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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2002) Georgetown University (History. Passed Comprehensive Exams with Distinction, August 1998. Defended with Distinction, November 2002.)

Dissertation: **Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab: An Intellectual Biography**

M.A.A.S. (1993) Georgetown University (Arab Studies - History and International Business and Economics)

B.A. (1990) Middlebury College (French major with minors in International Comparative Politics and Secondary Education Certification. Graduated *cum laude* with High Honors in French.)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor of the Practice, June 2023-present

Boston College, Theology Department and Islamic Civilization and Societies Program

Associate Professor of the Practice, May 2018-May 2023

Boston College, Theology Department and Islamic Civilization and Societies Program

Assistant Professor of the Practice, Fall 2015-May 2018

Boston College, Theology Department and Islamic Civilization and Societies Program

Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2012-Fall 2015

Boston College, Theology Department and Islamic Civilization and Societies Program

Part-Time Faculty, Fall 2004–Spring 2012

Boston College, Theology Department and Islamic Civilization and Societies Program

Visiting Professor of Islamic Studies, Spring 2005–Spring 2007

Brandeis University, Department of Near East and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

Senior Research Assistant, August 1996–December 2003

Alwaleed Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Islam, Revival and Reform: Redefining Tradition for the Twenty-First Century, Editor. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2022.

Islam: A Living Faith. Winona, MN: Anselm Academic, 2018.

Shariah: What Everyone Needs to Know. Co-authored with John L. Esposito. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, 2 vols. Editor-in-Chief. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

- Winner of the 2014 Prose Award Honorable Mention for multi-volume reference from the American Publishing Association.

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Wahhabi Islam: From Revival and Reform to Global Jihad. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004, rev. ed. 2008.

- Named “1 of the 5 Best Books for Understanding Islam” by The Wall Street Journal, November 11, 2006. Translated into Russian, Arabic and French.

Women in Muslim Family Law, Second Edition, John L. Esposito with Natana J. DeLong-Bas. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2001.

Books in Progress

The Oxford Handbook of Islamic Reform. Co-edited with Emad Hamdeh. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming April 2026 (in production).

Environmental Themes in Christianity and Islam: Comparative Scripture and Ethics. Under contract with Routledge Press, projected delivery 2026.

Jihad for Islam: The Struggle for the Future of Saudi Arabia. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

Race, Gender and Justice in Islam and Christianity. In research stage, in discussion with Routledge Press.

Book Chapters

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“The Role of Women in Solidifying 18th Century Revival and Reform Initiatives into Ongoing Mass Movements,” in *Islam, Revival and Reform: Redefining Tradition for the Twenty-First Century*, ed, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2022, 3-29.

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“Foreign Policy in Saudi Arabia,” in *Global Perspectives on Foreign Policy of Major Powers*, ed. Ajit Banerjee. New Delhi, India: Academic Foundation, 2016, 317-363.

“Islam and Power in Saudi Arabia,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Islam and Politics*, eds. John L. Esposito and Emad El-Din Shahin. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013, 411-422.

“Wahhabism and the Question of Religious Tolerance” in *Religion and Politics in Saudi Arabia: Wahhabism and the State*, ed. Mohammad Ayoub and Hasan Kosebalaban. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2009, 11-21.

“Classical Islam,” John L. Esposito with Natana J. De Long-Bas, in *God’s Rule: The Politics of World Religions*, ed. Jacob Neusner. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2003, 131-157.

“Modern Islam,” John L. Esposito with Natana J. De Long-Bas, in *God’s Rule: The Politics of World Religions*, ed. Jacob Neusner. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2003, 158-184.

Book Chapters in Progress

“Rationalizing Miracles: Muhammad Asad’s Reinterpretation of the Qur’an Through Scientific Analysis,” in *The Life, Thought and Legacy of Muhammad Asad: Essays on Modern Muslim Reform*, ed. Josef Linnhoff. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, forthcoming. Submitted July 2025, revised September 2025.

“Wahhabism and Islamic Reform,” in *The [Oxford] Handbook of Islamic Reform*, eds. Emad Hamdeh and Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2026. In production.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

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“Barakah,” Vol. I, 89-90. (Update of article by Julia Clancy-Smith)

“Bouhired, Djamilia,” Vol. I, 104-106. (Update of article by Kenneth J. Perkins)

“Culture and Expression: Theoretical Overview,” Vol. I, 190-192.

“Dhimmi,” Vol. I, 203-204. (Update of article by Ronald L. Nettler)

“Feminism: Concept and Debates,” Vol. I, 312-317. (Update of article by Margot Badran)

“Feminism: Nature of Islamic Feminism,” Vol. I, 317-321. (Update of article by Margot Badran)

“Gender Construction: Early Islam,” Vol. I, 351-355.

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“Honor,” Vol. I, 441-442. (Update of article by Jon W. Anderson)

“Hygiene,” Vol. I, 455-456.

“Immigration and Minorities: Theoretical Overview,” Vol. I, 463-464.

“International League of Muslim Women,” Vol. I, 484-485.

“Investment and Commerce, Women’s Historical Practices,” with Sara Bazoobandi, Vol. I, 493-497.

“Islam and Women: 18th to early 20th Century Debates,” with Farkhonda Zia Mansoor, Vol. I, 524-529.

“Jameelah, Maryam,” Vol. I, 543-545. (Update of article by Seyyed Vali Reza Nasr)

“Khawarij,” Vol. I, 569-571. (Update of article by John Alden Williams and Justin Corfield)

“Mourning,” Vol. I, 684-685. (Update of article by Oliver Leaman)

“Politics and Polity, Theoretical Overview,” Vol. II, 85-86.

“Purification,” Vol. II, 118-120. (Update of article by Abdulkader I. Tayob)

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- “Shaykh, Hanan al-,” with Justin Corfield, Vol. II, 232-233.
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- “Women and Social Protest: Contemporary,” with Ala’i Nadjib, Vol. II, 443-448.
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Articles in Progress

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Scholarly Online Publications

“Focus On: Sectarianism in the Age of Endless War,” Oxford Islamic Studies Online, January 2016. Available at http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com/Public/focus/essay1009_Sectarianism.html

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Published Policy Pieces

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Book Reviews

Sacred Snaps: Photovoice for Interfaith Engagement, eds. Roman R. Williams, Catherine Holtmann, and William L. Sachs. London and New York: Routledge, 2025. *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, forthcoming 2025.

