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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.)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

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

Notable Muslims: Muslim Builders of World Civilization and Culture. Oxford: OneWorld Publications, 2006, rev. ed. 2008.

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 and Arabic.

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

Articles

“Islamic Law and Gender,” *Oxford Bibliographies in Islamic Studies*, Editor-in-Chief John O. Voll. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2018. To be available online.

“Women’s Rights and Duties in Classical Legal Literature,” in The Oxford Handbook of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief Asma Afsaruddin. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2018.

“Asma Afsaruddin: A Biography,” in Ernst Furlinger, 2018.

“Islam, Nature and the Environment,” Oxford Bibliographies in Islamic Studies, Editor-in-Chief John O. Voll. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018. Available at www.oxfordbibliographies.com.

“Jihad.” Oxford Bibliographies Online – Islamic Studies. New York: Oxford University Press, February 22, 2018. Available at www.oxfordbibliographies.com.

“Abdul Aziz Al Al-Shaykh.” The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Law, Editor-in-Chief, Jonathan Brown. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Rising Sectarianism in the Middle East and Its Impact on American Perceptions of Islam and Muslims,” *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. XL, No. 4, Summer 2017, 1-21.

“Sectarianism in Saudi Arabia: The Challenges and Opportunities of *Wasatiyya* and *Wataniyya*,” *Maydan Inaugural Journal*, Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University, November 17, 2016. Available at: <http://www.themaydan.com/2016/11/sectarianism-saudi-arabia-challenges-opportunities-wasatiyya-wataniyya/>.

“Between Conflict and Coexistence: Saudi Shi’is as Subjects, Objects, and Agents in *Wasatiyya* and *Wataniyya*,” *Journal of Islamic and Muslim Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1, May 2016, pp. 47-64.

“Focus On: Sectarianism in the Age of Endless War,” Oxford Islamic Studies Online, January 2016.

“Foreign Policy in Saudi Arabia,” in Global Perspectives on Foreign Policy of Major Powers, ed. Ajit Banerjee. New Delhi, India: Academic Foundation, 2016, for a project to train young foreign policy analysis in developing countries initiated by the United Nations.

“Political Islam 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.

“Rolling Stone: Cutting Edge or Cutting Deep?,” published globally through Common Ground News Service, July 2013.

“Algeria,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Barakah,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Bouhired, Djamila,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Culture and Expression: Theoretical Overview,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Dhimmi,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Feminism: Concept and Debates,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Feminism: Nature of Islamic Feminism,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Gender Construction: Early Islam,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Gender Studies and Women: History of the Field,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Honor,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Hygiene,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Immigration and Minorities: Theoretical Overview,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“International League of Muslim Women,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Investment and Commerce, Women’s Historical Practices,” with Sara Bazoobandi in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Islam and Women: 18th to early 20th Century Debates,” with Farkhonda Zia Mansoor, in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Jameelah, Maryam,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Khawarij,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Marriage: Contemporary,” with Zaher Oter, in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Mourning,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Politics and Polity, Theoretical Overview,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Purification,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Scholarly Approaches and Theoretical Constructs,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Sharia, Fiqh, Philosophy and Reason: Theoretical Overview,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“United Nations Fund for Population Activities,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Wahhabiyah,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Wealth, Welfare and Labor,” in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Women and Social Protest,” with Ala’i Nadjib in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Workforce, Women in the: Historical Discourse,” with in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, Editor-in-Chief, Natana J. DeLong-Bas. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“Women of the Arab Spring, Beyond Objects and Subjects,” published globally through Common Ground News Service, January 2013.

“Saudi ‘Islamic Solidarity Summit’ spans Sectarian Divisions,” September 11, 2012, published globally through Common Ground News Service.

“Muhammad Ibn ‘Abd al-Wahhab,” in I.B. Tauris Biographical Dictionary of Islamic Civilization, ed. Mustafa Shah. London: I. B. Tauris, 2012.

“Muhammad Ibn Sa’ud,” in I.B. Tauris Biographical Dictionary of Islamic Civilization, ed. Mustafa Shah. London: I. B. Tauris, 2012.

“All American Muslims, and Christians,” Op-Ed piece, December 2011, published globally through Common Ground News Service.

“The Women of the Arab Spring: Their Issues are Everyone’s Issues,” October 2011, published globally through Common Ground News Service.

“The Norway Attacks and the Price of Fear,” Op-Ed piece, July 2011, published globally through Common Ground News Service.

“Driving toward gender equality in Saudi Arabia,” Op-Ed piece, July 2011, published globally through Common Ground News Service.

“Women of the Arab Spring: from protesters to parliamentarians?,” Op-Ed piece, June 2011, published throughout the US, Middle East, Europe and Southeast Asia through Common Ground News Service.

