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## **EDUCATION**

**American University**, PhD, International Relations, Washington D.C. 2011  
**American University**, Masters in International Affairs, Washington D.C. 2002-2004  
*Department:* International Peace and Conflict Resolution with a focus on human rights, transitional justice and post-conflict reconstruction  
**Macalester College**, Bachelor of Arts, St. Paul, MN 1997-2001  
*Majors:* Political Science and International Studies  
**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

### **Grants**

SIS Dean's Summer Research Award (co-authored project) 2015  
Bridging the Gaps: A New Framework for Gender and Electoral Violence 2012-ongoing  
(USAID CMM grant with the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)

### **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)  
 Gender and Conflict (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**

Too Many Enemies: Mobilization, Marginalization & Political Violence (with Anders Hardig) in the *Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence* 2016

Heavy Hands, Helping Hands, Holding Hands: The Politics of Exclusion in Victims' Networks in Nepal, in *The International Journal of Transitional Justice* 2016

Political-Social Movements: Community-Based: Afghanistan *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, Koninklijke Brill N.V., 2014

*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

**Manuscripts in Progress**

Between the Secular and the Sacred: Changing the Conditions of Possibility for Islamist mobilization (with Anders Hardig)

Inconvenient Justice: An Examination of the International Dynamics Surrounding Bangladesh's War Crimes Tribunal

Separate and Unequal: Examining the Camp Model in Turkey in Response to the Syrian Crisis

Unwanted Strangers: Analysis of the Refugee versus Migrant Label in Europe

Of Saints and Saviors: Understanding the Emergence and Role of Volunteer Groups in Europe's Refugee 'Crisis'

### Media Articles (selected)

US blogger's killing 'exposes level of political volatility' in Bangladesh, <i>Deutsche Welle</i>	2015
Q&A: Deconstructing the chaos in Bangladesh, <i>Al Jazeera</i>	2013
Bangladesh: A Quest for Justice (with Dr. Jalal Alamgir), <i>Open Democracy</i>	2010
The Tragedy of the Majority: Sajek Once More, <i>The Daily Star</i>	2010
The Legacy of a Disappearance, <i>The New Age</i>	2010
Justice Now: Lessons for Bangladesh from Cambodia's ECCC, <i>Forum</i> , Vol 3, Issue 11	2009
Justice, the General and His Soldier, <i>Forum</i> , Vol. 3, Issue 12	2009
The Problem With Evil: Addressing 1971, <i>Forum</i> , Vol 2, Issue 3	2008
Keep Them Out! <i>The Daily Star</i>	2008
Eyes Wide Shut, <i>The Daily Star</i>	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>Gender, DDR and Law in the Post-Conflict Context</i> , Peace and Security from the Gender Perspective, Inter-American Defense College	2016
<i>Between the Secular and the Sacred: Reimagining Secularism and Islam in Bangladesh</i> (with Anders Hardig), Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars	2015
<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 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> Presented at Megacities - Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Intelligence (M-RSI) 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> Presented at the International Studies Association, San Francisco	2013
<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

Presentation of <i>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
<i>Building Peace in a Culture of Impunity</i>	
Presented at the Peacebuilding and Trauma Recovery Conference, University of Denver	2007
<i>The Day After: Realities of Reintegration</i>	
Presented at the Peacebuilding and Trauma Recovery Conference, University of Denver	2007
<i>Negotiating Narrow Spaces: AIHRC and its Work on Transitional Justice</i>	
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Chicago	2007
<i>How Civil Society Fails Nation-Building: Bosnia, Afghanistan, Iraq and Beyond</i>	
Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Quebec	2004
<i>Addressing the Gray Areas of International Humanitarian Law</i>	
Presented at the Annual SIS Symposium, American University	2004
<i>Women Guerillas: Marching Toward True Freedom?</i>	
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, <i>Center for Human Rights &amp; Humanitarian Law</i> , Washington College of Law, Washington D.C.	2013
Elections Through Her Eyes: Women's Empowerment, Inclusion & the Electoral Process	2013
Panel Presentation, <i>International Foundation for Electoral Systems</i> , Washington D.C.	
Bangladesh's Rising Voices, <i>The Stream</i> , Al-Jazeera	2013
Bangladesh War Crimes Trial Stir Old Tensions, <i>The Current</i> , Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) 2013	
<i>Conducting Human Rights Research in Conflict Zones</i>	
Human Rights Week, American University	2011
Interview, Jirga ends with call for dialogue with insurgents but few solid proposals, <i>Stars and Stripes: US Military News Source</i>	2010
Interview, Reintegration and Reconciliation with the Taliban,	

<i>Radio: Voice of America</i>	2010
<i>Gender, Disability, and Conflict: Dialogues for Inclusion</i> Human Rights Week, American University	2010
<i>Bangladesh and The Threat of Terrorism</i> Special Program: Bangladesh National Television	2010
<i>The Question of Afghanistan: Are Women the Answer?</i> Peace x Peace Conference University of Maryland	2009
<i>Promises and Perils of Hybrid Courts: Prospects of Transitional Justice in Bangladesh</i> Bangladesh Heritage Foundation, Dhaka	2008
<i>War Crimes and the Awami League (AL) Election Manifesto</i> RTV Program: Road to Democracy, Dhaka	2008
<i>The Road to Transitional Justice for 1971</i> RTV Program: Road to Democracy, Dhaka	2008
<i>Gender and Security Sector Reform in Afghanistan</i> International Center for Transitional Justice, New York	2007

### **Journal & Book Reviews**

Journal of Human Rights	2016
SAGE Open	2015
Georgetown Journal of International Affairs	2015
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
<i>Transitional Justice Theories</i> , (ed) Susanne Buckley-Zistel, Routledge	2012
International Journal of Transitional Justice	2011
Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, Routledge	2009

### **PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE, UNITED STATES**

<b>American University, Washington D.C.</b>	2011-current
<i>Professorial Lecturer</i> , GGPS, SIS	
<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , Pakistan Women Entrepreneurship Program, US-Pakistan Women's Council	2015
<i>Member</i> , Graduation Admissions Committee, GGPS, SIS	2015
<i>Thematic Area Coordinator</i> , Peace, Global Security, and Conflict Resolution (PGSCR), SIS	2015
<i>Member</i> , Transfer Course Articulation Review Committee, Office of University Registrar	2012-current
<i>Faculty</i> , Conflict, Culture and Co-operation, Community of Scholars Program	2011
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i> , Human Rights, SIS	2008-2009
<i>Faculty</i> , National Student Leadership Conference, New York	2008
<i>Faculty</i> , Security and US Foreign Policy, Community of Scholars Program	2008
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Long Distance Learning, Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy	2006-2009
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Human Rights and Conflict and Gender and Conflict	2006-2008
<i>Researcher and contributor</i> , Human Rights Yes!	2007
<i>Human Rights Investigations Trainer</i> , Human Rights Summer School, AU	2005-2007
<b>Human Rights Yes! Action and Advocacy for People with Disabilities</b>	2007-2008
<i>Co-author and trainer</i>	

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU)**

*Consultant*, Kabul, Afghanistan

2010

### **The Carter Center**

*International Observer*, Nepal elections

2008

### **Global Rights, Kabul, Afghanistan**

*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

2005-2006

### **National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), Bangladesh**

*Program Assistant*

- Proposal writing and budget development
- Program development for election monitoring and political party strengthening in South Asia
- 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
- Translated field manuals for political party strengthening
- Election observation in Bangladesh

2002

## LANGUAGES

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

## REFERENCES

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