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“My research focuses on the war on terror and the ways that counter terror policies are debated in American politics. My hope is to understand why support for certain practices – such as torture or drones – waxes and wanes among political elites,” said Del Rosso, who joined DU in 2012 as an assistant professor in the department of sociology and criminology.

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