

M.A. in Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies Alumni

Jumin Bae, South Korea

After finishing my studies, I was accepted into a PhD program at the University of Exeter, and I am currently working as a high school teacher in Korea.

Class of 2022



Edward Morin Jr, USA

I am currently a job developer for a refugee resettlement agency in Salt Lake City, Utah. I assist refugees in becoming self-sufficient by being a liaison between local employers and refugee clients as they prepare for work life in the United States. I also occasionally do interpretation in French and Arabic.

Class of 2019



Shaina Oppenheimer, USA

I work in Jerusalem as a reporter for the BBC. I am also a PhD candidate at Tel Aviv University, studying gender and extremism, more specifically the debate around female participation in jihad.

Class of 2018



Ana Maialen Ortega Romeu, Mexico

I currently live in Mexico City and am a translator and editor for the Mexican Journal of Political and Social Sciences, as well as a freelance translator. In the future, I plan to pursue a PhD in the same field.

Class of 2018



Guangmiao Yang, China

I am in the UK, doing a master's degree in Research Methods (Anthropology) at Durham University. I plan to do a PhD after finishing this program, majoring in Anthropology and focusing on the Middle East.

Class of 2018



Kaja Bouman, Netherlands

After I followed the Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies MA program, I went on to work at i24NEWS and later as a correspondent in Morocco. I'm currently working back home in the Netherlands as a journalist for a TV talk show.

Class of 2017

