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EXPERIENCE

Middle East Institute

Washington, D.C.

Providing non-partisan, expert information and analysis on the Middle East

Research Assistant, Dr. Daniel Serwer (intern)

September–December 2015

- Conducted in-depth, open-source research in English & Arabic on civil society, governance, and economy in Syria
- Wrote original posts on Dr. Serwer's blog (www.peacefare.net) on contemporary Middle East topics
- Assisted in managing including updating subscribers and calendar

Columbia University, Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies

New York, NY

This department includes the language programs for Modern Standard Arabic

Grader in Arabic Language

September–December 2013

- Corrected student homework in Arabic, liaised with professor, compiled grades (course based on *Al-Kitaab* textbooks)

EDUCATION

Columbia University & London School of Economics

2013 – 15

- Dual MA/MSc in International and World History, with distinction
- Included a month of summer research in Cairo, directed toward my dissertation, entitled: *Egypt and Her Inhabitants: Translation of the Science of Race in al-Muqtaṭaf, 1885–1907*
- Research utilized online databases for manuscripts and periodicals, as well as on-site archival research
- Recipient of Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies grant each year
- Recipient of Alliance Fellowship to facilitate research in Cairo and language training in Istanbul, and merit-based LSE Graduate Support Scheme award

Institut Français d'Égypte

2010 – 11

- Study abroad term in Cairo. Studied Colloquial Egyptian and Classical Arabic

University of Oxford, Mansfield College

2009 – 13

- BA (Hons.) in Oriental Studies (Arabic and Islamic Studies), first class degree
- Dissertation involving translation of 9th-century epistle on race in Islamic world, with commentary, with substantial primary-source research into contemporary social conditions
- Recipient of annual college scholarship, James Mew Junior Prize for Arabic, and James Mew Prize for Arabic

Phillips Exeter Academy

2006 – 9

- Graduated Cum Laude with qualifications in Greek and Latin

SKILLS

- Fluent in Modern Standard and Classical Arabic, Egyptian and Levantine Arabic conversational; intermediate skills in Turkish and French
- Native speaker of English with excellent writing and editing skills
- Skilled in Microsoft Office and Android devices