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Highlight of key qualifications

- PhD International Relations, MA Political Science
- Consultant on Middle East politics, civil society, and grassroots networks
- Lived and studied in Beirut, Lebanon, 2000 - 2001
- Travel regularly to Lebanon 2002 - present
- Research affiliate at the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES), American University of Beirut (AUB) 2006, 2008, 2009

EDUCATION

American University, Washington, D.C.

School of International Service

Ph.D. International Relations

August 2011

Title of Dissertation: The Evolutionaries: Transforming the Political System and Culture in Lebanon

Fields of specialization International Politics
Comparative and Regional Studies

Linköping University

Master of Political Science, Economics minor (210 points)

September 2003

Master Thesis: *Brothers in Arms: An Analysis of the Syrian Military and Political Domination of Lebanon* (Pass with Distinction)

Bachelor of Political Science (120 points)

June 2001

Senior Thesis: *The Reluctant Sheriff: The U.S. Relationship to the UN and Role in World Politics* (Pass with Distinction)

American University of Beirut, Lebanon

International Relations in the Middle East, Graduate Studies

2001 - 2002

International Relations in the Middle East, Undergraduate Studies

2000 - 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professorial Lecturer

School of International Service, American University 2011-
Washington, DC

Political Consultant Middle East

Fenova Consulting International (FCI) 2009-

Areas of expertise: Political analysis, evaluation of
civil society projects, NGO assessment,
grassroots networks, project development
field interviews, project recruitment

Government Employment

Asylum Case Officer, Swedish Migration Board 2002-2005

Areas of responsibility: Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, West Bank, Gaza

Special appointments

Program assistant, International Student Coordinator Office, American 2001
University of Beirut, Lebanon

Co-editor for the publication *Polemik*, Linköping University 1998-1999

Functionary, Political Science and Economics Club, 1998-1999
Linköping University

Swedish Engineering Corps, Swedish Army 1995

Research

Field research as an affiliate at the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Apr - Jun 2009
Studies (CAMES), American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Field research as an affiliate at the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Jul - Sep 2008
Studies (CAMES), American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Field research as an affiliate at the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Summer 2006
Studies (CAMES), American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Research assistant, School of International Service, James H. Mittelman 2005 - 2008

Field research in Lebanon for *Brothers in Arms: An Analysis of the 2001 - 2002*
Syrian Military and Political Domination of Lebanon, Master thesis

GRANTS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Tekn. Dr. Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse för Utbildning i Internationellt Industriellt Företagande Fellowship (Sweden)	2010 - 2011
International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant	2010
School of International Service Conference Travel Grant	2010
Tekn. Dr. Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse för Utbildning i Internationellt Industriellt Företagande Fellowship (Sweden)	2009 - 2010
SIS Dissertation Fellowship	2009 - 2010
Tekn. Dr. Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse för Utbildning i Internationellt Industriellt Företagande Fellowship (Sweden)	2008 - 2009
Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship	2008 - 2009
School of International Service Travel Grant	2008
Greenberg Conference Grant	2008
Tekn. Dr. Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse för Utbildning i Internationellt Industriellt Företagande Fellowship (Sweden)	2007 - 2008
Dean's Fellowship, School of International Service, American University	2007 - 2008
Tekn. Dr. Marcus Wallenbergs Stiftelse för Utbildning i Internationellt Industriellt Företagande Fellowship (Sweden)	2006 - 2007
Dean's Fellowship, School of International Service, American University	2006 - 2007
Fulbright Fellowship (Sweden)	2005 - 2006
Dean's Fellowship, School of International Service, American University	2005 - 2006
Master Thesis Distinction, Linköping University	2003
Senior Fellow in the Political Science and Economics Club Linköping University	1998-1999

LANGUAGE

Swedish: Native speaker
English: Excellent writing and verbal skills
Arabic: Basic writing and verbal skills
German: Basic writing and verbal skills
Spanish: Basic writing and verbal skills

REFERENCES

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