Eighteenth-Century Conservation in Christianity and Islam: The Reverend and the Shaykh, Ralph A. Leo. London and New York: Routledge, 2024. *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, accepted for publication July 23, 2025. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09596410.2025.2550086>

Islamic Theology and Extraterrestrial Life: New Frontiers in Science and Religion, eds. Shoaib Ahmed Malik and Jörg Matthias Determann. London: I.B. Tauris, 2024. *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* January 22, 2025. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09596410.2025.2455246>

Owning Disaster: Coping with Catastrophe in Abrahamic Narrative Traditions, Aaron M. Hagler. London and New York: Routledge, 2024. *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, December 18, 2024. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09596410.2024.2439689>

Feminist Theology and Social Justice in Islam: A Study on the Sermon of Fatima, Mahjabeen Dhala. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2024. *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, December 18, 2024. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09596410.2024.2441039>

The New Governance of Religious Diversity, Tariq Modood and Thomas Sealy. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2024. *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, 1-3, December 11, 2024. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09596410.2024.2437291>

Traces of the Prophets: Relics and Sacred Spaces in Early Islam, Adam Bursi. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2024, 204-207. *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* August 5, 2024. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09596410.2024.2384836>

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Jihad: What Everyone Needs to Know. Asma Afsaruddin. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021. *Journal of Islamic Studies*. July 31, 2023. *Journal of Islamic Studies*, Volume 35, Issue 1, January 2024, Pages 103–106, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jis/etad036>

Graveyard of Clerics: Everyday Activism in Saudi Arabia. Pascal Menoret. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2020. *Politics, Ideology and Religion*, June 2023, <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/RWFMX4J3N6GFSK6FPMTQ/full?target=10.1080/21567689.2023.219138>

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PUBLISHING POSITIONS

Co-Editor, *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, May 2025-present. <https://www.pennpress.org/journals/journal/journal-of-ecumenical-studies/>

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization*, Lahore, Pakistan: School of Social Sciences & Humanities, University of Management and Technology, March 2024-present. <https://journals.umt.edu.pk/index.php/JITC>

Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Islam*, Clinton, IA: The Lighthouse Schools, October 2023-present. www.theislamicjournal.com

Consultant Editor and Book Reviewer, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*. Oxfordshire, UK: Taylor & Francis, July 2022-present. <https://www.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=editorialBoard&journalCode=cicm20>

Editor-in-Chief, *Oxford Bibliographies – Islamic Studies*. New York: Oxford University Press, April 2019-present. Available at: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com>.

Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Islam and the Contemporary World*, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, August 2012-present.

Special Issue Guest Editor, *Women in Islam*, MDPI, 2018, available online at https://www.mdpi.com/journal/societies/special_issues/Women_in_Islam

Founding Advisory Editor, *Oxford Bibliographies Online – Islamic Studies*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009-2016.

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Contributor, *The Islamic World: Past and Present*, ed. John L. Esposito, Oxford University Press, 2004.

Editor and Senior Researcher, *Oxford Dictionary of Islam*, ed. John L. Esposito, Oxford University Press, 2003. Author of over 300 entries and editor of approximately 700 entries.

Peer Reviewer for various academic presses and refereed journals, including Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge Press, Edinburgh University Press, Syracuse University Press, Taylor & Francis, Bloomsbury, Springer, Vernon Press, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Law Review and Journal, Religions Journal MDPI, Social Compass, Al-Ahkam: Jurnal Ilmu Syari'ah dan Hukum (Indonesia), De Jure: Jurnal Hukum dan Syar'iah (Indonesia), Comparative Islamic Studies, Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Water: God’s Gift of the Element of Life, Ismailis as Global Leaders for Access,” Elemental: Ismaili Perspectives on Earth, Water, Air, Fire and Ether, The Aga Khan Centre, London, March 19-20, 2026.

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“Writing Memory as History and History as Memory: Engaging the Material Turn in Ottoman-Wahhabi Relations,” panel on “Between Memory and Heritage: Politics of Remembering, Reclaiming, and Contesting the Ottoman Empire,” at Beyond Crises: Resilience and (In)Stability, Memory Studies Association 9th Annual Conference, Prague, Czechia, July 14-18, 2025.

“Spirit of Place, Spirit of Revelation: Thomas Merton’s Reading of Nature as a Place of Dialogue for Muslims and Christians,” Nineteenth General Meeting of the International Thomas Merton Society, Regis University, Denver, CO, June 19-22, 2025.

“The Wind Beneath Their Wings: A Comparative Ethical and Theological Engagement of Birds in the Bible and the Qur’an,” 17th World Congress of Bioethics, Doha, Qatar, June 5, 2024.

“The Wind Beneath Their Wings: A Comparative Ethical and Theological Engagement of Birds in the Bible and the Qur’an,” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, July 7, 2023.

“Revitalizing Islam through Reform,” Middle East Centre, St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, March 22, 2023.

“Water: The Source of Life – an intertextual scriptural reading as inspiration for interfaith cooperation in water conservation and management,” The Centre for Christian-Muslim Studies, St. Stephen’s House, Oxford, England, November 28, 2022. <https://www.cmcsoxford.org.uk/water-conference-presentations>

“Bridging the Orient and the West: Tracing Translations of the Qur’an into English through Arabia and the British Empire in India in the First Decades of the 20th Century,” international workshop on “Da’wa and Qur’an translation in the first decades of the 20th century,” Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany, funded by the European Research Council, June 21-22, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5b66s7BnFM>

“Intertextual Scriptural Reading as Inspiration for Interfaith Cooperation in Water Conservation and Management,” conference on “Islam, Environmental Science and Conservation,” Michigan State University, October 15-16, 2020.

"From 'Sources and Origins' to 'Conversation Partners': Reframing the Historical Construction of the Qur'an," Round-Table Conference on "The Qur'an in Its Milieu of Origin: Possibilities of the Historical Reconstruction of the Qur'anic Revelation," Center for Islamic Theology and the Cluster of Excellence, University of Münster, Germany, November 8-10, 2019.

"*Maslaha* in Contemporary Islamic Thought: A Framework for Civic Engagement and Ethics?," presented at conference on *Maslaha*, *Siyasa* and Good Governance: Shari'a and Society," University of Bergen, Norway, April 18-20, 2018.

"Citizenship and Authoritarianism in Saudi Arabia in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring," for "Democratization, Authoritarianism, and Radicalization: Exploring the Connections," 17th Annual Conference for the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, Washington, DC, April 21, 2016.

"Sectarianism, Identity, and Conflict in Islamic Contexts: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives," Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, April 15-17, 2016.

"Rising Sectarianism in the Middle East and Its Impact on American-Islamic Relations," for "Perceptions of Islam in the West and its Effects on Relations between Islamic Countries and the West," 33rd Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, April 15, 2016.

"Between Conflict and Coexistence: Saudi Shii's as Subjects, Objects, and Agents in *Wasatiyya* and *Wataniyya*," 44th Annual Conference of the North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies (NAAIMS) on "Sectarianism in Islam and Muslim Communities," Brown University, Providence, RI, September 19, 2015.

"Religion, Tradition and National Identity in Saudi Arabia: The Construction of the 21st Century Saudi Citizen," American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies (ACISIS) 2014 Annual Conference, Georgia Regents University, April 4-5, 2014.

"Unintended Consequences: Implications of Saudi State Development Policies on Marriage and Family Patterns," Impact of Changing Population Dynamics on the Arab Family, Doha International Family Institute, Doha, Qatar, December 2-3, 2013.

"The Arab Spring and the Globalization and Glocalization of the Tactics of Non-Violence," Fifth International Conference on Global Studies, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, June 20-22, 2012.

"Nouvelles Voix Américaines en Sira du Prophète Mohammed," conference on La Sira du Prophète Mohammad dans les écritures américaines," Fez, Morocco, April 2009.

"Reconstructing a Public Voice for Islam: Amr Khaled's Life Makers and A Call for Coexistence," conference on Religion and Media, Tehran, Iran, November 2008. (Paper was accepted, but conference was cancelled at last minute.)

"Jihad and the Wahhabi Tradition: Continuity or Change?" Annual Muslim Educational Center of Oxford (MECO) Conference, Oxford University, England, May 2006.

"Bridging the Gender Divide," Women as Global Leaders Conference, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, The United Arab Emirates, March 2006.

"Developing and Cultivating Role Models for Leadership," Women as Global Leaders Conference, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, The United Arab Emirates, March 2006.

