

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

2023 - Present Global Fellow, Brown University  
2022 - Present Board Member, BaleParvaaz (girls' education in Afghanistan)  
2022 - Present Founder, Rhode Island Human Rights Project  
2021 - Present Assistant Director - Refugee Resettlement, Dorcas International  
Institute of Rhode Island  
2020 - Present Founder, The Justin Bibee Collection (curating exhibitions of fine  
tribal art for educational and peacebuilding purposes)  
2014 - Present Board Member, Sabawoon Education Academy  
(school in Pakistan)

**PAST POSITIONS**

2018 - 2021 Director, Pathways Vermont (homelessness)  
2017 - 2018 Medical Case Manager, Maui AIDS Foundation (HIV/AIDS)  
2016 - 2017 United Nations Internship, UNCDF Tanzania (Refugees)  
2014 - 2016 United States Peace Corps Volunteer, Morocco (education)  
2013 - 2014 Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Vermont (youth development)

## EDUCATION

Graduate School: Durban University of Technology: Durban, South Africa  
International Centre of Nonviolence  
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), 2019 - 2023  
Major: Public Administration- Peacebuilding

- Thesis title: *Peace Education as a Peacebuilding Tool in the Western Sahara Region*
- Featured in DUT's news for human rights advocacy, proposing a Human Rights Days proclamation unanimously adopted in Milton, VT 2020
- Received Rhode Island Senate Citation for academic excellence

SIT Graduate Institute: Brattleboro, VT, USA  
School for International Training  
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.), 2013, 2016-2018  
Major: Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation

- Thesis title: *Expanding Access to Finance in Nyarugusu Refugee Camp*
- SIT Community Service Scholarship
- President, SIT Student Association
- Executive Officer, NETImpact SIT
- Master's International Student (Peace Corps Morocco)
- Awarded Competitive United Nations Internship (Tanzania)
- Featured as SIT's Student Spotlight for work with refugees

Undergraduate: Rhode Island College: Providence, RI, USA  
Sociology Department  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 2009-2012  
Major: Justice Studies

Community College of Rhode Island: Providence, RI, USA  
Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Department  
Degree: Associate of Arts (A.A.), 2006-2009  
Major: Legal Studies

- Law Society

High School: Cranston High School East: Cranston, RI, USA  
High School Diploma, 2006

- Honor Roll

**FELLOWSHIPS**

2023 - Present      Global Fellow  
Brown University  
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs  
Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Studies  
<https://watson.brown.edu/chrhs/people/global-fellows>

2013                      Fellow  
Advance Humanity  
International Humanitarian Consulting  
Brattleboro, VT,  
[www.advancehumanity.com](http://www.advancehumanity.com)

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**

Foreign Service:                      United States Peace Corps  
Youth Development Specialist  
Kingdom of Morocco, 2014-2016

International Civil Service:              United Nations Internship  
United Nations Capital Development Fund  
Financial Inclusion, Refugees  
Dar es Salaam/Kigoma, Tanzania, 2017

Community-Based Service:              Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island  
Refugee Resettlement Case Manager  
Refugee Resettlement  
Rhode Island, USA, 2021-2023

Pathways Vermont, Inc.  
Statewide Director, Rapid Rehousing  
Assertive Community Treatment Team  
Homelessness  
Vermont, USA, 2018-2021

**INTERNSHIPS**

United Nations Internship  
United Nations Capital Development Fund  
Financial Inclusion, Refugees  
Dar es Salaam/Kigoma, Tanzania, 2017

