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Research, policy, and communications professional holding a PhD in International Relations. Areas of expertise include international development, foreign policy, technology and security, governance, fragility, global risks, national security, global economy, peace and conflict, Europe, Middle East & North Africa.

Fieldwork experience and complex research project management in: Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Libya, Qatar, Kuwait, Kenya, South Africa, Laos, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Mexico.

EDUCATION

The London School of Economics & Political Science 2018

PhD, International Relations

Dissertation Title: *From Contestation to Convergence? The Impact of UN Human Rights Treaty Ratification in the Gulf Cooperation Council States*, Supervisor: Katerina Dalacoura

Undergraduate Teaching Award Nominee, 2016; Visiting researcher, Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University, Doha

Harvard University 2013

MA, Middle Eastern Studies

Thesis undertaken jointly with Harvard Law School, Supervisor: Jack Goldsmith

Princeton University 2010

BA, Politics; Certificate in French Language and Literature

Graduated *magna cum laude*

Awarded Thesis Prize in Near Eastern Studies, Supervisor: Amaney Jamal

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stanford University Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Lecturer in International Relations

- Lecturer, *Capstone Paper Course*, Program in International Relations, Winter 2025
- Lecturer, *Frontier Issues in International Law and International Relations*, Spring 2025
- Research Associate and Consultant for ODI Global, providing consultancy inputs on a range of international development research projects in partnership with governments, UN agencies, and NGOs.
- Grant recipient, Living Literature Review (“On Interdisciplinarity”), Open Philanthropy.
- Fellow for Research on International Policy Implementation Lab (RIPIL) Co-Creation Initiative. Together with Professor Susanna Campbell, American University, and Bridging the Gap, with the University of Denver, providing training to researchers on bridging the research-policy gap.
- Developing book project, provisionally titled “Merging Development and Diplomacy: Lessons in the Search for New Bureaucratic Solutions to Global Challenges” [under contract for 2025].

Duke University November 2021 – June 2024

Lecturing Fellow, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University based in the Center for International Development and *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Duke Kunshan University. Focused on governance, international development, women’s rights, security, human rights, technology, Middle East politics, foreign policy, and conflict.

- Principal investigator for USAID scientific and technical fellowships impact assessment evaluation, together with NORC (University of Chicago) through the Research and Technical Assistance Center (RTAC). Leading a study evaluating the impact of scientific and technical fellowships on USAID policy and programming outcomes and goals.
- Researcher for project on legal reforms and anti-corruption in low political will contexts for USAID’s Democracy, Human Rights and Governance (DRG) program focused on Peru, Vietnam, Mozambique and Ukraine, led by Professor Eddy Malesky.

- Peer reviewer for Oxfam America Humanitarian Team Learning Review, reviewing an evaluation of humanitarian advocacy efforts across Oxfam branches for 2021-2022 and for UNDP's 2023 GSNI Index report.
- Guest lecturer for Duke - Ft. Bragg executive education program for military Civil Affairs units, with sessions on international development, women's rights and governance.
- Advisor for master's in public policy (MPP) projects, including projects on law, security, and policy in South Asia, and on foreign policy, national security, and public opinion in the United States.
- Researcher for OECD-funded project on governance indicators in Southeast Asia, exploring the impact of new e-government activities and other activities on the strength of government institutions in SE Asia.
- Principal investigator for UNDP grant project on corruption, peace and conflict in the Arab region, crafting a literature and evidence review and learning report on corruption as a driver and consequence of conflict, and promising practices for tackling corruption in conflict settings.
- Lead instructor for Duke Kunshan University, China campus, Fall 2023 undergraduate course on global governance.

The Council on Foreign Relations

New York, November 2022 – October 2024

Director, Education Content for leading think tank on world affairs.