"Wahhabism, Salafism, and Jihadism: The Ties That Bind?," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005.

“Empowering Women to Become Global Leaders: Turning Theory Into Practice,” conference on Women As Global Leaders, Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, March 14-16, 2005.

“Dawah and Jihad in the Works of Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab: An Ideology for Expansionism?,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, November, 2002. Panel co-organizer (with David Commins) for “Revisiting the Role of ‘Wahhabi’ Doctrine in Saudi Expansion.”

“Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab as Scholar-Activist: A Study in 18th Century *Tajdid* and *Islah*,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, November, 1999. Panel organizer for “Reconsiderations of the 18th Century Muwahhidun (“Wahhabi”) Movement in Arabia.”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

“From Subjects and Objects to Citizens and Society Influencers: Saudi Arabian Women in Religion, History and Contemporary Society,” presented to School of Foreign Service for Alwaleed Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Feb. 1, 2022.

“Sharia: What Does Everyone Need to Know,” Invited speaker for panel on “The Role of Shari’a in the North American Umma,” conference on “The Islamic World Today: Issues and Perspectives,” Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, October 18-29, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Z8sN-Ygt6A> Over 1.8K views as of October 2025.

“Muslim Women and Islamic Law,” virtual presentation for the COIL Project with Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, November 2020.

“Wahhabism and Salafism in Global Perspective,” presented at workshop on Wahhabism in the World: Understanding Saudi Arabia’s Global Influence on Religion, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, December 12-13, 2019.

“Dealing with the Religious Other Within: Sunni-Shia Dynamics,” School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, October 24, 2019. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oavJ5t-mnd0> Over 17K views as of October 2025.

“Shariah: What Does Everyone Need To Know?” St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH, October 21, 2019.

“Inside Texts, Outside Comfort Zones: Helping Students Read Differently,” Excellence in Teaching Day, Center for Teaching Excellence, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, May 6, 2019.

“Merciful God, Punitive God: Interdisciplinary Reflection on Scriptural Warrants in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,” invited respondent for Center for Christian-Jewish Learning 2019 Corcoran Chair Conference, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, April 7-8, 2019.

“Continuity and Change in Religious Dynamics in Saudi Arabia – Images and Realities,” presented at “The Geopolitics of Transnational Religious Soft Power/Influence: Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Turkey,” Workshop, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, in conjunction with the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University, Washington, DC, April 18 and 19, 2018.

Invited Chair, “The Evolution of Religious Authority in Islam,” for “War and Peace in Islam,” 45th Annual Conference of the North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies (NAAIMS), and Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Islamic Studies Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 8, 2016.

“Between Conflict and Coexistence: Saudi Shi’a as Subjects, Objects, and Agents in *Wasatiyya* and *Wataniyya*,” Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Islamic Studies Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 7, 2016.

“Holy War Past and Present,” Invited lunch and discussion in conjunction with Yonder Gillihan (Boston College) and Katell Berthelot (National Center for Scientific Research, Aix-en-Provence, France), The Maccabees Project Fall 2015 Dialogue Series, Boston University, Boston MA, November 30, 2015.

“Muslim Women and Islamic Law: Myths and Realities,” School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, October 15, 2015. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2ra9S8dZOg>. Over 201K views as of October 2025.

“Islam for Catholics 101,” School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, March 5, 2015. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kh_QiApASRQ. Over 525K views as of October 2025.

“Defining *Wataniyya*: King Abdullah’s Legacy and The Struggle for the Construction of the Ideal 21st Century Saudi Citizen,” Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC, February 13, 2015.

“Shattering Stereotypes: Muslim Women, Myth and Reality,” Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC, February 12, 2015.

“Defining *Wataniyya*: King Abdullah’s Legacy and The Struggle for the Construction of the Ideal 21st Century Saudi Citizen,” Paul H. Nitze School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, February 3, 2105.

“The Role of Women in Solidifying 18th Century Revival and Reform Movements as Ongoing Mass Movements,” Colloquium in honor of John Voll’s retirement, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, April 9, 2014.

“Between the Sacred and Profane: The Future of Political Islam,” Critical Connections and Karuna Peacebuilding Center, Amherst, MA, February 11, 2014.

“Politics, Religious Pluralism, and the Media: The Future of Muslim-Christian Relations Globally & in America,” Chair, Muslim-Christian Relations in the 21st Century: Challenges & Opportunities, Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, November 21, 2013.

“Justice in Islam,” Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, October 22, 2012.

“Saudi Arabia and the Gulf: Looking for the Arab Spring,” Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, March 21, 2012.

“Shifting perspectives: Will the ‘Arab Spring’ help change perceptions of Islam?”, conference on “Deconstructing the ‘Clash of Civilizations’: Towards a New Paradigm,” jointly organized by The British Council and the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, May 24-25, 2011.

Participant in “A Common Word Between Us and You: A Global Agenda for Change,” Georgetown University, Washington, DC, October 8, 2009.

“Continuity and Change in the Wahhabi Tradition,” Loyola University, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“Jihad and the Wahhabi Tradition: Continuity and Change,” conference on Understanding Jihad, Deconstructing Jihadism, The Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, November 2006.

“Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab and the Wahhabi Ideology: Do Ibn Abd al-Wahhab’s Teachings Matter to Contemporary Wahhabis?,” Understanding Wahhabism Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 2006.

“The United States, Islam and the Middle East,” The Pell Center for Public Policy and International Relations, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, November 2005.

“Recent Trends in Religious and Social Thought Pertaining to Women in Saudi Arabia,” Boston University, Boston, MA, November 2005.

“Islam in the United States,” Islamic Awareness Week, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, October 2005.

“Contemporary Saudi Arabia and US-Saudi Relations,” Rotary Club of El Paso, El Paso, TX, October 2005.

“US-Saudi Relations and Contemporary Saudi Arabia,” University of Texas, El Paso, TX, October 2005.

“Wahhabism Past and Present: From Revival and Reform to Global Jihad,” Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, March 21, 2005.

“Jihad in the Classical and Wahhabi Traditions,” Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, March 21, 2005.

“Wahhabism: Past and Present,” Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, December 2004.

“Wahhabism,” presentation to Congressional Staff, Rayburn Building, Washington, DC, February 27, 2004.

“Islam and Its Contemporary Relationship with the West,” symposium for *The New Republic*, Washington, DC, November 13, 2003.

“Wahhabism Past and Present,” symposium for *Congressional Quarterly*, Washington, DC, September 17, 2003.

“The Role of Islam in the Development of Nationalism in Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria,” Georgetown University, Washington, DC, March 17, 1997.

“Interpretations of ‘Abd al-Qadir: An Odyssey Through Time and Historiography,” Georgetown University, Washington, DC, February 24, 1997.

PUBLIC LECTURES

“Islam: The Basics,” World Affairs Council of Rochester, Rochester, NY, June 10, 2025.

“Encountering Jesus Through Other Religions, or What’s a Nice Lutheran Girl from Pennsylvania Doing in a Place Like Saudi Arabia,” St. Anne’s-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, Lincoln, MA, May 4, 2023.

“Islam and Women: Myths, Realities and Opportunities,” invited speaker for National Honor Society, Lowell High School, January 31, 2019.

“Conflicts and Conflict Resolution in the Crusades,” invited speaker for Department of Youth Services Content PD Series on “Crusades and Conflict” for secondary education training for teachers working with detained juvenile offenders, Norwood, MA, October 3, 2017

“Contemporary Muslim Women: Challenges and Opportunities,” series on “Islam: Beyond the Stereotypes,” King’s Chapel, Boston, MA, October 13, 2016.

