

## David Lowe CV

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### Employment History

2018 – present	Senior Research Fellow	Leeds Beckett University
2017 – present	Self-Employed	Dr David Lowe Consultancy
2007 –2017	Principal Lecturer	Liverpool John Moores University
1980 – 2007	Police Officer	Merseyside Police
1978 – 1980	Communications Officer	UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office

### Qualifications

2010	PhD	Liverpool John Moores University
2003	MPhil	University of Liverpool
2001	LLB (Hons)	Liverpool John Moores University
1996	BA (Hons) Criminal Justice	Liverpool John Moores University

### Teaching Qualifications and Awards

2013 – Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

2012 – LSU Teaching Awards –Received Amazing Teacher Award

### External Roles

Expert witness on matters related to terrorism & security, criminal law and policing for both prosecution and defence. Among those I have worked for, I have assisted the Metropolitan

Police's counter-terrorism unit, SO15, by providing expert witness evidence related to terrorists' use of tradecraft techniques (counter surveillance). I have also assisted the Irish Chief State Solicitor's Office and An Garda Siochana (Irish police) with expert evidence related to state legislation compatibility requiring communications and internet service providers to retain telecommunications data and state agencies access to that data with EU law. I have also assisted the Irish Chief State Solicitor's Office with expert witness evidence with a murder conviction appeal in June 2018.

Working with the UK's Home Office's Prevent team on issues around the UK's Prevent strategy assisting in an advisory capacity the development of the strategy, which currently is on re-marketing Prevent. Also working with local Home Office Prevent officers on a regional Prevent project in the Northwest of England.

Working with the UK's Home Office's Counter-Extremism Unit, with current focus being researching the rise and threat the extreme far right pose.

Academic Advisor to Merseyside Police's Prevent team (2015 - 2018)

External Member of UK Parliament's All Party Parliamentary Committee on a Fit and Healthy Childhood (My input is in relation to the UK Prevent Strategy and how extremism impacts on children and young people) (2017 – present)

Academic Fellow and member of The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple (one of the UK's four Inns of Court) (2013 - present)

citizenAID ambassador (2017 – present) - citizenAID is designed to guide the public to react safely, to pass effective messages to the emergency services, to prioritise the injured and to give life-saving first aid following a terrorist attack

Member of UACES (the Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies) (2016-present)

Regular contributor to Westlaw's legal encyclopaedia, *Insight* on terrorism related law

Article reviewer for Taylor & Francis peer reviewed international journal *Police Practice & Research*

### **External Examiner Roles: Past and Present**

External Examiner University of Sunderland for their law degree (contracted 2016-2020)

External Examiner at Leeds Beckett University for PhD viva (September 2017)

External Examiner at Coventry University College for their law degree (contracted 2013 – 2017)

External Examiner at University of Central Lancashire for their MSc in Counter-Terrorism and their MSc in Cybercrime (contracted 2012 – 2016)

External Examiner at Teesside University for their policing degrees (contracted 2010 – 2015)

External Examiner at University of Sunderland for PhD viva (March 2014)

## Research Interests

My main research interests are in the area of terrorism and security, policing, criminal law and human rights.

## Publications

### Books

(2019) *Terrorism and State Surveillance of Communication*, London: Routledge, co-written with Simon Hale-Ross, London: Routledge

(2018) *Terrorism: Law and Policy* London: Routledge, the book is a comparative study of law and policy, primarily between the UK, the US, Canada, Australia and the European Union

(2017) *Trends in Judiciary: Interviews with Judges from around the Globe Volume 3* Taylor & Francis, A collection of interviews with judges from Africa, Asia, Europe and North America co-edited with Dilip Das

(2015) *Policing Terrorism: Research studies into police counter-terrorism investigations* Taylor & Francis

(2015) *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with judges from across the Globe Volume 2* Taylor & Francis. A collection of interviews with judges from Africa, Asia, Europe and North America, co-edited with Dilip Das

(2013) *Examining Political Violence: Studies in Terrorism, Counterterrorism and Internal War* Taylor & Francis, with Austin Turk and Dilip Das

### Book Chapters

(2019) 'EU data protection law: Is it fettering police ability to investigate terrorist activity and organized crime?' in Hale-Ross and Lowe (editors) *Terrorism and State Surveillance of Communications*, London: Routledge

(2018) 'Data Protection and Rights to Privacy Involved in Intelligence Gathering and International Intelligence Exchange' in Cliff Roberson (editor) *Routledge Handbook on Social Justice* London: Routledge