- Developed global affairs commentary with CFR's Vice President and senior leadership to distribute to different audiences on core international relations topics, with a focus on democracy, cyber security and digital rights, security, and other areas, under an initiative to advance global and geopolitical literacy.
- Project managed more than twenty complex research and writing projects, working with a range of expert contributors, writers, editors, institutional partners, and leadership to update and quality control new projects.
- Led CFR Education's content portfolio, managing contributors and writing team to develop book guides and explainers on core foreign affairs relevant topics and offering thought leadership on a range of foreign policy topics.
- Provided thought leadership around areas of expertise, including new CFR explainers, backgrounders, and model diplomacy simulations on law, artificial intelligence and technology, AI policy, climate and the environment, security and human rights, humanitarian policy, energy security, development, and global governance.
- Led research and writing on U.S. global civics education, education reform, and global affairs education as national security, including through outreach to local educators and leaders across the U.S. on global affairs issues.
- Lead writer for CFR's new global affairs course materials, with a focus on contemporary challenges in global governance, peace and conflict, global economic trends and tools of foreign policy.

Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

Research Fellow

London, July 2017 – May 2022

Led and supported business development, research, and management for select research areas within London-based global affairs think tank, with a focus on international economic and political development, human rights, technology policy, foreign policy, conflict and governance. Regional focus on Africa and Middle East. Projects included combined budgets of more than \$15 million.

From July 2021, supporting editorial processes and institutional engagement with US partners, with a focus on Washington DC and NY.

Raised funds for Institute research projects on global issues with UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Global Affairs Canada, Irish Aid, Agence Française de Développement, Swedish International Development Agency, and others.

- Led M&E evaluation projects; Conducted research on a range of projects by conducting literature reviews, managing research assistants, developing research design and methodologies, and supporting research project implementation and evaluation.
- Researcher for project on global health outcomes in Kenya, with global partners funded by UK FCDO.
- Co-Investigator on project on Protection - Peace Nexus in Non-State Armed Conflicts, funded by Interpeace.
- Research lead for work on gender, modern slavery and human trafficking with UNICEF and World Vision.
- Research lead for report on climate, counterterrorism and children's & women's rights, with World Vision & UN Women.
- Reviewer for UN Food and Agriculture Organization report on Socioeconomic Conditions and Youth Radicalisation: Implications for Programming in the G5 Sahel Countries

- Advised teams on key messages, identified external communications hooks and developed innovative events. Advised ODI's Chief Executive and distinguished fellows (including former ministers and UN officials) on content for panels, dialogues and media engagement. Led a range of Institute communications and public affairs activities.

Senior Research Officer

- Lead project coordinator for \$4 million grant research program developing a Community of Practice on gender, development, and social norm change spanning more than fifteen countries, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Led donor liaison and reporting, consortium management, stakeholder mapping and engagement, communications efforts and research program development.
- Research co-lead for UN project on preventing violent extremism in North Africa, 2018-2021.
- Led expert convenings in Tunisia and Morocco and managed the launch of two major reports.
- Consultant for donors and partners including Transparency International, OECD, UNICEF, World Vision and others; Led development and execution of dissemination meetings in Laos, Morocco, India, Tunisia, and Kenya.

The London School of Economics and Political Science

London, UK 2013 - 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant for three sections of LSE second-year undergraduate course IR 203 'International Organisations' for three years (LSE undergraduate teaching award nominee).

Staff Teacher for LSE Summer School course IR 160 'The Middle East in World Politics' for two years, providing teaching, coordination and tutorial support to students from international backgrounds.

Research Assistant for Dr. Katerina Dalacoura, Associate Professor of International Relations, LSE. Contributed research, writing and editing to several successful international relations publications in peer reviewed journals and for grant proposals including the Horizon 2020 grant.

Consultant for UN Secretary General Candidate

New York, NY 2016

Consultant for UN Secretary General candidate. Wrote a policy background guide on human rights issues pertinent to the United Nations upon request. Topics covered included migration, forced labor, and children's rights. Conducted phone meetings responding to human rights questions to update the candidate's team.

Transparency International

London, UK 2014

Consultant for Transparency International's global corruption monitoring index on business and government in Oman and Qatar. Engaged in editing and background research for field researchers building database for an index published in 2015.

Research Assistance, Fellowships, Summer Positions and Writing Roles

Institute for Global Affairs (January 2024 – present) *Non-resident Fellow* for IGA's Independent America Project. Contributing commentary, thought partnership and analysis for IGA activities including op-eds, videos and events; participant in monthly discussions with a cohort of non-resident fellows.

