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*In government, academia, business, and media, Juliette Kayyem is one of the nation's leading experts in homeland security and preparedness against a range of threats from natural disasters to terrorism and cyber security.*

## CURRENT EXPERIENCE

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**Faculty Director**, Homeland Security Project and Security and Global Health Project, and Robert and Renée Belfer Lecturer in International Security, *Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government*.

2010 – Present

- Teach graduate courses and executive education programs in homeland security, enterprise risk management and crisis response for students entering public and private sector jobs.
- Lead the University's only homeland security program that focuses academic research and fellows' program on risk management, crisis planning and private sector preparedness.
- Lead the University's only program merging security issues with those of global health crises and their related security risks.

**On-Air National Security Analyst**, *CNN*.

2015-Present

- CNN's lead female national security analyst, delivering frequent on-air analysis of current events for CNN, CNN International, and Headline News around 200 times a year.
- Provide curated content for various platforms including CNN.com and CNN Digital and featured in documentaries, including *The Nineties* produced by Tom Hanks.

**Weekly Guest**, *GBH*

2016 - Present

- Participates in weekly interview on Boston's local NPR Station, topics include homeland security, crisis management, climate change, public policy and COVID - 19 response.

## PAST EXPERIENCE

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**Member**, Homeland Security Advisory Committee, *U.S. Department of Homeland Security*.

2015- 2017

- Served as Co-Chair, Cybersecurity Subcommittee - State, Local, Tribal & Territorial Preparedness Report, June 2016- offering recommendations to government and infrastructure sectors to restore critical services after a cyberattack.

**Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.**  
2009-2011

- Coordinated security policy throughout 50 states and Department of Homeland Security. Served on Secretary Janet Napolitano's senior leadership team to guide planning and priorities for Department with its partners, including the private sector.
- Set priorities for distribution of multi-billion-dollar grants to state and local partners based on risk and emerging threats.
- Designated by President Obama as Director of the National Incident Command for the BP Oil Spill as part of the White House's overhauled response to the disaster.

**Undersecretary for Homeland Security, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
2006-2009

- Concurrently served as Governor Deval Patrick's Homeland Security Advisor.
- Directed Massachusetts' first homeland security policy to better align purchases and policies and promoted regional planning throughout Commonwealth. Highlighted in New York Times article as state leader in homeland security.
- Oversaw National Guard, including deployment schedules.

**Member, National Commission on Terrorism.**  
1999-2000

- Appointed by Congress to work to provide evaluation of America's laws, policies, and practices for preventing and punishing terrorism directed at American citizens. *Report of the National Commission on Terrorism* in 2000 warned U.S. policymakers of the rise of asymmetrical threats and how to better align government resources in response to terror.

**Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights and Advisor to Attorney General Janet Reno, U.S. Department of Justice.**  
1998-1999

- Provided policy advice and counsel on civil rights and national security issues to senior leadership at the Department of Justice in the wake of several domestic and international issues.

## **BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Member, *Trilateral Commission*
- Member, *Council on Foreign Relations*
- Board Member, *Red Cross of Massachusetts*
- Board Member, *International Centre for Sports Security*
- Trust Advisory Board Member, *Airbnb*
- Former Member, *Homeland Security Advisory Committee*

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- Elenchus Fellow, United States Coast Guard Academy. 2016
- Pulitzer Prize Finalist, 2013

- Boston Globe editorial column series focused on ending the Pentagon’s combat exclusion rule against women, a policy that was changed that year.
- United States Coast Guard’s Commandant Award for Civilian Service, 2010
- Key to City: Dearborn, Michigan, 2009
- 9 certificates for exceptional service while in federal government; various awards for service in state government including National Guard Bureau Award and State Senate Honors.

## BOOK PUBLICATIONS

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- *Security Mom: An Unclassified Guide to Protecting Our Homeland and Your Home*, Simon & Schuster, 2016.
- *First to Arrive: State and Local Responses to Terrorism* (with Robyn L. Pangi). The MIT Press, September 2003.
- *Protecting Liberty in an Age of Terror* (with Philip Benjamin Heymann). The MIT Press, September 2005.
- *Beyond 9/11: Homeland Security for the Twenty – First Century* (with Chappell Lawson and Alan Bersin). The MIT Press, August 2020.
- *The Devil Never Sleeps*. Public Affairs Books. Expected Publication Date, March 2022.

## SELECTED WRITINGS AND OTHER MEDIA

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- Frequent Contributor for [The Atlantic](#). Recurring – Present
- Regular columnist for [CNN.com](#). Recurring – Present
- Host, [The SCIF Podcast](#), *WGBH News*. 2016- 2017
- [On the Other Side of Terror’s Boom](#), *The New York Times*, 2017
- [No, America isn’t 100 percent safe from terrorism. And that’s a good thing.](#), *The Washington Post*. 2016
- [“Security Mom” on Newshour](#), *PBS Newshour*. 2016 [video]
- [Smarter Disaster Management](#), *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*. 2016

## EDUCATION

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**J.D.**, Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, MA. 1995  
**B.A.**, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA. 1991