

EDUCATION

- Sept. 2004 – Present* MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MA
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science
- Fields: International Relations and Security Studies
 - Affiliations: MIT Security Studies Program; Counterinsurgency and Irregular Warfare Working Group; Identity Politics Working Group
- May 2000* GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC
Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
- Major: International Politics; Concentration: Foreign Policy & Policy Processes
 - Honors: Magna Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- July 2007 – Present* UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, NY
Consultant, Combating Terrorism Center
- Research and author a case study an episode of foreign terrorism in the United States.
 - Lecture at FBI Academy in Quantico, VA.
- Jan. – June 2006* JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIV., CAMBRIDGE, MA
Consultant, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
- Edited multi-author volume on nuclear terrorism.
- March 2003 – Aug. 2004* 9/11 COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC
Managing Editor & Special Assistant to the Executive and Deputy Directors
- Full-time staff member of National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, an independent, bipartisan federal panel charged with providing a full and complete accounting of the events of September 11, 2001, and recommendations to safeguard against future acts of terrorism.
 - Advised senior leadership on Commission hearings, media strategy, family relations, and other aspects of the investigation.
 - Managed the drafting, editing, and production of the Commission's final report.
 - Coordinated the activities of the 10-member panel, including the production Commissioner briefing materials and serving as rapporteur at Commission meetings.
- June 2000 – Feb. 2003* CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CSIS), WASHINGTON, DC
Assistant Director, International Security Program (ISP)
- Served as principal administrator and adviser to the director, managing a 40-person staff and 30 research projects.
 - Supported the development of the program's research agenda and supervised the content and quality of ISP publications, events, and materials.
 - Served as ISP's chief financial and personnel officer, which included oversight of a \$4 million annual operating budget and coordination of the program's foundation and corporate relations.
 - From June 2000-2002, served as special assistant to the director, research associate, and program manager.
- Jan. 2001 – Feb. 2003* THE ASPEN INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, DC
Program Associate, Aspen Strategy Group (ASG)
- Organized domestic and international conferences on U.S.-India relations, homeland security, global public health, and transatlantic relations.
 - Edited and produced ASG publications.

RESEARCH & TEACHING

Sept. 2006 – Present PROFESSOR CHARLES STEWART
Teaching Assistant for undergraduate course, American Public Policy for Washington Interns

Spring 2005 PROFESSOR NAZLI CHOUCRI
Research Assistant for MISTI-Middle East Program

Fall 2004 PROFESSORS BARRY POSEN, HARVEY SAPOLSKY, AND ROBERT VICKERS
Research Assistant for graduate course, Intelligence & National Security

FELLOWSHIPS

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), 2007-08

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2005-10

MIT Presidential Graduate Fellow, 2005-06

Manfred Wörner Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

“The Bosnian Conflict and the Search for a Sustainable Strategy, 1991-95” in Clark A. Murdock, *Improving the Practice of National Security Strategy: A New Approach for the Post-Cold War World* (Washington, DC: CSIS Press, 2004).

“Kosovo: A Successful Strategy Emerges” in Clark A. Murdock, *Improving the Practice of National Security Strategy: A New Approach for the Post-Cold War World* (Washington, DC: CSIS Press, 2004).

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “Breeding in Afghanistan, Feeding in Iraq: Understanding the Jihad Effect,” New America Foundation, Washington, D.C. (June 28, 2007)

Presenter, “Breeding in Afghanistan, Feeding in Iraq: Understanding the Jihad Effect,” Panel on Terrorist Motivations and Other Antecedents to Terrorism, START Annual Conference, University of Maryland-College Park (June 24, 2007)

Presenter (with Christopher Kirchhoff), “Writing Government Reports,” John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (October 2005 & February 2006)

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Women in International Security (WIIS)
Editors’ Council, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Modern Greek and Spanish