Rhode Island State Police Internship  
Statewide, Rhode Island, 2011-2012

## **POLITICAL ELECTIONS**

2018           Town Representative – Brattleboro, Vermont (D-3)

## **POLITICAL NOMINATIONS**

2018           Commission on Children & Youth – County of Maui, Hawaii

## **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

2021 - 2023           Peace Ambassador - Global Peace Chain

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2021 - 2023           Refugee Cultural Orientation Facilitator, Dorcas International  
2018           Health Education, Putney Central School, Putney, VT, USA  
2015 – 2016           Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Jouhara Center. Sidi  
Kacem, Morocco  
2014 – 2016           Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Jouhara Middle  
School, Sidi Kacem, Morocco  
2014 – 2016           Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Mohammed V High  
School, Sidi Kacem, Morocco  
2014 – 2016           Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Sidi Kacem Youth  
Center, Sidi Kacem, Morocco.  
2013           Non-Violent Action, Current Issues and Youth Activism,  
Governors Institute of Vermont, Vermont, USA.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2023	Senatorial Recognition, Flag of the United States, RI Senator Jack Reed
2023	Global Fellow, Brown University
2023	Senate Citation, Academic Excellence - Rhode Island Senate
2023	Special Congressional Recognition - US Congressman Seth Magaziner
2023	Outstanding Community Service Citation - Lt. Governor Sabina Matos
2023	Mayoral Citation - Mayor of Pawtucket, Donald R. Grebien
2022	Marquis Who's Who in America Biographee
2022	40 Under Forty Honoree, Providence Business News
2021	Peace Ambassador (2021-2023) - Global Peace Chain
2021	Certificate of Special Recognition, RI Governor Daniel J. McKee
2021	RI House of Representatives Citation, RI General Assembly
2021	Unsung Hero Award Nomination, VT Office of Economic Opportunity
2021	Mayoral Recognition, human rights - City of Warwick, RI
2021	Mayoral Recognition, human rights - City of Cranston, RI
2020	Human Rights Champion - United Nations Association of USA
2020	The Flag of the United States of America, Senator Bernie Sanders
2020	Golden Key International Honour Society, Inducted
2019	Certificate of Special Recognition, RI Governor Gina Raimondo
2019	Senatorial Certificate of Accomplishment, Senator Jack Reed
2019	Mayoral Proclamation, Justin Bibee Day, Mayor Joseph Solomon
2018	Special Congressional Recognition, Congressman Peter Welch
2018	Senatorial Recognition, Gold Seal Letter, Senator Patrick Leahy
2017	Human Rights Tulip Nominee, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2017	Outstanding Citizenship Citation, Cranston Mayor Allan Fung
2016	Forbes 30 under 30 Social Entrepreneur Finalist, Forbes Magazine
2015	Outstanding Citizenship Citation, Cranston Mayor Allan Fung
2015	Special Congressional Recognition, Congressman James Langevin
2015	Leader of the Year Award Nomination, Al Akhawayn University
2015	Special Congressional Recognition, Congressman James Langevin
2015	Special Senatorial Recognition, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
2015	Peacebuilder, Global Peacebuilding Center
2014	Presidential Champion Medal, President Barack Obama
2013	President's Volunteer Service Award, President Barack Obama
2013	Peace Dreamer, The Kind Foundation
2013	Ambassador of Peace, PeaceCourse