“Focus On: The New Social Media and the Arab Spring,” Oxford Islamic Studies Online, May 2011.

“Focus On: Saudi Arabia – Challenges for the 21st Century,” March 2011.

“Focus On: Interfaith Dialogue,” Oxford Islamic Studies Online, March 2010.

“What Saudi Women Really Want,” *Saudi Arabia, 1979-2009*. Washington, DC: Middle East Institute, October 2009.

“Five Pillars,” Oxford Bibliographies Online – Islamic Studies. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Wahhabism,” Oxford Bibliographies Online – Islamic Studies. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Al-Qa’ida,” Oxford Bibliographies Online – Islamic Studies. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Jihad.” Oxford Bibliographies Online – Islamic Studies. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

- “Wahhabis.” The Encyclopedia of Global Religions. SAGE Publications, Inc, 2009.
- “Bin Baz, Shaykh.” The Encyclopaedia of Islam, 3rd edition. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2008.
- “Osama bin Laden.” The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- “Al-Qa’ida.” The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- “Wahhabism,” The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- “Wahhabism,” Encyclopedia of the Modern World. Oxford University Press, 2008.
- “Jihad and the Wahhabi Tradition: Continuity or Change?” in Islam and Jihad: Theology and Politics, ed. Taj Hargey. 2008.
- “Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab and Wahhabi Ideology: Do Ibn Abd al-Wahhab’s Teachings Matter to Contemporary Wahhabis?” in Understanding Wahhabism, ed. Mohammad Ayoub. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, 2008.
- “Usama bin Ladin,” Biographical Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East, ed. Michael R. Fishbach. Gale Cengage, 2007.
- “Focus On: Women, Islam and the Twenty-first Century,” lead article for Oxford Islamic Studies Online launch, October 2007.
- “World History Chronology,” for Oxford Islamic Studies Online, launched October 2007.
- “Islamic History Chronology,” for Oxford Islamic Studies Online, launched October 2007.
- “Jihad in the Wahhabi Tradition: Continuity and Change,” in Understanding Jihad, Deconstructing Jihadism, eds. Caroline Ziemke and M.A. Muqtedar Khan. Institute for Defense Analysis and Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, 2007.
- “Children in Saudi Arabia,” in Greenwood Encyclopedia of Children’s Issues Worldwide, ed. Ghada Talhami. Greenwood Publishing Group, 2007.
- “On Jihad and Terrorism, or Wahhabism versus Jihadism,” Al-Daawah Magazine, Saudi Arabia, March 2005.
- “Daw’ah and Jihad in the Works of Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab: An Ideology for Expansionism?,” in Wahhabism Revisited (working title), ed, David Commins. Riyadh: King Abd al-Aziz Center for Research and Archives, forthcoming 2005.
- “Terrorism in Riyadh: A View from Within,” Al-Daawah Magazine, Saudi Arabia, June 2004.
- “Wahhabis,” Encyclopaedia of the Quran, ed. Jane Dammen McAuliffe. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2004.
- “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.
- “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.

Book Reviews

The Syrian Jihad: Al-Qaeda, the Islamic State and the Evolution of an Insurgency. Charles R. Lister. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015, January 28, 2018. Milestones, <https://www.milestonesjournal.net/reviews/2018/1/28/charles-r-lister-the-syrian-jihad-al-qaeda-the-islamic-state-and-the-evolution-of-an-insurgency-oxford-university-press-2015-500-pp-2495-pbk-ISBN-9780190462475>

The Other Saudis: Shiism, Dissent and Sectarianism. Toby Matthiesen. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014. E-International Relations, November 5, 2016, www.e-ir.info/2016/11/05/review-the-other-saudis-shiism-dissent-and-sectarianism/.

Women, Islam and Resistance in the Arab World. Maria Holt and Haifaa Jawad. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2013. Review of Middle East Studies, Vol. 49, Issue 01, February 2015.

Historiography in Saudi Arabia: Globalization and the State in the Middle East. Jorg Matthias Determann. London: I.B. Tauris, 2014. Review of Middle East Studies, Vol 49, Issue 01, February 2015.

The New Arabs: How the Millennial Generation is Changing the Middle East. Juan Cole. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2014. The Middle East Journal, Vol. 69, No. 1, Winter 2015.

A Most Masculine State: Gender, Politics, and Religion in Saudi Arabia. Madawi Al-Rasheed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013. The Middle East Journal, Vol. 76, No. 4, Autumn 2013.

Marriage and Slavery in Early Islam. Kecia Ali. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2010. The Historian, Vol. 74, No. 2, 2012.

Faisal: King of Saudi Arabia. Gerald de Gaury. Louisville, KY: Fons Vitae, 2007. The Historian, 2009.