(2017) 'Surveillance of Electronic Communications and the Law' in Sharon Morley, Jo Turner, Karen Corteen and Paul Taylor (editors) *A companion to state power, liberties and rights*, Policy Press

(2016) 'Interview with Jon Murphy, Chief Constable Merseyside Police' in Baker and Das (editors) *Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Around the Globe volume 5*, Taylor & Francis

(2015) 'Handling Informers' in Eterno and Roberson (editors) *The Detectives Handbook* Taylor & Francis

(2015) 'The Suspect Interview in Counter-Terrorism Investigations' in Ralph Rotte (editor) *Focus on Terrorism* Nova Publishing

(2015) 'The Threat by Islamic State and Similar Groups to National Security: Time for the European Union to Reconsider Introducing the EU's Directive on the use of Passenger Name Record Data' in *Surveillance Systems and National Security of the 21<sup>st</sup> century: New Developments* Nova Publishing

(2013) 'The Treatment of the Mentally Disordered/Vulnerable Persons in Police Custody' in de Guzman, Das and Das (editors) *The Evolution of Policing: Worldwide Innovations and Insights* Taylor & Francis

(2010) 'Spooking the Spooks' in Cliff Roberson, Dilip K. Das, Jennie K. Singer (eds) *Police Without Borders: The Fading Distinction between Local and Global*, Taylor & Francis

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

(2019) 'The Christchurch Terrorist Attack, the Far-Right, and Social Media: What can we Learn?', *The New Jurist*, April 2019

(2017) 'Prevent Strategies: Time to re-brand them and minimise divisiveness', *Forensic Research and Criminology International Journal*, volume 5 issue 1

(2017) 'Prevent Strategies: The Problems Associated in Defining Extremism – the case of the UK', *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 40(11), 917-933

(2016) 'The European Union's Passenger Name Record Data Directive 2016/681: Is It Fit For Purpose?', *International Criminal Law Review*, 16(5), 856-884

(2016) 'Surveillance and International Terrorism Intelligence Exchange: Balancing the Interests of National Security and Individual Liberty', *Terrorism & Political Violence* 28(4), 653-673, DOI: 10.1080/09546553.2014.918880

(2016) 'Prevent/Resilience Strategies: Are they Inclusive or Divisive?', *The New Jurist*, July 2016

(2016) 'The Implications of the Schrems Decision and ending of the US-EU Safe Harbour Agreement', *The New Jurist* January 2016

(2015) 'The Issues Islamic State's Communications Strategy Pose in Russia and the UK: A Comparative Study of Problems Faced and Ways to Counter Them', *The Russian Academic Journal*, 20(1), 23-42, written with Natalia Eremina (St Petersburg State University, Russia)

(2015) 'Why in Widening Surveillance Powers of Electronic Communications, Co-Operation is needed with Internet and Communications Service Providers', *The New Jurist*, September 2015

(2013) ‘Recruiting Informants in Counter-Terrorism Investigations: Is Loss of Integrity a Noble Cause?’, in IPES *Working Papers Series*

(2011) ‘Lack of Discretion in High Policing’. *Policing and Society*, 21(2), 233-247

(2006) ‘EU Criminal Law: In through the back door’, *Journal of Academic and Legal Studies*, Volume 2, 30-38

#### Book Review

(2015) ‘Review of Holt, Burruss and Bossler’s Policing Cybercrime and Cyberterror’, *Criminal Justice Review*, 41(2) 248-249

(2014) ‘Review of Cian Murphy’s EU Counter-Terrorism Law’, *European Public Law*, 20(2) 361-363

(2013) ‘Review of Steve Peers’ Justice and Home Affairs Law’. *European Public Law*. 19(1) 211-213

#### Online Articles

(2017) ‘Why the difference in operational clothing’, *Counter Terrorism Business*, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 <http://www.counterterrorbusiness.com/features/why-difference-operational-clothing>

(2017) ‘Plugging into EU Justice and Home affairs policing’, *The UK in a Changing Europe*, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 <http://ukandeu.ac.uk/plugging-into-eu-justice-and-home-affairs-policies/>

(2017) ‘Manchester attack: as bombs return, what can be done to make venues safer?’ *The Conversation*, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 <https://theconversation.com/manchester-attack-as-bombs-return-what-can-be-done-to-make-venues-safer-78199>

(2017) ‘Run, hide, tell – treat? The public now has a role to play in Westminster-style attacks’, *The Conversation*, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 <https://theconversation.com/run-hide-tell-treat-the-public-now-has-a-role-to-play-in-westminster-style-attacks-75253>

