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International Security Studies Program
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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in International Relations, A.B.D.

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- "Understanding Informal Governance: A Quantitative and Qualitative Assessment"
- Concentration: International Security Studies; International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution; International Organizations
- GPA: 3.86

Master of Arts, Latin American Studies, 1997

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

- Concentration: U.S. Foreign Policy towards Latin America; NAFTA; Informal Economy
- *Magna Cum Laude*

Master of Arts, International Policy Studies, 1997

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

- Concentration: U.S. Foreign Policy towards Less Developed Countries; Cold War
- *Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, 1992

Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

- Major: International Relations: Law and Organization with a focus on U.S. Foreign Policy towards Less Developed Countries
- *Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Understanding Internal Conflicts in the 21st Century. UK: Routledge, forthcoming 2007.

Armed Groups: A Tier-One Priority. Boulder, CO: Institute for National Security Studies U.S. Air Force Academy, 2004. Co-authored.

Trilateralism in Transition: The Impact of the 1994 Mexican Peso Crisis on NAFTA. Stanford, CA: International Institute of Studies, Stanford University, 1997.

Presidential Cameroonian Elections. Washington, DC: Center for Strategic & International Studies, 1994.

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Presidential Award for Citizenship & Public Service (2007)

Jebsen Center for Counter-Terrorism Studies Grant (2006-2007)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Bradley Fellow (2004 – 2007)

International Security Studies Program

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy Scholarship (2001-2007)

Tufts University, Medford, MA

H.B. Earhart Foundation Fellow (2003-2004)

International Security Studies Program

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Joan Gillespie Fellow (2003-2004)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

Mediation Certification (2001)

Mediation Works, Incorporated

Stanford University International Institute of Studies Fellow (1997)

International Institute of Studies

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Stanford University George P. Shultz Grant Recipient (1996)

North America Forum, International Institute of Studies

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

MEMBERSHIPS TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academy of Political Science (APS)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Political Science Association (IPSA)

Women in International Security (WIIS)

SELECTED INTERVIEWS

The Christian Science Monitor (May 2005)

Phone interviews for journal articles – print and web

- Discuss patterns of insurgency in Iraq and insurgencies in general.

“The World Today,” BBC News (May 2005)

Phone interview for radio broadcast

- Taped segment on patterns of insurgencies in Iraq and insurgencies in general.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Founder & Editor-in-Chief

Fletcher Perspectives, (2001 – present)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Create and run an organization whose goal is to share diversity and promote tolerance; produce an academic and literary journal on culture, gender and religion; scan, adjust, print and mount photographs for photojournalism exhibits professionally displayed in the Perspectives Gallery located in Ginn Library at Fletcher (44 exhibits displayed as of March 2007). Proceeds are donated to the UN Office for Children in Armed Conflict to assist in their rehabilitation efforts of child soldiers. www.fletcher.tufts.edu/perspectives

Contributing Editor

Journal for Public & International Affairs, (2002 – present)

Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs & the Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

- Edit and submit policy-specific articles on international and domestic affairs from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy to JPIA; participate in the final selection and editing of the journal with other contributing editors from the Association of Professional Studies in International Affairs for yearly publication.

Ph.D. Committee Member (Fall 2004 – present)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Review and vote on approval of dissertation proposals and Ph.D. candidate petitions; create and revise Ph.D. curriculum; discuss all matters dealing with the academic functions of the Ph.D. program; revamped Ph.D. website along with the webmaster to reflect issues pertinent to candidates and potential applicants; update Ph.D. website; draft and update Dissertation Proposal outline to post on website for existing students; counsel current doctoral students and applicants on Fletcher's Ph.D. program, Ph.D. committee, classes, procedures and regulations; represent doctoral student views to faculty and staff.

