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EDUCATION:

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

- **PhD Candidate, ABD** in International Relations (expected May 2010)
 - Chair: Mark J. Miller; Committee Members: Stuart Kaufman, Muqtedar Khan
- Fields of study: global governance, comparative politics (Europe)
- Research interests: migration, international security, transatlantic relations, Islamic communities in the West, and Islamic democratic politics

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

- **MA** in International Relations, May 2007
 - Master Thesis Topic: Migration and Security in Europe, Muslim Communities in Western Europe

Westminster College, Fulton, MO

- **BA** in Political Science, International Studies (summa cum laude), December 2004

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Dissertation Fellow, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, Fall 2009 -- Spring 2010

- Conduct independent research on migrant political activism and security
- Undertake field research and interview Muslim community leaders and activists in London, UK, and Detroit/Dearborn, MI, USA

Intern, International Institute of Islamic Thought, Herndon, VA, July – August 2008

- Conducted directed research on Islam in international relations
- Completed intensive program of Islamic Studies
- Gained better understanding of operations of a research institute

Research Assistant, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, Various Times in 2006-2007

- Research Assistant for Dr. Mark Miller, Summer 2007
 - Assisted with research and drafting of the migration and security chapter for the 4th edition of Castles, Steven; Miller, Mark, The Age of Migration, 2009
- Quantitative Research Assistant for Dr. Jason Mycoff, January and July 2006
 - Assisted with quantitative research in SPSS for a working paper, “Committee Ambition and Congressional Oversight?”
- Research Assistant for Dr. Muqtedar Khan, Summer 2006
 - Assisted with qualitative research on American Muslim politics

TEACHING & ADVISING:

Instructor, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, Winter 2009 & 2008

- POSC 270 Comparative Politics
- POSC 311 Politics of Developing Nations
 - Designed and taught classes with thirty upper-class undergraduate students
 - Nominated for the University Excellence in Teaching Award by a student for POSC 311

Academic Advisor, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, June -- July 2009 & 2008

- Advised incoming Arts and Sciences college freshmen

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Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, Fall 2005 – Spring 2009

- POSC 150 American Political System
- POSC 240 Introduction to International Relations
- POSC 270 Comparative Politics
- POSC 303 Public Administration
- POSC 310 European Governments
- POSC 311 Politics of Developing Nations
- POSC 313 American Foreign Policy
- POSC 362 Diplomacy

English Tutor/ Team Leader, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program, Jefferson City, MO, August 2002-May 2004

- Tutored English and assisted with schoolwork to foreign elementary school students in Missouri public schools part time
- Promoted to Team Leader position within 6 months
- Attended monthly developmental meetings, developed and implemented individual ESOL lesson plans

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Repressive or Subtle Islamization? Islamist Politics in Pakistan and Turkey,” *The Middle East Journal*, Under Review.
- Review of Terri Givens, Gary P. Freeman, David L. Leal, eds., “Immigration Policy and Security,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Forthcoming, 2009.
- “Aliens, Illegal,” “United Kingdom,” in Amy Thompson and Antonio Thompson, eds., Encyclopedia of Global Terrorism and the War on Terror. Diversion Press: Clarksville, TN, Forthcoming, 2009.
- “Test Bank for How the World Works: A Brief Survey of International Relations,” On-Line Supplement for Russel Bova’s Textbook How the World Works. Pearson Higher Education: Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2009.
- “Ingrid Mattson and the American Muslim Exceptionalism,” *Muslim Public Affairs Journal*. 2006. 1(3): 115-124.
- “Summary of Remarks by Dr. Muqtedar Khan,” *Muslim Public Affairs Journal*. 2006. 1(3): 24-26.
- “How to Start an Amnesty International Chapter in Your Community,” *Muslim Public Affairs Journal*. 2006. 1(1): 89-91.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- Chair, Islam in Western Societies, (panel) ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010
- Presenter, “Migrant Reactions to Foreign Conflicts: London’s Muslims in the War on Terror,” (paper) ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010
- Presenter, “Migrant Reactions to Foreign Conflicts: London’s Muslims in the War on Terror,” (paper) ISA-NE Conference, Baltimore, MD, October 2-3, 2009
- Discussant, Power in a Post-9/11 World, (panel) Conference on the United States in the Global System, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, April 17-18, 2009
- Presenter, “Migration of Violence,” (paper) ISA Annual Convention, New York City, NY, February 15-18, 2009
- Presenter, “Diasporas, Immigrants and Security: A Framework of Conflict Spillover to Host State,” (paper), ISA-NE conference, Baltimore, MD, October 3-4, 2008