(2017) ‘Terrorism in Westminster: London had expected attack for some time and police reaction was rapid’, *The Conversation*, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, <https://theconversation.com/terrorism-in-westminster-london-had-expected-attack-for-some-time-and-police-reaction-was-rapid-75024>

(2016) ‘Jo Cox murder reminds us that terrorism comes in many forms’, *The Conversation* 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 <https://theconversation.com/jo-cox-murder-reminds-us-that-terrorism-comes-in-many-forms-69372>

(2016) ‘Nice attack reminds France the state can’t keep you safe 100% of the time’, *The Conversation* 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 <https://theconversation.com/nice-attack-reminds-france-the-state-cant-keep-you-safe-100-of-the-time-62558>

(2016) ‘Jo Cox killing: what can be done to protect MPs – and British democracy?’, *The Conversation* 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 <https://theconversation.com/jo-cox-killing-what-can-be-done-to-protect-mps-and-british-democracy-61193>

(2016) ‘How can French authorities prevent a terrorist attack during Euro 2016?’, *The Conversation* 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016 <https://theconversation.com/how-can-french-authorities-prevent-a-terrorist-attack-during-euro-2016-60834>

(2016) ‘Fact Check: could someone be extradited without evidence under a European Arrest Warrant?’, *The Conversation* 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 <https://theconversation.com/fact-check-could-someone-be-extradited-without-evidence-under-a-european-arrest-warrant-59629>

(2015) ‘Sinai crash: what do we really know?’, *The Conversation* 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015 <https://theconversation.com/sinai-crash-what-do-we-really-know-50262>

(2015) ‘Europol tasked with online search-and-destroy mission to combat Islamic State’, *The Conversation* June 2015 <http://theconversation.com/europol-tasked-with-online-search-and-destroy-mission-to-combat-islamic-state-43748>

I am a contributor to Westlaw’s legal encyclopaedia *Insight* that I regularly update and have articles on:

(2017) Passenger Name Record Data (includes update with PNR Data Directive 2016)

(2016) TPIM’s and Control Orders (updated March 2016 with UK Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 amendments)

(2017) Port & Border Control, Schedule 7 Terrorism Act 2000

(2014) Religious Cause under section 1 Terrorism Act 2000

(2014) Financing Terrorism

(2014) Internment

(2014) Hijacking

Newspaper Article

‘Leaving the EU has made us all a little less secure’ in *The New European* 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### **Forthcoming Publications**

Book chapter ‘Legislating Non-Violent Extremism: Problems of definition and conflict with freedom of thought and speech’ in Engelhart and Vidlicka *Dealing with ISIS: Empirical and normative changes*, Duncker & Humbolt, being published early 2019

Book chapter ‘Race Hate Crime or Terrorism related Legislation: Which is the most effective in dealing with extreme far right activity?’ in Sylvana Douaihy (editor) *Les Raciness*

*Religieuses de la Radicalization: fait ou fiction?* (Religious roots of radicalization: fact or fiction?), Presses de l'universite de Montreal, being published September 2019

## **Current Research/Writing Projects**

In February I submitted an article for the peer reviewed journal *Terrorism & Political Violence* my research on investigating and prosecuting far-right activity, the title of the article being, 'Investigating The Extreme Far-Right's Activities: The Law on Terrorism and Race Hate Crime in Australia, Canada, the UK and the US'

I am working/researching with a colleague, Alexei Gavriel from Queens University Belfast and member of the Mitchell Institute on the recent rise in both dissident republican and loyalist violence and how the Irish border issue post-Brexit will affect this.

I am currently co-editing with Dilip Das the 4<sup>th</sup> volume of the book 'Trends in the Judiciary' with Routledge, publication due November 2020

## **Conference/Symposium Papers**

June 2012 - Modern Activism Conference, Liverpool, LJMU I presented a paper 'The Use of Informants in Counter-Terrorism'

August 2013 - IPES conference Budapest, Hungary I presented a paper 'Trends in the Judiciary'

September 2013 - LJMU symposium, 'The Arab Spring: 2 Years On' Roundtable participant on the security issues for Europe and US following the Arab Spring and the ongoing situation in Syria related to terrorist groups' actions in the region

May 2014 - HEA Conference, LJMU presented paper 'Seeing over the walls of silos: Rethinking violence prevention' I presented a paper 'Radicalisation to terror causes: a conflict with families and communities'

July 2014 - IPES Conference Sofia, Bulgaria I presented a paper 'The evidence required to prove a religious motivation in terrorist activity'

1<sup>st</sup> May 2015 – Abertay University - UACES Policing and European Studies conference, I presented a paper 'Time to Re-introduce a Passenger Name Record Directive'

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015 - I was selected to present a paper to the European Union's Justice and Home Affairs Commission, MEP's on the Justice & Home Affairs Committee, LIBRE, Europol and Eurojust at the UACES Arena on the rationale for re-introducing a Passenger Name Records Directive by the European Union.

