



Post University Subject Matter Expert



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Areas of Expertise

- Terrorism
- National Security
- e-Government (also called “Digital Government”)
- Online Education and e-Personality

Peter Chepya is a prominent educator in the field of legal studies and terrorism. He has been the Director of Post University’s Legal Studies Program for nearly 20 years, and currently teaches both on-campus and online courses. Chepya was a panelist on the “9/11 Conference on Responses to Terrorism” held at Post University in November 2001. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the “Foundations of Terrorism” course at Post University and the co-creator of a course on the legal response to terrorism. He is currently researching and writing an article on the vulnerability of e-Government public-facing websites to terrorist cyber attacks.

He has been elected to a seat on the academic advisory board for a new book, *Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism*, authored by retired USA Brigadier General, Russell Howard, and James Forest of the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point. This book will be published by McGraw Hill. Chepya also reviewed the legal issues section of the *Handbook of Information Security, Volume 2, Information Warfare, Social, Legal, and International Issues and Security Foundations* written by Hossein Bidgoli, which was published by Wiley in 2005.

Chepya’s scholarly work has recently been mentioned as a reference and authority about instructor presence in online learning in the *V- Learning: Distance Education in the 21st Century Through 3D Virtual Learning Environments*, authored by Dr. Leonard A. Annetta, Elizabeth Folta and Martha Klesath, all faculty members of North Carolina State University. This book was published in 2010 by Springer Science+Business Media.

His experience in the practice of law includes 10 years in international, transportation, employment and environmental laws as well as criminal defense. Chepya has written, presented and consulted on legal studies issues, as well as online teaching and learning. Chepya holds a law degree from McGill University School of Law.

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