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

2023	Refugee Trauma 101 - USCRI
2022	Psychological First Aid for Displaced Children and Families NCTSN
2022	Culturally & Trauma-Informed While Assisting Displaced Afghan Families
2022	Civil Rights Training - Local Initiatives Support Corporation Rhode Island
2022	Preferred Communities Certification - USCRI
2021	Refugee Reception and Placement Certification USCRI
2020	Conflict Management for Peacekeepers and Peacebuilders - ACCORD
2019	Intentional Peer Support, Pathways Vermont
2019	Disaster Cycle Services: An Overview - American Red Cross
2019	Gender Inclusivity in Peacebuilding - USIP
2019	Negotiation: Shaping the Conflict Landscape - USIP
2019	Introduction to Religion and Peacebuilding- USIP
2019	Good Governance after Conflict- USIP
2019	Introduction to Peacebuilding - USIP
2019	Preparing for Peacebuilding - USIP
2019	Mediating Violent Conflict - USIP
2019	Nonviolent Action - USIP
2019	Adult/Pediatric CPR, AED, First-Aid - National Health Provider Solutions
2019	Non Abusive Psychological and Physical Intervention - Pathways Vermont
2018	Psychosocial Support Programming, (UNICEF)
2018	Introduction to Child Protection, (UNICEF)
2018	Child Rights and Why They Matter, (UNICEF)
2018	Housing Case Management, VT Coalition to End Homelessness
2018	HIV in the workplace - UNAIDS/UN Cares
2018	Gender Matters - United Nations Institute for Training and Research
2018	Confronting Trauma - United Nations Institute for Training and Research
2018	Conflict Analysis - United Nations Institute for Training and Research
2018	HIV-AIDS/TB - World Health Organization
2017	Making Proud Choices!, Vermont Department of Health
2017	Youth Thrive, Center for the Study of Social Policy
2017	Trauma-Informed Practice, Safer Society Foundation
2017	Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
2017	Protecting Vermont's Children: Reporting Abuse and Neglect
2017	Advocacy Training, United Nations Association of USA
2017	Advanced Security In The Field - United Nations Safety and Security
2017	Basic Security In The Field II, United Nations Safety and Security
2014	Cross-Cultural Training, United States Peace Corps (lived with Moroccan host-family for six months)
2014	Safety and Security Training In The Field, United States Peace Corps
2014	Physical/Mental Health In The Field, United States Peace Corps
2013	Conflict Transformation Across Cultures, SIT Graduate Institute

2013 Cross-Cultural Dialogue Facilitator, World Learning  
2013 Conflict Mediation, World Learning

## **COMPLETED COURSES**

### **Ph.D. Peacebuilding**

- Peace Education as a Post-Conflict Peacebuilding Tool
- Peace and Power: Theory of Emancipatory Group Process
- Prerequisites for Peace: Equality of Women and Men
- Prerequisites for Peace: Racism
- Religion and Peacebuilding
- Action Research
- Sampling and Surveys
- Major Genres of Qualitative Research
- Interviews in Qualitative Research
- Intergroup Contact Theory
- Theoretical Frameworks

### **M.A. Peacebuilding & Conflict Transformation**

- Peacebuilding Foundations
- Initiatives in Peacebuilding
- Peacebuilding I
- Peacebuilding II
- Theory & Practice of Conflict Transformation
- Conflict and Identity
- Social Leadership Management: Social Media & Social Change
- Nonprofit, NGO & Social Business Management
- Policy Advocacy
- Youth Program Leadership
- Foreign Language Proficiency
- Training Design
- Practitioner Inquiry
- Learning & Professional Development
- Reflective Practice (Served as Peace Corps Volunteer, Morocco 2014-2016)
- Reflective Practice (United Nations Internship, Tanzania 2017)

## **B.A. Justice Studies, Criminal Justice**

- Ethics
- Women, Crime and Justice
- Victimology
- Perspective of African/African American Culture
- Public Speaking
- Introduction to Law
- Courts and Public Policy
- Civil Liberties in the United States
- Introduction to Psychology
- Society and Social Behavior
- Urban Sociology
- Crime and Criminal Justice
- Writing and Rhetoric
- American Government
- Social Research Methods I
- Social Research Methods II
- Non-Western Worlds
- Western History
- Jurisprudence and Judicial Procedure
- Sociology of Delinquency & Crime
- Corrections: Process and Theory
- Seminar in Justice Studies
- Law Enforcement Theory
- Field Experience in Public Service (Rhode Island State Police Internship 2011-2012)

## **SOCIETAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2016-present      United Nations Association of USA (UNA-USA)  
   - Member-at-Large
- 2016-present      National Peace Corps Association

## **HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY**

Successfully proposed Human Rights Day proclamations in the following municipalities:

2023   Pawtucket, Rhode Island



2023 Warren, Rhode Island  
2023 East Providence, Rhode Island  
2022 North Providence, Rhode Island  
2022 State of Rhode Island  
2021 Bennington, Vermont  
2020 Milton, Vermont  
2019 Saint Albans, Vermont  
2019 Franklin, Vermont  
2018 State of Vermont  
2018 Maui, Hawaii  
2017 Brattleboro, Vermont

Successfully proposed World Refugee Day proclamations in the following municipalities:

