

# Samantha Ruth Brown

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## EXPERIENCE

- American Refugee Committee** (Minneapolis, Minnesota) Aug 2017-Present  
*Partnerships and Content Officer*
- Continue establishing and liaising with universities and other research partnerships
  - Support cross-sectoral projects related to food and agriculture
- Global Operations Liaison Officer*
- Establish relationships with universities and other research institutions and assist in research related tasks
- Global Operations and Supply Chain Officer*
- Create and maintain training/informational resources and assist our global team in procurements and leases
- Global Support Intern*
- Concordia Language Villages** (Bemidji, Minnesota) Summer 2016, 2017 & 2018  
*Credit Program Facilitator and Language Instructor*
- Supervise credit teachers and assist Dean with on-site orientation and training of credit teachers and other staff
  - Coordinate and administer high school credit program, such as by implementing educational curriculum
  - Teach Danish and Arabic language and culture through immersion to campers with a wide range of skills
- University of Wisconsin-Madison** (Madison, Wisconsin) Aug 2012-Jan 2017  
*Associate Lecturer*  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*
- Promoted to Associate Lecturer to continue independent creation and instruction of the first-year Danish course
  - Increased student enrollment in course to some of the highest numbers in decades and doubled materials learned by the students
- ScanDesign Program Facilitator*  
*ScanDesign Scholarship Administrative Assistant*
- Promoted to Program Facilitator to plan, organize and implement cultural events that promote Danish American relations
  - Piloted institutional memory creation to track progress & improve the program and expanded participation in program
- Trampoline House and visAvis Magazine** (Copenhagen, Denmark) Sept 2014-June 2015  
*Danish and English Instructor for Asylum Seekers and Refugees and Editor and Translator for Human Rights Magazine*
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## EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin-Madison** (Madison, Wisconsin) Aug 2016  
Master of Arts in Scandinavian Studies – Area Studies (Political Science, Sociology)
- University of Copenhagen** (Copenhagen, Denmark) Aug 2014 – Jun 2015  
Graduate level study and research in political science, sociology and Arabic
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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Publications and Articles

- “Denmark already had a Muslim ban. It was just called something else.” *Washington Post: Monkey Cage.* Mar 2017
- Brown, S. R., Choi, G., Gerin, E., Marin, A. E., Pavlov, T. “Immigration and Integration, Politics and Law: Policy Vision.” *Review of European & Transatlantic Affairs*, 2(1), 89-92. Spring 2016

### Invited Talks and Organized Workshops

- “Community Based Learning: Lessons from Cooperative Life.” Concordia Language Villages, Concordia College. Jun 2017
- Colloquium Organizer and Moderator for Morten Stinus Kristensen, “The Effects of Media Narratives and Frames on the Perceptions of Refugees in Denmark.” UW-Madison. Nov 2016
- “From Bosnia to Syria: Denmark’s Changing Role in the Reception of Refugees.” UW-Madison. Oct 2016
- Organizer and Moderator for Gender and LGBTQIA+ Workshop. Concordia Language Villages, Concordia College. Jul 2016
- “Indirect Discrimination of Refugees: Islamophobia and the Danish Asylum System.” Oslo, Norway. Aug 2016
- “The Danish Meatball War: Pork Politics as a Means to Exclude.” New Orleans, Louisiana. Apr 2016
- Colloquium Organizer and Moderator for Ethelene Whitmire, “Race Question Not In Existence: African Americans in Denmark in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” UW-Madison. Apr 2016
- “Islamophobic Sentiment in the Danish Asylum Process: Denied Acceptance to Those in Need.” UW-Madison. Jan 2016
- “The Underbelly of Scandinavia: Anti-Immigration and Racism in Norway and Denmark.” UW-Madison. Nov 2013
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## SELECTED HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study (SASS) Aurora Borealis Prize for Best Graduate Student Social Science Paper
- 2016 Larsen Fund Travel Grant for Research in Oslo, Norway
- 2016 Vera Cronor Grant to present at the Nordic Migration Conference in Oslo, Norway
- 2016 Vera Cronor Grant to present at the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Conference in New Orleans
- 2015-2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for the Study of Arabic
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## LANGUAGES

Fluent: English, Danish

Advanced: Swedish, Norwegian

Intermediate: Arabic

Elementary: German, Spanish, French