WASHINGTON, June 12, 2011 - We are confronted with another symptom of 21st century American decadence. Politicians, from John Edwards to Dominique Strauss-Kahn to Anthony Weiner are surreptitiously undermining such traditional values as marital fidelity, honor, patriotism and the religion that once united us.

A licentious politician usually brings shame only to himself/herself and family. Politically, they are the news of the moment, forgotten when they slink away to the obscurity of private sector jobs or become talking heads.

Congressman Weiner’s indiscretions, however, might end up inconveniencing the present Administration’s plans.

“How?” you might ask.

The clues may be found in the marriage of Huma Abedin, a devout Muslim, and Anthony Weiner, a Jew.

The marriage is interesting in that Abedin’s family obviously approved of the match. This is highly unusual for what appears to be a traditional Muslim family. Having worked for several years, and in various capacities, in the Muslim world of the Middle East, I have seen first-hand the structure and functioning of the respectful nuclear families that are the cornerstone of the Muslim faith.

There is always absolute respect and surrender to the established authority of the royal families of the region. In the Muslim world, there is no such thing as the disrespect of parents that is generally accepted in our society.

Huma Abedin was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and is therefore an American, however she and her family moved to Saudi Arabia when she was barely two years old. Her father, an Islamic scholar of Indian descent, died when she was 17 years old. Her mother, Pakistani-born Saleha Mahmood Abedin, PhD, is an associate professor of sociology at the Dar Al-Hekma College in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

When looking broadly at the Anthony Weiner–Huma Abedin union, we have to wonder if the coupling of a Jewish American man and a Muslim woman of her pedigree was fostered by love or by a socialistic political agenda.

Looking at Ms. Abedin’s mother and her relationship to the Dar Al-Hekma College, it is interesting to note that the college was founded in September, 1999, on the advice of the Austin based Texas International Education Consortium. The TIEC, an international, private, non-profit corporation founded in 1985, works with 32 public universities in Texas and is very influential in the development of cooperation programs between international universities.

Since its inception, Dar Al-Hekma College has counted on the blessing of Saudi Arabia’s ruling elite. The King, the crown prince, and one of King Fahd’s wives, Princess Al-Jowhara bint Ibrahim Al-Ibrahim, attended the school’s
graduation ceremonies in 2005.

Arabic-speaking Huma returned to the US to attend George Washington University, earning an internship at the White House, a coveted and prestigious position for the children of the powerful and the rich in America. Her internship put her to work in the office of the First Lady.

That internship lead to Huma’s present position, working at the U.S. State Department for Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton. There she is often singled out not only as an employee, but as a trusted friend of the powerful Clinton family.

Less than a year ago, in July 2010, Huma Abedin married Jewish U.S. Representative Anthony Weiner (D-NY). Attesting to the strength of her relationship with the Clintons, former President William J. Clinton officiated at the ceremony. Not unlike President Obama, the Clintons, as well as powerful politicos such as George Soros, are devotes of Saul Alinksy, who is considered “the founder of modern Community Organizing.” From my position, I clearly see that the actions of this group signal their socialist agenda, which includes domination of the U.S. by a Muslim ruled world.

Which begs the question of whether Huma Abedin been groomed by family and political leaders to carry this agenda forward? It’s noteworthy that Time Magazine listed Huma Abedin in its “40 under 40” list of the new generation of civic leaders and “rising stars in American politics.” That certainly puts her in a position to move the Alinsky-group agenda forward.

All of which brings us back to the prurient indiscretions of her husband and how that plays exactly with her devote Muslim family and fits in with her solid Muslim values. An clue to that is that in the Muslim world, a mosque’s Imam is the great counselor.

The Imam of New York has stated: “I would tell her [Huma] to be a little bit patient. In our book, if you think your wife, or husband, is doing something unacceptable, you start by counseling her.”

Counseling? For whom, Huma or Anthony? The Imam’s statement seems to state that Huma is in need.

Regardless, those are words of compromise offered by a leading Muslim Imam trying to make us forget that the Koran actually advocates stoning wives for adultery while turning a blind eye toward the sexual mis-deeds of the husband.

It is also important, when looking at this situation, to remember that observant Muslims practice Taqiyya, an element of sharia that states there is a legal right and duty to distort the truth to promote the cause of Islam.

(Correction: Paragraph removed for inaccuracies. Apologies are issued and we regret the error. The Communities)
Given the defense articulated by the Imam, which would be offered only for a Muslim man, we must believe this opportunity to remove this Muslim woman from a union with an non-believer would be quickly taken. Therefore we must consider that Mr. Weiner *may* have converted to Islam, because if he did not, we have to consider the unlikely, that being that Ms. Abedin has abandoned her Muslim faith, even while she still practices.

However, we should also bear in mind that any who are Jewish by orthodox standards will always remain Jewish, even if they have converted to another faith. This may explain rumors that Mr. Weiner went to his synagogue looking for moral support.

The question that begs to be asked, however, is, has Huma been groomed to access leading political movers and shakers to advance the cause of Islam in America, including a politically positioned marriage to Congressman Anthony Weiner?

If that is so, Anthony Weiner may be proven to be the weak link in a pro-Muslim political agenda.

And the final test of that may be in Huma Abedin’s reactions to her husband’s lack of moral principals.

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What a twisted piece of racist, Islamophobic fear-mongering. If you turned this around and replaced the references to Islam with references to Judaism, this wouldn't be out of place on Stormfront. Oh, and by the way, Miss Benador, both the Jewish and Christian holy books contain numerous passages just as offensive to enlightened human beings as the Koran passages you cited. The problem isn't any one religion; it's all of them. And the problem with this article is the author's stupidity and bigotry.