Bridging the Gap (June 2024) *IPSI Workshop* selected participant for scholarship network and workshop for professors and post-docs in the field of international affairs to build tools and networks to produce policy-relevant academic research.

Effective Institutions Project (June 2024 – present) *Senior Strategist* for strategic advisory firm advising philanthropies on impactful investment strategies, providing research, thought leadership and review insights.

fp21 (Washington DC, 2022) *Research Director* for think tank focused on expanding evidence-based U.S. foreign policy, with funding from Carnegie Corporation of NY and Schmidt Futures Foundation. Leading research planning and delivery, working with experienced U.S. diplomats in collaboration with DOS, NSC, USAID, DOD and other government offices.

PolicyMic (Mic.com) (New York, 2013– 2014) *Staff Writer* for the Breaking News section at PolicyMic (now Mic.com), writing articles on international news for the US news site for millennials, featuring 6 million+ unique monthly readers.

Council on Foreign Relations (New York, Summer 2012) *Summer Intern* Civil Society, Markets, and Democracy Program.

Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs (Washington DC, 2010–2011) *Research Assistant* at Georgetown University research center for one year.

Bancroft Associates, PLLC (Washington DC, Summer 2010) *Research Associate* at a law and public policy consulting firm. Worked on a diverse set of legal and policy- related consultancy projects.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Academic

- **George, R.** and Malesky, E. (2025) (forthcoming, book chapter) "The Limitations of "Political Will": Understanding the Drivers of Anticorruption Reform" in *Corruption, Anti-corruption and Democracy in Asia*.
- **George, R.** (2024) "Global Competency as National Security: Exploring the Global Affairs Education - Security Nexus" *Orbis*, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Volume 68, No. 4.
- **George, R.** (2023) "Merging Development and Diplomacy: What Might the U.S. Learn?" in *The Washington Quarterly*, Volume 46, Issue 3, Fall, doi 10.1080/0163660X.2023.2261724
- Spokojny, D., Scherer, T.L., Bollfrass, A., Lieberman, J., Tama, J., Campbell, S., **George, R.** (2023) "Can Foreign Policy Decision-Making be Made More Scientific?" ISA Roundtable, Conference Summary.
- **George, R.** (2020) "The Impact of International Human Rights Law Ratification on Local Discourses on Rights: The Case of CEDAW in *Al Anba* Reporting in Kuwait," *Human Rights Review*, Vol. 21 pp. 43-64.
- **George, R.** (2019) "The Impact of International Law on Diplomacy: UN Human Rights Treaty Ratification in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)," in Lora Wildenthal and Jean Quataardt (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook on the History of Human Rights*. [Book awarded Routledge Humanities, Media and Arts Prize].
- Brown, K. (Chatham House and King's College London) and **George, R.** (2019) "Can You Have Economic Development Whilst Respecting Rights?" Presentation at The London School of Economics, Human Rights Society, 26 February.
- **George, R.** (2018) "Dialogue as Progress? Islam and UN Human Rights Treaty Ratification in the Gulf Cooperation Council States (GCC)," in Marwa Maziad and Dania Khatib (eds.) *The Arab Gulf States and the West: Perception and Realities Opportunities and Perils*. London: Routledge.
- **George, R.** (2018) "The Politics of Islamic Law and International Human Rights Law: The Case of the UN Convention Against Torture (CAT) in the Arab Gulf," *International Journal of Law and Interdisciplinary Legal Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 4-15.
- **George, R.** (2017) "Getting to Rights: Legal Change and Civic Action in Morocco," presented at the British Society of Middle East Studies (BRISMES) Conference, June, King's College, London, UK.
- **George, R.** (2017) "Human Rights Progress in the Gulf: The Role of International Treaties," Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge UK.
- **George, R.** (2016) "International Human Rights Law in International Relations and Political Theory: New Debates on Enforcement and Compliance" in the LSE-Cambridge Research Meeting. Cambridge UK.
- **George, R.** (2016) "UN Human Rights Treaty Ratification in the Gulf Cooperation Council," presented at the British Society of Middle East Studies (BRISMES) Conference, Lampeter, Wales.
- **George, R.** (2015) "Human Rights Law Ratification in the Arab Gulf: Exploring Commitment Politics," presented at International Studies Association (ISA), March, Baltimore, Maryland, US.
- **George, R.** (2013) "Women's rights activism in the MENA region: The case of *Musawah*," presented at the LSE-Cambridge Annual Doctoral Festival, May, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK.

