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EDUCATION

American University , PhD, International Relations, Washington D.C.	2011
American University , Masters in International Affairs, Washington D.C. <i>Department:</i> International Peace and Conflict Resolution with a focus on gender, human rights, transitional justice and post-conflict reconstruction	2002-2004
Macalester College , Bachelor of Arts, St. Paul, MN <i>Majors:</i> Political Science and International Studies	1997-2001
Red Cross Nordic United World College , International Baccalaureate, Norway	1995-1997

HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Honors

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Macalester College, MN	2000-2001
Dean's Academic List, Macalester College, MN	1999

Grant

Bridging the Gaps: A New Framework for Gender and Electoral Violence (USAID CMM grant with the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)	2012-ongoing
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Awards

Brady Tyson Award for Excellence in Work Related to Human Rights	2011
International Studies Association Travel Grant	2008-2013
SIS Dissertation Fellowship, American University	2009-2010
Abdul Aziz Said Scholarship, American University	2008
Fellowship, Institute for Inclusive Security	2008
SIS PhD Conference Grant, American University	2006 -2012
Dean's Fellowship for PhD, School of International Service, American University	2005-2008
Gandhi Memorial Scholarship	2004
Dean's Fellow, Women and International Law and Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law	2004
Dean of Students Scholarship, American University	1999
De Witt Scholarship, Macalester College, MN	1997-2001
Full Scholarship, Red Cross Nordic United World College, Norway	1995-1997

Courses Taught

World Politics: Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate)
War, Politics and the Silver Screen: International Relations on Film (undergraduate)
Human Rights (undergraduate)

Humanitarian Interventions in Violent Conflicts (undergraduate)
 Migration and Development (undergraduate)
 After War: Rebuilding Shattered States (undergraduate)
 Refugees, Migration and Human Trafficking (graduate)
 Post-War Transitions (Masters in International Relations online program)
 US Foreign Policy (pre-college course, Community of Scholars Program)
 Conflict, Culture and Cooperation (pre-college course, Community of Scholars program, also offered online)

Publications

Political-Social Movements: Community-Based: Afghanistan 2014
Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Koninklijke Brill N.V.,
Transitional Justice in South Asia: A Study of Afghanistan and Nepal (Routledge) 2013
 Women and Peace Processes, in *Women and Wars*, (with Julie Mertus and Malathi de Alwis)
 (ed) Carol Cohn, Polity Press 2013
 Rape on Trial? The Promise of International Jurisprudence, the Perils of Retributive Justice
 and the Realities of Impunity in *Rape: Instrument of War and Genocide*
 (eds) John Roth and Carol Rittner, Paragon House 2012
 Feminisms in International Human Rights Post 9/11 in *International Human Rights Post 9/11*
 (with Julie Mertus), Palgrave Macmillan 2011
 Peace At All Costs? Reintegration and Reconciliation in Afghanistan: A Report
 Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU) 2010
 These Spaces in Between: The AIHRC and its Work on Transitional Justice
 in *The International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Special Edition, Vol 3 2009
 Post-Genocidal Trauma and its Impact on Women in Genocide
 in *The Plight and Fate of Women During and Following Genocide*,
 Vol 7. (ed) Sam Totten, Transaction Publishers, CA 2009
 Human Rights and Human Insecurity: The Contributions of US Counter-Terrorism
 (with Julie Mertus) in the *Journal of Human Rights* Vol 7, Issue 1 2008
 Human Rights Post-September 11 (with Julie Mertus)
 in *Exploring International Human Rights*, Lynne Rienner Publishers Boulder, CO 2007
 When Civil Society Promotion Fails State-building: The Inevitable
 Faultlines in Post Conflict Reconstruction (with Julie Mertus)
 in *Subcontracting Peace: The Challenges of NGO Peacebuilding*, eds Oliver
 P. Richmond and Henry F. Carey, Ashgate Publishing, UK 2005
 Women Guerillas: Marching Toward True Freedom? in *Agenda: South African Journal*
on Women in War, Durban, South Africa 2004
 Addressing the Gray Areas of International Law, *Swords and Ploughshares*,
 Journal of International Affairs, American University 2004

Newspaper and Magazine Articles (selected)

