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EMPLOYMENT

- 2012 (ongoing) Head of Section, CATI Operations, Qatar U. Social & Economic Survey Research Institute.
- 2009 Acting Senior Research Analyst, UVA Center for Survey Research (July 2009-September 2012).
- 2006 Survey Operations Manager, UVA Center for Survey Research (through September 2012).
- 2005 Acting Survey Operations Manager, UVA Center for Survey Research.
- 2004 Acting Senior Research Analyst, UVA Center for Survey Research (July 2004-May 2005, August 2005-November 2005).
- 2001 Employed Full-time, Research Specialist, UVA Center for Survey Research, University of Virginia. Duties included supervision of Web and Paper Self-Administered Surveys, research analysis, website maintenance, and oversight of data entry
- 2000 Part-time Research Analyst, Center for Survey Research. Duties included statistical research, editing reports, editing CSR web page, supervision of the CATI lab.
- 1995 Acting Administrator, The Rotunda at the University of Virginia (May-October). Duties included scheduling, budget oversight and supervision of events held at the Rotunda, a national landmark. Supervised employees and visitors' use of the building and implemented policies to increase accuracy in the historical tours. This time period corresponded with the University's launch of a new capital campaign in which the Rotunda was a focal point and I was directly involved in preparations for that event. Also helped to train the incoming administrator, and then resumed part-time employment as a Rotunda Guide, 1994-2000.
- 1994 Teaching Assistant for Michael Smith's Evolution of International Relations and Grader for his Ethics & Statecraft (1994-1996). Grader, Abdulaziz Sachedina's Modern Islam (1994-1995).
- 1992 Staff writer (including editorials) and proofreader, *Jordan Times*, Amman Jordan.

EDUCATION

Graduate studies

- University of Virginia, M.A., Foreign Affairs, Univ. of Virginia. 1992. Master's thesis: "Petroleum Economics and Saudi Policy" 186 pp. Coursework included advanced statistics classes. Advanced graduate coursework for two years before leaving the program for full time employment. PhD coursework focused on Islamic theology and the world oil market. Passed comprehensive exams in International Relations theory, International Political Economy, Comparative Politics: Middle East, Political Philosophy: Middle East. Coursework in statistics in political science and math departments. Lived two years at the French house and took three years of Modern Standard Arabic.

Language studies

- 1992-93 Travel and employment in the Middle East, including Middle Summer Arabic studies, Yarmouk University in Irbid, Jordan. Courses at Jordan University's Arabic language center the following year.
- 1988 Ecole de Langues de Montréal; 8 weeks of intensive French grammar. Also lived at the French House, 1989-91 at the University of Virginia while earning a Master's degree.

Undergraduate studies

- B. A., Mount Saint Mary's College, 1988. Political Science major; International Studies concentration; French, History and Theology minors. Chosen by the faculty to receive the Edward J. Flanagan Memorial Prize "for the member of the senior class who best represents

the traditions of Mt. St. Mary's College in scholarship, conduct and leadership." Recipient of the Reverend John J. O'Neill Memorial Prize "for the member of the senior class who has attained the highest achievement in political science."

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Full facility with Microsoft Windows operating system environments, including Server side software. At U.Va provided Local Service Support for 40 computers and 3 Windows servers from 2004-2012. Knowledgeable in Linux (especially Ubuntu and DSL) and UNIX operating systems.
- Installation and use of peripherals such as modems, memory, audio and video cards, backup and other data storage equipment in PCMCIA, SCSI and parallel port formats.
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office spreadsheet and database applications, Excel and Access, including formulas, complex queries and database construction.
- Advanced knowledge in SPSS statistical package, including use of macros and scripts. Familiarity with STATA, Minitab, R, and SAS statistical packages.
- Expertise in programming in Ci3, SensusWeb and implementation of programs on the Sawtooth WinCATI 4.2 system for telephone, web and mixed mode surveys.
- Facility with Blaise CATI system developed by Statistics Netherlands.
- Advanced Knowledge in use of MS Word (including mail merge and use of style sheets) and PowerPoint. Familiarity with InDesign and PageMaker publishing software.
- Advanced knowledge in using software utilities for data repair, recovery, encryption and server side security.
- Working knowledge of Hypertext Markup Language (HTML), coursework in Perl script and Cold Fusion through U.Va ITS, and advanced knowledge of Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Gimp, and Photoshop for web publishing and image editing.
- Facility with QCA, fs/QSA, and Nvivo for analysis of qualitative data. Advanced knowledge of Boolean and Fuzzy logic modeling of data sets.

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Graduate level studies Middle East political theory, religious studies and comparative politics. Specialized knowledge of the oil industry and development economics.
- Knowledge of survey research at all stages: from writing the questionnaire to properly address the research question and account for theoretical concerns (e.g. anchors, order effects, unimode, and multi-mode), to programming the questionnaire to correctly implement the design specifications, both technically and visually, to developing and executing an analysis plan, to writing the report and presenting results.
- Knowledge of implementing the use of cell phones for data collection. Developed U.Va's system for interim dispositions to incorporate cell phone samples. Developed similar protocol for SESRI CATI operations.

PUBLICATIONS

E. Alawad, M. Aquied, J.L. Holmes "Why Do People Participate in Surveys in Qatar?" *Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Studies* Vol.4 No.2 (April 2016)

T.M. Guterbock, A. Diop, J.M.Ellis, J.L.Holmes, and T.K.Le. "Who needs RDD? Combining directory listings with cell phone exchanges for an alternative telephone sampling frame." *Social Science Research* 40 (2011) 860–872.

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PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

J.L.Holmes, A. Diop, and T.K.Le "When can we call? Experiment to assess SMS text to prompt response across cultures." Paper presented at the 2017 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in New Orleans, LA, May 2017.

J.L. Holmes, A. Diop, T.K. Le, and M. Madeeha "When 'Number 1' is 'the best!' Experiment to assess scale understanding across cultures." Presented at the 2015 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in Hollywood, FL, May 2015.

J.L.Holmes, A. Diop, and T.K.Le "Telephone surveys in the Middle East." Paper presented at the 2013 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in New Orleans, LA, May 2013.

T.M. Guterbock, A. Diop, J.M.Ellis, J.L.Holmes, and T.K.Le. "Who Needs RDD? An Assessment of Coverage Bias in Dual-Frame Designs That Combine Directory-Listed And Cellphone Samples." Paper presented at the 2009 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting in Hollywood, FL, May 2009.

RESEARCH REPORTS

NCR Behavioral Survey 2011: Work, School or Home? Issues in Sheltering in Place during an Emergency. T.M. Guterbock, J.H. Lambert, R.A. Bebel, M.W. Parker, J.M. Ellis, J.L.Holmes. Assisted in preparation for Virginia Department of Emergency Management, August 2011.

Prince William County Cell-Phone Pilot Survey: Report of Results. Abdoulaye Diop, J.L. Holmes, Young-Il Kim, and Thomas M. Guterbock. Prepared for the Office of Executive Management, Prince William County, Virginia., Center for Survey Research, March 2008.

Fluvanna County 2006 Planning Issues Survey of County Taxpayers: Analysis of Results. Abdoulaye Diop, Melissa Kimmel, J.L. Holmes and Thomas Guterbock. Prepared for the County of Fluvanna, Virginia, April 2007.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.