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Jessica Tissell is currently working toward a Masters in Middle East Politics and Security at the University of Bradford. Through the Rotary Peace Fellowship, Jessica aims to gain new perspectives on how NGOs can support reconciliation and long-term peacemaking goals in the Middle East while meeting the urgent needs of the region's most vulnerable people.

Jessica worked for several years with disaster relief agency, Medical Teams International. She travelled with Medical Teams to Guatemala, Lebanon, South Sudan and Uganda to raise awareness and support for people facing disaster, conflict and poverty.

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Jessica began her career facilitating collaboration among Fortune 1000 corporate officers with leadership development company, Evanta. Prior to that, she earned a Bachelors in Global Politics, Minor in Vocal Performance, from Willamette University. Her undergraduate research focused on political modernization in the Gulf region of the Middle East, particularly in the Sultanate of Oman where she lived for several months.