“Jihad and Violence in Islam: What It Is and What It Is Not,” NewBridge on the Charles, Hebrew Senior Life, Dedham, MA, June 6, 2016.

“The Origins and Evolution of Sectarianism in Islam,” NewBridge on the Charles, Hebrew Senior Life, Dedham, MA, January 13, 2016.

“Muslim Women and Islamic Law: Myths and Realities,” NewBridge on the Charles, Hebrew Senior Life, Dedham, MA, October 13, 2015.

“Islam 101: An Introduction,” Theology on Tap, Ayer, MA, February 17, 2014.

“Islam 101: An Introduction,” Vinemont Community Lutheran Church, Reinholds, PA, August 4, 2013.

“Islam in the United Arab Emirates,” presentation to St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lebanon, PA, March 20, 2005.

“Islam 101,” Seminar conducted for the Women of the New England Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Manchester, NH, September 24 and 25, 2004.

“Islam: An Introduction for Christians,” Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Westborough, MA, Sept. 29, 2002.

“Palestinian Christians and the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Adult Forum, Trinity Lutheran Church, Chelmsford, MA, April 28 and May 12 and 19, 2002.

“Islam and the Sept. 11 Attacks,” Lutheran Clergy Meeting, Woburn, MA, Mar. 12, 2002.

“Understanding the World Trade Center Attacks: What Does Religion Have To Do With It?,” 8th Annual Lay School of Theology, Worcester, MA, Feb. 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2002.

“Islam and the Sept. 11 Attacks,” St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Lebanon, PA, Feb. 27, 2002.

“Women in Islam Today,” Trinity Lutheran Church, Chelmsford, MA, Feb. 18, 2002.

“Mary and Jesus in the Quran,” Trinity Lutheran Church, Chelmsford, MA, Feb. 4, 2002.

“Old Testament Women in the Quran,” Trinity Lutheran Church, Chelmsford, MA, Jan. 21, 2002.

“Women’s Rights and Human Rights in Islam,” Lutheran Church of the Two Newtons, Newton Center, MA, Dec. 9, 2001.

“Understanding the World Trade Center Attacks: What Does Religion Have To Do With It?,” Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Manchester, NH, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4, 2001.

“Understanding the World Trade Center Attacks: What Does Religion Have To Do With It?,” Trinity Lutheran Church, Chelmsford, MA, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14 and 21, 2001.

“Women in Islam,” St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Lebanon, PA, March 14, 1999.

DEPARTMENT & CAMPUS TALKS

“Inclusion of Muslim Students in Undergraduate Theology Courses – What Everyone Needs to Know,” invited joint talk with Jason Welle, Theology Department Faculty Retreat, December 11, 2024.

“Islamic Meditation Session,” invited by Theology Ph.D. students, Boston College, November 15, 2024.

“The Course That Changed My Life: Reflecting on the Renewed Core,” The Church in the 21st Century Event, invited speaker, September 17, 2024.

“Responsa to *Dictionnaire Critique de l’église*,” invited by David Hunter, Theology Department, Boston College, April 11, 2024.

“Planning Reflection Sessions for EQ/CP Courses,” invited speaker, Core Office, Boston College, March 15, 2024.

“What the Constitution Means to Me,” invited speaker, Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy, September 14, 2023.

“Law and Islam in the Ottoman Empire,” guest lecture for HIST4134, The Ottoman Empire, October 20, 2022.

“Water: The Source of Life – A Comparative Theological Approach,” Brown Bag lunch, Theology Department, September 19, 2022.

“Teaching in a Pluralistic Classroom,” invited speaker for professional development seminar for Theology Ph.D. students, February 23, 2022.

“Vocation and the Academy,” invited speaker for Theology Department Faculty Retreat, Dover, MA, December 13, 2021.

“Eschatology in Islam, Christianity and Judaism, Interreligious Engagement,” invited speaker for Islam for Scriptural Reasoning session on School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, November 18, 2021.

“Forgiveness in Islam, Christianity and Judaism, Interreligious Engagement,” invited speaker for Islam for Scriptural Reasoning session on School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, October 7, 2021.

“Non-Violent Responses to Hatred in Islam, Christianity and Judaism, Interreligious Engagement,” invited speaker for Islam for Scriptural Reasoning session on School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, March 4, 2021.

“Forgiveness as a Form of Self-Care and Self-Love,” invited speaker for Boston College Women’s Summit, February 1, 2020.

“Shariah: What Everyone Needs to Know,” invited speaker for lunch lecture at The Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College, March 26, 2019.

“From Mission Impossible to Commission Possible: Transforming Language into Life,” Invited Seminar Speaker for Boston College Women’s Summit, “Rising Together,” October 21, 2017.

Invited participant for lunch discussion on “Violence and the Islamic Tradition,” for The Maccabees Project, organized by Yonder Gillihan, Boston University, November 30, 2015.

“Leadership and Diversity: The Case of Islam,” Shaw Leadership Program, Boston College, January 27, 2014.

“Take Back the Night,” Keynote Address, Annual Take Back the Night, Boston College, April 10, 2013.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

“Religions vs. Cults,” interview with Jayden Kim for C-SPAN Student Cam competition on “What Is Your Message to the President?” January 7, 2025. <https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?23173>,

“New Orleans attack came as officials warned of an escalating threat of international terrorism,” interview with Eric Tucker, Associated Press, January 3, 2025. Available at: <https://apnews.com/article/islamic-state-fbi-terrorism-new-orleans-745d8f70ed0b7b984b0788d4f6c69f18>

“Challenges and Opportunities for Muslim Women Mathematicians,” interview with Rashidul Bari, Columbia University, June 19, 2024.

“The Protests in Iran,” appearance with Mark Massa, S.J., and Dr. Kristin Peterson on Podcast for The Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, recorded December 16, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRRJByzURSE>

Interview on current uprisings in Iran, *The Chronicle*, Boston College, November 2, 2022, <https://issuu.com/bcchronicle/docs/bcchronicle11102022>, and *BC News*, November 15, 2022.

Interview on questions animating my research and writing, Theology Department Newsletter, October 2022.

Interview with Jessie Mathewson, *The Economist*, on morality police in Iran, September 23, 2022.

Appearance on NBCLX with Sue O’Connell to discuss President Biden’s trip to Saudi Arabia, July 18, 2022. <https://www.necn.com/lxs-current/was-president-bidens-middle-east-trip-worth-it/2780247/>

Appearance on NBC10 Boston with J. C. Monahan to discuss President Biden’s trip to Saudi Arabia, July 15, 2022., <https://www.nbcboston.com/on-air/as-seen-on/professor-discusses-controversy-over-bidens-visit-to-saudi-arabia/2774012/>

Interview on my book *Wahhabi Islam: From Revival and Reform to Global Jihad*, with Musthafa Thanveer for Jamia Milla Islamia, New Delhi, India, June 22, 2022.

Interview on religion and the environment with Hermina Duchemin, #Tiredearthgroup, December 20, 2021.

Interview on Saudi Arabia and the Muslim World League, Torgeir Pedersen Krokfjord, *Dagbladet*, Oslo, Norway, August 22, 2021.

Interview on Women’s Rights and Reforms in Islamic Law in Africa, Anne Kidmose, OZY media, December 21, 2020.