Policy

- **George, R.**, Hallahan, A. and Payumo, J. (2023) "A Review of Literature and Evaluation Assessment of the Policy Impacts of USAID-Managed Government Science & Technology Fellowships." USAID Research and Technical Assistance Program (RTAC) in collaboration with University of Chicago, NORC.
- **George, R.** and Kavak, R. (2023) "How Do Humanitarian Corridors, Cease-Fires, and Pauses Address Violence in Conflict?," *Council on Foreign Relations*.
- Mazilli, C., Eglén, L., **George, R.**, Rodriguez, D., Bebsari, P. and Samuels, F. (2023) "Modern Slavery Rapid Evidence Review," ODI: London, GAGE.

- Conceicao, P. (UNDP), Cislighi, B. (LSHTM), Jayachadran, S. (Princeton), **George, R.** (Duke) and others (2023) GSNI Report Launch Event. United Nations Development Program. August 30 [invited speaker].
- **George, R.** and Gulrajani, N. (2023) “Trends in Development Finance: Mapping Threats and Opportunities for Philanthropy.” London: ODI. [Part of ODI’s Donors in a Post-Aid World Series].
- Malesky, E. with Lempke, M., **George, R.** and Storelli, D. (2023) “USAID Learning Activity: Anti-corruption Programming in Low Political Will Contexts.” USAID Research and Technical Assistance Program (RTAC) in collaboration with University of Chicago, NORC.
- Spokojny, D., DeWalt, B. and **George, R.** (2023) “Lifting the Fog at Foggy Bottom: What NASA can teach the U.S. State Department on Knowledge Management,” fp21.
- Bebasari, P., Samuels F., and **George, R.** (2022) “Modern Slavery: Evaluating the evidence,” London: ODI.
- El Taraboulsi-McCarthy, S., **George, R.**, Sandhar, J. and Stockman, A.S. (2021) “Protection and Peace in Conflict-Affected Contexts: Understanding the Intersections,” *Overseas Development Institute and Interpeace*.
- **George, R.** Samman, E., Oja, A., and Washington, K. (2021) “Gender Norms and Women’s Political Participation: Evaluating Progress on the 25th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration,” London: ODI.
- **George, R.** Torassen, M. and Domingo, P. (2020) “Challenging Violence Against Women in Public Life: State of the Evidence,” *Overseas Development Institute*.
- **George, R.** and Rivett, J. (2020) “Counterterrorism and Violence Against Children: Priorities for Action and Advocacy.” *World Vision / Overseas Development Institute*.
- El Taraboulsi-McCarthy, S. and **George, R.** (2020) “Violent Extremism in North Africa: Approaches, Policy and Practice,” *UN Women, UN Counter Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (UNCTED)*. UN Women: Arab States. January.
- **George, R.** (2020) “What Other Sectors Can Show for Women’s Leadership in COVID: Lessons on inclusion from the fields of conflict resolution, security and business.” Op-ed in *Think Global Health*. [Council on Foreign Relations]. April.
- El Taraboulsi-McCarthy, S., Foresti, M., **George, R.**, Pantuliano, S., Gencsu, I., Manservisi, S., “ODI Med: Towards peace and sustainability in the Mediterranean region.” *Overseas Development Institute*.
- Perezniето, P., Le Masson, V., Marcus, R., **George, R.** and Jenny Rivett (2019) “Ending Violence Against Children,” *Overseas Development Institute*.
- El Taraboulsi-McCarthy, S., **George, R.** and Pinet, M. (2019) “Countering the Caliphate in North Africa: Three Priorities for Action,” *Overseas Development Institute*. November.
- **George, R.** with Saeed, M. and Abdelgalil, S. (2019) “Women at the Forefront of Sudan’s Political Transformation,” *Overseas Development Institute*. November. [Cited in Report of the Task Force on US Strategy to Support Democracy and Counter Authoritarianism]
- McCullough, A. and **George, R.** (2019) Regional Platform on Preventing Violent Extremism, Casablanca Report. *UN Women*. April.
- Castillejo, C., Domingo, P., **George, R.** and O’Connell, S. “Politically Informed Approaches to Development in Conflict Affected Settings,” *Overseas Development Institute and Westminster Foundation for Democracy*.
- **George, R.** (2018) Invited Panellist, Parliamentary Human Rights Committee, Parliament of the United Kingdom, Panel Hosted by The International Center for Freedom in the UAE.
- **George, R.** (2018) “The Role of the Private Sector in Shifting Social Norms in International Development” (webinar panellist), *Overseas Development Institute*, 31 October.

