

# Idon Natanzon

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## EDUCATION

- Johns Hopkins University** **Washington, DC**  
**School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)** **May, 2014**  
**Masters of Arts Candidate, International Relations and International Economics**
- GPA: 3.83
  - Concentration: Strategic Studies
- Columbia University** **New York, NY**  
**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science** **May, 2010**
- GPA: 3.6, Deans List 2009-2010
  - School Of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), United Kingdom (2009)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Middle East Institute** **Washington, DC**  
**Research Assistant** **Summer 2013**
- Conducted research on minority protection rights in the Middle East resulting in a comprehensive guide to Arab transitioning governments.
  - Regularly contributed articles to an online policy forum, topics included: the Arab-Israel conflict, political/military developments in Iran, the legacy of the Arab Spring, and counterterrorism.
- American Jewish Committee: Project ACCESS** **New York, NY**  
**Assistant Director and Campus Strategist** **2011-2012**
- Designed and implemented a strategic plan to renew campus networks; increased participation in a summer fellowship program by 150%; served as editor-in-chief of the organization's online blog
  - Planned and executed an annual international policy conference for over 400 participants
  - Assisted in developing an interactive policy-simulation "strategy game"
- Special Assistant & Campus Coordinator** **2010-2011**
- Supported the director in tasks including: website development, maintaining a social media presence, IT demands, data analysis, student engagement and outreach, and internship coordinating
  - Managed several budgets totaling \$400,000; wrote successful grants in support of those projects
  - Conducted extensive research for high-level colloquia, producing a series of background papers for participants
- Habonim Dror** **Maryland/New York/London**  
**Youth Director** **2008-2009**
- Hired and managed an educational and technical staff of over 50, maintaining a budget of over \$100,000
  - Responsible for all day-to-day activities of over 150 people during a two month summer camp
  - Mentored teenagers about political, social, and ethical issues and provided leadership skills workshops
- The Working and Learning Youth** **Nazareth, Israel**  
**Conflict Resolution Specialist** **Spring, 2006**
- Traveled abroad to create an informal education curriculum for Arab-Israeli high schools in Northern Israel
  - Implemented lesson plans in classroom settings for over 100 students

## PUBLISHED WORKS

- "Israeli Unilateralism: A Comparative Approach," *Journal of Politics & Society*. Columbia University Press, 2010.
- "Obstacles for a Middle East Nuclear Free Zone: Israel, Iran and Beyond," *Nuclear Notes*. The Center for Strategic and International Studies. Summer 2013. (publication pending)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** Hebrew (fluent); Arabic (working proficiency)

**Technical Skills:** MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, STATA, HTML, CSS, Javascript