

Shannon Martin

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EDUCATION

School of Public and International Affairs **Athens, Georgia**
University of Georgia

Ph.D. Political Science and International Affairs, Current Student

Major emphasis: Comparative Politics; Minor emphasis: International Relations

School of Diplomacy and International Relations **South Orange, New Jersey**
Seton Hall University

M.A. Diplomacy and International Relations, 2011

Specializations: The Middle East and Human Rights-International Law

Arabic Language Institute **Cairo, Egypt**

American University in Cairo

Elementary Level Certificate, 2010

Specializations: Egyptian Colloquial and Modern Standard Arabic

State University of New York at Buffalo **Buffalo, New York**

B.A. Political Science, 2008

Phi Alpha Beta Honor Society member

Union Springs Academy **Union Springs, New York**

College Preparatory Diploma

National Honor Society member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southern Adventist University **Collegedale, Tennessee**

June 2015 – Present

Associate Professor, Department of History and Political Studies

- Direct the international development and political science degrees
- Lead in curriculum development and book adoptions for political science and international development majors, prepare course syllabi, lesson plans, and assessments, provide student advisement, sponsor three student clubs, and participate in two university committees
- Promote on and off campus awareness building strategies for international development and political science programs

Inaya Medical College **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**

July 2014 – June 2015

English Lecturer, English Department

- Developed departmental curriculum and learning strategies

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- Developed course syllabi for foundational English classes in a multi-cultural setting
- Prepared daily lectures, lesson plans, and assessments

Old Navy International, GAP INC. Corporate Offices

San Francisco, California

September 2012 – May 2014

Planning Analyst

- Prepared and analyzed weekly business reports on international company sales and trends
- Aided in predicting future sales demands and planning product purchases for upcoming seasons
- Assisted in further expansion into the Asian market and development of product allocation strategies

Old Navy, GAP INC.

Sacramento, California and Lakewood, New York

May 2005 – September 2012

Service and Training Manager and Customer Service Representative

- Trained incoming associates in company policies and procedures, prepared employee documents and managed customer satisfaction
- Handled administrative tasks associated with driving business levers and managing sixty associates
- Accelerated Management Program candidate

Movimento per l'Autosviluppo, l'Interscambio e la Solidarietà

Cairo, Egypt

Summer 2010

Intern for the Italian non-governmental organization M.A.I.S. under the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' project, "Fight against poverty and social exclusion: community development in Giza"

- Taught English classes to women from the rural communities of Saff and Desamy
- Prepared placement tests, developed course goals and outlines, and created individualized lesson plans
- Monitored students' advancement

Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy,

South Orange, New Jersey

Spring 2010

Associate Editor

- Edited scholarly articles, formatted journal layout and performed comprehensive fact check prior to publication
- Researched and recruited prospective authors
- Executed group and individual projects throughout the editing process

144th Assembly District of New York, Assemblyman Hoyt

Buffalo, New York

Autumn 2007

Intern

- Provided administrative support for legislative staff; drafted correspondence on behalf of Assemblyman Hoyt
- Represented Assemblyman Hoyt at legislative and constituent functions, including a summit on renewable energy
- Performed internet research for the office on issues confronting the constituents of the district

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Human Rights (INDV 110), Southern Adventist University: Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
World Geography (GEOG 204), Southern Adventist University: Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
IR Theory & Global Politics (INDV 220), Southern Adventist University: Spring 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
American Nation & State Government (PLSC 254), Southern Adventist University: Fall 2017
Comparative Politics (PLSC 260), Southern Adventist University: Fall 2017, 2018, 2019
Middle Eastern Politics and History (PLSC/HIST 345), Southern Adventist University: Spring 2018, Spring 2020
Political Economy (INDV 360), Southern Adventist University: Spring 2016, 2018
Policies of Global Health (INDV 370), Southern Adventist University: Fall 2015, 2017
Research Methods (GPSS 480), Southern Adventist University: Fall 2016
English Writing I (ENGL 101), Inaya Medical College: Fall 2014 & Spring 2015
English Writing II (ENGL 102), Inaya Medical College: Fall 2014 & Spring 2015

DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Design and implementation of political science major (Fall 2015-May 2018)
Curriculum and degree revision of international development major (Fall 2015-May 2018)
Development of international relations minor (Fall 2017)
Creation of global community development minor (Fall 2017)
Modification of political science minor (Fall 2017)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee Memberships:

Key Access Committee (June 2016-Present)

Writing Committee (June 2017-Present)

Global Community Development Graduate Program (June 2015-May 2017)

- Built awareness of the degree both on and off campus through monthly events and travel to other institutions
- Networked and maintained undergraduate students interested in using the upper division credits and minor to pursue the graduate program
- Facilitated communication from the degree director to attract future students, provided administrative support for the office, and collaborated with the graduate team on recruitment ventures

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Terrorism and its funding, international security, socio-economic development as it relates to political stability, factors leading to political protest, rentier states, authoritarian regimes and their methods of loyalty retention, and international human rights. Regional interests particular to North Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia.

AWARDS

Salgo Noren Foundation School of Diplomacy Internship Grant

Seton Hall University

April 2010

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

uQuest Missions

Cairo, Egypt

Trip Leader

Southern Adventist University

May 2017

Bridge Refugee Services

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Volunteer

October 2015-2017

Evangelistic Resource Center Missions

Cancún, Mexico

Trip Leader

Southern Adventist University

May 2016

FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY

Chattanooga Language School

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Egyptian Colloquial and Modern Standard Arabic

Autumn 2016-Spring 2017

American University in Cairo

Cairo, Egypt

Egyptian Colloquial and Modern Standard Arabic

Elementary Level Certificate, 2010

ABC Languages Language School

New York, New York

Modern Standard Arabic

Spring 2010

CONFERENCES

Technology and the Future of Terror Conference – April 2019

International Studies Association Convention – March 2019

Calvin College Faith and International Development Conference – February 2019

The Lee-Maryville Symposium – October 2017

Calvin College Faith and International Development Conference – February 2017

Transforming and Educating Ambassadors for Missions and Service Forum – July 2016

Global Studies Association (GSA) – June 2016

Southeastern Tennessee Regional Student History Conference – April 2016

Southern Adventist University History and Political Studies Symposium – April 2016