2022 Providence, Rhode Island  
2022 State of Rhode Island

## **PUBLICATION FEATURES**

1. Rhode Island Human Rights Project, (2023, January 22) Advocate Justin D. Bibee Embarks On Human Rights Advocacy Tour, Bibee has announced a statewide tour to meet with leaders in every municipality in Rhode Island to advocate for human rights. Bristol-Warren Patch News. Retrieved from <https://patch.com/rhode-island/bristol-warren/advocate-justin-d-bibee-embark-s-human-rights-advocacy-nodx-20230122>
2. Mays, C., (2022, December 07) SIT graduate keeps light shining on human rights. The Brattleboro Reformer. Retrieved from [https://www.reformer.com/local-news/sit-graduate-keeps-light-shining-on-human-rights/article\\_bad56c06-7593-11ed-9319-afa5afe71395.html](https://www.reformer.com/local-news/sit-graduate-keeps-light-shining-on-human-rights/article_bad56c06-7593-11ed-9319-afa5afe71395.html)
3. Deluca, Z., (2022, November 22) NP so far only municipality to back Human Rights Day proclamation. The Valley Breeze. Retrieved from [https://www.valleybreeze.com/archives/np-so-far-only-municipality-to-back-human-rights-day-proclamation/article\\_d4d4e80c-68e6-11ed-ab70-b348830e3ef2.html](https://www.valleybreeze.com/archives/np-so-far-only-municipality-to-back-human-rights-day-proclamation/article_d4d4e80c-68e6-11ed-ab70-b348830e3ef2.html)
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5. Dulude, K., (2022, February 17) Alumnus Shares a World of Art with Local Communities, Justin Bibee '12 has collected art all over the world. Now he's

- sharing it with libraries and museums as a community resource. Rhode Island College News - Alumni Success - Rhode Island College Impact. Retrieved from <https://www.ric.edu/news-events/news/alumnus-shares-world-art-local-communities>
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  8. Grafe, A., (2020 May 05). The Preservation and Education of Art. Motif Magazine. Retrieved from <https://motifri.com/the-preservation-and-education-of-art-justin-bibee-on-building-and-sharing-art-collections/>
  9. Kittredge, D., (2019, August 02). 'To raise awareness and inspire others'. The Cranston Herald, RhodyLife. Retrieved from <https://cranstononline.com/stories/to-raise-awareness-and-inspire-others,144410?>
  10. Kayian, S., (2018, December 14). Human Rights Day officially recognized in Maui County. Maui Times. Retrieved from <https://mauitime.com/culture/maui-community/human-rights-day-officially-recognized-in-maui-county/>
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  16. Marrocco, J. (2017, June 14). Building a future for refugees. Cranston Herald.
  17. Chris, M. (2017, June 5). SIT Student helps refugees master finances. Brattleboro Reformer.

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20. P. (2016, May 19). From Rhode Island to Morocco: Justin Bibee shares his experiences working for the Peace Corps in Morocco.
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22. Dolan, K. (2016, March 3). Photos help activist launch Global Human Rights Project. *The Warwick Beacon*. Retrieved from <http://warwickonline.com/stories/photos-help-activist-launch-globalhuman-rights-project,109827>
23. Mays, C. (2016, February 24). SIT student nominated for Forbes award starts new project. *Brattleboro Reformer*.
24. Class Notes. (n.d.). *Rhode Island College Alumni Magazine*, (Winter, 2015-16), 32.
25. Silva, R. (2015, November 23). From Cranston to Casablanca. *The Anchor*.
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33. Mays, C. (2015, February 27). Student lends a hand in Morocco and Pakistan: SIT student serves as Peace Corps volunteer and helps build school. *Brattleboro Reformer*.
34. Class Notes . (2014). *Rhode Island College Alumni Magazine*, Spring/Summer (2014), 31.
35. Salcido, J. (2014). Peace Corps volunteer teaching English to Moroccan youth. *Green & White Alumni Magazine*, 14(2), 6-7.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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2. **Bibee, J. D.** (2023, May 3). A call for immediate ceasefire and lasting peace in Sudan: The humanitarian crisis in Sudan threatens the stability of the region and the future of its people [Editorial]. Cranston Online.  
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[https://www.samesessenger.com/opinion/letters\\_to\\_editor/inaction-on-human-rights-is-inexcusable/article\\_f75b18fa-b165-11ea-9b8b-774c5b2381ed.html](https://www.samesessenger.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/inaction-on-human-rights-is-inexcusable/article_f75b18fa-b165-11ea-9b8b-774c5b2381ed.html)
5. **Bibee, J.** (2018, April 04). How far two friends from different worlds will go to build a school, The lack of girls' education is underpinning the lack of major economic and social development in Pakistan. The Commons. Retrieved from  
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7. **Bibee, J.** (2016, June 01). Development in Morocco: Using Human Rights as a Tool. Retrieved from <http://www.morocoworldnews.com>
8. **Bibee, J.** (2016, March). We Must Adapt and Adopt, Reforming the Peace Corps Act. PeaceWorks, 16-17. Retrieved from <http://issuu.com/peaceworksmorocco>
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## BOOKS OR CHAPTERS