Co-Founder & Co-Organizer, Fletcher Doctoral Conference Initiative (April 2006 – present)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Create and organize an inaugural, annual doctoral conference to provide a venue to discuss and advance cutting-edge research; highlight the strength of the Fletcher doctoral program by incorporating perspectives from various fields; create an environment that encourages networking among Fletcher faculty, alums and current Fletcher doctoral students.

Ph.D. Representative, Alumni Reunion Panel (May 2006)

Asean Auditorium, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Discuss and represent the Fletcher doctoral program to alums; provide ideas for ways to improve the program and explain plans underway of the Ph.D. committee. Sole representative of the doctoral program on the panel.

Faculty Search Committee Member (Fall 2003 – Spring 2005)

International Security Studies Program, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Read application files for a faculty position; provide feedback on pros and cons of applicants; attend lectures by applicants; interview applicants; attend a dinner with applicants to provide them with a sense of the school.

Ph.D. Representative

Committee on Renovation and Construction (Fall 2003 – Spring 2005)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Represent doctoral students' needs and input on the renovations and construction projects at the Fletcher School. Comments delivered to the architect, the Associate Executive Dean and to student representatives from the Masters' program.

Co-Chair

Ilga Paddock Ph.D. Colloquium (Fall 2003 – Spring 2004)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Organize dissertation presentations and activities of Ph.D. students for weekly meetings; organize and participate in the Ph.D.-sponsored school forums on contemporary world issues.

Promoting Tolerance Initiative (Spring 2002 – Fall 2002)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Initiate plan to promote tolerance for a variety of views, religions, nationalities and personal politics following 9/11 attacks in the hopes of solidifying a divided, international student body; present plan to the Executive Associate Dean at Fletcher; draft appropriate text along with four other students to be placed in the student handbook on this matter and to promote this issue during orientation activities.

Convocation Speaker (Fall 2002)

Asean Auditorium, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Selected by the Executive Associate Dean to draft and deliver a convocation speech to the Fletcher faculty and student body to launch the beginning of the 2002-2003 academic year.

Co-Editor-in-Chief (1995 – 1996)

Americas y Latinas, Latin American Studies Program, Stanford University

Stanford, CA

- Solicit and edit submissions for a yearly bilingual (Spanish-English) journal on culture and gender in Latin America.

Translator

United Way (1988 – 1992)

Washington, DC

- Translate documents (English-French, French-English) for a then-projected United Way venture in Haiti.

Volunteer

District of Columbia Homeless Shelters (1988-1992)

Camilus House and Dade County Florida Department of Social Services (1984 – 1988)

- Serve food to the homeless; initiate and organize drives to collect food and clothing for the needy.
- Work with toddlers taken from their families who are awaiting foster homes; feed, bathe, hold, dress and play with crack babies as well as physically and sexually abused toddlers.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

Seminar: Internal Conflict and Wars (January 2005 - present)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Co-teach graduate-level course for masters degree students, military fellows and doctoral candidates with Dr. Richard Shultz; revise and create syllabus; lecture half of the class sessions; advise students on paper topics and research avenues; evaluate group presentations; read and grade final research papers.

Lecturer

Armenian Diplomatic Corps Certificate Program (July 2006)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Presented a seminar on the leaders, actors, organization, strategy, tactics and trends of international criminal organizations to the Armenian diplomatic corps certificate program comprised of mid-level foreign-service officers in various departments (legal, economic and political). Special attention paid to the linkages to other non-state armed groups and their role as informal governance structures.

Teaching Assistant

Seminar on UN- and Other Regional Organization Course (Spring 2004)

International Organizations Department, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Organize materials for Blackboard website; provide feedback on the development of the syllabus and course; attend classes ;participate in discussions; advise students.

Teaching Assistant

Seminar on International Organizations for the Royal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Summer 2004)

Southwest Asia Program, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Organize course materials for the course; provide feedback on the development of the syllabus and course; attend classes and participate in discussions; advise students; grade exams.

