongside our experts.

NATIONAL SECURITY LAW & POLICY CONCENTRATION
Provides a national security law and policy-focused educational experience with a range of key national security classes and demonstrates solid national security credentials to employers.

NATIONAL SECURITY & SEPARATION OF POWERS SUMMER PROGRAM
Justice Neil M. Gorsuch of the United States Supreme Court and NSI Professor Jamil N. Jaffer teach two courses abroad on the historical roots and modern application of the separation of powers in the national security context.

NATIONAL SECURITY LAW JOURNAL
Gives students the chance to write for, edit, and lead one of the country’s only student-run law journals dedicated to national security law.

MASON VETERANS AND SERVICEMEMBERS LEGAL CLINIC
Allows students to get hands-on experience working directly on behalf of armed service members and their families.
Global Security

NSI’s Global Security Program analyzes political, military, and economic trends to better understand the international security landscape. NSI’s work explores sources of potential conflict, as well as emerging threats to global security and the impact of international and domestic law and policy on such issues.

NSI’s experts seek to inform policymakers and the public on a diverse range of security issues, from the threats posed by nuclear weapons proliferation to the impact of ever-changing transatlantic and transpacific relations on regional security.

Cybersecurity

NSI’s Cybersecurity Program examines how threats to our increasingly-technology focused society and economy impact U.S. national and economic security, as well as personal privacy.

NSI’s work informs policymakers, industry, and the public about the evolving threats posed by both state and non-state actors. NSI addresses how the public and private sectors might work together to address state-sponsored destructive attacks, covert influence operations targeting democratic institutions, and intellectual property theft, as well as the threat posed by asymmetric criminal actors, terrorist groups, and hacktivists.
Intelligence

NSI’s Intelligence Program examines the complex relationship among the intelligence, civil liberties, and technology communities. As technology develops further, policymakers will continually face unique challenges where national security interests and privacy concerns intersect.

NSI’s experts provide both insight into these critical debates, including those surrounding surveillance and data encryption, and help provide recommendations that promote and balance national security, civil liberties, and innovation.

Homeland Security

NSI’s Homeland Security Program examines some of the most important security challenges facing the United States, including how to prevent terrorism and protect critical infrastructure at home.

NSI’s experts educate policymakers and industry leaders about how foreign and domestic threats impact the security of the American people by providing realistic assessments of the challenges we face at home, alongside recommendations for action that balance the need to protect the public with the strong protection of the rights and civil liberties provided for in the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Emerging Technologies

NSI is at the forefront of understanding how emerging technologies, such as advances in artificial intelligence, data processing, blockchain technologies, space launch, and intelligence collection are impacting national security, as well as how these technologies may disrupt or contribute to global stability in the future.

NSI’s experts work with the U.S. government, military, and private industry in exploring the legal, policy, and operational concepts needed to stay ahead of state and non-state actors seeking to exploit these technologies and to capitalize on opportunities in this rapidly evolving space.
OUR NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
EDUCATING FUTURE LEADERS

NSI is committed to providing our students with a wide range of experiences in the national security arena, from gaining the skills necessary to engage in rigorous analysis of key issues, to providing opportunities to work on legal and policy matters in a variety of settings, from academia to government.
National Security Law and Policy Concentration

The National Security Law and Policy Concentration equips students with the kind of specialized education usually gained only after years of practice or through advanced legal study. In recent years, NSI has actively sought to expand the scope of courses available to students by over 30%, as well as the range and skill set of faculty members providing instruction. Our updated national security course catalog brings new opportunities for our students to learn about some of the most cutting-edge issues in the law today with some of the most prominent, experienced experts in the field.

This expanded curriculum means that students can present potential employers, both in government and in the private sector, with a credential that reflects a solid foundation in national security law and policy.

Course Offerings

- National Security Law
- Cybersecurity Law Seminar
- Intelligence Law Seminar
- Homeland Security Law Seminar
- Computer Crimes Seminar
- Corporate National Security Law
- Covert Action, Clandestine, and Special Operations Law
- Digital Information Policy Seminar
- Emerging Law of Internet Privacy Seminar
- Energy, Environment & National Security: Law & Policy
- Ethical Issues in National Security Lawyering
- European Union Law Seminar
- Foreign Relations Law
- Homeland Security Law
- Immigration Law
- Immigration Policy Seminar
- Interbranch and Federalism Conflicts in National Security
- International Law
- International Trade Law & Regulation
- Law of Armed Conflict and Military Operational Law
- Maritime and Space Law
- National Security Law Seminar
- Operational Cyber and Intelligence Law
- Privacy and Information Security Law
- Prosecuting Terrorism & Cases Involving Nat’l Security
- Refugee & Asylum Law
- Separation of Powers Seminar
- Surveillance Law Seminar
- Unmanned Aerial Systems Seminar
- War and Law
- War and Law Seminar
“If the [Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court] certifies more legal issues for appellate review, the [Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review], and perhaps even the Supreme Court, will develop guidance on how to evaluate the legality of complex and novel surveillance techniques.”

