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## **EDUCATION**

**The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University** May 2019  
Medford, MA GPA 3.9  
Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy

- Fields of Study: Human Security | International Security Studies
- Thesis: *Perceptions of Governance in Nangarhar, Afghanistan*
- Research Certification: Collaborative Institutional Training Institute (CITI), Human Subjects Research (HSR)

**University of Chicago** March 2014  
Chicago, IL  
Bachelor of Arts with Honors, English Literature

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- *Marketing Terrorism: The Continental Fear from Middle East to Asia and Africa*, edited by Noor Dahri
  - “An Account of Fact and Fiction Regarding ISIS Governance”
  - “ISIS Brides: Perpetrators or Victims?”
  - “Human Security, Economic Vulnerability, and Terrorism in Afghanistan”

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

***ImpactCurve Global Consulting*** May 2021 – Present  
Editor

- Edit full RFPs including budgets
- Consult on program creation through logic models, adhering to specific requests and budgets

***Yuva Group for Women & Children Trauma Victims*** November 2020 – Present  
**Shingal, Iraq** June 2016 – September 2017

Consultant; Vice President of Programming, Women’s Empowerment

- Coordinating with Medicine Sans Frontier to provide psychosocial support to women and children in villages in Shingal
- Creating and implementing a women’s empowerment program
- Provided hands-on education in appropriate mental health paradigms to Yazidi volunteers in Dohuk and neighboring villages on Sinjar Mountain serving internally displaced people (IDP)
- Worked with local volunteers to provide mental health and social support for IDP trauma victims and survivors of sexual slavery
- Taught and created curriculum for English as a Second Language (ESL) for IDP children ages approximately 8 – 12 years old, working with local teachers and volunteers in tribal villages

***Strategic Capacity Group*** August 2019 – September 2020

**McLean, VA**  
Project Coordinator

- Recruited by the security sector reform focused nonprofit to serve as a key member of the Mali Academies of Excellence Program, as well as provide research, development, and logistical support on a variety of projects throughout Africa and Asia
- Organized and attended the first annual conference for Women in Law Enforcement in Southeast Asia located in Manila
- Assessed the organizational and pedagogical capacities of the National Guard in Bamako
- Led the creation of a series of instructor professionalization events for the Malian security forces (National Guard, National Police, Gendarmerie, and Civil Service Protection)
  - Conducted M&E and follow up analysis

***Islamic Theology of Counter-Terrorism***  
**Boston, MA**

February 2019 – Present

South Asia Policy Desk

- Researching, writing, and editing articles on topics related to national security and geopolitics for online and print editions alone and as part of a team

***Together for Women***

October 2018 – January 2020

**Buganda, Uganda**

Development Analyst

- Working with founder of Together Central Buganda, a 501C(3) organization, to raise funds to purchase water tanks and hospital beds for the sole health clinic in Konani village
- Developing a business and micro-finance plan to support Konani women in their effort to expand the market for their handmade baskets and jewelry

***Fletcher Security Review***

October 2017 – May 2019

**The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University**

Editor, Interviews & Book Reviews

- Select and conduct interviews with prominent scholars and professionals in the field of Securities Studies on current topics for publication in annual journal
- Identify important new books relevant to Securities Studies and solicit scholars to review each work; edit submitted reviews for publication

***International Institute for Counter-Terrorism***

May – August 2018

**Herzliya, Israel**

Research Intern; Coordinator, Executive Program Conference

- Worked with academics and professionals in the field of Security Studies researching impact of ISIS governance on civilian population in Nangarhar, Afghanistan
- Organized and facilitated multi-national Executive Program annual conference of academic and military securities professionals
  - Oversaw logistics including conference schedule, facility preparation, participant travel, food and lodging
- Worked with director of the law and security program on United Nations grant proposal for research into use of AI in defense technology

***Yazda | Global Yazidi Organization***

June 2016 – September 2017

**Dohuk, Kurdistan Region, Iraq**

Manager – 2014 Yazidi Genocide United Nations Assessment Report

- Worked with US-based 501(c)(3) international NGO supporting Yazidi refugees worldwide following the August 2014 genocide
  - ***2014 Yazidi Genocide United Nations Assessment Report***
    - Gathered and compiled available financial documentation for required audit review to support continuation of UN programs for IDP victims of the 2014 Yazidi Genocide for required UN audit
    - Interviewed and recorded personal testimony of survivors of the 2014 Genocide and of the women and children survivors of sexual slavery to raise awareness and garner international support for victims
    - Met with tribal leaders to document efforts to rebuild educational facilities in war-damaged ancestral villages and to explore options for accessing international financial support

**Freelance Writer & Editor**

- Write for online and print forums including:
  - *Return Home* podcast 2013 – 2019
    - Write and edit full length episodes for award-winning weekly comedy/horror podcast serializing stories in the style of early radio shows
    - Winner of 2017 PARSEC Award for Best Speculative Fiction Story: Large Cast (Short Form) <http://www.returnhomepodcast.com/about/>
  - Quirk Books; The Mary Sue; The Toast 2013 – 2017

- Literary Anthologies and Magazines, including Anti-Heroin Chic; Chunk Lit; Other Worldly Women; Phoenix Rising 2019 – Present
- *Fantasy and Science Fiction Magazine* 2021