

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

MARY LYON AWARD 2016

PRESENTED TO



Meredith Bambrick '05

MEREDITH BAMBRICK, CLASS OF 2005, the Alumnae Association is pleased to present to you the Mary Lyon Award. The award honors an alumna who graduated no more than fifteen years ago and who has demonstrated sustained achievements in her life and career consistent with the humane values that Mary Lyon exemplified and inspired in others.

Meredith, you began your career serving as a youth development volunteer with the Peace Corps. Shortly thereafter you began working for Chemonics International as project associate and then as field operations manager in northern Afghanistan, managing a \$15 million agriculture program. Later, you oversaw a \$50 million food security program in your role as special activities fund manager in Nigeria.

In 2014 you graduated from Tulane University Law School, becoming one of the first graduates to obtain a master's degree in law and development, the first program of its kind in the United States. Just one month after graduation, you presented research on the United Nations at a conference on global governance in Istanbul, helping your former Tulane professor, Nanette Svenson, analyze how the UN contributes to the development of international norms on issues such as gender equality, human rights, and the protection of children in war zones.

In recognition of your passion for foreign aid and international development and in anticipation of your continued contribution to youth development and international law, the Alumnae Association presents you with the Mary Lyon Award.

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