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Jocelyn J. Bélanger is an Associate Teaching Professor of Psychology at Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar, specializing in social psychology. He earned both his master's and doctorate in Social Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park. With over 115 publications in top-tier journals, Dr. Bélanger has received numerous accolades, including the APA Dissertation Research Award, the Milton Dean Havron Social Sciences Award, the APS Rising-Star Early-Career Research Award, and the Early Career Award from the Society for the Science of Motivation. He also co-authored the book *The Three Pillars of Radicalization: Needs, Narratives, and Networks*.

Dr. Bélanger's research focuses on understanding the psychological factors that drive individuals toward ideological obsession and the conditions under which this occurs. He also develops interventions aimed at reversing radicalization and fostering peaceful intergroup relations. In 2015, he was appointed by the City of Montreal to establish North America's first deradicalization center, the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence, which addresses homegrown terrorism. His work is supported by grants from Public Safety Canada, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the U.S. State Department. Jocelyn Bélanger has been an active member of the IAAP Task Force on Terrorism and Peacebuilding since 2018.

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