Q&A: Deconstructing the chaos in Bangladesh, *Al Jazeera* 2013
 Bangladesh: A Quest for Justice (with Dr. Jalal Alamgir), *Open Democracy* 2010
 The Tragedy of the Majority: Sajek Once More, *The Daily Star* 2010
 The Legacy of a Disappearance, *The New Age* 2010
 Justice Now: Lessons for Bangladesh from Cambodia's ECCC, *Forum*, Vol 3, Issue 11 2009
 Justice, the General and His Soldier, *Forum*, Vol. 3, Issue 12 2009
 The Problem With Evil: Addressing 1971, *Forum*, Vol 2, Issue 3 2008
 Keep Them Out! *The Daily Star* 2008
 Eyes Wide Shut, *The Daily Star* 2008

Trying to Remember, Refusing to Forget, <i>Forum</i> , Vol 1, Issue 12	2008
Where is the Conscience of Our Nation? <i>Forum</i> , Vol 2, Issue 7	2008
Broken Pendulum: Radicalism Revisited, <i>The New Age</i>	2008
The Politics of Fear, <i>The New Age</i>	2007
Balancing Act, <i>The Daily Star</i>	2007

Conferences

<i>Nonviolent Mobilization in Highly Contentious Environments</i>	
Accepted at the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada	2014
<i>See No Evil: The Perils of Seeking Justice through National Trials for Wartime Atrocities</i>	
Accepted at the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada	2014
<i>The Challenges for Dhaka City in the 21st Century</i>	
Presented at Megacities - Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Intelligence (M-RSI)	2013
US Inter-Agency Collaboration Conference	2013
<i>Analytic Exchange on Bangladesh</i> Bureau of Intelligence, US State Department & the National Intelligence Council, Washington D.C.	2013
<i>Understanding Shahbag: Bangladesh at Another Crossroads</i> , CUNY Graduate Center, NY	2013
<i>Gendering the Ballot Box: Electoral Violence and Women's Participation in Election Cycles</i>	2013
Presented at the International Studies Association, San Francisco	
<i>Into Thin Air: Enforced Disappearances in Bangladesh</i> ,	
Fourth Annual Global South Asia Conference, New York University, NY	2012
<i>Voices in the Shadows: Power, Participation and Exclusion in Transitional Justice</i>	
Presented at the International Studies Association, San Diego	2012
<i>Implementing 1325: Dimensions of Inclusion</i>	
Expert Group Meeting: Accountability for Implementation of SCR 1325, UN	2010
<i>Women in the Mix? Operationalizing Gender in Provincial Reconstruction Teams</i>	
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans	2010
<i>Presentation of Peace At All Costs: Reintegration and Reconciliation in Afghanistan</i>	2010
Presented before the Holbrooke team at the US State Department, Washington D.C.	2010
<i>Prospects And Possibilities Of a War Crimes Tribunal in Bangladesh</i>	
Presented at the Bangladesh Heritage Foundation	2009
<i>Stopping Genocide Through International Agreement When the Security Council Fails to Act</i>	
A critique, International Association of Genocide Scholars, Washington D.C	2009
<i>Mind the Gap: An Analysis of the Rule of Law and Transitional Justice in Afghanistan</i>	
Presented at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington D.C.	2009
<i>Beyond the Realms of the State: Transitional Justice and Civil Society</i>	
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New York	2009
<i>Critiquing the Works of Charli Carpenter</i>	
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New York	2009
<i>The Spaces Between: AIHRC and Transitional Justice</i>	
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, NE	2008
<i>Dealing with the Devil: Political Pardons and their Impact on Afghan women</i>	
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco	2008
<i>Women and Peace Processes (with Julie Mertus)</i>	
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco	2008
<i>Protector and Predator: Sexual Violence and UN Peacekeeping</i>	
National Lawyers Guild Conference on Feminism and Sexism	2007
<i>Social Movements, Human Rights and Feminist Methodologies (roundtable)</i>	
Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago	2007

Building Peace in a Culture of Impunity
Presented at the Peacebuilding and Trauma Recovery Conference, University of Denver 2007

The Day After: Realities of Reintegration
Presented at the Peacebuilding and Trauma Recovery Conference, University of Denver 2007

Negotiating Narrow Spaces: AIHRC and its Work on Transitional Justice
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Chicago 2007

How Civil Society Fails Nation-Building: Bosnia, Afghanistan, Iraq and Beyond
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Quebec 2004

Addressing the Gray Areas of International Humanitarian Law
Presented at the Annual SIS Symposium, American University 2004