– DEBORAH SAMUEL SILLS
Certified Question Jurisdiction: A Significant New Authority for the FISA Court and the FISA Court of Review

“The U.S. linkage of [freedom of navigation operations] to the international law principle of acquiescence overstates the importance of physical acts in the realm of international protest.”

– RYAN SANTICOLA
Legal Imperative? Deconstructing Acquiescence in Freedom of Navigation Operations

“Because the military commissions stemming from the War on Terror drew precedent from all manner of past military commissions, whose rules contemplated trials for both kinds of accused, the government wandered into an ever-more labyrinthine view of the law appropriate to the commissions.”

– JOHN M. BICKERZ
Asculum Defeats: Prosecution Losses in the Military Commissions and How They Help the United States
Student Research & Writing Opportunities

NSI employs a number of student research assistants and others who are paired with NSI Visiting fellows and faculty to assist with scholarly publications and policy papers on topics ranging from the nuclear threats posed by North Korea to the application of blockchain technologies in the Intelligence Community. Students have the opportunity to conduct research and to write papers on their own or in conjunction with NSI experts.

Student Externships and Internships

NSI works closely with our advisory board, faculty, and fellows to identify unique student externship and internship opportunities with government agencies, members of Congress, and private sector companies, including technology accelerators, consulting companies, and national security-related technology startups in the Washington, DC metro area.

Mason Veterans and Servicemembers Legal Clinic

The M-VETS Clinic enables law students to get hands-on experience by working directly on behalf of armed service veterans and their family members in a wide variety of litigation and non-litigation matters.

Guantanamo Bay Hearings

Students have the opportunity to attend and observe military commission proceedings at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, deepening their understanding of the vital role attorneys play in counterterrorism efforts.
In July 2018, NSI hosted its first overseas program in Padua, Italy.

Justice Neil M. Gorsuch of the United States Supreme Court and NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer taught over twenty Scalia Law students about the historical roots and the modern application of the separation of powers in the national security context in two courses: Separation of Powers and Interbranch and Federalism Conflicts in National Security.

NSI’s summer program also included guest lectures and informal discussions with leading legal experts and national security practitioners including: Judge Edith H. Jones of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Judge Gregory Katsas of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; NSI Advisory Board members Michael Mukasey, former U.S. Attorney General; Congressman Mike Rogers, former Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee; Matt Olsen, former Director of the National Counterterrorism Center; and Benjamin Wittes, Editor-in-Chief of Lawfare.

NSI's summer program was hosted at University of Padua. Founded as a school of law in 1222, it is one of the oldest universities in the world. Nicolaus Copernicus, who theorized that the Earth and other planets orbited the sun and who placed the sun at the center of the universe was a student at the university.

In addition to their rigorous coursework, students had the opportunity to visit some of the most historically and culturally rich cities in Italy with day excursions to Bologna and Florence.
“Understanding our own laws and legal culture against the background of other legal systems only serves to sharpen our students’ understanding of the contrasts between the two, and increase their appreciation of our exemplary system at home.”

— OMARIO KANJI, Dir. of International Programs

“With the opportunity to learn about topics like the Federalist Papers and the Iran Nuclear Deal from Justice Gorsuch and Professor Jaffer, the program gave us a deep dive on the structure of our government while we enjoyed Italy.”

— MALLORY MEANEY, 2018 Student

Galileo, the “father of modern physics,” also taught mathematics at the University, and his original chair still sits in the Sala dei Quaranta. Marsilius of Padua studied at the University and later wrote *Defensor pacis*, a key treatise on political theory produced during the Middle Ages, which argues that sovereignty lies with the people, who, therefore, have the right to elect their government.

School photos Left to Right: Padua, Palazzo Bo, and Anatomical Theatre

Florence, Italy
Security in the Era of Targeted Sanctions

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL | NOVEMBER 2017

Andrea Viski, Director at the Strategic Trade Research Institute; Mark Katz, Professor at the Schar School of Policy and Government at GMU; Gregory Koblentz, Professor at the Schar School of Policy and Government at GMU; Adam Smith, Partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher; and NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer discussed targeted sanctions at NSLJ’s Fall 2017 Symposium.

The Role Of National Security Law Advisor: An Insider’s Perspective

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL | JANUARY 2018

NSI hosted Marlene Mazel, Director of the Counter-Terrorism Litigation Division at the Israeli Ministry of Justice, to share her insights into the role of a national security law advisor.

A Fireside Chat with Jeremy Rabkin and John Yoo

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL | FEBRUARY 2018

An Oligarchy If You Can Keep It: The Russian Oligarchs Report and What Comes Next

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL  |  FEBRUARY 2018

Moderated by NSI’s Director of Policy John Lipsey, NSI hosted a discussion on the implications of the U.S. government’s Russian oligarchs report for U.S.-Russia relations, with panelists: Daniel Vajdich, Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council; NSI Visiting Fellow Megan Reiss, Senior National Security Fellow at the R Street Institute and NSI Senior Fellow Lester Munson, former Staff Director for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Harpoon: Inside The Covert War Against Terrorism’s Money Masters

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL  |  MARCH 2018

NSI hosted Nitsana Darshan-Leitner to discuss her new book, Harpoon: Inside the Covert War Against Terrorism’s Money Masters, co-written with Samuel M. Katz.

