Thoughts from the Director

Jim Jares

Thank you to all who attended our Distinguished Speaker Series last week. We look forward to continuing to work with you all as we develop multidisciplinary approaches to address the disruption of criminal activities across the physical and cyber spaces.

Our first Transition Advisory Board meeting provided a wealth of ideas, directions, and suggestions, exceeding even our high expectations. The access to expertise and decades of experience which all of our boards provide is fundamental to the center’s success. We asked a lot of good and insightful questions, and provided suggestions on DHS components that could benefit from the research products, other government entities with potential commercialization. The board reviewed four center projects nearing transition-ready status, and I look forward to continuing to work with you all as we develop multidisciplinary approaches to address the disruption of criminal activities across the physical and cyber spaces.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES...

Save the Date: CINA Distinguished Speaker Series - Spring 2021

April 14: Jeffrey Hardy, Academic Director, Joint Electronic Crimes Task Force, FBI Task Force Officer, March 17: J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, February 17: Martin Bouchard, Director-General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade and Newsmakers

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RESEARCH

CINA Research Student Awarded Fellowship

To Support Research in Disrupting Human Trafficking Networks

The National Institute of Justice has awarded a fellowship to student Kosmas, who plans to use his fellowship to support his research on disrupting human trafficking networks. Kosmas is exploring how to model and disrupt human trafficking with a goal of developing quantitative tools to assist criminal justice practitioners in policy making for combating human trafficking. His work will expand upon network interdiction models to appropriately model the nuances of the dynamic networks that could benefit from models and algorithms of complex systems. Kosmas will be supported by the fellowship for the next three years. We look forward to continuing to work with you all as we develop multidisciplinary approaches to address the disruption of criminal activities across the physical and cyber spaces.

NEWS

We wish Kosmas the best as he continues his work on modeling and disrupting human trafficking networks.

CINA Welcomes 2020-21 Open NPP White Paper Challenge

CINA welcomes our 2020-21 Open NPP White Paper Challenge! The challenge provides research ideas intended to address questions and challenges that are expected to be facing in the near future. This rolling RFP provides an open opportunity for researchers to propose research ideas intended to address questions and challenges that are expected to be facing in the near future. This rolling RFP provides an open opportunity for researchers to propose high-quality research ideas. Read about his academic influence here.

CINA PI, David Maimon Recognized as Influential IT Educator

CINA PI, David Maimon has been awarded a National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Student Award. This is the highest honor for young researchers and the high expectations set forth in the bill. The award of $95,000 will support the student’s research in a field of interest to the college.

Weisburd Ranked One of the World’s Top Criminologists

The National Defense University’s J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, March 17: Martin Bouchard, Director-General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade.

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CINA Network Data Tells Us About Gangs”

Event Brief: “Social Outlaws: What Can We Learn from the Harvard School of Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis?”

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