“Shooting at Pensacola, FL military base,” interview with Nic Robertson, CNN, December 10, 2019.

“The Killing of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi,” interview with Jieun Woo, Morning Wave, BeFM Radio, Busan, South Korea, October 30, 2019.

Assassination of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, interview with Alison King, NBC-10, October 28, 2019.

“New documents revisit questions on Rep. Omar’s marriage history,” interview with J. Patrick Coolican, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, June 21, 2019, <http://www.startribune.com/new-documents-revisit-questions-about-rep-ilhan-omar-s-marriage/511681362/>.

Islam and the Environment, interview with Nathan Gower, BBC Radio 4, History, March 7, 2019.

Saudi Arabia’s Guardianship System, interview with Jesper Sunden, *Svenska Dagbladet* daily newspaper, Stockholm, Sweden, January 22, 2019.

“Saudi Woman Fleeing Family and Homeland Avoids Deportation from Thailand,” James Hookway, South Asia Correspondent, *The Wall Street Journal*, January 7, 2019, <https://www.wsj.com/articles/saudi-woman-fleeing-homeland-dodges-bid-to-deport-her-from-thailand-11546853107>.

Appearance on “The Take” with Sue O’Connell, NECN, December 13, 2018, to discuss ongoing developments in the Khashoggi murder and US-Saudi relations.

Appearance on “The Take” with Sue O’Connell, NECN, October 11, 2018, to discuss the disappearance of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

Interview with Elisabeth Brier for “The Subway,” for Pessimist Archives Podcast, <https://soundcloud.com/pessimistsarc/the-subway>, posted August 6, 2018.

Interview with *Newton Project (New Texts Out Now)*, Jadaliyya, David Steltz, on *Shariah: What Everyone Needs to Know*, August 1, 2018.

Interview on *Shariah: What Everyone Needs to Know*, *Relevant Magazine*, April 23, 2018.

“Saudi Arabia uses ancient tourist site to alter its history,” interview with Aya Batrawy, Associated Press, *The Washington Post*, April 21, 2018. https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/saudi-arabia-uses-ancient-tourist-site-to-alter-its-history/2018/04/21/600d14f6-452b-11e8-b2dc-b0a403e4720a_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.72e119fb3e89

“How Shariah differs from evolving Islamic laws,” interview on “Shariah: What Everyone Needs to Know,” with Amber Khan and John L. Esposito, Interfaith Voices, Interfaith Radio, April 20, 2018.

“Minnesota Republicans fight among themselves about Islam,” interview with J. Patrick Coolican, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, February 21, 2018. <http://www.startribune.com/minnesota-republicans-fight-among-themselves-about-islam/476461063/>

Consultant for feature film on Wahhabi Islam, written by Sam Spiegel, August 2017-present.

“Bomb plot’s complexity ratchets up ISIS danger,” Matt Stout, *Boston Herald*, May 24, 2017. www.bostonherald.com/news/local_coverage/2017/05/bomb_plot_s_complexity_ratchets_up_isis_danger

“In Saudi Arabia, Trump Vows to Meet ‘History’s Greatest Test,” Background Briefing with Ian Masters, May 21, 2017.

“Islamic State may have to change tactics - again,” Bob McGovern, *The Boston Herald*, April 14, 2017, www.bostonherald.com/news/international/2017/04/islamic_state_may_have_to_change_tactics_again.

“Trump’s new travel ban,” interview with Sakis Malavakis, *To Vima*, Athens, Greece, March 7, 2017.

“Terror’s toll in Turkey could test NATO resolve,” Matt Stout, *Boston Herald*, *The Boston Herald*, January 2, 2017, www.bostonherald.com/news/international/2017/01/terror_s_toll_in_turkey_could_test_nato_resolve

Interview on multiple terrorist attacks and the future of ISIS with Sakis Malavakis, *To Vima*, Athens, Greece, December 20, 2016.

Interview on ISIS and prospects for the future with Sakis Malavakis, *To Vima*, Athens, Greece, November 10, 2016.

Appearance on “The Take” with Sue O’Connell, NECN, September 20, 2016, to discuss the state of ISIS, the war in Syria, and US-Saudi relations.

Interview with Fernanda Silva Ramos, Olhares do Mundo (World Views) for special report on Islamism and the expansion of Wahhabism, Sao Paulo, Brazil, September 20, 2016.

Interview on terrorist attack in Nice with Sakis Malavakis, *To Vima*, Athens, Greece, July 15, 2016.

“Tre gunner til at IS har erklært Saudi-Arabia som et terrormål,” on terrorist attacks inside Saudi Arabia, Silje Ronning Kampesaeter, Middle East Correspondent, *Aftenposten AS*, Oslo, Norway, July 5, 2016.

“Is Saudi Arabia funding Uber to keep women from driving,” interviewed by Aidan Quigley, *The Christian Science Monitor*, June 2, 2016.

Appearance on “The Take” with Sue O’Connell, NECN, May 11, 2016, to discuss contemporary issues in Saudi Arabia.

Radio appearance on boston.com and WRKO Radio with David Cullinane, March 23, 2016, to discuss terror attack in Brussels, Belgium.

Appearance on “The Take” with Sue O’Connell, NECN, March 22, 2016, to discuss terror attacks in Brussels, Belgium.

“Lessons and Prospects on the 5th Anniversary of the Arab Spring,” interview with Sakis Malavakis, *To Vima*, Athens, Greece, January 27, 2016.

“ISIS: Prospects and Projections for 2016,” interview with Sakis Malavakis, *To Vima*, Athens, Greece, January 3, 2016.

“Is Erdogan Trying to Make His Own Islamic State in Turkey?,” Background Briefing with Ian Masters, January 3, 2016.

“Will the Next Wave of Terror by Instigated by Jihadist Women?,” Broadside, NECN, December 7, 2015.

“San Bernardino Shootings,” interview with Amy Taxin, Associated Press, December 5, 2015.

“Women and Terrorism,” interview with Jeff Brown, WBZ 1030 AM, December 4, 2015.

“Jihad in Islam,” interview with Aidan Connelly for NPR package on Boston’s Muslim community talking about incorporation of personal jihad into their lives, December 3, 2015.

“Wahhabism and ISIS,” interview with Silje Ronning Kampesaeter, *Aftenposten AS*, Oslo, Norway, November 22, 2015, published as “Korsfester, pisker og halshugger – og er Vestens allierte,” November 29, 2015.

“When you’re a single woman in the Emirates, but you still want a child,” Amanda Fischer, PRI’s The World, November 6, 2015.

“Adoption in Islam,” interview with Carol Hills, WBGH, BBC The World, October 28, 2015.

“Wahhabism and the Charlie Hebdo Attacks,” interview with Mariana Quieroz Barboza, Reporter for *ISTOÉ*, Sao Paolo, Brazil, January 15, 2015.

“What is Wahhabism?,” Analysis, BBC-4 Radio, aired February 10, 2014.

“The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women,” Faculty Publications interview with Jonas Barciauskas, Boston College Library, aired February 22, 2014.

“Muhammad Ibn ‘Abd al-Wahhab: A Documentary,” for Al-Jazeera, December 2013.

“Homosexuality in Islam,” interview with Bart Jones, *Newsday*, May 9, 2013.

“Youth in Saudi Arabia,” interview with *Monitor 360*, April 5, 2013.

“Wahhabi Islam,” interview with Saudi *Al-Jazirah*, Vienna, Austria, November 27, 2012.