National Security Career Panel

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL  |  APRIL 2018

NSI co-hosted a career panel with NSLJ, which featured NSI Fellows Amanda Swenty, former Deputy Legal Advisory to the National Security Council, Andy Keiser, former Senior Advisor to the House Intelligence Committee, Sarah Geffroy, former Chief Counsel to the House Intelligence Committee, and Megan Brown, former Counsel to the Attorney General, Department of Justice.

A View from Under the Dome: A Conversation with Brigadier General Zvika Haimovich

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL  |  APRIL 2018

NSI hosted Brigadier General Zvika Haimovich, IDF Air Defense Commander, to share his perspective on regional instability, growing Iranian tensions, and Israel’s national security strategy with Scalia Law students.
NSI’s advisory board, faculty, and fellows use their real-world experience to incorporate a realistic assessment of the threats facing the United States and to identify legal and policy solutions that both enable a robust national defense and respect fundamental freedoms and principles of limited government.
NSI produces timely research and written materials that deliver insightful analysis and actionable recommendations to key policymakers in the White House, executive departments and agencies, and on Capitol Hill.

With groundbreaking scholarship, NSI experts are at the forefront of emerging national security concerns.

**FEATURED PUBLICATIONS**

*The Assault On Intelligence: American National Security In An Age of Lies*

NSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER GEN. MICHAEL HAYDEN (RET.)

*Striking Power: How Cyber, Robots, and Space Weapons Change the Rules for War*

NSI FACULTY JEREMY A. RABKIN & PROFESSOR JOHN YOO
FEATURED ARTICLES

NSI expert opinion is featured prominently across a broad spectrum of publications—shaping the debate for every audience.

Clear Thinking About Protecting the Nation in the Cyber Domain

The State Department Needs To Be Streamlined — Not Starved
NSI Advisory Board member Mike Rogers, *Washington Post*, April 21, 2017

China's Intellectual Property Theft Must Stop

Combatting Chinese Economic Coercion in the NSS
NSI Advisory Board member Michael Allen, *Foreign Policy*, December 15, 2017

The War Against Islamic State will be Won — or Lost — on the Cyber Battlefield
NSI Senior Fellow Matthew Heiman, *LA Times*, January 8, 2018

The Danger Of Injecting Politics Into Our American Intelligence Agencies
NSI Advisory Board member Gen. Michael Hayden (Ret.), *The Hill*, February 5, 2018

How Silicon Valley Can Protect U.S. Democracy
NSI Visiting Fellow Jamie Fly and Laura Rosenberger, *Foreign Affairs*, February 22, 2018

Firing Rosenstein Won’t Save Trump
NSI Advisory Board member Paul Rosenzweig, *The Atlantic*, April 12, 2018

To Promote Nonproliferation, Kill the Iran Deal Now
NSI Founder Jamil N Jaffer, *Wall Street Journal*, April 29, 2018

There IS No Cyber Defense
NSI Fellow Bryson Bort, *Cyber Defense Review*, May 2018
CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Members of Congress rely on NSI experts’ experience and guidance as they confront the most challenging national security questions facing the United States.

NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer
MARCH 23, 2017
NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer: Nomination of the Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary

NSI Advisory Board Member Gen. Keith Alexander (Ret.)
APRIL 11, 2018
NSI Advisory Board member Gen. Keith Alexander (Ret.): Cyber Operations Today: Preparing for 21st Century Challenges in an Information-Enabled Society, United States House Armed Services Committee

NSI Visiting Fellow Zachary Graves
APRIL 17, 2018
NSI Visiting Fellow Zachary Graves: Building Technological Expertise in Congress to Meet 21st Century Policy Challenge, United States House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations

NSI Advisory Board member Matt Olsen and NSI Fellow Andy Keiser
JUNE 27, 2018
NSI Advisory Board member Matt Olsen and NSI Visiting Fellow Andy Keiser: ZTE – A Threat to America’s Small Businesses, United States House of Representatives Small Business Committee

Additional Testimony
NSI Advisory Board member Matt Olsen: House Foreign Affairs Committee, July 25, 2017
NSI Advisory Board member Gen. Keith Alexander (Ret.):
- House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 13, 2016
- Senate Armed Services Committee, March 2, 2017
- House Homeland Security Committee, March 22, 2017
- Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, March 30, 2017
FISA SECTION 702 REAUTHORIZATION

FISA's Section 702 allows the U.S. intelligence community to collect the communications of foreigners located abroad for foreign intelligence purposes.

