



DUDLEY KNOX LIBRARY NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

<http://www.nps.edu/Library/>



Posse Comitatus/Sovereign Citizens: A Brief Bibliography

Created 9/19/2014
Updated 01/08/2015
gmarlatt@nps.edu

BOOKS	1
REPORTS & THESES	4
ARTICLES	6
FILM	11

BOOKS

Barkun, Michael. *Religion and the Racist Right: The Origins of the Christian Identity*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1997.

Berlet, Chip and Matthew Nemiroff Lyons. *Right-Wing Populism in America: Too Close for Comfort*. New York: Guilford Press, 2000.

B'nai B'rith and Anti-defamation League. *Extremism on the Right: A Handbook*. New rev. ed. New York: Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 1988.

B'nai B'rith, Anti-defamation League, and William and Naomi Gorowitz Institute on Terrorism and Extremism. *Extremism in America a Guide*. New York: Anti-Defamation League : Gorowitz Institute, 2001-2002.

Coates, James. *Armed and Dangerous : The Rise of the Survivalist Right*. 1st ed. New York: Hill and Wang, 1987.

Colvin, Rod. *Evil Harvest: The True Story of Cult Murder in the American Heartland*. Omaha, NE: Addicus Books, 2000.

Coppola, Vincent. *Dragons of God : A Journey through Far-Right America*. Atlanta, Ga: Longstreet Press, 1996.

Corcoran, James. *Bitter Harvest: Gordon Kahl and the Posse Comitatus-Murder in the Heartland*. New York, NY: Viking, 1990.

———. *Bitter Harvest: The Birth of Paramilitary Terrorism in the Heartland : With a New Foreword on the Oklahoma City Bombing*. New ed. ed. New York ; London: Penguin Books, 1995.

E V Toy, E.V., Jr. "Right-Wing Extremism from the Ku Klux Klan to the Order, 1915 to 1988." In *In America, Volume 2: Protest, Rebellion, Reform*, edited by Gurr, Ted Robert, 131-152. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc, 1989.

- George, John and Laird M. Wilcon. *Nazis, Communists, Klansmen, and Others on the Fringe : Political Extremism in America*. Buffalo, NY: Prometheus Books, 1992.
- Johnson, Daryl. *Right Wing Resurgence: How a Domestic Terrorist Threat is being Ignored*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2012.
- Lamy, Philip. "Dragons, Beasts, and Christian Soldiers." In *Millennium Rage: Survivalists, White Supremacists, and the Doomsday Prophecy*, edited by Lamy, Philip, 91-113. New York: Plenum Press, 1996.
- Levitas, David. *The Terrorist Next Door: The Militia Movement and the Radical Right*. New York: Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, 2002.
- Marks, Kathy. *Faces of Right Wing Extremism*. Boston: Branden Pub. Co, 1996.
- Marrs, Jim. *The Terror Conspiracy: Deception, 9/11, and the Loss of Liberty*. New York, NY; London: Disinformation; Virgin [distributor, 2006.
- Martin, Gus and Harvey W. Kushner. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Terrorism*. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks, Calif: SAGE Publications, 2011.
- Mullins, Wayman C. "Hate Crime and the Far Right: Unconventional Terrorism." In *Political Crime in Contemporary America: A Critical Approach*, edited by Tunnell, Kenneth D., 121-169. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc, 1993.
- Neiwert, David A. *In God's Country: The Patriot Movement and the Pacific Northwest*. Pullman, WA: Washington State University Press, 1999.
- Noble, Kerry. *Tabernacle of Hate : Why they Bombed Oklahoma City*. Prescott, Ont. Canada: Voyageur Pub., 1998.
- Pitch, Anthony. *They have Killed Papa Dead! : The Road to Ford's Theatre, Abraham Lincoln's Murder, and the Rage for Vengeance*. 1st ed. Hanover, NH: Steerforth Press, 2008.
- Singer, Margaret Thaler and Janja Lalich. *Cults in our Midst*. The Jossey-Bass Social and Behavioral Sciences Series. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 1994.
- Southern Poverty Law Center and Klanwatch Project. *False Patriots: The Threat of Antigovernment Extremists*. Montgomery, AL: Southern Poverty Law Center, 1996.
- Steiger, Brad and Sherry Hansen Steiger. *Conspiracies and Secret Societies : The Complete Dossier*. Canton, MI: Visible Ink, 2006.
- Stern, Kenneth S. *A Force upon the Plain : The American Militia Movement and the Politics of Hate*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1996.
- Streit, Clarence K. *Freedom's Frontier; Atlantic Union Now, the Vast Opportunity the Two American Revolutions Offer Sovereign Citizens Today*. Special advance ed. Washington: Freedom & Union Press, 1961.
- Turner, Capstan and A. Jay Lowery. *There was a Man : The Saga of Gordon Kahl : A True Story*. Arkansas & Texas sesquicentennial souvenir ed. Nashville, TN: Sozo Pub. Co, 1985.