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- Panelist, Open Forum, (panel) Annual Conference for Graduate Teaching Assistants, Newark, DE, August 25-27, 2008
- Presenter, “Unilateralism and Multilateralism in the European Union’s International Trade and Beyond,” (poster), ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 26-28, 2008
- Presenter, “Unilateralism and Multilateralism in the European Union’s International Trade and Beyond,” (paper), ISA-NE Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-17, 2007
- Presenter, “Co-Opting Radicalism: Islam and Democracy,” (paper co-written with Sara Chehab and Lisa Weilminster), ISA-NE conference, Boston, MA, November 9-11, 2006
- Presenter, “Changing Identities of Baltic Russophones,” (paper), ISA-MW/ Central Slavic Conference joint conference, St. Louis, MO, November 3-5, 2006
- Chair & Panelist, Westminster College Eastern and Central European Student’s Perspective on Change, Transformation and Diplomacy in Their Homelands, (panel) Central Slavic Conference, Westminster College, Fulton, MO, March 11-12, 2005
- Presenter, “Solidarity: Transforming the Society and the State” (paper), Alpha Chi Regional Undergraduate Convention, Hastings, NE, March 26-27, 2004

COMMUNICATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Writer, Pearson Education, New York City, NY, April-May 2009

- Wrote a test bank to accompany Russel Bova’s textbook How the World Works, 2010

Communications Associate, World Federation of United Nations Associations, New York City, NY, Summer 2007

- Assisted communications department with website maintenance, administrative work and research
- Wrote short articles for the organization’s monthly newspaper “UN Connections”
- Represented the organization at United Nations meetings
- Assisted with efforts to create a youth website promoting establishment of a standing United Nations armed force

Intern/ Temporary Full Time Employee, Missouri Attorney General’s Office, Consumer Protection Division, Complaint Unit, Jefferson City, MO, May 2004 –May 2005

- First intern ever to receive Outstanding Consumer Protection Employee Award: October 2004 and January 2005
- Performed vast majority of consumer complaint investigator’s duties
- Assisted with research and drafting of law enforcement memos
- Assisted with consumer complaints mediation and investigation, operated the Consumer Fraud Hotline and the front desk, trained new interns, performed clerical duties
- Worked full time June – August 2004, December 2004 -- May 2005

Peer Reviewer, South-Western College Pub., Cincinnati, OH, Spring 2004

- Reviewed Gregory Mankiw’s Principles of Macroeconomics, 4th Edition, 2006

SELECT OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

- “Evolution of Islamic Protest Politics in UK,” POSC 201, Introduction to Global Islam, University of Delaware, November 5, 2009
- “Assessing the Threat of Islamic Radicalism in UK,” POSC442/642, Migration and Security, University of Delaware, October 20, 2009
- “Islam in Europe,” Guest Lecture for POSC 201, Introduction to Global Islam, University of Delaware, October 8, 2009

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- “Migration to the US,” Guest Lecture for POSC 150, American Political System, University of Delaware, April 6, 2009
- “Migration Issues in the Developing World,” Guest Lecture for POSC 311, Politics of Developing Nations, University of Delaware, October 13, 2008
- “Diasporas, Immigrants and Security: Conflict Spillover to Host State,” Colloquium on Global Governance, University of Delaware, May 5, 2008
- “Politics of Latvia,” Guest Lecture for POSC 310, European Governments, University of Delaware, May 5, 2007
- “Theories of Development and Underdevelopment, Challenges to Modernity,” Guest Lecture for POSC 311, Politics of Developing Nations, June 13, 2006
- “Implication of Quran Desecration in the War on Terror,” Workshop for the US Department of State, Washington DC, April 18, 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Editor, Working Paper Series, University of Delaware Political Science and International Relations Department’s Online Publication, Spring 2009 – present
- Session Facilitator, Delaware Governor’s School for Excellence for High School Students, Newark, DE, July 23, 2009; July 19, 2007; and July 20, 2006
- Organizer & Host, A Talk on Disarmament by a Speaker from the World Federation of United Nations Associations, a New York City NGO, University of Delaware, November 20, 2008

GRADUATE AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS:

- Alumni Enrichment Award, University of Delaware, November 2009 (\$500), May 2007 (\$1,500) & May 2006 (\$500)
- Fellowship for International Research, University of Delaware, Summer 2009 (\$5,000)
- Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Delaware, Spring 2009
- Tuition Scholarship, University of Delaware, Fall 2005 – Spring 2009
- Professional Development Award, University of Delaware, Spring 2009 (\$250), Spring 2008 (\$300) and Fall 2006 (\$250)
- Certification of Human Subjects Training, March 2008
- National Dean’s List, 2006/2007, 2004/2005 & 2000/2001
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Central Slavic Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 3-5, 2006

ACTIVITIES:

- Treasurer, University of Delaware Global Governance Student Association, Spring 2008 – Spring 2009
- Member, American Political Science Association, 2009 – present
- Member, International Studies Association, 2006 – present

SKILLS:

- Languages: Latvian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), French (working), Arabic (beginner)
- Computer: SSH Secure Shell, Dream Weaver, Sitetron, Photoshop, MS Word, SPSS, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, Westlaw

**References Available Upon Request*