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EDUCATION

Ph.D. *Government and Politics*, University of Maryland, College Park (August 2008)

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Dissertation Title: Human Trafficking on the International and Domestic Agendas: Examining the Role of Transnational Advocacy Networks between Thailand and the United States

Committee: Dr. Miranda Schreurs, Chair; Dr. Virginia Haufler; Dr. Lois Vietri; Dr. James Riker; Dr. Claire Moses

M.A., Political Science, University of Delaware, Newark, DE (May 2000)

B.A., Political Science, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT (May 1994)
Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Co-Instructor, The Elliott School for International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, January – May 2008; *The Politics of Addressing Human Trafficking*, (Graduate Level) (IAFF 238.12)

Instructor, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, Washington Semester Program, January-April 2005, *Contemporary Issues in International Affairs* (POSC361).

Instructor, University of Maryland, College Park, July-August 2002, Department of Government and Politics, *Transnational Organized Crime, Corruption, and Globalization* (GVPT 409C)

Co-Instructor, University of Maryland, College Park, September 2001-December 2003, College Park Scholars International Studies, *Introduction to International Studies* (CPSP 118N)

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, 1997- 2001, Department of Government and Politics

Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware, 1995-1996, Department of Political Science, Newark, DE

Teaching Assistant, St. Johns University, 1994-1995, College Admission Program, Flushing, NY

Tutor, Institute for American Universities, 1993, Centre d'Etudes Français, Avignon, France

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Director, HumanTrafficking.org Research Center, *Academy for Educational Development*, Washington, DC, January 2004 – Present

Human Trafficking Specialist: Direct first publicly available, comprehensive, Internet-based information resource on human trafficking in Asia and the United States and selected global hotspots. Provide information on human trafficking; maintain listserv ; research, write, and upload all content; provide research service for academics and media; refer victims to services; facilitate communication and advocacy networks with NGOs in 19 Southeast/East Asian countries and the United States; maintain database of anti-trafficking organizations and agencies in 19 countries; research best practices to prevent trafficking in persons, protect victims of trafficking, and prosecute traffickers.

Project Director, Improving Girls Education Portfolio in South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Nigeria, and Guinea *Academy for Educational Development*, Washington, DC January 2006 – Present.

Manage all aspects of project implementation from Home Office; Provide technical support to field staff; write quarterly and yearly reports; Maintain communication with donors.

Project Director, “Teacher Training and Capacity Building Project” in Afghanistan, *Academy for Educational Development*, Washington, DC, April 2004-October 2005

Associate Director, *Project Hope International (PHI)*, Washington, DC, Aug. 2002 – January 2006 (gratis)

Co-Organized annual university student study visits to Thailand. Students met with members of nongovernmental organizations, international organizations, and government agencies in Thailand; Raised money in the United States to fund small projects in child shelters in Thailand.

Consultant, Human Trafficking Specialist, *Academy for Educational Development*, Washington, DC, January 2003 – December 2003

Consultant, *Woodrow Wilson Center International Center for Scholars*, Washington, DC January 6, 2003

Organized one-day conference: *Combating Human Trafficking: Key Approaches*

Associate Director, *University of Maryland, College Park, MD*, July 2002 - 2004

College Park Scholars International Studies Living-Learning Community

Program Assistant, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, Washington, D.C. 1999-2000

Middle East and Women’s Projects

Program Assistant, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, Washington, D.C. 2000

DIALOGUE Radio Show

Program Assistant, Fundraising and Children’s Community Programs, *New York Metropolitan Committee*

UNICEF, New York City, 1995-1996

PUBLICATIONS

Bertone, Andrea. “Development of International Norms Against Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation.” In Michael Goodhart *Human Rights and Politics* (ed). Oxford University Press. Forthcoming November 2008.

Bertone, Andrea. “Not-So-Sweet Success: Cocoa Production, Child Labor, and the Fair Trade Movement in West Africa.” *Fair Trade: Prospects for Humanizing Globalization*. Candace C. Archer and Stefan Fritsch (eds). (in discussions with Ashgate Press).

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Bertone, Andrea. "The Regional Implications of Combating Trafficking in Women in the Western Balkans." Rich Friman and Simon Reich (eds). *Human Trafficking, Human Security, and the Balkans*. (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2007). With Julie Mertus.

Bertone, Andrea. "Transnational Activism to Combat Trafficking in Persons." *Brown Journal of World Affairs*. Winter/Spring 2004. Volume X, Issue II.

Bertone, Andrea. "Addressing the Sex Trade in Thailand: Some Lessons Learned from NGOs. Part I. *Gender Issues*, Winter 2002. With Christina Arnold

Bertone, Andrea. "Combating International Sex Trafficking in Females: Progress Made, Challenges Still Ahead." *Women's Freedom Network Newsletter*, Spring 2003.

Bertone, Andrea. "International Political Economy and the Politics of Sex." *Gender Issues*. Winter 2000, Vol. 18, No. 1.

Bertone, Andrea. "International Sex Trade – An Academic Perspective." *Sexual Trafficking: An International Horror Story*. Monograph. Rita J. Simon (ed). Women's Freedom Network. Washington, D.C., 2000.

Co-Editor, *Middle Eastern Women on the Move*. Washington, D. C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 2003.

Co-Editor, *An Assessment of the Iranian Presidential Elections*. Washington, D. C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, August 2002.

Co-Editor, *Iran Before and After the Elections*. Washington, D. C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2000.

Co-Editor, *Intellectual Change and the New Generation of Iranian Intellectuals*. Washington, D. C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2000.