15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – University of Dundee - Jean Monnet Conference on 'Security in the European Union and its neighbourhood: Challenges and Policy Responses' I was invited to present a paper 'The Terrorist Threat Facing EU Member States: Time for the EU to introduce a Directive on Electronic Surveillance in Terrorism Investigations to Plug the Security Gap'

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 – UCLAN conference ‘Transnational Security and Human Rights’ I was invited to present a paper ‘Time to plug the UK security gap: why there is a need to widen surveillance on electronic communications data’

11<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – IPES Conference Pattaya Beach Thailand – I presented a paper ‘Fears of the Surveillance Society: Balancing right to life with right to privacy’

4-6<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Honourable Society of the Inner Temple Conference ‘Terrorism in the Dock’, Great Windsor Park – I was invited to present a paper ‘The Need to Share: Time for the European Union to Take the Lead in Securing Compliance with Internet and Communications Service Providers’

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016 Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham, Countering Extremism Symposium, I was invited to present a paper ‘The Need to Share: Legal Issues Around Surveillance of Electronic Communications and Securing Compliance with Internet and Communications Service Providers’

25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Max Plank Institute Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, I presented a keynote paper, ‘Legislating Counter-Terrorism Prevention Strategies: The Problems Associated in Defining Extremism – the case of the UK’

August 2016 FBI Annual Conference, Washington DC, USA, I was invited to present paper, ‘Why Inadequate Privacy Laws can Hamper Intelligence Exchange between the US and European States’

19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Spain’s University of Madrid with the ‘Jean Monnet Project – European Union and Security’ I was invited to present a paper, ‘Digital Rights and Schrems decisions: Are they the EU’s Obstacles to International Intelligence Exchange?’

8-9<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham, Countering Extremism Symposium, I was invited to present a paper, ‘The Need for a Legal Definition of Extremism – the case of the UK’

20<sup>th</sup> March 2017, citizenAID Conference, Edgbaston, Birmingham, I was invited to present a paper ‘The Current UK Terrorist Threat in Context’

18<sup>th</sup> April 2018, University of Buckingham, I was invited to deliver a paper ‘The Rise of the Far Right: the Threats the Far Right Narrative Poses in Society and Conflicts with Freedom of Expression’ (based on my current work with the Home Office’s Counter-Extremism Unit)

30<sup>th</sup> May 2018, citizenAID and Police Scotland conference, Glasgow Civic Hall, I was invited to present a paper ‘The Terrorist Threat Facing the UK Today’

4<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Leeds Beckett University Law School Symposium, ‘Removing Safe Spaces: Terrorism, Communication and International Human Rights’ I presented a paper, ‘EU Data Protection Law: Is it fettering police ability to investigate terrorist activity?’

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, World Wide Wednesday, Liverpool, invited to give a presentation on issues related to potential consequences for the EU and the UK regarding crime and security post Brexit



4<sup>th</sup> May 2019, citizenAID, 'UK Terrorist Threat Levels: What Can We Expect', Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

### **Media Work**

Due to my research into terrorism and security as well as policing, human rights and criminal law in general, I am consistently requested by the media to provide commentary on these topic areas. My television appearances include the BBC's Breakfast Show, BBC News Channel, BBC World Service, BBC News at Six and News at Ten, the BBC's One Show, Sky News, ITN news (both national and regional stations), Channel News Asia (Singapore), Al Jazeera, Al Arabiya (Dubai), France 24, DW Germany, TRT (Turkey), RT (Russia), ABC (Australia), CNN and cnc (US). I am a frequent contributor to BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio5live, BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio Wales, BBC Radio Scotland, most of the BBC's regional radio stations, LBC, TalkRADIO, Newstalk (Ireland), Sputnik Radio (Russia) and Newstalk ZB (New Zealand).

I also provide commentary for the UK and international print media. To date this has included the UK's *The Guardian*, *Daily Mirror*, *The Daily Express*, *The Daily Mail*, the US' *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *San Francisco Times* and *NY Times* as well as Slovakia's *Pravda*, Spain's *La Razon* and Austria's *Die Presse*.