Women Guerillas: Marching Toward True Freedom?
Presented at the Conference on Rethinking Gender, War and Peace: Feminist Perspectives, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, George Washington University 2003

Media and Speaking Engagements

Justice in the Aftermath of Mass Atrocities, *Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law*, Washington College of Law, Washington D.C. 2013

Elections Through Her Eyes: Women's Empowerment, Inclusion & the Electoral Process
Panel Presentation, *International Foundation for Electoral Systems*, Washington D.C. 2013

Bangladesh's Rising Voices, *The Stream*, Al-Jazeera 2013

Bangladesh War Crimes Trial Stir Old Tensions,
The Current, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) 2013

Conducting Human Rights Research in Conflict Zones
Human Rights Week, American University 2011

Interview, Jirga ends with call for dialogue with insurgents but few solid proposals,
Stars and Stripes: US Military News Source 2010

Interview, Reintegration and Reconciliation with the Taliban,
Radio: Voice of America 2010

Gender, Disability, and Conflict: Dialogues for Inclusion
Human Rights Week, American University 2010

Bangladesh and The Threat of Terrorism
Special Program: Bangladesh National Television 2010

The Question of Afghanistan: Are Women the Answer?
Peace x Peace Conference University of Maryland 2009

Promises and Perils of Hybrid Courts: Prospects of Transitional Justice in Bangladesh
Bangladesh Heritage Foundation, Dhaka 2008

War Crimes and the Awami League (AL) Election Manifesto
RTV Program: Road to Democracy, Dhaka 2008

The Road to Transitional Justice for 1971
RTV Program: Road to Democracy, Dhaka 2008

Gender and Security Sector Reform in Afghanistan
International Center for Transitional Justice, New York 2007

Journal & Book Reviews

Reviewer, Sexual Abuse: Journal of Research and Treatment, Sage 2014

Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, Routledge 2013

Electronic Nottingham Quarterly for Ideas, Research and Evaluation (ENQUIRE)
Postgraduate Journal, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham 2013

Book Review, *Transitional Justice Theories*, (ed) Susanne Buckley-Zistel, Routledge 2012

Book Review, *A Woman Among Warlords: The Extraordinary Story of an Afghan Woman Who Dared to Raise Her Voice*, *Jura Gentium, Journal of Philosophy of International Law and Global Politics*, VII, 1 2011
 International Journal of Transitional Justice 2011
 Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, Routledge 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE, UNITED STATES

American University, Washington D.C. 2011-current
Professorial Lecturer, GGPS, SIS
Member, Transfer Course Articulation Review Committee, Office of University Registrar 2012-current
Faculty, Conflict, Culture and Co-operation, Community of Scholars Program 2011
Adjunct Faculty, Human Rights, SIS 2008-2009
Faculty, National Student Leadership Conference, New York 2008
Faculty, Security and US Foreign Policy, Community of Scholars Program 2008
Teaching Assistant, Long Distance Learning, Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy 2006-2009
Research Assistant, Human Rights and Conflict and Gender and Conflict 2006-2008
Researcher and contributor, Human Rights Yes! 2007
Human Rights Investigations Trainer, Human Rights Summer School, AU 2005-2007

Human Rights Yes! Action and Advocacy for People with Disabilities 2007-2008
Co-author and trainer

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU) 2010
Consultant, Kabul, Afghanistan

The Carter Center 2008
International Observer, Nepal elections

Global Rights, Kabul, Afghanistan 2005-2006
Acting Country Director/Program Associate

- Organized and implemented training workshops on access to justice for local partners
- Developed and implemented legal internship program for Kabul University
- Conducted legal aid training workshops
- Monitored office security and developed Global Rights' security manual for Afghanistan
- Hired local staff and local partners for access to justice programs
- Monitored field budget, administrative and logistics of the field office
- Interfaced with donors, local and international NGOs for program development, expansion and continuity

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), Bangladesh 2002
Program Assistant

- Worked on program development for election monitoring and political party strengthening in South Asia
- Responsible for technical support for international election observation teams
- Supported field offices with technical, logistical and programming support
- Responsible for organizing conferences in Washington DC and field offices
- Assisted in proposal writing and budget development

- Translated field manuals for political party strengthening
- Observed local municipal elections in Bangladesh

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Bengali, Hindi; intermediate level in Spanish; beginner's skills in Swedish and Dari.