Journalism & Opinion

- **George, R.** (2024) “The Rise of Gulf Smart Cities,” Middle East Program, *Woodrow Wilson Center*.
- **George, R.** (2024) “France’s New Western Sahara Position Marks a Turning Point in North Africa,” *Just Security*, September 5.
- **George, R.** (2024) “Failures in the Women, Peace & Security Agenda are Stunting Peace in the Middle East,” Op Ed, Middle East Program, *Woodrow Wilson Center*.
- **George, R.** (2023) “To Really Help Gaza, Not Just Any Cease-Fire Will Do,” *World Politics Review*.

- **George, R.** (2023) Interview on BBC News with Helena Humphrey, “The UN Security Council Vote on the Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza,” December 21.
- **George, R.** (2023) “The Global AI Assault on Women: What Iran’s Enforcement of Morality Laws through Facial Recognition Says About Technology and Human Rights,” *Council on Foreign Relations, Net Politics*.
- **George, R.** (2023) “Resolving Sudan’s Crisis Will Require Inclusive Peace,” *Council on Foreign Relations, CFR.org* (Africa in Transition & Women in Foreign Policy program joint article).
- **George, R.** (2023) “America’s Summit Syndrome (Reflections on the U.S.-Africa Leaders’ Summit, Democracy Summit, and Summit of the Americas),” Op-ed in *The National Interest*.
- **George, R.** (2022) “Sweden’s Feminist Foreign Policy Can’t be Undone,” Op-ed in *Foreign Policy*.
- **George, R.** (2022) “The U.S. Should Practice What It Preaches on Good Governance: Implementing the Global Fragility Act.” Op-ed in *World Politics Review*.
- **George, R.** (2021) “Merging Aid and Diplomacy Is Trending – Will the US Follow?” Op-ed *New Global Perspectives*.
- **George, R.** (2020) “Coronavirus Has Exposed the Need to Reform the United Nations.” Op-ed in *The National Interest*. September.
- **George, R.** (2020) quoted in “Sudanese female advocate for Israel relations highlights hope for women,” 25 October, *The Jerusalem Post / The Media Line*.
- **George, R.** (2020) quoted in “UK-Africa summit ignored gender, climate and poverty concerns, experts say,” *Devex*.
- **George, R.** (2018) Women and Violent Extremism: Four Points for Coordinated Action on the P/CVE Agenda.” *Bond*. January.
- **George, R.** (2018) quoted in, “No world to leave our children: progress on women’s rights still lags, shows study,” 7 December, *The Guardian*.
- **George, R.** (2015) “Where Are All the Women in World Politics?” *The Huffington Post*.
- **George, R.** (2015) “Syria’s Red Line,” *Mic.com*. [Provided related commentary on Arise America TV News].
- **George, R.** (2013) “Twiplomacy: How Twitter Might Reshape Global Politics.” *Mic.com*.
- **George, R.** (2013) “Syrian Refugees Reach 2 million as Congressional Hearings Begin,” *Mic.com*.
- **George, R.** (2013) “Silicon Valley’s Solution to Ending World Hunger.” *Mic.com*.
- **George, R.** (2013) TV appearances, Arise America News