In an NSI Law and Policy Paper, NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer and NSI Director of Programs Darren M. Dick warned against rebuilding the “wall” between foreign intelligence and criminal investigations by limiting the use of Section 702's lawfully collected data and information. They also argued that a statutory prohibition on “abouts” collection should be rejected in favor of allowing the government to pursue technical solutions before the FISA Court.

Finally, NSI's experts proposed a number of actionable recommendations that Congress could consider to promote public confidence in the government's foreign intelligence efforts.

SECURITY CLEARANCE BACKGROUNDER

A security clearance is needed for most jobs in the national security arena because of the need to access classified information; as such, the clearance process must ensure that classified information is accessible only to trusted individuals.
NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer and NSI Senior Fellow Matthew Heiman produced a key backgrounder on security clearances that allowed policymakers and journalists to better understand issues surrounding security clearance reviews for key government staff. The authors also examined the memorandum issued by White House Chief of Staff John Kelly on February 16, 2018, which responded to concerns about the White House security clearance process and the potential for individuals with interim security clearances to have access to highly classified information. The authors then provided key issues to watch going forward with regards to the White House clearance process.

SECTION 702 EVENTS
In conjunction with NSI’s Section 702 Law and Policy Paper, NSI hosted Capitol Hill events at the Senate and the House of Representatives to call attention to the reauthorization debate.

Senate: Section 702 – Views From Across The Spectrum
DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
NOVEMBER 2017

NSI’s Senate Section 702 event featured panelists: Elisebeth Collins, Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, Robyn Greene, Policy Counsel and Government Affairs Lead at New America, David Lieber, Senior Privacy Policy Counsel at Google, Arthur Rizer, Senior Fellow and Director of the National Security and Justice Policy at the R Street Institute, and NSI Advisory Board member David Shedd, former acting Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency. Mieke Eoyang, Vice President of the National Security Program at Third Way, moderated.

House of Representatives: Section 702 – Views From Across The Spectrum
CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
DECEMBER 2017

NSI’s House of Representatives Section 702 event featured panelists: Elizabeth Goitein, Co-Director of the Liberty & National Security Program at the Brennan Center for Justice; NSI Advisory Board member Benjamin Powell, former General Counsel for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Michelle Richardson, Deputy Director of the Freedom, Security, and Technology Project at the Center for Democracy and Technology; and NSI Advisory Board member Kenneth Wainstein, former Assistant Attorney General for National Security at the Department of Justice, as panelists. NSI Director of Programs Darren M. Dick moderated.
NSI experts provide timely and insightful analysis and are featured regularly across all media platforms – print, online, tv, radio, and podcasts – informing and advancing the debate on the most pressing national security issues.

NSI EXPERTS WEIGH IN

NSI’s series, Experts Weigh In, provides timely commentary on breaking national security issues.

THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

“The [NSS] highlights the importance of the work of the U.S. Intelligence Community in key areas: strategic warning of emerging threats as well as tactical intelligence on current issues, support to military operations as well as anticipation of the future battle environment, and the need for intelligence to gauge the capabilities and intentions of foreign leaders.”

– NSI VISITING FELLOW DR. NICHOLAS DUJMOMIC

“The NSS notes that the U.S. response to these digital attacks and weaponization of information has been ‘tepid and fragmented’, but fails to provide an overarching strategy on how to counter this range of digital attacks on the American economy, political system, and security.”

– NSI SENIOR FELLOW DR. ANDREA LITTLE LIMBAGO
“We should hope the U.S. withdrawal from the nuclear agreement with Iran leads to a more robust and sustainable international treaty that imposes strict limits on Iran’s nuclear weapon and missile programs.”

– NSI SENIOR FELLOW LESTER MUNSON

“North Korea must make the next move, and going forward, the U.S. should insist that North Korea take the first step in further rounds of negotiation because North Korea has a long track record of matching U.S. gestures of good faith with duplicity. North Korea’s geopolitical credit score is 0.”

– NSI SENIOR FELLOW MATTHEW HEIMAN

“President Trump tonight shined a bright spotlight on America’s growing economic strength. History tells us that military strength abroad can only be derived from economic strength at home. America’s adversaries and allies alike are taking notice and the President’s State of the Union sought to ensure they didn’t miss the memo.”

– NSI FELLOW ANDY KEISER

“The National Defense Strategy marks a new era in U.S. security strategy as it downplays terrorism, following a 16 year all-consuming focus, and highlights ‘inter-state strategic competition’ from revisionist powers like China and Russia as the primary concern to national security.”

– NSI VISITING FELLOW DMITRI ALPEROVITCH
"There’s no more efficient way to weaken the West than to undermine our democracies from within."
— NSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER MATT OLSEN

"[T]he real blockbuster is there was sufficient predicate for a federal judge to find [that the President] was acting as an agent of a foreign power or involved in a serious crime."
— NSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER RAJ DE

"[Blockchain technology] is especially helpful when tracking terrorists, hackers and financial fraudsters."
— NSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER MIKE ROGERS

"The military strike in Syria is squarely within that emerging Trump doctrine: limited in nature, proportional to the attack and yet clear in the message it sends to Assad and his patrons in Moscow and Tehran that the gassing of innocents, including children, will not be tolerated."
— NSI FELLOW ANDY KEISER

"Tech companies have created platforms that have allowed malicious actors to flourish. If they don’t solve the problem, Washington will attempt to."
— NSI FELLOW MEGAN REISS
“The terrorism fight is one area where we need a ‘globalist’ approach.”

– NSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER LISA MONACO

“Although Washington gets much of the attention, a lot of the real action on tech policy is taking place at the state and local level.”

– NSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER TED ULLYOT

“Regardless of what one thinks of this new president, what he does do is open the aperture for some new thinking.”

– NSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER JUAN ZARATE

“The Russians] cast a wide net without knowing in advance what the benefits might be. [W]e shouldn’t try to make them out to be eight feet tall [and able to] elect whomever they want. They tried in Ukraine, and it didn’t work.”

– NSI VISITING FELLOW DMITRI ALPEROVITCH

“Depending on the path Washington takes, America will either secure its leadership and dominance in space for the foreseeable future or cede the high ground to competitors like China and Russia.”

– NSI VISITING FELLOW JOSHUA HUMSINKI

“If you want to be effective in providing input to the Trump team on immigration, you have to advocate on the basis of national security.”

– NSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS MICHAEL ALLEN AND JEREMY BASH

“North Korea is not, by any stretch, ‘sanctioned out.’”

– NSI ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER DAVID COHEN
NSI Fellows Michael Bahar, Matthew Heiman, Michael Geffroy, and NSI Advisory Board member Heather Molino, examined the role of Congressional Intelligence Committees.

Michael Geffroy: “Like everything up on the Hill, bipartisanship and comity is a choice that members have to make amongst themselves.”

NSI Advisory Board member Gen Michael Hayden (ret.) spoke with Isaac Dovere about Russian meddling in the U.S. elections.

Gen. Michael Hayden (ret.): “Freedom of the press is such a critical aspect of American civil politic. When you go back through the history of the Republic, it’s the freedom of the press that has enabled us to right our wrongs and correct our courses. And fact-based criticism of the Executive – of the government – that is the only firm place [...] to push back.”

Visiting NSI Fellow Megan Reiss appeared on NSI Advisory Board member Stewart Baker’s weekly podcast to discuss the application of hacking ethics to genetic engineering.

Megan Reiss: “Biohacking is this innovative, break everything, and try to recreate things new in a better way movement from Silicon Valley ... but there is some pretty suspicious stuff going on behind the scenes.”

NSI Advisory Board members Benjamin Wittes and Paul Rosenzweig joined a Lawfare panel to examine former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn’s guilty plea to making false statements to the FBI.

Paul Rosenzweig: “Flynn is a lynchpin to the [Mueller] investigation”

Benjamin Wittes: “The fact that Flynn is acting rationally does not necessarily mean that we should presume that the President will.”
NSI uses its position at the forefront of national security law and policy to host high-profile events and conferences that feature key decision-makers, engage the wider national security community, and advance the most critical debates in the field.

DC CyberWeek
ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL | OCTOBER 2017

NSI hosted two panels examining corporate cybersecurity and foreign intelligence surveillance. Pictured discussing FISA Section 702 reauthorization are: Jake Sullivan, former Deputy Chief of Staff at the State Department; Arthur Rizer, Senior Fellow and Director of National Security and Justice Policy at the R Street Institute; Stewart Baker, NSI Advisory Board member and former General Counsel of the National Security Agency; and NSI’s Director of Programs Darren M. Dick.

CyberNext DC Event
VENABLE LLP, WASHINGTON | OCTOBER 2017

Partnering with the Coalition for Cybersecurity Policy & Law and the Cyber Threat Alliance, NSI co-hosted an all-day conference that examined the current cyber threat landscape and identified forward-thinking approaches to improve cybersecurity. Pictured are NSI Director of Programs Darren M. Dick; Leonard Bailey, Special Counsel from the Computer Crime and Intelligence Property Section at the Department of Justice; Harley Geiger, Director of Public Policy at Rapid7; Heather West, Senior Policy Manager at Mozilla; and Sam Curry, Chief Information Security Officer at Cybereason.

Counterterrorism:
Surveillance and Cooperation.
THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL | NOVEMBER 2017

NSI co-hosted a panel at the Federalist Society’s 2017 National Lawyers Convention that examined the balance between privacy and surveillance and featured as panelists: Amb. Nathan A. Sales, Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the Department of State; Robert Hannigan, former Director, GCHQ; Dr. August Hanning, former Director Federal Intelligence service (BND); and NSI Advisory Board member Michael Mukasey, former U.S. Attorney General. NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer moderated.
ABA Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law: The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

THE CAPITAL HILTON | NOVEMBER 2017

NSI co-hosted the ABA’s Annual Review and NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer joined a panel on the reauthorizations of FISA Section 702, which also featured: Laura Donohue, Director of the Center on National Security and the Law at Georgetown Law School; Elizabeth Goitein, Co-Director of the Liberty and National Security Program at the Brennan Center for Justice; Susan Hennessey, Managing Editor at Lawfare; and Alexander Joel, Chief of the Office of Civil Liberties, Privacy, and Transparency for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Robert Litt, former General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, moderated.