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism. *Mercenary Training Camps: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Ninety-Ninth Congress, First Session, on U.S.-Based Private counterterrorism/mercenary Training Camps, October 2, 1985*. Washington, DC: US GPO, 1986.
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/Digitization/102990NCJRS.pdf>.

Walsh, James. *Liberty in Troubled Times : A Libertarian Guide to Laws, Politics and Society in a Terrorized World*. Los Angeles, Calif: Silver Lake Pub, 2004.

White, Jonathan Randall. *Terrorism and Homeland Security*. Eighth edition ed. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2014.

Wright, Stuart A. *Patriots, Politics, and the Oklahoma City Bombing*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

REPORTS & THESES

- Anti-Defamation League. *Extremism in Connecticut: A Case Study*. New York, NY: Anti-Defamation League, 2001. http://archive.adl.org/learn/ext_us/ct/ext_ct.pdf
- Anti-Defamation League. *Extremism in Florida: The Dark Side of the Sunshine State*. 3rd ed. New York, NY: Anti-Defamation League, 2011. <http://www.adl.org/assets/pdf/combating-hate/ExtremismFloridaINSIDE.pdf>
- Anti-Defamation League. *Lawless Ones: The Resurgence of the Sovereign Citizen Movement*. 2nd ed. New York, NY: Anti-Defamation League, 2012. <http://www.adl.org/assets/pdf/combating-hate/Lawless-Ones-2012-Edition-WEB-final.pdf>
- Anti-Defamation League. *Lawless Ones: The Resurgence of the Sovereign Citizen Movement*. New York, NY: Anti-Defamation League, 2010. <http://www.adl.org/assets/pdf/combating-hate/lawless-ones-sovereign-citizen-movement-2010.pdf>
- Bjelopera, Jerome P. *The Domestic Terrorist Threat: Background and Issues for Congress*. R42536. Washington, DC: Congressional Research Service, 2014. <https://www.hsdl.org/?view&did=751755>.
- Bjelopera, Jerome P. *Domestic Terrorism Appears to be Reemerging as a Priority at the Department of Justice*. CRS Insights IN10137. Washington, DC: Congressional Research Service, 2014. <https://www.hsdl.org/?view&did=757157>
- Blotter Biery, Piper. "A Cultural Topography of the Sovereign Citizens Movement: Are They a Threat?" Master of Science, Utah State University, 2014. <http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/etd/3562>
- Carter, David, Steve Chermak, Jeremy Carter, and Jack Drew. *Understanding Law Enforcement Intelligence Processes: Report to the Office of University Programs, Science and Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*. College Park, MD: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, 2014. http://www.start.umd.edu/pubs/START_UnderstandingLawEnforcementIntelligenceProcesses_July2014.pdf
- Center for Judicial and Executive Security (CJES). *American Patriot Movement - Threat Source Profile*. Saint Paul, MN: Center for Judicial and Executive Security (CJES), 2010. <http://www.cjesconsultants.com/assets/documents/CJES-APM-TSP-Master-Copy.pdf>.
- Domingue Jr, Henry J. Master of Military Studies, Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University, 2001, <http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a401170.pdf>.
- Erickson, Chuck (ed.) *The Anti-Government Movement Guidebook*. Williamsburg, VA: National Center for State Courts, 1999. http://usa-the-republic.com/jurisprudencia/Anti-Government_Movement_Guidebook.pdf
- Furlow, R. Bennett. *Extremism and Victimhood in the US Context*. Tempe, AZ: Center for Strategic Communication, Arizona State University, 2012. <http://csc.asu.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/csc1204-extremism-victimhood-us.pdf>.