Teaching Assistant

Contemporary Issues in International Economics Course (Summer 2002)

Department of Economics and International Business, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Attend classes; conduct review sessions of the materials; tutor students independently.

Grader

Sociology of War and Peace (Spring 2002)

Peace and Justice Program, Departments of Sociology and Political Science, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Attend classes; grade essay midterms and final examinations of upper-level undergraduates; lecture several classes on child soldiers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Researcher

International Security Studies Program (May 2003 – present)

Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Conduct research on the theory of non-state actors and conflict; compile and analyze statistical information for quantitative analysis of this topic; write and revise articles/ chapters on this topic; advise prospective and enrolled graduate students on courses, paper topics, research proposals and dissertation proposals.

Researcher

Dr. Jessica Stern (September 2006 – November 2006)

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- Conduct research terrorism trends; compile and analyze statistical information for quantitative analysis; edit and revise articles/ chapters on terrorism.

Consultant

Marilyn Morris & Associates, Inc. (1999 – 2004)

Los Altos, CA

- Write and edit proposals; create risk assessment documents and brochures on leadership training and tools; provide leadership “coaching” to multinational corporations as well as to individual clients in Silicon Valley, CA to resolve conflict in the workplace.

Project Coordinator

Mason Tillman & Associates, Public- and Social-Policy Research Institute, Ltd., (1998)

Oakland, CA

- Write, research and edit major sections of disparity studies in state-government agencies throughout the United States and within California; conduct research, interviews and analysis of parametric and non-parametric statistical studies.

Researcher

Dialogue among Civilizations (2001)

U.S. History Department, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Conduct research for the Wilton Park Conference in London 2001 on the UNESCO Dialogue Among Civilizations; examine the role of culture, art, literature and trade as the mechanisms for war and peace.

Researcher

Center for Latin American Studies & Political Science Department, Stanford University, (1997)

Stanford, CA

- Conduct research for a book on the impact of violent transitions to democracy on the development of civil society with focus points on South Africa and El Salvador.

Researcher

Institute of International Studies, Stanford University (1996-1997)

Stanford, CA

- Research, edit, and assist in writing the revision of *The Disappearing Border: U.S. – Mexico – Canada Relations*; edit incoming manuscripts to the *North America Forum at the Institute for International Studies at Stanford* dealing with international trade, hemispheric integration and Canadian issues.

Researcher and Project Coordinator

African Studies Department, Center for Strategic & International Studies (1992 – 1994)

Washington, DC

- Conduct research on South Africa, Angola and francophone Africa; publish a study on elections in Cameroon; coordinated conferences; manage the budgets of the CSIS Working Group on South Africa and the CSIS Study Group on Angola (\$100,000 each); draft letters to corporate and government sponsors; train incoming interns.

Canvasser

Clean Water Action (1994)

Washington, DC

- Petition U.S. Congressional members to vote in favor of bills that affect the quality of the environment at a moderate, environmental grassroots organization.

Research Assistant

Ambassador Goodman, Associate Dean (1992)

Edmund A. Walsh Graduate School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University Washington, DC

- Research the strategies and tactics used by the Mexican and Canadian delegations during the then on-going NAFTA negotiation.

Research Assistant

Dr. Carole Lancaster, Professor of Political Science and Deputy Director, USAID Africa (1991-1992)

Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University Washington, DC

- Write and present an 80-page study on Zaire, including economic, domestic, regional and international assessments regarding its future role in Africa.

Research Assistant

Professor Jack Haley (1991-1992)

Communications Department, Georgetown University Washington, DC

- Research and assist in creating the “Face to Face” video series teaching aid for negotiation skills.

LANGUAGES

English – Read, write and speak at native fluency level

French – Read, write and speak at native fluency level

Spanish – Read at advanced professional level; write and speak at functional professional level

REFERENCES

Richard H. Shultz, Jr.

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Director, International Security Studies Program
The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University
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Ian Johnstone

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