1. **Bibee, J. (2023) *Bridging Borders***
2. **Bibee, J. (2022) *Inclusive Prosperity & Long Term Stability, Peacebuilding in the Western Sahara Region***  
The Western Sahara Conflict is known as Africa's Longest Conflict, Africa's Forgotten Conflict, the World's Oldest Conflict, and the Most Protracted Refugee

Situation Worldwide. This doctoral thesis is an action research study into the implementation of a peacebuilding intervention in Laayoune Province, Western Sahara. Using qualitative research methods, this study validates peace education as an effective tool for peacebuilding.

3. **Bibee, J. (2022) *To Raise Awareness, Conversations with Justin D. Bibee***

This book, which brings together a range of interviews and other writings, provides a record of, and context for, the human rights initiatives pursued by Justin Bibee. Such a collection will serve to honor the contributions he has made as a human rights advocate.

4. **Bibee, J. (2021) *Black People Are Being Murdered***

My generation, your generation, your parents', grandparents', and their parents' generation have witnessed the systemic racial discrimination, deprivation, and killing of black people in the United States. Generation after generation after generation, black people have been suffocated, both figuratively and literally.

5. **Bibee, J. (2020) *The Narrow Dirt Road, An Eyewitness Account of Refugee Life in Tanzania***

Justin Bibee arrives in Tanzania during one of Africa's worst refugee crises in history, as hundreds-of-thousands of refugees are fleeing civil unrest and violent conflict in neighboring countries. As a young graduate student, Bibee joined the United Nations in Dar es Salaam. Tasked with conducting a scoping mission in Tanzania's refugee camps, *The Narrow Dirt Road* contains Bibee's findings that he presented to the United Nations and his graduate school, the School for International Training (SIT Graduate Institute).

6. **Bibee, J. (2019) *To the Camps and Back***

Justin Bibee's work takes him to remote and dangerous parts of the world. In early 2017, he was speeding down a narrow dirt road in a UN convoy with armed escorts. He was traveling in that direction to reach Tanzania's largest refugee camp. As part of a United Nations team, Bibee was at the heart of one of the world's worst refugee crises in modern history. In *To the Camps and Back*, Bibee vividly conveys the people, the adventure, the politics, and the seduction of fieldwork.

7. **Bibee, J. (2019) *Unfinished Peace Corps Writings***

from *Unfinished Peace Corps Writings*... "Peace Corps' signature has adorned many of the world's most impressive development initiatives. The Peace Corps is an organization that addresses the world's most pressing concerns with accuracy, consistency, and innovative brilliance; an organization that sends the brightest, most passionate and dedicated to places remote and uncertain. The United States Peace Corps is America's preeminent international service organization and, in my opinion, America's best foreign policy tool."