- Kent, Stephen A. "Freemen, Sovereign Citizens, and the Threat to Public Order in British Heritage Countries." Paper presented at the European Federation of Centres of Research and Information on Sectarianism (FECRIS), Copenhagen, Denmark (May 30, 2013). http://www.cba.org/cba/clc/pdf/CLC13_2-7_Paper_Kent.pdf
- Liberty, Johnny. *The Global Sovereign's Handbook*. Ashland, OR: Institute for Communication Resources, Inc., 2004. <http://www.freeinfosociety.com/media/pdf/3089.pdf>
- Nill, Robert W. "David Takes on Goliath: Litigious" Patriots" Vs. the US Government, 1982-1992." Master of Arts, Lehigh University, 1998, <http://preserve.lehigh.edu/etd/514>.
- Peffer, Shelly L. *Tenuous Legitimacy: The Administrative State, the Antigovernment Movement, and the Stability of the United States Constitutional Democracy*. PhD, Cleveland State University, 2008. http://rave.ohiolink.edu/etdc/view?acc_num=csu1210096963
- Petrin, Daniel Thomas. "Missing Links: An Examination of Collective Identity and Ritual in the American Militia Movement." Master of Science, Oklahoma State University, 2011.
- United States, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Scholarly Resources Inc. *FBI File--Posse Comitatus*. Wilmington, Del.: Scholarly Resources, 2000.
- Zeskind, Leonard. *Background Report on Racist and Anti-Semitic Organizational Intervention in the Farm Protest Movement*. Atlanta, GA: Center for Democratic Renewal, 1985.

ARTICLES

- Abanes, Richard. "America's Patriot Movement: Infiltrating the Church with the Gospel of Hate." *Christian Research Journal* (Winter, 1997).
<http://web.archive.org/web/20010515201238/http://www.abanes.com/crimilitia.html>.
- Audsley, David. "Posse Comitatus: An Extremist Tax Protest Group." *TVI Journal* 6, no. 1 (1985): 13-16.
- Barkun, Michael. "Millenarian Aspects of 'White Supremacist' Movements." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 1, no. 4 (October, 1989): 409-434.
- Baysinger, Timothy G. "Right-Wing Group Characteristics and Ideology." *Homeland Security Affairs* 2, no. 2 (July, 2006). <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=2.2.3>.
- Bensinger, Gad J. "Hate Crimes: A New/Old Problem." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 16, no. 1-2 (Spring, 1992): 115-123.
- Brister, Paul D. "Patriotic Enemies of the State: A Cross-Case Comparison of the Christian Patriot Movement and the 1920s Ku Klux Klan." *Homeland Security Review* 4, no. 3 (Fall, 2010): 173.
- Brister, Paul D. and Nina A. Kollars. "Pass Em' Right: Assessing the Threat of WMD Terrorism from America's Christian Patriots " *Perspectives on Terrorism* 5, no. 2 (May, 2011): 50-68. <http://www.terrorismanalysts.com/pt/articles/issues/PTv5i2.pdf>.
- Capsambelis, Chris. "Preparing for the Sovereign Citizen Encounter." *Sheriff* 65, no. 2 (March/April, 2013): 12-14.
- Cook Jr, William and Robert J. Kelly. "The Dispossessed: Domestic Terror and Political Extremism in the American Heartland." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 23, no. 2 (1999): 241-256.
- Crothers, Lane. "The Cultural Foundations of the Modern Militia Movement." *New Political Science* 24, no. 2 (2002): 221-234.
- Durham, Martin. "The American Far Right and 9/11." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 15, no. 2 (2003): 96-111.
- Federal Bureau of Investigation, Counterterrorism Analysis Section. "Sovereign Citizens : A Growing Threat to Domestic Law Enforcement." *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin* no. 9 (September, 2011): 20-24. <http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/law-enforcement-bulletin/september-2011/sovereign-citizens>.
- Feliu, Vicenc. "Meeting the Information Needs of Constitutionalist Patrons: A Guide for Reference Librarians." *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 25, no. 2-3 (2006): 89-116.
- Finch, Rob and Kory Flowers. "A Clear and Present Danger." *Police* 36, no. 10 (September, 2012): 44. <http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/articles/2012/09/sovereign-citizens-a-clear-and-present-danger.aspx>.