Cybersecurity in Overdrive: Preparing for the Future of Autonomous Vehicles

RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BLDG | DECEMBER 2017

NSI and the R Street Institute co-hosted a panel examining the potential benefits and threats posed by autonomous vehicles. Panelists included NSI Fellow Bryson Bort, founder and CEO of SCYTHE; Hon. David Strickland, Counsel & Spokesperson for the Self-Driving Coalition for Safer Streets; Caleb Watney, Technology Policy Associate at the R Street Institute; and Beau Woods, Cyber Safety innovation Fellow at the Atlantic Council. Brendan Bordelon, Technology Correspondent at the National Journal, moderated.

Cybersecurity Agenda Setting for the 2019 NDAA

U.S. CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER | FEBRUARY 2018

NSI and the R Street Institute explored whether the Defense Department has the tools, infrastructure, and workforce to effectively confront competitors in cyberspace. Panelists included: NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer; Tara Swaminatha, Partner at Squire Patton Boggs; NSI Visiting Fellow Klon Kitchen, Senior Fellow of Technology at the Heritage Foundation; and Betsy Cooper, Executive Director at the Berkeley Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity. NSI Visiting Fellow Megan Reiss and Senior National Security Fellow with the R Street Institute moderated.

The Return of Nuclear: Are We Ready to Compete?

RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BLDG | MARCH 2018

NSI hosted two panels on Capitol Hill that brought together experts from the federal government and academia to explore the internal and external forces impacting U.S. nuclear policy today. Pictured are Dr. Christopher Ford, Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Non-Proliferation, Department of State, and Dr. John R. Harvey, former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.
MDISS Fall Congress  
**ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL | OCT/NOV 2017**

NSI co-hosted the Medical Device Innovation, Safety & Security Consortium’s Fall Congress, bringing together more than 150 of the nation’s most respected medical device security experts, healthcare delivery organization CIOs and CISOs, regulators, clinical engineering leaders, and threat intelligence analysts for two days of in-depth discussions focused on advancing public health and patient safety through medical device cybersecurity. The event featured the former Director of the National Science Foundation, the former acting U.S. Surgeon General, as well as senior officials from numerous federal agencies.

YPO-NSI Blockchain Technologies Summit 2018  
**ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL | MARCH 2018**

NSI hosted a full-day Blockchain Technologies Summit with YPO, where industry leaders, NSI experts, and senior Executive Branch officials shared their insights on the evolving blockchain economy and the impact of blockchain on businesses. The Summit was attended by over 150 senior C-level executives from the technology and investment industries and it featured speeches and panel discussions by the CEO of Bittrex, the General Counsel of the U.S. Treasury Department, the Director of Enforcement Division at the Commodities and Futures Trading Commission, and multiple venture capitalists, technologists, and investors. I will send them the proposed photo.

Tech Titans & National Security  
**RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BLDG | MARCH 2018**

In partnership with the Federalist Society, NSI hosted Tech Titans and National Security, a half-day symposium which examined the role of technology companies in cybersecurity and national security. This event featured a keynote from NSI Advisory Board member Kenneth Wainsten, former Assistant Attorney General for National Security, as well as panels featuring experts from the executive branch and from industry leaders such as Google, Microsoft, and Endgame.
AT TECH TITANS AND NATIONAL SECURITY, INDUSTRY LEADERS EXAMINED THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES IN CYBERSECURITY AND NATIONAL SECURITY.
This high-profile speakers series hosts major policy addresses by prominent Members of Congress, executive branch officials, and key opinion leaders outside of government.

“We’ve stretched the 9/11 AUMF to its breaking point and I think we’ve seen under both parties the Executive Branch willing to stretch it even further and further. And I think that does enormous damage to the Constitution. It does enormous institutional damage to Congress, in general, and to the Foreign Relations Committee, in particular.”

— Congressman Mike Gallagher (WI-08)

Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR)
ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL | APRIL 2017

NSI hosted Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) to speak on intelligence collection and defending the nation in the 21st century. Sen. Cotton is pictured with NSI Advisory Board member Chuck Alsup and former NSI Assistant Professor Rachel Brand.

Congressman Mike Gallagher (WI-08)
ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL | APRIL 2018

NSI hosted Representative Mike Gallagher (WI-08) who spoke with NSI Senior Fellow Lester Munson on the threats posed by Syria, Russia, and rogue regimes.
TECHNOLOGIST SERIES

NSI launched a new program to identify a community of technical experts interested in positively influencing the development of technology law and policy. To that end, NSI hosted a series of events around the country entitled *Decompiling the Government: Getting Technologists and Policymakers to Speak the Same Language*. Working with partners such as Samsung NEXT, S&P Global, and Accenture, our events have brought together hundreds of technologists to hear from national security experts and to recruit them for NSI’s upcoming Technologists Fellowship program.

