

# Kristin Hynes

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## Education

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| Florida International University, Miami, FL<br>PhD in International Relations<br>Major Field: Comparative Area Studies<br>Minor Field: Foreign Policy & Security Studies | <i>In progress</i> |
| Florida International University, Miami, FL<br>Master of Arts in Asian Studies   | 2021               |
| University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA<br>Master of Arts in International Relations  | 2020               |
| University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA<br>Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies, Japanese Minor<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>  | 2018               |

## Certificates

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| Certificate in University Teaching & Learning (Tier 2)<br>Florida International University, Miami, FL | <i>In progress</i> |
| Certificate in University Teaching & Learning (Tier 1)<br>Florida International University, Miami, FL | 2023               |
| Japanese Studies Graduate Certificate<br>Florida International University, Miami, FL                  | 2022               |
| Middle East and Muslim World Graduate Certificate<br>Florida International University, Miami, FL      | 2022               |

## Micro-Credentials

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| Artificial Intelligence: How It Works and Its Impact<br>Florida International University, Miami, FL | <i>In progress</i> |
| Thinking and Communicating with Data<br>Florida International University, Miami, FL                 | <i>In progress</i> |

## Work Experience

◆ Graduate Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities as a Graduate Teaching Assistant

Graded quizzes/ exams/ assignments  
Provided feedback on assignments  
Met with students during office hours  
Recorded lessons with PowerPoint for Canvas  
Led group discussions during breakout sessions on Zoom  
Took class notes for students who required extra assistance  
Took attendance and monitored participation  
Taught classes (in person and on Zoom)

Florida International University, Miami, FL

August 2020- present

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

September 2019- May 2020

◆ Graduate Research Assistant

Responsibilities as a Graduate Research Assistant

Assisted Dr. Paul Kowert in his research on Korea-Japan relations

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

September 2018- May 2019

◆ Center for Survey Research  
University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

September 2018- March 2020

Data entry  
Prepared surveys to be mailed out  
Prepared materials to be sent out to field staff  
Called respondents

◆ Peer Advisor  
University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

June 2017-January 2018

Gave presentations to freshman and transfer students on how to use Wisser  
Instructed students on how to sign up for classes  
Answered questions that the students had

## Teaching Experience

Class: The Global Challenge of Refugees and Migrants (INR 3045)  
Professor: Dr. Marcie Washington  
Semester: Spring 2023  
Topic: Environment

Class: American Foreign Policy (INR 3102)  
Professor: Dr. Ronald Cox  
Semester: Fall 2022  
Topic: U.S.- Iran conflict

Class: Gender Hierarchies in International Relations (INR4085) (On Zoom)  
Professor: Dr. Susanne Zwingel  
Semester: Spring 2021  
Topic: Reproductive rights

## **Publications**

### *Student Papers*

North Korean Female Defectors in China: Human Trafficking and Exploitation. (2022 August 9).  
E-International Relations. <https://www.e-ir.info/2022/08/09/north-korean-female-defectors-in-china-human-trafficking-and-exploitation/>

## **Honors & Awards**

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| Service Excellence Award (for 2021-2022)<br>Department of Politics & International Relations<br>Florida International University, Miami, FL  | 2022 |
| Convocation Award for Academic Excellence in International Relations<br>Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance<br>University of Massachusetts Boston | 2020 |
| Michael Lafargue Award for Excellence in Asian Studies<br>Asian Studies Department<br>University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA   | 2018 |
| Golden Key International Honour Society<br>University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA  | 2016 |
| Stephanie Ann Levis Memorial Award<br>Elizabeth Grady, Medford, MA   | 2007 |

## **Student Leadership & Involvement**

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| Politics and International Relations Graduate Student Organization<br>Treasurer<br>Florida International University, Miami, FL | August 2021- present     |
| Golden Key International Honour Society<br>Treasurer<br>University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA                         | September 2017- May 2019 |

## **Volunteer Experience**

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| Japan Society of Boston, Boston, MA | January 2018- January 2020 |
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Tabled at different events such as Anime Boston  
Planned and hosted Tanabata (Star Festival).

With this society I have also volunteered at other Japan related events around Boston (Japan Festival Boston, Past Forward: An Evening of Traditional Japanese Arts, Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Memorial, etc).

Golden Key International Honour Society  
University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

October 2018-May 2020

Volunteered as a member of the University of Massachusetts Boston's (UMB) chapter of Golden Key. We have sold flowers on Valentines Day to raise money for UMB's UAccess food pantry and SPARK, held tables for Toys For Tots, raised donations for Turkeypalooza Food Drive, made blankets for Project Linus, worked with Better World Books, etc.

## Languages

English -Native or bilingual proficiency  
Japanese- Elementary proficiency  
Spanish- Limited working proficiency

## Organizations

International Studies Association  
Association of Asian Studies  
Golden Key International Honour Society

Member since March 2022  
Member since January 2020  
Member since October 2016