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I find this, not only a poorly written article, but also full of lies. Islam does not turn a blind eye to adultery committed by a man... where did this Eliana find this? and the confabulation goes further on to make an argument to blame the victim, the wife....

And, where is Samaria, Israel? I guess this refers to the West Bank, which, according to the international law, is not part of Israel. Despicable...

this article disgusts me... shows nothing but racism. A real American would understand the freedom of religion. Shame on you.

r u kidding me? ur rant doesnt make any sense. didnt the imam say: if someone has trouble, counsel them. huma clearly has no problems so how did u deduce that he meant counselling for her...........

Ms. Benador is grossly mistaken when she says the Koran advocates stoning for adulterous women but turns a blind eye to adultery committed by men. In fact, the Koran makes no absolute judgement on the exact punishment for adultery. However, there is a widely-circulated hadith (supposed sayings of Muhammad, some of which are accepted as likely to be true, some which are disputed) in which Muhammad prescribed the death penalty for both men AND women for adultery.

Ms. Benador has simply created a false Koran that is consistent with most Americans' sadly misguided and hate-filled view of Islam, knowing most of her readers would buy it.

This writer has a twisted view of this unfortunate couple, who are enduring unwanted media attention. Shame on you Eliana Benador. Shame on the media. Go find some humanity, and stop making trouble.

This article is pure nonsense. That it could be published is indicative of the low standards that informed comment has reached.
I shudder to think of what this so-called "national and international political analyst and global strategist" offers in the way of sane analysis. Maybe Ms. Benador could tell us about life in the illegal Zionist settlement of Shomron in the Occupied West Bank. Under international law as affirmed many times by UN resolutions, Shomron and the other Zionist settlements are ILLEGAL. But I guess "God's Chosen People" can flaunt international law as they see fit and expect the backing of the Great Defender of Democracy - the United States.

Ally324 10 hours ago

Woah! Eliana Benador from Israel has never heard of a love story?? Weiner pursues Huma, she is flattered, they fall in love and get married. She is pregnant.

The Israeli Jewish author has made the congressman's marriage sound like a plan out of a CIA.

Why are Israeli Jews interfering in America's affairs so much? The birther queen is an Israeli Jew also.

You are not making any sense whatsoever.

Jrangel 12 hours ago

All I see as an educated woman raised by intellectuals, in turn she used what she learned to become successful in life.

Iwmtv 11 hours ago

This is an outrageous piece. Are you effing kidding me?? You want to place the dudes need to show his junk to chicks in regard to a Muslim agenda??

I wonder if someone else has an agenda here?

Iwmtv 11 hours ago

Never mind, this piece is obviously prejudiced.

What do you expect from a neo-con? Certainly not a well reasoned or thought out argument.

Ameir 11 hours ago

"Additionally, in Islam, only children of a Muslim man will be Muslim" this is a completely false and inaccurate statement. Please try doing research on your topic before writing about it.

Ameir - with apologies to all Muslims: According to Islam Web, if a child is born of one Muslim parent and a parent that is not Muslim "Your children should be Muslims. In fact, children of mixed couples should follow the better religion of either parents. No doubt the best religion is Islam."
This is actually correct. Please tell me where you it says otherwise..?

Meant* tell me where it says otherwise?

A Muslim can only be a Muslim if they iman, if believe in Allah, the Prophet and the Quran. So unless there is some 'Muslim gene' which is inherited from one generation to another and automatically makes the child of Muslims believe (correct me if I am wrong, but geneticists have never found a Muslim gene), one cannot say that the child of a Muslim parent is by default a Muslim. One has to BELIEVE in the religion to be a Muslim. That is why it's not too unusual to find atheists & agnostics born to Muslim parents, or even Catholic converts who have Muslim parents. Being a Muslim is NOT an ethnicity that passes from parent to child.

This article is garbage. Simply a zionist propaganda piece. Deception is not part of Islam as practice by most Muslims. I read Shiites who are minority practice it as some Jews do. In fact, Shiism was founded by a Jew, whose goal was to destroy Islam from within. She fell in love with a Wiener and that is all there is too it.

You defame Zionists by associating them with this garbage. Assuming, of course that this isn't actually parody, this is the worst collection of bigotry and sleazy innuendo since Father Coughlin went off the air.

"Stand by Your Man." I guess Tammy Wynette was a Muslim.

Holy Smoke!
I see a book in here. Jew and Muslim, and then Hillary, the plot thickens.....
i like it. it shows the power elites expanding and consolidating power among us mere mortals.

Sardar: Eliana has a very specific viewpoint, and yes I do recognize that it is not popular with all people. There is also a writer, Frank Raj in Global in the Communities (and we are not the Washington Times, we are the Communities, an independent social journalism area) who created a stir by calling the Persian Gulf the Arabian Gulf to the point I had to redact it to what is the most "historically" accurate; i.e., on the map, its the Persian Gulf. I do not think attacking Ms. Benador for her views is correct and if I felt she was making statements that were similar to the hate of the groups you mentioned and I deleted, I would censor her. But her opinion is valid; it is, if you search, validated by other writers. You are welcome to disagree, but do so intelligently. Thank you.

disagree intelligently? to an "article" that is devoid of any logic or heart... Eliana Benador's article is the most racist, wacky piece I've ever read.

What makes you say Huma Abedin is a "devout" Muslim?

Ms. Benador is not the first writer to make that connection.

But where is the proof? Just because some other idiot on the internet writes it doesn't mean you can treat these allegations as "facts"
Weiner is a dog lying with dogs.

lets see how does it go  GIVE THEM AN INCH AND THEY WILL TAKE A MILE !!

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