“Wahhabi Islam,” interview with *Al-Riyadh*, Vienna, Austria, November 27, 2012.

“Expert on Wahhabi Islam,” *Womenetics*, Jan Jaben-Eilon, July 26, 2011.

“9/11: Debunking Myths of Islam Ten Years Later,” interview given to The Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting, posted on YouTube, September 10, 2011.

“Muslim-Christian Relations,” for “Mysteries of the Church” television series, Netny.net, November 19, 2010.

“In Saudi Arabia, women join fight against terror,” interview with Caryle Murphy, September 2010.

“World News in Context: Saudi Arabia,” *BBC History Magazine*, interview with David Keys, November 2008.

“Wahhabism,” Interview with Asma Hanif, *Relioscope*, June 2008.

Consultant for PBS/RainMedia/MindSpring special on the history of Wahhabism and Saudi Arabia, December 2004 - present.

Interviewed for article on Muslim family law and sexuality in Saudi Arabia for article for *The New Yorker*, Nadia Labi, November 2006.

“Wahhabi Islam and Its Influence in US Mosques,” interview with Holly Leibowitz Rossi, Religious News Services, February 10, 2005.

Consultant for PBS FrontLine/BBC documentary on contemporary Saudi Arabia, December 2004 - February 2005.

“Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab and Osama Bin Laden: Contrasting Visions of Jihad,” interview for Saudi National Television with Dr. Othman Abd al-Rawaf of the Saudi Majlis al-Shura, September 22, 2004.

Commentary on the 9/11 Commission Report for Bob Tammeus, *The Kansas City Star*, July 29, 2004.

“Wahhabism,” interview with John Kearney for the Ideas section of *The Boston Globe*, July 12, 2004.

The News Hour with Jim Lehrer, consultation with David Butterworth on the amnesty for militants, June 23, 2004.

Interview with *Al-Riyadh*, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, April 2004.

The News Hour with Jim Lehrer, consulting with David Butterworth about two programs on Saudi Arabia, November, 2003.

“Wahhabism in Saudi Arabia: Past and Present,” Interview with David Kaplan, *US News & World Report*, November 7, 2003.

“Wahhabism,” interview with David Van Dima, *Time Magazine*, August 29, 2003.

“Muhammad Ibn Abdul Wahhab: An Intellectual Biography,” interview with Musaid Al-Tayyar, *Al-Daawah Magazine*, Saudi Arabia, July 2003.

Interview on “Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab: An Intellectual Biography,” *Al-Majallah Magazine*, Saudi Arabia, May 23, 2003.

Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab and the Historical Development of Wahhabism, interview with Laura Secor, *The Boston Globe*, December 6, 2002.

Wahhabism in the 20th Century, *Newsweek*, November 25, 2002.

“The Wahhabis of Chechnya - Real or Imagined Connections to the Wahhabis of Saudi Arabia?,” Radio Netherlands, November 20, 1999.

GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

Teaching, Advising and Mentoring Grant (\$6,500) for June 2025-June 2026 to synthesize material on the Learning Sciences with Jesuit pedagogy, formative education, and interreligious studies to strengthen the new Interreligious Studies Theology minor, develop assessments of student learning, and build connections across schools.

Teaching and Mentoring Expense (TAME) Grant (\$1,500) for Spring 2025 to support new course and minor in Interreligious Studies and conference travel to present a pedagogical workshop on “Interreligious teaching in the 21st century classroom and context,” at Emmanuel College of Victoria University and University of St. Michael’s College in the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, January, 2025.

Major Grant Award (\$17,500) for a year-long interdisciplinary program on “Contemporary Iran: Realities and Prospects for the Future” from Institute for the Liberal Arts, with additional support from the Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society, The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, The Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, The Islamic Civilization and Societies Program, The International Studies Program, and the Theology Department, Boston College, A/Y 2023-24.

Major Grant Award (\$8,782) from the Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation for travel support for environmental study in the Galapagos Islands, May 2019-May 2022.

Faculty Fellowship, Boston College, for work on race, gender, and justice in Christianity and Islam for enhanced teaching of Core course in Islam and Christianity in Dialogue and work on manuscript on *Race, Gender and Justice in Islam and Christianity*, in discussion with Routledge Press, Spring 2022.

University Council on Teaching Grant for Student Well-Being (\$2,500), co-grantee Assistant Dean for the Core Curriculum and Associate Professor of the Practice in Core Curriculum Elizabeth Shlala, to support creation of freshman salon society “Secret Geographies of BC Salon” as an alternative to alcohol and hook-up culture, Spring 2020.

Major Grant Award (\$18,000) for “Islam in the Post-Obama Era,” from Institute for the Liberal Arts, Boston College, April 2018.

Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Boston College, for assistance with work on women and gender issues related to education, Summer 2014.

Mentoring Award, AHANA (Asian, Hispanic, African and Native American) Appreciation Banquet, Boston College, April 2, 2013.

Invited participant in King Faisal Foundation 30th anniversary celebration, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, December 2013.

Invited participant in Inauguration Ceremony for the King Abdullah International Center for Intercultural and Interfaith Dialogue (KAICIID), Vienna, Austria, November 2012.

Mary Kaye Waldron Faculty/Staff Leadership Award, Honorable Mention, Boston College, March, 2011.

Dissertation Grant, King AbdulAziz Foundation for Research and Archives, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, July, 2001.

“Crisis in the Haramayn: Religious Legitimacy or Practical Statesmanship? The Muwahhidun Conquest and the Ottoman Recovery of Mecca and Medina.” Third Prize, First Annual Hisham Sharabi Essay Contest, Georgetown University, May, 1997.

Fellow in History, Georgetown University, August, 1996-2002.

Arab Studies Scholarship, Georgetown University, August, 1991-May, 1993.

Ph.D. SERVICE

Reader, Dissertation Committee for Megan Hopkins, Comparative Theology (Islam and Christianity – focus on Eucharist and *dhikr*), Spring 2023-present.

Comps Committee for Dorie Goehring, Comparative Theology (Islam and Christianity – focus on comparative theology and public health ethics), Fall 2022-Spring 2023.

Chair of Comps Committee for Megan Hopkins, Comparative Theology (Islam and Christianity – focus on Eucharist and *dhikr*), Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

Teaching Mentor for Hans Harmakaputra, Katie Mylroie, Dominick Ackermann, Robin Landrith, Dorie Goehring

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Director, Minor in Theology and Interreligious Studies, Theology Department, September 2024-present.

Elected member of Executive Committee, Theology Department, Boston College, August 2025-August 2027.

Reviewer for Dennis H. Tully Award, Theology Department, April 2020, April 2024.

Elected member of Theology Undergraduate Program Assessment Committee (TUPAC), Theology Department, Boston College, September 2022-August 2024.

Elected member of Curriculum Committee, Theology Department, Boston College, September 2017-September 2019, September 2022-August 2024. Served as Chair A/Y 2018-2019, A/Y 2023-24.

Elected member of Executive Committee, Theology Department, Boston College, September 2019-August 2021.

Invited Moderator, Atonement and Comparative Theology, Boston College, September 28-29, 2018.

Invited Moderator, *The Development of Muslim Leadership in the United States*, Boisi Center for Religion in Public Life, Webinar Panel Discussion, March 9, 2021, available at: <https://youtu.be/jDiR9FW2fbI>

Participant in Admissions deliberations for Ph.D. applicants, August 2015-present.

