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EDUCATION

PhD (ABD), the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (Expected 2010)

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate: International Relations

- Comprehensive Exams: International Environment and Resource Policy and International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
- Dissertation Title: "Social Values towards Time and their Influence on Environmental Performance"

MA, Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, 2007

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Massachusetts

- Academic Concentration: International Environmental Law/Policy and Conflict Resolution
- Thesis Title: "Social Behavior and Environmental Sustainability: The Role of Fertility, Freedom and Corruption"

MSc, Masters of Science in Economic History, 2001

London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom

BA, Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs, 2000

George Washington University, Washington, DC

- *Summa cum laude; Sigma Iota Rho*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Middle East Politics
- Environmental politics and resource policy at local and international level;
- Social, cultural and legal aspects of sustainable development;
- International negotiations and conflict resolution

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tufts University, Political Science Department

Medford, MA

Lecturer

2008 - Present

- Course Titled: Global Environmental Politics; International Environmental Negotiations; Politics, Culture and the Environment; Comparative Politics of the Middle East

Director of Internships Program

2009-Present

Advisor to 15+ students as they seek academic credit for working internships in the greater Boston area.

- Mentor students on research options relating to their internships
- Advise students on relevant qualitative methods to create a research project out of their internships

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Medford, MA

Teaching Assistant, "Foundations of Environmental Policy"

Fall 2007 - Present

Teaching Assistant, "Clean Energy Technology and Policy Issues"

Spring 2008

- Advise graduate students on course selection, internships and writing approaches
- Coordinate communication between the Professor and the students
- Manage course website to ensure all material is available to the students

Amideast, American-Mideast Educational and Training Services **Dokki, Giza, Egypt**
Business Skills and English Language Trainer 2002- 2003

- Prepared college level graduates for the job market demands within Egypt through classroom instruction
- Taught courses on how to start your own business in Egypt, including such topics as creating a workable business concept, marketing, using presentation skills, and the implementation of a new enterprise
- Taught students how to conduct research and prepare a business proposal

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNESCO, IHP Water and Cultural Diversity Programme **Paris, France/Boston, MA**
International Hydrological Programme (IHP) June 2009-present

- Assist with launch of new database collecting and disseminating information on global water events, international water experts, and resources for knowledge.
- Help to establish a Community of Practice of global participation in culturally aware water dialogues

Dutch Sponsored Training Program: Sustainable Development Diplomacy **Zeist, The Netherlands**
Funded Participant June 2009

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) **Washington, DC**
Intern, Latin American Bureau: Rural Sustainable Development Division June-July 2006

- Researched and wrote country specific environmental activity summaries for website posting

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin Inc. **Watertown, MA**
Environmental Planner, Environmental Division 2005

- Initiated outreach efforts to the public in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for large airport projects in New England
- Assisted with Agency coordination efforts to streamline the NEPA permitting process
- Reviewed airport's globally to assess corporate social responsibility efforts and report on them
- Edited, reviewed and prepared chapter components for environmental impact statements

International Resources Group (IRG) **Washington DC**
Associate, Business Development Division August 2003 – December 2004

- Contributed to international development proposals, designing and preparing USAID project teams
- Prepared proposal components in compliance with government regulations
- Coordinated information for proposals in the following technical areas: community level development, environmental awareness, energy and water regulation, and relief and reconstruction

Progress 2 **Maadi, Cairo, Egypt**
Training Program Manager 2002- 2003

- Designed, marketed and implemented professional business writing in English courses for Egyptian employees working for foreign firms

Macmillan / Palgrave Press **London, UK**
Researcher and Compiler 2001- 2002

- Researched, revised all three volumes of the *International Historical Statistics Reference Guide, Fourth Edition*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Studies Association, 2008 – Present
The Academy of Political Science, 2008 – Present
American Political Science Association, 2008 – Present

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- **Conference Panel Organizer**, Fletcher Doctoral Conference on International Relations (2007-Present)
- **President, Environmental Sustainability Initiative, (ESI)** The Fletcher School (2006-2007)
- **Head Fundraiser**, The Loomis Chaffee High School Annual Fund Class of 1996 (1996-present)
- **Global Routes Volunteer Project. Volunteer, San Lius, Costa Rica.** (1994)

PUBLICATIONS

Updated original three volume series by B.R. Mitchell with extensive research spanning multiple topics and eight years of statistics.

- Mitchell, B.R. (2003). *International Historical Statistics; Africa, Asia & Oceania 1750-2000*. 4th Ed. Palgrave MacMillan, New York.
- Mitchell, B.R. (2003). *International Historical Statistics; Americas 1750-2000*. 4th Ed. Palgrave MacMillan, New York.
- Mitchell, B.R. (2003). *International Historical Statistics; Europe 1750-2000*. 4th Ed. Palgrave MacMillan, New York.