

Curriculum Vitae

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Professor Andrew Silke (BSc Hons, AFBPsS, CSci, CPsych, PhD) has a background in forensic psychology and has worked both in academia and for government. His research and writings are published extensively in academic journals, books and the popular press. He is the author of over 80 articles and papers on subjects relating to terrorism, organised crime, policing and criminal behaviour and he has given numerous papers and invited lectures on these topics at conferences and universities across the world. His most recent books are *Terrorists, Victims & Society* (Wiley, 2003) and *Research on Terrorism* (Frank Cass, 2004). His latest book, *Terrorism Informatics* (Springer), is due to be published in 2008.

In recent years, he has worked with a wide range of scientific, government and law enforcement agencies, including the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Department of Justice, the United States Department of Homeland Security, NATO, the United States National Academy of Sciences, the Royal Society, the United Nations, the European Defence Agency, the European Commission, the Metropolitan Police and the House of Commons.

Professor Silke serves by invitation on both the European Commission's *Expert Group on Violent Radicalisation*, and the United Nations *Roster of Terrorism Experts*. He is an Honorary Senior Research Associate of the renowned *Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence* at the *University of St Andrews* and is a Fellow of the *University of Leicester*. His work has taken him to Northern Ireland, the Middle East and Latin America. He currently holds a Chair in Criminology at the University of East London where he is the Field Leader for Criminology, and the Programme Director for Terrorism Studies.

Qualifications

Date	Qualification	Subject	Class	Awarding Body
May 1993	B.Sc.	Applied Psychology	2.1	University College Cork
June 2001	Ph.D.	Psychology		National University of Ireland (University College Cork)

Research Interests

Subjects relating to terrorism and political conflict, organised crime, criminal investigation, cyber-crime and forensic psychology.

Publications

Books

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