Polygamy and Law in Contemporary Saudi Arabia. Maha A. Z. Yamani. Reading, UK: Ithaca Press, 2008. Islamic Law and Society, 2009.

Martyrdom in Islam. David Cook. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. The Historian, 71:2, 2009.

Guests of God: Pilgrimage and Politics in the Islamic World. Robert R. Bianchi. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004. The Historian, 2006.

Faith & Freedom: Women's Human Rights in the Muslim World, ed. Mahnaz Afkhami. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1995. Journal of Law and Religion. Vol. XV, Nos. 1 and 2, 2000-2001.

Religion, Law and Society: A Christian-Muslim Discussion, ed. Tarek Mitri. Geneva: WCC Publications, 1995. Journal of Law and Religion. Vol. XV, Nos. 1 and 2, 2000-2001.

The Status of Women Under Islamic Law. Jamal J. Nasir. Boston: Graham & Trotman, 1990. Journal of Law and Religion. Vol. XV, Nos. 1 and 2, 2000-2001.

The Islamization of the Law in Pakistan, Rubya Mehdi. Richmond: Curzon, 1994. Journal of Law and Religion. Vol. XV, Nos. 1 and 2, 2000-2001.

Women in Muslim Societies: Diversity Within Unity, ed. Herbert L. Bodman and Nayereh Tohidi. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998. Arab Studies Journal 8:2, Fall, 2000.

The History of Saudi Arabia. Alexei Vassiliev. London: Saqi Books, 1998. Religious Studies Review. 15: 1 and 2, 2000-2001.

Islamic Fundamentalism. Edited by Abdel Salam Sidahmed and Anoushiravan Ehteshami. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996. Religious Studies Review. 15: 1 and 2, 2000-2001.

Islamic Law and Finance: Religion, Risk, and Return. Frank E. Vogel and Samuel L. Hayes, III. Cambridge, MA: Kluwer Law International, 1998. Religious Studies Review. 15: 1 and 2, 2000-2001.

Persia and the Gulf: Retrospect and Prospect. John F. Standish. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998. Arab Studies Journal 7:2, Fall, 1999.

Hijrah in Islam. Zafarul-Islam Khan. London: Pharos Media and Publishing, 1997. Periodica Islamica, 1999.

The Ottoman Gulf: The Creation of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar. Frederick Anscombe. New York: Columbia University Press, 1997. Arab Studies Journal 6:2/7:1, Fall, 1998/Spring, 1999.

The Muslims of America, edited by Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991. American Muslim Quarterly 1:1, Fall, 1997.

REFERENCE PROJECTS

Editor-in-Chief, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women*. 2 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. Winner of the 2014 Prose Award Honorable Mention for multi-volume reference from the American Publishing Association.

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

Deputy Editor, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, revised edition. 6 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Deputy Editor, *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*. New York: Oxford University Press, launched October 2007.

Contributor, *Encyclopaedia of the Quran*, ed. Jane Dammen McAuliffe. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2004.

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 over 400 entries.

CONFERENCE AND GOVERNMENT PRESENTATIONS

“*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.

“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, 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, October 8, 2016.

“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.

For “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 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,” Woods School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, October 15, 2015.

“Islam for Catholics 101,” Woods School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, March 5, 2015.

“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.

“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 Nietze School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, 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, April 9, 2014.

“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.

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

“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, November 21, 2013.

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

“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.

“Saudi Arabia and the Gulf: Looking for the Arab Spring,” Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, 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, May 24-25, 2011.

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

“Nouvelles Voix Americaines en Sira du Prophète Mohammed,” conference on La Sira du Prophète Mohammad dans les ecritures americaines,” 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.)

“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, November 2006.

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

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

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

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

“Islam in the United States,” Islamic Awareness Week, Brandeis University, 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, March 21, 2005.

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

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

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

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

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

“Dawah and Jihad in the Works of Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab: An Ideology for Expansionism?,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, forthcoming 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.”

POSITIONS

Elected member of Curriculum Committee, Theology Department, Boston College, September 2017-Present.

Program Chair/Conference Organizer for 35th Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies (ACSIS), 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.

Subject Matter Expert, Assessment of the Gerhard Bowering Collection for Qur’anic Studies for Boston College, January 2017.

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.

Academic Council member, Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, September 2014-present.

Board of Directors, American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies, April, 2014-present.

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

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

Nominated to run for Vice-President of Association for Muslim Social Scientists of North America, July 2011.

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

Anonymous Reviewer for various academic presses and refereed journals, including *Government & Opposition* (Cambridge University Press), .

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

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

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-present.

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-present.

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-present.

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

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-present.

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.

Invited participant for lunch discussion on “Violence and the Islamic Tradition,” for The Maccabees Project, November 30, 2015.

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.

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," film screening and discussion with Director Teri McLuhan, Boston College, forthcoming Spring 2014.

