

Forced Migration and Human Trafficking: Legal Framework for Immigration and Work Authorization for Syrian Refugees in Jordan

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This reading list takes part of the Virtual Policy Incubator: Forced Migration and Human Trafficking class at Boston University under Professor Noora Lori. The following is designed to inform future researchers of international and domestic legal frameworks for forced migration in Jordan pertaining to the Syrian crisis. We have assessed each source and compiled them into 5 themes for easy access with links to follow for further review. Each of us feel that this variety of resources, scholarly works, and articles are vital to understanding the legal framework for refugees in the areas of immigration and work authorization. The frameworks of rights and duties individuals are given by the state upon arrival to Jordan as well as the types of jobs they may engage in, are vital to refugees' survival and livelihood. This team hopes to help these individuals by assisting in further investigations and work in this field. We hope to add to the scholarly discourse of forced migration as it pertains to the Syrian crisis and in Jordan, by adding a level of efficiency in creating a database for important sources.

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