8. **Bibee, J. (2019) *A Voice for Human Rights***

These words offer an excellent opportunity to understand what I have sought to achieve as a human rights advocate. These quotes have been carefully selected and introduced to give a broad view of my most pressing concerns - human rights. The words assembled in this book are not simply from what has passed. They also remain relevant to the present and the future.

9. **Bibee, J. (2018) *Expanding Access to Finance in Nyarugusu Refugee Camp***

Amidst the world's worst refugee crises in history, it is imperative that we find real, lasting and empowering solutions to their needs. This is a multidisciplinary research study into the conceptualization and implementation of finance literacy programming in Tanzania's refugee camps. Using qualitative research methods, this study validates that refugees have similar financial needs to non-refugees. An interdisciplinary approach was used to develop a greater understanding into the intricate nature of the financial barriers affecting refugees. Participants are Burundian and Congolese (DRC) refugees residing in the Nyarugusu, Nduta, and Mtendeli refugee camps in Tanzania.

10. **Bibee, J. (2018) *Human Rights. They Matter***

This book is a collection of human rights quotes. These words impel change and help bring about a new consciousness on the part of all peoples that peace cannot progress without the respect for human rights.

11. **Bibee, J. (2016) *Letters from Pakistan***

The letters written by me and Aamir collected in this book tell the story of Sabawoon Education Academy, a primary school in Nowshera, Pakistan. Written over a three-year period, these letters are as personal, as happy, as sad, and as real as life in war-torn Pakistan. No outside interpreter will ever be able to personally express and understand this friendship, happiness, and these hardships as deeply as these letters we wrote to each other.

12. **Bibee, J. (2015) *Human Rights in the Classroom, A Guide for Educators***

This book is a collection of adapted resources for human rights education. These pages contain everything you will need for teaching human rights in the classroom and can be used in a variety of ways. This book is designed to be universal; used at the community, national, and international levels. The toolkits and activities are adaptable to fit any context in any culture.

13. **Bibee, J. (n.d.) *A Brightened Future*** Manuscript in progress

14. **Bibee, J. (n.d.) *Moments in Time: A Peace Corps Memoir*** Manuscript in progress

15. **Bibee, J. (n.d.) *A People's Peace Corps: Reemphasizing our Mission to World Peace*** Manuscript in progress

16. **Bibee, J. (n.d.) *My Peace Corps Journals*** Manuscript in progress

## **RADIO FEATURE**

1. WKVTRadio 100.3 FM / 1490 AM, Reformer News Round-Up. (20:13 in)  
Retrieved from: <http://wkvtradio.com/gmm/reformer-news-round-up-42/>  
(Discussion of my efforts to reform the Peace Corps Act to incorporate human rights into our strategies for development through the implementation of a Human Rights Committee in every operating Peace Corps country.)

## **TELEVISION FEATURE**

1. Brattleboro Community TV, Brattleboro Selectboard Meeting 12/05/2017. Click here to watch. (7.30 in)  
(The Brattleboro Selectboard unanimously voted to declare December 10th, 2017 as Human Rights Day in Brattleboro, Vermont after my proposal of the Human Rights Day Proclamation.)

## **GRANTS**

1. Principal Grantee. Small Projects Assistance, United States Peace Corps/Morocco  
To implement a curriculum on geography and world cultures for high school students. 2014-2015. \$500 (5,000 MAD).

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

### **RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT**

The Rhode Island Human Rights Project (RIHRP) strives to establish statewide solidarity for the advocacy of human rights. RIHRP is proposing Human Rights Day proclamations to every city and town in Rhode Island, encouraging every city and town to adopt a Human Rights Day proclamation solidifying December 10th as Human Rights Day and encouraging their community members to do what they can, where they are, with what they have, to advocate for human rights. Rhode Island will be the first state in the country to mobilize every city and town to advocate for human rights.

### **GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT**

The Global Human Rights Project (GHRP) strives to establish global solidarity for the advocacy of human rights. GHRP is mobilizing human rights advocates in every country in the world.

## **REFORM U.S. PEACE CORPS ACT**

This idea involves establishing a Human Rights Committee in every operating Peace Corps country. Those committees, similar to others assembled by the Peace Corps, would host advocate training workshops and provide resources while guiding, supporting and encouraging volunteers to raise awareness about human rights in their communities.

