

# A MISSING PEACE: THE STRUGGLE OF UTAH'S REFUGEES



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Julia Lyon covers social services at the *Salt Lake Tribune*, where she has written about poverty issues ranging from hunger to homelessness. Over the past year, Lyon became the paper's lead refugee reporter and began to explore the huge challenges facing Salt Lake City's newest arrivals from Africa, Iraq, and Burma. Previously a reporter at the *Bulletin* in Bend, Oregon, where she began her journalism career in the farm fields of Jefferson County, she learned to appreciate how a town's love

for basketball could transcend race and socio-economics and how a proposed power plant could divide a community. In both Bend and Salt Lake City, Lyon covered K–12 education issues including charter schools and No Child Left Behind. Prior to her newspaper career, she worked as a dance critic for CitySearch.com in New York City. A graduate of Columbia's Journalism School and Columbia College, Lyon and her husband live in Salt Lake City, Utah.