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

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

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

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.

PUBLIC LECTURES

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

"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, October 3, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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.

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, 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 terrormal,” on terrorist attacks inside Saudi Arabia, Silje Ronning Kampeaeter, 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,” To Vima newspaper, interview with Sakis Malavakis, Athens, Greece, January 27, 2016.

“ISIS: Prospects and Projections for 2016,” To Vima newspaper, interview with Sakis Malavakis, 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 be 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 Paulo, 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, Religioscope, 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 Tammes, 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 Newspaper, 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 AND AWARDS

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

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.

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 Context, Georgetown University, May, 1997.

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

May 2018-present

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 issues and environmental issues; graduate seminar on Islamic theology and history through the 18th century; and 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 seminar for Ph.D. candidates.

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 issues and environmental issues; graduate seminar on Islamic theology and history through the 18th century; and 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 seminar 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.

August, 1997-May, 1998

Teaching Assistant for *Religion and International Affairs* and *Islam and Politics*, taught by Dr. John L. Esposito, Director and Professor, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Responsible for leading discussion groups, providing additional assistance to students outside of class, grading exams and papers, and coordinating class activities.

December 1990

Certification in Secondary Education

Received teaching license from state of Vermont for secondary education subsequent to completion of teacher education program at Middlebury College.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2014 through present

Consultant to the United Nations

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.

April 2004 through present

Consultant to the US Government

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.

September 1998 through present

Editor and Author for Oxford University Press

Editorial and authorial work at levels of increasing responsibility on different reference projects for Oxford University Press related to Islam, including The [Oxford] Encyclopedia of Islam and Women, The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World, Oxford Islamic Studies Online, Oxford Bibliographies Online, and The Oxford Dictionary of Islam. See reference projects for additional information.

October 2016 – November 2016

Expert Witness for Clark Hill PLC

Served as expert witness for “exceptional hardship” case for Dr. Kamal Sewaralthahab to remain in the United States.

September 2005 - June 2012

Consultant to PhaseOne Communications

Provide analysis of various types of communications in the Arab world, assessing their relative impact and target audiences.

October 2007 – October 2009

Consultant to the RAND Corporation

Track developments in Saudi Arabian theological debates, particularly focusing on Salafi-Jihadi discourse and debates between Salafis, Sahwis, Jihadis and the religious establishment.

August, 1996 - December 2003

Senior Research Assistant, Dr. John L. Esposito, Director and Professor, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Responsible for research and writing on political Islam, militant Islam, Islam and politics, Islamic law, Islam and democracy, Islam and globalization, women and gender, and Muslim-Christian relations; translation of Arabic and French language materials into English; proofreading, copyediting, and indexing of works to be published; organizing and planning conferences and public affairs functions; redesigning CMCU's WebPage; summarizing readings; supervising one undergraduate worker; and research and compilation of bibliographies on selected topics.

August, 1998 - February 2002

Senior Researcher and Independent Contract Editor, Oxford University Press, 198 Madison Avenue, New York, NY

Responsible for editing and revising approximately 700 entries for *Oxford Dictionary of Islam*, ed. John L. Esposito, 2003. Author of more than 300 new entries for same.

August, 1997 - June, 1998

Graduate Assistant, Dr. John O. Voll, Chair of 1999 Program Committee for the American Historical Association and Professor of Islamic History, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding and Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Assisted in planning of 1999 Annual AHA Conference; developed spreadsheet for tracking program data; responsible for feed-back to proposed panelists, communication with other program committee members, compilation of panel proposals, and taking minutes at meetings.

August, 1996 - May, 1997

Arabic Materials Student Assistant, Lauinger Library, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Responsible for collection enhancement research of Arabic and Western language materials; inventory and processing of received acquisitions; romanization of Arabic language cataloging information; and searching Internet for Arabic language primary sources.

September, 1992 - May, 1993

Arabic Materials Student Assistant, Lauinger Library, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Entered data of romanized Arabic records into GEAC, MRMS, and ACQ library data base; conducted collection enhancement research in Arabic and Western language materials; ordered monographs from Arab publishing companies in Middle East and Europe; gained exposure to OCLC.

September, 1991 - May, 1992

Information Officer, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Assisted in planning, organizing, and publicizing educational events and academic programs; served as contact for media, domestic and foreign businesses, government personnel, faculty and students.

September, 1991 - January, 1992

Market Researcher, Systems Research and Applications International Incorporated, Arlington, VA.

Analyzed market for computer hardware and software and telecommunications equipment for Government Ministry in Saudi Arabia. Project included current economic profile, market information, political stability analysis, history of Saudi Arabia, and individual background profile.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies

Middle East Studies Association
American Academy of Religion
North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies

LANGUAGES

French and Modern Standard Arabic.