Participant in Comparative Theology Colloquium, Theology Department, Boston College, August 2015-present.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Academic Advisory Board Member for Islamic Civilization & Societies Program, August 2025-present.

Interviewer for Fulbright Program, September 2022-present.

Elected member of Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences Educational Policy Committee (EPC), June 2022-June 2025, re-elected June 2025-June 2028. Service on sub-committee for Grade Appeals, September 2022-present.

Invited participant in Boisi Center for Religion in American Public Life Faculty Seminar on Religion and Nationalism, August 2023-present.

M.A. Admissions Committee Member, Islamic Civilization & Societies Program, August 2015-present.

Invited to introduce lecture by Rev. Dr. David Grafton at Boisi Center for Religion in American Public Life, February 25, 2025.

Faculty Affiliate, Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy, August 2023-May 2024.

Participant in Climate Change Seminar group, June 2022-May 2024.

Opening speaker at “Rumi Night,” Boston College, October 27, 2023.

Invited moderator, “Attachment to Place in a World of Nations,” Clough Fall Colloquium, Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy, October 5, 2023.

Member of COP27 Planning Committee, Boston College, June 2022-December 2022.

Consultant for curation of “Landscape of Memory,” McMullen Museum, September 2022-May 2024.

Mentor to McNair Scholar, Aissata Diallo, on “The Role of Guinean Roots on the Inclusion and Exclusion of Black Guinean Immigrant Women at Predominantly White Institutions,” August 2020-May 2023.

Invited speaker on the Core – Enduring Questions and Complex Problems courses, for Admitted Eagles Day, April 24, 2022.

Invited participant in Co-Faculty Seminar between Boston College and Trinity College, Hartford Seminary, February 2021-Fall 2022.

Mentor to McNair Scholar and winner of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship, Latifat Odetunde, on “Black African Muslim Women on College Campuses,” June 2020-May 2022.

Invited participant in Faculty Seminar, “Jesuit Essentials,” a working group of professors of the practice providing a venue for discussing and advancing research and teaching interests and working on issues related to university ethics, organized by Fr. James Keenan, SJ, Jesuit Institute, Boston College, September 2014-August 2021.

Invited participant in Webinar for Admissions for Core curriculum, April 17, 2021.

Invited participant in Webinar on Integrating Formative Education in Distance Learning, Fall 2020.

Invited participant in Webinar for Admissions on Core curriculum, Aug. 12, 2020.

Participant in training for Adaptable Blended Instruction, Center for Teaching Excellence, Summer 2020.

Mentor to undergraduate student in the Community Service Program A/Y 2019-2020.

Participant in “Teaching for Inclusion and Social Justice” cohort, Center for Teaching Excellence, Boston College, May 2019-May 2020.

Invited participant in Faculty Seminar, “Religion and the Modern State: Mutual Accommodations,” organized by Jonathan Laurence (Political Science/Islamic Civilizations & Societies) and Fr. James Keenan, SJ, Jesuit Institute, September 2017 - May 2019.

Invited participant in Faculty Seminar, “Indigenous Helpers,” a working group to identify challenges in professor-student interactions and identification of students in crisis, organized by Thomas McGuinness, Associate Vice Provost, Boston College, February 2016 - May 2019.

Invited participant at Morrissey College Dean’s Retreat, January 9, 2019.

Participant in “Contemplative Practices Reading Group,” an exploration of use of meditative and contemplative practices for college course use, Center for Teaching Excellence, September-October 2018.

Participant in “Canvas Learning Analytics Research Group,” an exploration of data in the context of Canvas LMS to identify research questions and identify strategies for student engagement, course design, assignment design, and assessment, September 2017-May 2018.

Opening speaker at “Rumi Night,” Boston College, October 20, 2017.

Opening speaker at “Rumi Night,” Boston College, October 14, 2016.

Invited speaker to represent the Humanities for MCAS for Dean’s Open House, Parents’ Weekend, Boston College, September 30, 2016.

Selected for Professor Profile for *The Gavel*, Boston College, October 2015.

Selected as participant in Women in Business Faculty Spotlight, Boston College, September 2015.

Opening speaker at “Rumi Night on the Heights,” Boston College, October 16, 2015.

Selected and featured Feminist of the week, The Women’s Center, Boston College, October 8, 2015.

Nominated winner of April 2015 Mary Kaye Waldron Award, Jim Hutchinson, IT Services.

Opening speaker at “Rumi Night on the Heights,” Boston College, October 10, 2014.

Participant in Afghanistan After the US Withdrawal, 2014, focus group at Boston College, AY 2013-2015.

“Frontier Gandhi: Badshah Khan, A Torch for Peace,” organizer of film screening and discussion with Director Teri McLuhan, Boston College, forthcoming Spring 2014.

“Out of Cordoba,” organizer of film screening and discussion with Director Jacob Bender, Boston College, September 2013.

Judge for ‘Color or Ash?’ Student photography annual competition sponsored by Global Zero, Boston College, ongoing since 2012.

“Inside Islam: What A Billion Muslims Really Think,” Chair for organization and panel discussion, Boston College, April 15, 2011.

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

External Expert, review of appointment for Islamic Thought & Civilization/Islamic Studies for University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore, Pakistan, December 2024-present.

Tenure review committee for Hope College, Holland, MI, September 2023.

Tenure review committee for Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar (VCUQ), June 2022.

Proposal review for the Israel Science Foundation, February 2022.

Tenure review committee for King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, March 2021.

Proposal review for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, December 2019.

Tenure review committee for Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service-Qatar (SFS-Qatar) of Georgetown University, April 2019.

SERVICE POSITIONS

Participant in project on “Interreligious Experiments and Best Practices: Engaging Religious Diversity and Secularization Across the International Association of Jesuit Universities,” December 2024-present.

Member, Working Group for Jesuit Higher Education, Religious Diversity, and Secularization (JHERDS) network, Task Force for Inter-Religious Dialogue and Understanding, International Association of Jesuit Universities, May 2024-present. <https://iaju.org/program/task-force-for-inter-religious-dialogue-and-understanding/>

Peer Reviewer, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI), Qatar, August 2023-present.

Academic Council member, Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, September 2014-present - <https://acmcu.georgetown.edu/people/academic-council/>

Board of Directors, American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, April 2014-present. <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/publications/jsames/acsis/officers.html>

Peer Reviewer, Qatar National Research Fund, January 2014-present.

Program Advisor for Qatar University Internship program, Global Leadership Institution, Boston College, October 2015-present.

Elected President of American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, April 2016-April 2018. Vice President, April 2015-April 2016.

Program Chair/Conference Organizer for 35th Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies (ACISIS), co-sponsored by Islamic Civilizations and Societies Program and the Institute for the Liberal Arts, Boston College, March 23-24, 2018.

Program/Conference Organizer for 46th Annual Conference of the North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies (NAAIMS), co-sponsored by Islamic Civilizations and Societies Program, Boston College, September 29, 2017.

Member of Our Shared Future Opinion Leaders Network, The British Council, May 2011 – present.

SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT

SKYWARN Spotter, National Weather Service, April 2023-present
Trained spotter and reporter for severe weather events.

Subject Matter Expert Consultant, United Nations, July 2014-present
Analyze development of Saudi Arabian foreign policy and identify critical elements in the decision-making process in order to train graduate level scholars and young policymakers in the crafting of foreign policy.

