

SHORT BIO NOTE

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She is a third-year undergraduate student at Georgetown University majoring in International Politics. Her professional ambition is to explore the nexus between refugee resettlement and national security. Apart from the economic and infrastructure strains associated with refugee inflows, the threat of spillover violence and transnational terrorism make the management of refugee migration an international priority. Her studies and experiences working for Jericho Road Ministries and Vive, Inc.— the chief refugee resettlement agencies in Buffalo, New York— have solidified her conviction that proper integration mechanisms are critical in alleviating some of the significant security threats that refugee crises can engender.