

Marcela Schaefer

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Experience:

- Middle East Institute**, Washington DC Jan – May 2014
Research Assistant, Dr. Daniel Serwer (Professor at Johns Hopkins University, SAIS)
- Helped create a report on the status of ethnic and religious minorities in the Middle East
 - Researched Syria's civil society using both English and Arabic source materials
 - Wrote for and helped maintain *peacefare.net*, a blog on peace building and policy analysis
 - Represented Dr. Serwer at panel events, conferences, and discussions in Washington
- E-International Relations (E-IR)**, Online Dec 2013 – Present
Commissioning Editor
- Commission articles from scholars of international politics for publication on E-IR
 - Edit, fact-check, footnote scholars' articles as needed
- MADRE**, Manhattan, NY May – Aug 2012
Program Intern
- Assisted with projects including program updates, proposals, reports, highlights, and profiles of potential partner organizations
 - Researched specific issues related to MADRE programs; peace building, violence against women, economic and environmental justice
 - Provided research support on women's human rights
 - Translated documents to and from French, Spanish, and English
- WatchingAmerica.org**, Online Mar 2012 – Jan 2014
French Translator
- Researched and translated articles from French-language news sources into English
- Education:**
- School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)**, London Dec 2013
MSc Middle East Politics
2-1 (first division honors)
- Florida State University**, Tallahassee, FL Dec 2011
BS International Affairs
Honors, cum laude
- Middle East Institute Language Program**, Washington DC Jan – Mar 2014
Advanced Modern Standard Arabic I
- Harvard JFK School of Government**, Online Oct – Nov 2013
Central Challenges of American National Security, Strategy, and the Press
- Arabic Language Institute (ALIF)**, Fez, Morocco May – Jul 2011

Modern Standard Arabic 400 (Intermediate Level)

Skills

Languages: English, native; Spanish, native; French, advanced; Modern Standard Arabic; intermediate; Italian, elementary

Computer: Microsoft Office Suite, Wordpress, Dadamail, basic HTML, social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Tumblr, Twitter, etc)

Articles:

“The Role of Civil Society in Syria” Peacefare.net (April 1, 2014)

URL: <http://www.peacefare.net/?p=19279>

“To What Extent May Islam be Considered a Threat to French Society?” *E-International Relations* (January 28, 2012).

URL: <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/01/28/to-what-extent-may-islam-be-considered-a-threat-to-french-society/>