Subject Matter Expert Consultant, United States Government, April 2004-present
Provide seminars and papers on issues related to the practice, understanding, and role of Islam in both private and public life throughout the Muslim world, with particular focus on women and gender issues and the Gulf region.

Subject Matter Expert, International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, December 2021-January 2022
Conduct training sessions with education professionals and administrators working with the Ministry of Education for a country working to introduce religious literacy into K-12 curriculum. Co-sponsored by the US Department of State.

Interviewee on cloning in Islamic law for Ridgewood High School biology project, Ridgewood, NJ, Isabelle Katsaros, December 21, 2021.

Training program speaker for chaplains for Volunteer Services, Massachusetts Department of Correction Quarterly Chaplain Meeting, Milford, MA, Spring 2017.

Expert Witness for Clark Hill PLC, October 2016–November 2016
Served as expert witness for “exceptional hardship” case for Dr. Kamal Sewaralthahab to remain in the United States.

Subject Matter Expert Consultant, RAND Corporation, October 2007–October 2009
Tracked and analyzed developments in Saudi Arabian theological debates, particularly focusing on Salafi-Jihadi discourse and debates between Salafis, Sahwis, Jihadis and the religious establishment.

Subject Matter Expert Consultant, PhaseOne Communications, September 2005-June 2012
Analysis and assessment of impact of various types of communications on target audiences in the Arab world.

COURSES TAUGHT

Boston College

THEO1431-01, 02, 03: Islam and Christianity in Dialogue	Fall 2018–present
THEO1703-01: Building and Sustaining a Habitable Planet	Spring 2017–present
THEO1707-01: Geographies of Imperialism	Fall 2019–Fall 2022

TH116-101/TH116-102 /TH161-01/TH161-02/TH161-10/TH161-12: The Religious Quest I: Christianity and Islam in Dialogue	Fall 2004–Fall 2017
TH116-102/TH116-202/TH162-01/TH162-02/TH162-10/TH162-12: The Religious Quest II: Christianity and Islam in Dialogue	Spring 2005–Spring 2018
TH17401 Intro to Islamic Civilization	Fall 2005–Fall 2006
THEO320001 Engaging Interreligious Leadership	Spring 2025
THEO535901 Contemporary Ethics in Christianity and Islam	Spring 2026
THEO550001/ICSP 331001/TH50001/ICS31001 Women and Gender in Islam	Spring 2014–Spring 2021 Fall 2021–present
TH586-01 Contemporary Islamic Theology	Spring 2005–Spring 2006
THEO701001/ICSP701001 Islam and History of the Middle East	Fall 2015–Fall 2020
THEO7855-01/ICSP7855-01 Modern/Contemporary Islam in Context	Spring 2023–present
<i>Brandeis University</i>	
IMES 104A-1 Islam: Civilization and Institutions	Spring 2005–Spring 2007
NEJS 199A-1 Women and Gender in Islam	Fall 2006
NEJS 199B-1 Contemporary Islamic Thought and Practice	Spring 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

June 2023–present

Professor of the Practice, Theology Department and Islamic Civilizations and Societies Program, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Teach multiple sections of comparative Islam and Christianity, core-level undergraduate course with focus on contemporary ethics, gender, social justice, and environmental issues; Core Renewal freshman interdisciplinary seminar on religion and geoscience addressing the origins and evolutions of the earth, co-taught with Earth and Environmental Sciences, every other year; graduate seminar on Islamic theology and history 18th century through the present; upper-level undergraduate/graduate course on Women and Gender in Islam; individual reading courses with graduate students; advising undergraduate and graduate students; mentoring senior honors theses for Theology and Islamic Civilizations and Societies and master's degree theses for Islamic Civilizations and Societies; participation in Comparative Theology and Ethics colloquia for Ph.D. candidates; faculty teaching mentor for Ph.D. candidates.

May 2018–May 2023

Associate Professor of the Practice, Theology Department and Islamic Civilizations and Societies Program, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Teach multiple sections of comparative Islam and Christianity, core-level undergraduate course with focus on contemporary ethics, gender, social justice, and environmental issues; Core Renewal freshman interdisciplinary seminar on religion and geoscience addressing the origins and evolutions of the earth, co-taught with Earth and Environmental Sciences, every other year; Core Renewal freshman interdisciplinary seminar on Geographies of Imperialism co-taught with History; graduate seminar on Islamic theology and history through the 18th century; graduate seminar on Islamic theology and history 18th century through the present; upper-level undergraduate/graduate course on Women and Gender in Islam; individual reading courses with graduate students; advising undergraduate and graduate students; mentoring senior honors

theses for Theology and Islamic Civilizations and Societies and master's degree theses for Islamic Civilizations and Societies; participation in Comparative Theology and Ethics colloquia for Ph.D. candidates; faculty teaching mentor for Ph.D. candidates; development of asynchronous online course for Woods School of Advancing Studies; development of hybrid, synchronous, remote learning, and asynchronous courses/modalities in midst of COVID-19 to assure student access and engagement.

Fall 2015-May 2018

Assistant Professor of the Practice, Theology Department and Islamic Civilizations and Societies Program, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Teach multiple sections of comparative Islam and Christianity, core-level undergraduate course with focus on contemporary ethics, gender, social justice, and environmental issues; Core Renewal course freshman interdisciplinary seminar on religion and geoscience addressing the origins and evolutions of the earth, co-taught with Earth and Environmental Sciences, every other year; graduate seminar on Islamic theology and history through the 18th century; upper-level undergraduate course on Women and Gender in Islam; individual reading courses with graduate students; advising undergraduate and graduate students; mentoring senior honors theses for Theology and Islamic Civilizations and Societies and master's degree theses for Islamic Civilizations and Societies; participation in Comparative Theology colloquium for Ph.D. candidates.

Fall 2012-Fall 2015

Visiting Assistant Professor, Theology Department and Islamic Civilizations and Societies Program, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Teach multiple sections of comparative Islam and Christianity, core-level undergraduate course with focus on contemporary issues, and upper-level undergraduate course on Women and Gender in Islam; advising undergraduate students; and mentoring senior honors theses for Theology and Islamic Civilizations and Societies.

Fall 2004–Spring 2012

Part-Time Faculty, Theology Department and Islamic Civilization and Societies Program, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Courses include: team-taught broad survey course on Islamic civilization, covering the lifetime of Muhammad through the present, for undergraduates majoring in history, theology and fine arts; comparative theology - Islam and Christianity; upper-level undergraduate seminar on contemporary Islamic thought. Mentored senior honors theses for Theology and Islamic Civilizations and Society.

Spring 2005–Spring 2007

Visiting Professor of Islamic Studies, Department of Near East and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

Courses include: survey course on Islamic civilization and institutions to undergraduate and graduate students, covering the lifetime of Muhammad through the present; contemporary Islamic thought and practice; women and gender in Islam from the lifetime of Muhammad through the present; and Islamic thought from the 18th century through the present, addressing developments in Sunni, Shii, and Sufi interpretations from Islam, including theology, Islamic law, pluralism, democracy, globalization, women and gender, and jihad. Mentored senior honors theses for Near East and Judaic Studies. Served on testing board for Comprehensive Exams for Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Near East and Judaic Studies.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies
International Qur'anic Studies Association
Middle East Studies Association
North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies
International Thomas Merton Society
Memory Studies Association
Catholic Theological Society of America

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French (bilingual), Modern Standard Arabic (proficient), and Latin (intermediate).