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Security and Technology Research Interests

The presence of Technology is undeniable in today's digital age. There exists a delicate balance where a nation is being protected from cyber-threats while its citizens retain their rights and civil liberties. My interest in Security and Technology lies within this balance.

Where are the ethical and legal boundaries of this technology? Technology offers a wide range of opportunities for offering better security. This is especially true when thinking of nations equipped with the skill and resources to pursue these options, but what could technology accomplish in places that might not seem so obvious? For example, how could technology provide stability and improve infrastructure in developing countries or humanitarian zones? With the extensive media coverage of security issues, these questions are gaining legitimacy in the eyes of citizens around the globe.

In accordance with these interests, I am currently working on research relating to the new cyber security policy of the Obama administration in the United States.

Expertise

Security policy / International security/ International Relations

- Policy Analysis
- Reporting
- Ground Research

Education

L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po) / Columbia - School of International and Public Affairs (Dual Degree)
September 2008 – May 2010

Bilingual (French – English) Masters in International Security

University of Texas at Austin – BA in Humanities

August 2001 – May 2005

Universidad de Jaén

February 2003 – July 2003

Experience

Internship – Hommes de Parole

October 2008 – December 2008

Coordination of the "3rd World Congress of Imams and Rabbis for Peace" at UNESCO in December 2008, with the participation of President Abdoulaye Wade of Sénégal

Communication: translations of documents (French-English), liaison to participants, production of Congress manual

Outreach and Education – Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston

August 2007 – July 2008

Creation of the "Family Safety" National pilot program including the creation of documents and outreach materials in English, French and Spanish as well as a program manual

National Mental Health Conference for Refugees – Atlanta Georgia: presentation of pilot program

Creation of afterschool program for refugee children at a local elementary school

Assist caseworkers with resettlement tasks Research Assistant

English Language Assistant – Education Nationale Française

September 2006 – April 2007

English language instruction

Bilingual Hotline Advocate - National Domestic Violence Hotline

July 2005 – July 2006

Provide information and crisis intervention for people affected by Domestic Violence in English and Spanish



Publications

“*Security According to Buzan; A comprehensive Security Analysis?*” - GEEST, Security Papers, 2009.

“*Obama’s Cyber-Security plan*” - GEEST, Technology Papers, 2009.