

Nathan R. Moran, Ph.D.

Dr. Moran's research expertise are in the areas of international organized crime, terrorism, comparative systems analysis, and international policing. As an author, researcher, and multi-lingual academician, Dr. Moran has traveled broadly, published six books, more than 90 refereed empirical articles, six edited anthologies, has made more than 190 professional presentations at national and international conferences, and procured more than \$9.8 million (USD) in research grant funding.

Dr. Moran completed his Ph.D. at Sam Houston State University's College of Criminal Justice (youngest in history to take a Ph.D. from the institution), and wrote his doctoral dissertation on the globalization and evolution of organized crime (Chaired by the late Dr. Richard H. Ward). Dr. Moran is Tenured Full Professor (youngest in history to achieve this rank from the institution) and Professor of Criminal Justice, Chairman of the Criminal Justice Department at Midwestern State University founder of the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ), as well as the Founding Director of the Institute for Law Enforcement Excellence (ILEE). Dr. Moran teaches courses on organized crime, terrorism, international crime, comparative criminal justice systems, policing, research design, and statistics. Dr. Moran also provides training in counter-terrorism and international crime for the United States Department of State, as well as dozens of federal and state law enforcement agencies. He has traveled to 86 countries, has served as a terrorism and law enforcement consultant to the governments of many nations, and has trained law enforcement personnel from 127 countries. Dr. Moran has specialized expertise in police-states, autocracies, developing democracies, and has traveled extensively to nation-states with these systems (including Cuba, North Korea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Haiti, Syria, et al). Dr. Moran has provided testimony regarding international crime and justice matters in front of the United States Congress, the United Nations, Interpol, Europol, and the Congress of Cuba.

Dr. Moran is an active member of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators (SWACJ), the European Society of Criminology, the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime (IASOC), the Asian Association of Police Studies (AAPS) and Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society).

Dr. Moran is a 6,000+ hour instrument rated commercial pilot (single and multi-engine), a certified flight instructor, certified flight instrument instructor, certified multi-engine flight instructor, and has flown over 40 different types of aircraft (consisting of piston, turbo-prop, turbo-shaft, turbojet, turbofan, afterburning turbojet models, and "hot-air balloons") to altitudes in excess of 60,000 ft (FL600). Dr. Moran is an avid Technical SCUBA diver (with over 1,000 dives) and holds Advanced Technical Diver certificates from Technical Divers International (TDI), as well as Normoxic, Heliox, and Advanced Trimix certificates from the International Association of Nitrox and Technical Divers (IANTD). Dr. Moran's personal depth record is 100 meters (330 feet). Dr. Moran is also an ultra-long-range technical shooting expert, with certified shots at 4,500 yards (2.57 miles).