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These are the references for the Counterinsurgency Policy Author social graph, generated January 2009, at [jonathanstray.com/coingraph](http://jonathanstray.com/coingraph). Each link in that graph represents either co-authorship of a paper or book, or association through some organization (university, think-tank, etc.)

Not all of the papers presented here are on the graph, and not all possible names have been thoroughly explored. Starting with Fick and Nagl, each name was googled on the web, in the news, and in scholarly publications, and the top 20 or so results in each category were read to determine co-authorship of policy papers and organizational affiliations. Doubtless, there are connections that I have missed. Because this process was so time-consuming, I had to make many choices not to include individuals or follow links. It is therefore entirely possible that the graph I have drawn is actually embedded into a larger networks in such a way that invalidates my conclusions; or that there is a credibe cluster of people working on alternative policy that I simply never found (but then again, Obama hasn’t found them either.)

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