Citations and Policy Impact Examples

- **George, R.** (2023) article “The AI Assault on Women: What Iran’s Tech Enabled Morality Laws Indicate” cited in the [Nexus](#) by Yuval Noah Harari (footnote 30).
- **George, R.** (2024) research cited in RAND [NATO Enlargement Amidst Russia’s War in Ukraine](#) (p. 17).
- **George, R.** (2023) article “The AI Assault on Women: What Iran’s Tech Enabled Morality Laws Indicate” recommended in the [EU’s European Parliament Briefing on AI policy](#), informing the European Parliament’s agreement on responsible AI, 13 December (p. 1).
- **George, R.** (2023) research cited, and peer reviewer, for [UNDP GSNI 2023 Report](#).
- **George, R.** (2023) research cited in United Nations [UN Women on Social Norms](#) (p. 58)
- **George, R.** (2022) research cited in UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, [UK National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security](#). Guidance Note (FN 24 and 88)
- **George, R.** (2020) research cited in “[‘Time Is A-Wasting’: Making the Case for CEDAW Ratification by the United States](#).” Article authored by Rangita de Silva de Alwis and Ambassador Melanne Verbeke. *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* (pp. 36, 55, 58).
- **George, R.** (2019) research cited in [Report of the Task Force on U.S. Strategy to Support Democracy and Counter Authoritarianism](#), Freedom House (FN 37).
- **George, R.** (2015) research cited in U.S. Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, Hearing of the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations. 114th Congress.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Bridging the Gap - Research on International Policy Implementation Lab 2024 Co-Creation Fellow
Institute for Global Affairs (IGA) Non-resident Scholar
UNDP Anticorruption, Peace & Conflict in the Arab Region Research Project
USAID Impact Evaluation of Scientific & Technical Fellowships (with Duke University) \$75,000
UKFCDO Grant Research on SGBV in Kenya (with ODI and in-country partnership) \$650,000
UN Women Grant on Preventing Violent Extremism in North Africa (with ODI and in-country partnership) \$850,000
Ford Foundation Grant (with ODI) \$1,300,000
Global Affairs Canada Grant Research (with ODI) \$1,999,000
Wellspring Philanthropic Fund Research Grant (with ODI) \$2,500,000
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grant (ALIGN Project, with ODI) \$4,000,000
William J. Earhart Foundation PhD Research Fellowship (2013-2017) \$40,000
LSE-Cambridge Research Festival Award (2015) \$5,000
LSE PhD Studentship Funding Award (2013-2018) \$72,000
McGraw Hill University Studies Merit Award (2006-2010) \$8,000

TEACHING AND REVIEW

Lecturer, <i>Frontier Issues in International Law</i> , Stanford University	2025
Lecturer, <i>International Relations, Capstone Research Paper</i> , Stanford University	2025
Visiting Assistant Professor, <i>Global Governance</i> , Duke Kunshan University	2023
Guest Lecturer, <i>International Relations</i> , University of California, Berkeley	2023
Course Lecturer, Executive Education Course, <i>Development & Governance</i> , Duke University	2021-2022
Graduate Teaching Assistant, <i>International Organisations</i> , London School of Economics	2013-2018
LSE Syllabus Diversity Review Team, Department of <i>International Relations</i>	2018
Teaching Assistant, <i>The Middle East in World Politics</i> , LSE Summer School	2016-2017
Guest Lecturer, <i>International Relations Theory</i> , Cambridge University Summer School	2014
Reviewer, <i>Stellenbosch Law Review, Australian J. of Human Rights, Public Administration & Development, Rowman & Littlefield International Studies Books, Journal of Nonprofit Development, Digest of Middle East Studies</i>	2021-present

INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES, AND SKILLS

Media, Membership and Professional Blogging: BBC News (guest commentator); CNN (guest commentator); Arise America TV News (guest commentator); France 24 News (guest commentator); Mic.com (contributor); Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (member); International Studies Association (member); British Middle Eastern Studies Association (member); *Millennium Journal of International Studies* (editorial board member); Women in International Affairs Network (member and advisor); Harvard Women in Defense, Development and Diplomacy (W3D) (member and mentor); Princeton in the Civic Service (mentor); Journal of Nonprofit Innovation (editorial board member).

Professional and Technical Skills: Proficient in Excel, Powerpoint, GroundSpring ListServ, NVivo, and Indaba fieldwork management program. Experience with legal research tools such as Lexis Nexis, PACER and EDGAR. Experience with event planning and online social networking tools.

Language Skills: English (native), French (proficient), Spanish (intermediate), Arabic (basic – modern standard).