## **LANGUAGES**

English (fluent), Darija Arabic (strong)

## **REFERENCES**

References available upon request.

## **PRAISE FOR JUSTIN D. BIBEE**

“Human rights will get a special nod thanks to Justin Bibee.”

-Cranston Herald

"I join the citizens of Rhode Island in expressing our greatest admiration and deep gratitude for [Bibee's] commitment...for many years of service in human rights work across the globe."

-Rhode Island Governor, Daniel J. McKee

"Thanks to his background in human rights scholarship, Justin Bibee has seen much of the world."

-Rhode Island College News - Alumni Success

"Justin Bibee has dedicated his time, talent, and energy to advocating for human rights. The City wishes to recognize Justin's numerous contributions to our local, national, and global community through his tireless efforts to assure human rights for all."

- Mayor of Warwick, Joseph J. Solomon



"A former Peace Corps volunteer, turned author, entrepreneur and social justice advocate, [Bibee] is on a mission to teach Vermonters about human rights."

- Milton Independent

"Bibee has been recognized locally and across the globe for his work on human rights issues." - Cranston Herald

"...a rare person - so much heart and so much ability to influence and make the world move. I know [Justin] will continue to do so many amazing things - and keep fighting for our universal rights!"

- Director of Housing First programs, Pathways Vermont

"...perhaps the most vocal and visible advocate for human rights."

- Brattleboro Reformer

"A young man making his way in the world, he has big dreams of what the future of life on Earth could look like. Bibee has traveled many more miles than most...and his list of accomplishments is as impressive as his goals are lofty."

- Community College of Rhode Island, Green & White Alumni Magazine

"Justin Bibee is making international headlines...and now he is creating waves of reform throughout not only Morocco but in Pakistan and in the United States."

- Warwick Beacon

"Full of empathy (and sympathy), balanced, thoughtful, resourceful – a very unique individual...will contribute greatly to any endeavor concerned with the welfare and well-being of individuals tossed on the margins of society."

- Dr. Darek Niklas, Professor and Head of Sociology Department, Rhode Island College

"His name is Justin Bibee and he is leading an effort to reform the United States...His idea involves adopting strong human rights provisions..." - Brattleboro Reformer

"Justin Bibee has dedicated his life to humanitarian work." - Pathways Vermont

"Mr. Bibee is a very impressive volunteer. He has become very adept at negotiating his Moroccan environment. He is not only knowledgeable, but passionate about international development and is committed to making a difference in the lives of others." - Steve Driehaus, Country Director Peace Corps Morocco

"Mr. Bibee is modest but his talents are known among staff and other volunteers."  
- Dawn Traut, Director of Training Peace Corps Morocco

"Striving to establish global solidarity for the advancement of human rights, [Bibee] entices people all over the world to show their support of global human rights."  
- The Archway

"Justin Bibee has started a new initiative, striving for global solidarity in the fight for human rights, encouraging individuals from every country. Bibee has the inherent ability to move us as individuals and rise them to action."  
- Warwick Beacon

"It's all in a day's work for Bibee, whether he is fighting for the U.N. or the thousands of refugees in Tanzania...his advocacy is nonstop."  
- Johnston Sunrise

"Bibee passionately asserts a number of approaches, positions, and beliefs."  
- The Commons

"A champion for human rights...Justin Bibee influenced leaders to advocate for and provide activities and training on human rights."  
- Rhode Island College, Campus News

"His conversations...inspiring." - Bennington Banner

"Justin Bibee, a long-time advocate for human rights."

- Maui Time

"Bibee works to listen to the voices of the people who face poor standards of living and raise awareness about human rights issues."

- Providence Monthly

"Bibee has devoted his life to the advancement of human rights."

- Cranston Herald

"Justin uses his intercultural experience to help our members learn about their world and their impact on it."

- Boys & Girls Clubs of America

"Homemaker for refugees."

- Cranston Herald