- Fleishman, David. "Paper Terrorism: The Impact of the 'Sovereign Citizen' on Local Government." *The Public Law Journal* (2004): 7-10.
http://www.hflegal.net/files/paper_terrorism.pdf
- Freilich, Joshua D., Steven M. Chermak, and Joseph Simone Jr. "Surveying American State Police Agencies about Terrorism Threats, Terrorism Sources, and Terrorism Definitions." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 21, no. 3 (2009): 450-475.
- Gellman, Barton. "The Secret World of Extreme Militias." *Time Magazine* 176, no. 15 (October 11, 2010).
- Gerstenfeld, Phyllis B., Diana R. Grant, and Chau-Pu Chiang. "Hate Online: A Content Analysis of Extremist Internet Sites." *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy* 3, no. 1 (2003): 29-44.
- Harris, John W., Jr. "Domestic Terrorism in the 1980's." *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin* 56, no. 11 (October, 1987): 5-13.
- Hoffman, Bruce. "Right-Wing Terrorism in the United States." *Violence, Aggression and Terrorism* 1, no. 1 (1987): 1-25.
- Iganski, Paul and Jack Levin. "Cultures of Hate in the Urban and the Rural: Assessing the Impact of Extremist Organisations." *Rural Racism* (2004): 108-121.
- Inman, Robert P. and Daniel L. Rubinfeld. "Rethinking Federalism." *The Journal of Economic Perspectives* 11, no. 4 (Fall, 1997): 43-64.
- Jackson, Thom. "Sovereign Citizens on Traffic Stops." *The Police Chief* 80, (February, 2013): 14-15.
- Jackson, Thom. "Sovereign Citizens on Traffic Stops." *The Police Chief* 80, no. 2 (February, 2013): 14.
- Kail, Tony and Jim Preston. "Domestic Terrorism and the Sovereign Citizen Movement." *Journal of Counterterrorism & Homeland Security International* 17, no. 4 (Winter, 2011): 20-23.
- Karon, Amy. "Lien Machines: Sovereign Citizens in Wisconsin make their Marks on Easily Manipulated State System." *Wisconsin Law Journal* (2012).
- Keller, Larry. "SPLC Video Reveals Dangers of 'Sovereign Citizens'." *Intelligence Report* no. 140 (Winter, 2010). <http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2010/winter/stopping-the-sovereigns>.
- Kent, Stephen A. and Robin D. Willey. "Sects, Cults, and the Attack on Jurisprudence." *Rugers Journal of Law and Religion* 15, (2013): 306-360.
<http://lawandreligion.com/sites/lawandreligion.com/files/2013%20Vol.%2014%20Kent.pdf>.
- Kimmel, Michael and Abby L. Ferber. "'White Men are this Nation:' Right-Wing Militias and the Restoration of Rural American Masculinity*." *Rural Sociology* 65, no. 4 (2000): 582-604.
- Kornhauser, Marjorie E. "Legitimacy and the Right of Revolution: The Role of Tax Protests and Anti-Tax Rhetoric in America." *Buffalo Law Review* 50 (Fall 2002): 819-930.

- Lefkowitz, Michele. "The Radical Right and the Christian Coalition: Some Things Jews Need to Know." *Bridges* 6, no. 1 (Summer, 1996): 86-90.
- Levitas, Daniel. "Hate and Hypocrisy: From Time to Time a Well-Known Anti-Semite Turns Out to have Jewish Roots, how is such a Thing Possible?" *Intelligence Report* 108, (Winter, 2002): 19-23.
- MacNab, J. J. "'Sovereign' Citizen Kane." *Intelligence Report* no. 139 (Fall, 2010).
<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2010/fall/sovereign-citizen-kane>.
- Marks, Kathy. "Right Wing Domestic Terrorism." *Law & Order* 58, no. 9 (September, 2010): 48-50,52-54.
- Masterson, Leslie R. "Sovereign Citizens": Fringe in the Courtroom." *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal* 30, no. 2 (March, 2011): 65-67.
<http://journal.abi.org/sites/default/files/2011/January/feature1.pdf>.
- McGuire, P. C. "Posse Comitatus." *National Sheriff* 35, no. 5 (October-November, 1983): 10-16,18-20.
- Melle, Julia. "Illogical Extremes: The Sovereign Citizens Movement and the First Amendment." *Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review* 22, (Spring, 2013): 554-587.
- Miller, John. "Politics of Hate in the USA, Part III: Posse Comitatus, Grassroots Rebellion, and Secret Societies." *E-Flux* 35, (May, 2012). <http://www.e-flux.com/journal/politics-of-hate-in-the-usa-part-iii-posse-comitatus-grassroots-rebellion-and-secret-societies/>.
- Oliveros, Louren. "Sacrificing People, Protecting Hate: An Analysis of Anti-Militia Statutes and the Incitement to Violence Exception to Freedom of Speech as Legal Protections for Members of Groups Targeted by Hate-Motivated Violence." *New Mexico Law Review* 30, (Spring, 2000): 253-285.
http://lawschool.unm.edu/nmlr/volumes/30/2/04_oliveras_sacrificing.pdf.
- Parker, George F. "Competence to Stand Trial Evaluations of Sovereign Citizens: A Case Series and Primer of Odd Political and Legal Briefs." *Journal of American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 42, no. 3 (September 2014): 338-349.
- Pitcavage, Mark. "Camouflage and Conspiracy: The Militia Movement from Ruby Ridge to Y2K." *The American Behavioral Scientist* 44, no. 6 (February, 2001): 957-981.
- Polesky, Joelle E. "The Rise of Private Militia: A First and Second Amendment Analysis of the Right to Organize and the Right to Train." *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* (1996): 1593-1642.
- Potok, Mark. "The Patriot Movement Explodes." *Intelligence Report* no. 145 (2012).
<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/spring/the-year-in-hate-and-extremism>.
- Pytyck, Jennifer and Gary A. Chaimowitz. "The Sovereign Citizen Movement and Fitness to Stand Trial." *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health* 12, no. 2 (2013): 149-153.
- Sanchez, Casey. "Sovereign Citizens Movement Resurging." *Intelligence Report* no. 133 (Spring, 2009).