**Decompiling the Government: Getting Technologists and Policy Makers to Speak the Same Language**

**San Francisco, CA | March 2018**

NSI partnered with Samsung NEXT to host its first *Decompiling* event in San Francisco. NSI Advisory Board member Donald Dixon, Co-Founder and Managing Director of ForgePoint Capital, spoke on how government action may impact future technology policy.

**Arlington, VA | March 2018**

NSI Advisory Board member Matt Olsen, former Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, shared his thoughts on the importance of cyber literacy in the intelligence community at NSI’s Arlington, Virginia *Decompiling* event.

**New York, NY | April 2018**

NSI Advisory Board Lisa Monaco, former Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, spoke on the need for technologists’ insight in the policymaking process at NSI’s New York City *Decompiling* event, co-hosted with S&P Global.

**San Antonio, Texas | May 2018**

NSI Advisory Board member David Shedd, former acting Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, spoke on the importance of smart technology policy to confront future national security threats at NSI’s San Antonio *Decompiling* event co-hosted with Accenture, the University of Texas at San Antonio, and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.
LEADING THE WAY

PROGRAMS

Looking ahead, NSI will launch a number of cutting-edge programs that will identify stakeholders in the technology and media fields, enhance each parties’ ability to influence the larger policy community, and support the development of more informed national security policy.

TECHNOLOGISTS FELLOWSHIP

In early 2019, NSI will launch its Technologists Fellowship Program to build on the foundation provided by our Decompiling the Government series which identified a diverse group of technologists who are interested in engaging in national security and cyber policymaking. Our Technologists Fellowship program will provide these technologists the tools they need to effectively engage policymakers and staff in both the legislative and executive branches. The fellowship’s curriculum includes training on the powers, organization, and processes of the legislative and executive branches; educating Members of Congress and their staff; effectively engaging executive branch offices and staff; writing effective proposals and white papers; building coalitions and partnerships; and how technologists specifically might bring their expertise to bear on such issues. By improving the ability of technologists to influence the larger policy community, we hope to inject more technology expertise directly into the national security and cyber debates in Washington, D.C. and around the globe.
MEDIA ENGAGEMENT & EDUCATION SERIES
In early 2019, NSI will launch a media engagement and education series that will bring together technologists, national security and cyber experts, print reporters, and broadcast journalists to increase tech-literacy amongst those reporting on technology, cyber, and national security policy issues. This series will include in-depth policy briefings by technologists and national security experts, as well as networking events that will allow members of the media to build personal relationships with these experts. Together, these events will help enable members of the media to provide more nuanced and accurate reporting and analysis of technology issues.
NSI partners with some of the most well-respected organizations to address pressing policy challenges and educate the public.

**YOUNG PRESIDENTS’ ORGANIZATION**

In early 2018, NSI launched a partnership with the Young President’s Organization (YPO), a global network of the world’s most influential and innovative business leaders from over 130 countries. In March 2018, NSI and YPO hosted a full-day conference that featured nearly 200 chief executives and other C-Suite executives hearing from key government and industry leaders on the potential regulation and expansion of the blockchain industry. NSI and YPO plan to host a follow-on blockchain technologies conference in early 2019.

**HOOVER INSTITUTION**

NSI recently launched a partnership with the Hoover Institution, a public policy think tank and research institution located at Stanford University in California. NSI, the Hoover Institution, and the Michael V. Hayden Center for Intelligence, Policy, and International Security hosted a book event for *Assault on Intelligence: American National Security in an Age of Lies*, a new book by NSI Advisory Board member Gen. Michael Hayden (ret.). At the event, NSI Founder Jamil N. Jaffer and Gen. Hayden spoke about the threats facing America’s intelligence community. In 2019, NSI will be hosting a second Tech Titans Conference with the Hoover Institution in California.

**HAYDEN CENTER**

NSI is proud to partner with the Michael V. Hayden Center for Intelligence, Policy, and International Security at GMU’s Schar School of Policy and Government. Established in October 2017, the Hayden Center examines intelligence and its interplay with US national security, including the role of intelligence and espionage, the impact of technological innovation, and the concerns surrounding the politicization of intelligence.
INSA
NSI regularly partners with the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) to produce events on crucial national security matters. INSA is a nonprofit membership organization that promotes collaborative, public-private approaches to national security challenges. Its membership includes current and former high-ranking leaders from the defense and intelligence communities, as well as senior executives and national security experts from industry and academia.

CSPC
In 2018, NSI partnered with former Chairman Mike Rogers (R-MI), the Center for the Study of the Presidency & Congress on the National Security Space Program (NSSP) and the Global Digital Challenge Initiative (GDCI). The NSSP, led by NSI Visiting Fellow Joshua C. Huminski, aims to develop actionable recommendations to better integrate commercial technologies into the national security space architecture.