Co-Editor, *Women in Central Asia: A Turn of the Century Assessment*. Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2000.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"Combating Human Trafficking: Transnational Advocacy Networks between Thailand and the United States." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 24 – March 28, 2008, San Francisco, CA

"Combating Trafficking in the Western Balkans: International Efforts and their Ramifications." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2007, Chicago, IL

"Transnational Social Movements and Trafficking in Females for Sexual Exploitation: A Cross-Regional Analysis of NGO Activism" Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2003, Portland, OR

"Impact of Trafficking Victims Protection Act 2000 in the United States" The Human Rights Challenge of Globalization in Asia-Pacific-US – The Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children Conference, Globalization Research Center, University of Hawaii, 2002, Honolulu, HI

"Rules, Norms and Decision-Making Procedures: In Search of a Women's Human Rights Regime" International Studies Association, 2002, New Orleans, LA

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“International Trafficking in Females: Patterns of Demand in the Political Economy of Sex” Social Science History Association, 2001, Chicago, IL

“International Trafficking in Females: Patterns of Demand in the Political Economy of Sex” Northeastern Political Science Association, 2001, Philadelphia, PA

“Sex Trafficking in Women: Can the State Be Trusted to Combat Transnational Crime.” International Studies Association, 2001, Chicago, IL

“The International Sex Trade: Reasons for Proliferation” International Studies Association – Northeast, 2000, Albany, NY

“Transnational Forces and Trafficking in Women” Graduate Student Conference, 2000, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

“Transnational Women's Networks and International Migration: Muslim Women in Focus” International Studies Association, 2000, Los Angeles, CA

“International Migration and (In)Security: The Case of International Trafficking in Women” International Studies Association - Northeast, 1999, Philadelphia, PA and American Political Science Association, 1999, Atlanta, GA

“Immigrant Policy vs. Immigration Policy: A Re-Conceptualization of Muslims in the European Union” International Studies Association, 1999, Washington, DC

“Enlargement of the Concept of Enlargement: The Presence of Muslims in the European Union” International Studies Association - Northeast, 1998, Boston, MA

“Algerian Institutions and Migrant Women” International Studies Association, 1998, Minneapolis, MN

“The Effect of Political and Social Institutions on Algerian Women Migrating to France” International Studies Association - Northeast, 1997, Philadelphia, PA

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Guest Speaker, Royal Thai Embassy, Washington, DC. March 2008. “Present and Future Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking in Thailand.”

Guest Speaker, University of the District of Columbia Law School. March 2008. “UDC Panel on Human Trafficking.”

Guest Speaker, The George Washington University Law School. February 2008. “Sex Trafficking: US Perspectives and Policies to Address a Worldwide Epidemic.”

Guest Speaker, The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs. October 2007. “Transnational Advocacy & Activism to Combat Trafficking.”

Guest Speaker, American University. February 2007. “Labor Trafficking/ Exploitive Labor in Southeast Asia.”

Guest Speaker, American University Washington College of Law. October 2006. “U.S. Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking Globally.”

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Guest Speaker, University of Maryland School of Law. November 2006. "The Politics of Combating Human Trafficking in the United States."

Guest Speaker, University of Missouri at St. Louis. College of Education. January 2006. Community College Association of Missouri Seminar Series

Guest Speaker, University of Maine at Augusta. December 2005. "Human Trafficking in Maine: A Hidden Crime"

Guest Speaker, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, June 2003 "Trafficking in Perspective"

Guest Speaker, Chapman University, Los Angeles, November 2002 "Poverty, Globalization, and Human Trafficking"

Guest Speaker, University of Delaware, 2000, Sexual Assault Awareness Week "International Sexual Trafficking in Women"

Guest Speaker, National Press Club, 1999, Washington D.C. First Annual National Conference on Sexual Trafficking sponsored by the Women's Freedom Network.

Roundtable Panel Participant, "Human Trafficking in the United States" *Freedom Network USA*, Los Angeles, CA. March 2005

Roundtable Panel Participant, "The Human Rights Challenge of Globalization in Asia-Pacific: The Trafficking of Persons, Especially Women and Children" *Globalization Research Center*, Honolulu, HI, November 2002

Roundtable Panel Participant, "Transatlantic Workshop on Human Smuggling" *Institute for the Study of International Migration*, 2000, Georgetown University

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

2007 Technical Excellence Award, Contributions to Research on Human Trafficking, Academy for Educational Development, Washington, DC

2005 Technical Excellence Award, Contributions to Research on Human Trafficking, Academy for Educational Development, Washington, DC

2004 George M. Philips Award For Outstanding Contributions to Graduate Research in the Public Interest, University of Maryland, College Park

1999-2000 Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park

1994 Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

1991-1994 Presidential Scholarship, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

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SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP

Board President, *Project Hope International*, Washington, DC, August 2002 – December 2005

Search Committee Member, Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee, University of Maryland, College Park, 1999

Governing Council, International Studies Association-Northeast, 1998-2004

Co-President, Graduate Studies Association, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park 1997-1998

Graduate Studies Committee Graduate Representative, University of Maryland, College Park, 1998-1999

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Television: *Al Jazeera* News Network, June 2007; MSNBC, December 2006; CNN Wolf Blitzer, January 2005; CNN with Christiane Amanpour, January 2005

Radio: National Public Radio, June 2007; CKNW News/Talk 980 News Flash, Victoria, Canada; Radio Islam www.radioislam.com, Chicago, Illinois; Provoke Radio www.provokeradio.com, Baltimore, Maryland

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REFERENCES

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