

### **P.M. "Pooch" Picucci, PhD**

Pooch is part of everything at a Convention; you can find him in the game room (especially if there is a Magic the Gathering game going on), or in an anime conversation (current favorite is Bleach), or in the dealers room searching for more Lovecraft, or at room parties (though sometimes his alter-ego Andrea takes his place). He just finished up his PhD in political science with a dissertation on "Terrorism's Operational Code: An Examination of the Belief Systems of al-Qaeda and Hamas" and is now job searching, mostly in the DC area.