- Shermer, Michael. "Sovereign Insanity." *Scientific American* 309, no. 5 (2013): 79-79.
- Smith, C. J. "Rural Radical Right: Politics of Fear and Hatred Amidst the Farm Crisis." *E/sa Forum-131* (June, 1987).
- Smith, Brent L. "Moving to the Right: The Evolution of Modern American Terrorism." *Global Dialogue* 2, no. 4 (October, 2000): 52-63.
- "Sovereign Citizens: A Growing Domestic Threat to Law Enforcement." *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin* (September, 2011). <http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/law-enforcement-bulletin/september-2011/sovereign-citizens>.
- Stern, Kenneth S. "Militias and the Religious Right." *Freedom Writer* (1996): 3-7.
- Sullivan, Francis X. "Usurping Octopus of Jurisdictional/Authority: The Legal Theories of the Sovereign Citizen Movement, the." *Wisconsin Law Review* 4, (1999): 785-824.
- Theret, Michelle. "Sovereign Citizens: A Homegrown Terrorist Threat and its Negative Impact on South Carolina." *South Carolina Law Review* 63, (Summer, 2011): 853-885.
- Thompson, Pia N. "the Sovereign Citizen Movement: They Can't Derail Your Deal, but They Can Make Your Life Complicated." (Winter 2012): 1, 3.
http://www.morrisanderson.com/images/uploads/documents/MorAn_Winter_12_News_v3-LR-singles_F.pdf
- Tourish, Dennis and Tim Wohlforth. "Prophets of the Apocalypse: White Supremacy and the Theology of Christian Identity." *Cultic Studies Journal* 17, no. 1 (2000): 15-41.
- Tracy, Sharon and Catherine Burton. "Sovereign Citizens-the Newest Organized Crime Threat to the US." *National Social Science Journal* 42, no. 2 (2014): 110-113.
http://www.nssa.us/journals/pdf/NSS_Journal_42_2.pdf.
- Valdez, Al. "White Supremacist Gangs." *Police: The Law Enforcement Magazine* 26, no. 10 (October, 2002): 90-93.
- Vanberg, Viktor J. "James M. Buchanan's Contractarianism and Modern Liberalism." *Constitutional Political Economy* 25, no. 1 (March, 2014): 18-38.
- Weinberg, Leonard B., Elizabeth Francis, and Randall D. Lloyd. "Courts Under Threat." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 11, no. 2 (Summer, 1999): 93-110.
- Wellman, James K., JR. "Patriots, Politics, and the Oklahoma City Bombing." *Journal of Church and State* 50, no. 2 (Spring 2008, 2008): 386-387.
- Woolf, Linda M. "Domestic Terrorism: Unrecognized and Unnamed." *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* 10, no. 2 (2004): 193-196.
- . "Domestic Terrorism: Unrecognized and Unnamed." *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* 10, no. 2 (2004): 193-196.
- Yaeger, Carl H. "Armageddon Tomorrow: The Posse Comitatus Prepares for the Future." *Terrorism, Violence, and Insurgency Report* 11, no. 2 (1994): 16-20.

Young-Chul, Kim. "A New Monetary System for Sovereign Citizens." *Executive Intelligence Review* 32, no. 35 (2005): 37.

FILM

DOI Sovereign Citizen Extremism. MP3 - Video. Anonymous U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2012. <http://digitalmedia.fws.gov/cdm/ref/collection/video/id/1683>.

Evil among Us Hate in America. Trail of Terror. 1 videodisc (51 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Directed by Britton, Neuman, James Corcoran, Danny O. Coulson, et al. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2003.

Traffic Stops of Sovereign Citizens. Anonymous New York, NY: Films Media Group, 2012.