The GDCI bridges the divide between Silicon Valley and Washington D.C. by bringing together key experts to identify a set of actionable cybersecurity recommendations focused on incentives for business, public-private sector cooperation, and strengthening education, certification, and training for cybersecurity professionals.
LEADING THE WAY

FELLOWS

NSI’s Fellows not only make vital contributions to NSI through writing law and policy papers and speaking at our events, they also lead critical national security debates and provide crucial expertise to the broader national security community in other fora as well.

MEGAN REISS
Megan Reiss is an expert on cybersecurity and other pressing national security issues and lends her expertise to NSI’s Cybersecurity and Global Security programs. She moderated a panel on cybersecurity and the 2019 NDAA for NSI and the R Street Institute and she participated at NSI’s Russian Oligarchs event. Megan currently serves as a Senior National Security Fellow with the R Street Institute, and writes regularly on national security concerns for Lawfare, where she is a senior editor. She is a former National Security Fellow in the Office of U.S. Senator Ben Sasse (R-NE) and former co-manager of the William P. Clements Jr. Papers Project at the University of Texas.

BRYSON BORT
Bryson Bort is a cybersecurity expert whose work focuses on testing technologies to find potential vulnerabilities and solutions to critical threats. Bryson shared his technical knowledge at two of NSI’s Capitol Hill events, one focused on the security of autonomous vehicles and the second on encryption. Bryson also recently founded ICS Village, a non-profit organization that promotes education and awareness regarding Industrial Control System (ICS) security. Bryson also previously served as a U.S. Army Officer, leading a tactical communications platoon in support of Operation Bright Star, and serving as a Battle Captain and Brigade Engineering Officer in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

LESTER MUNSON
Lester Munson is an expert on Congress and on U.S. foreign assistance. He regularly speaks on foreign policy issues, participated at NSI’s Russian Oligarchs event, and interviewed Rep. Mike Gallagher at NSI’s spring Distinguished Speaker Series event. Lester is also a member of the Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network, a group of experts advocating for U.S. leadership in achieving economic growth and reducing poverty and suffering around the world. Lester previously served as the Staff Director for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and as Deputy Assistant Administrator at the U.S. Agency for International Development.
NSI Fellow Sarah Geffroy is a much sought-after expert who speaks on cybersecurity and other national security issues. As Director of Global Public Policy at AT&T, she also co-chairs the Outreach and Education Committee for the Communications Sector Coordinating Council and participates in other key industry groups. Sarah’s work also focuses on developing an inclusive and diverse cybersecurity workforce, including increasing the number of women in the field. Prior to joining AT&T, Sarah served as the Chief Counsel of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, where she led the committee’s efforts to pass cyber threat information sharing legislation and supported the committee’s work addressing threats to critical infrastructure, including the nation’s telecommunications networks.
AMYN GILANI
Amy Gilani uses his skills in cybersecurity to defend against advanced persistent threats targeting America’s networks. In his current role at Booz Allen Hamilton, Amyn manages cyber capture efforts and provides expertise to federal and commercial clients focusing on incident response, threat hunting, red teaming, and security operations engineering. He also coordinated and spoke at DHS’s Advanced Threat Technical Exchange in February 2018, a quarterly information sharing forum for public-private information sharing. Outside of his work at Booz Allen, Amyn lectures on cyber threat intelligence at Johns Hopkins University.

MEGAN STIFEL
Megan Stifel is a cyber policy expert who recently published a white paper, “Securing the Modern Economy, Transforming Cybersecurity Through Sustainability,” and discussed the paper on Steptoe’s Cyber Law Podcast and the ABA’s National Security Law Today podcast. Megan has spoken at a variety of events recently, including at the Council for Emerging National Security Affairs; Indiana University’s Sustainable Development Symposium: Cybersecurity; the Council for Emerging National Security Affairs, NIST’s workshop on enhancing the resiliency of the Internet and communication ecosystem; and at the Sasakawa Peace Foundation’s 5th Annual Security Forum.
SHAPING LAW AND POLICY

HARRY WINGO
NSI Visiting Fellow Harry Wingo is also a faculty member at the at the National Defense University College of Information and Cyberspace. Harry has served as President and CEO of the D.C. Chamber of Commerce, Senior Policy Counsel at Google, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Science, Commerce & Transportation, Special Counsel to the General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission, and as an Associate with the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Harry also served for more than six years as a U.S. Navy SEAL officer.

TARA DIJULIO
As Director of Global Public Affairs for GE, Tara works on a number of key policy issues for the company, including tax reform, cybersecurity, digital policy, and trade. Tara also helps manage corporate reputation issues globally for GE. In 2018, Tara led a team to launch the sixth edition of the GE Global Innovation Barometer, a survey of more than 2,000 global business leaders from 20 countries on the opportunities and barriers to innovation. Tara also has been a guest speaker at conferences on crisis communications, engaging with Capitol Hill, and strengthening advocacy efforts.
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