

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION, UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE:

Univ. of Washington	Seattle, WA	PhD	1988	History
Cairo University	Cairo, Egypt	MA	1983	Islamic History
American U. in Cairo	Cairo, Egypt	MA	1975	Teaching English as a Foreign Language
Univ. of Washington	Seattle, WA	BA	1973	History

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS HELD:

Temple University, Dept. of Religion, Philadelphia, PA	
Associate Professor	27 June 1996-present
Assistant Professor	1990-1996
Departmental Chairman	1998-2002, 2013-2017
Departmental Director of Graduate Studies	2003-2013
University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Religion and Dept. of Near Eastern Languages and Culture	Spring 2006
Visiting Professor	
University of Washington, Dept. of History, Seattle, WA	
Lecturer in History	1986, 1988-90
Teaching Assistant	1984, 1986-87
Univ. of Houston, Dept. of Hist. and Religious Studies Prog., Houston, TX	
Visiting Professor in History	Spring 1989
Seattle University, Dept. of History, Seattle, WA	
Lecturer in History	Winter 1987
(on leave from U of W TAship)	
American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt	
English Language Instructor	1976-83
(for advanced composition and research paper)	
Dar al-‘Ulum College, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt	
English Language Instructor, part time	1978-80
King ‘Abd al-‘Aziz University, College of Education, Mecca, Saudi Arabia	
English Language Instructor	1975-76
American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt	
TEFL Fellow in English Language Institute	1973-75
(included English language instruction)	

OTHER POSITIONS HELD:

Summer Institute for Social Studies Teachers, Dar al-Islam, Abiquiu, NM	
Lecturer	Summer 2020, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996
School of Islamic and Social Sciences, Leesburg, VA	
Visiting Professor	Summer 1997
International Islamic University, Malaysia	
Visiting Professor	Summer 1995
Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington	
Production Coordinator	1989-90
Aramco, Houston, TX	

Lecturer on Islam, part time	1989
Cairo Radio, North American Programming, Cairo, Egypt	
Writer of Programs about Islam	1980-82
Institute for Intercultural Learning, Seattle, WA	
English Language Instructor	summer 1980

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

- The Inimitable Qur'ân: Rhetorical Problems in Translating the Meaning of the Qur'ân into English.* Leiden, The Netherlands: E. J. Brill, 2019. Published on 5 December 2019.
- The End of the Jihâd State: The Reign of Hishâm ibn 'Abd al-Malik (724-743 CE) and the Collapse of the Umayyads,* Albany: SUNY Press, 1994.
- The History of al-Tabarî, Vol. XI, The Challenge to the Empires: A.D. 633-635/A.H. 12-13,* a translation including introduction, commentary, and notes. Albany: SUNY Press, 1993.
- The History of al-Tabarî, Vol. XXV, The End of Expansion: The Caliphate of Hishâm A.D. 724-738/A.H. 105-120,* a translation including introduction, commentary, and notes, Albany: SUNY Press, 1989.

RESEARCH ARTICLES PUBLISHED:

- “Muslim ‘Fundamentalism,’ Salafism, Sufism, and Other Trends.” In *Fundamentalism: Perspectives on a Contested History.* Ed. by Simon A. Wood and David Harrington Watt. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2014, pp. 144-162.
- “Parity of Muslim and Western Concepts of Just War.” *The Muslim World*, 101 (2011), No. 3, pp. 412-426.
- “Imârah, Khilâfah, and Imâmah: The Origins of the Succession to the Prophet Muhammad.” In *Shi'ite Heritage: Essays on Classical and Modern Traditions.* Ed. by L. Clarke. Binghamton: Global Publications, 2001, pp. 19-43.
- “Al-Islâm wa-al-ta'rikh al-'âlamî: nahw taqsim jadîd li-al-'usûr al-ta'rikhiyyah,” *Islâmiyyat al-ma'rifah*, 1 (1995), 95-132.
- “Islam and World History: Towards a New Periodization,” *The American Journal of Islamic Social Science*, 8 (1991), 423-452.
- “An Islamic Theory and Methodology of History,” in *The Journal of Objective Studies*, 1 (1989/1409), 55-64.
- “The Tribal Factor in the ‘Abbâsid Revolution: an Analysis of the Betrayal of the Imam Ibrâhîm b. Muhammad,” *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 108 (1988), 589-603.

BOOK CHAPTERS & INTRODUCTIONS PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS:

- Book Chapter: “Arabic Sacred Texts,” in *The Oxford History of Literary Translation in English*, Vol 5., 1900-2000, ed. by Lawrence Venuti, submitted July 2019, forthcoming as of May 2020.
- Book Chapter: “The Early Creed” (Chapter 2), in *The Cambridge Companion to Classical Islamic Theology*, ed. by T. J. Winter, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2008, pp. 33-54.
- Introduction to ‘Abd al-Rahmân ibn al-Jawzî. *The Attributes of God (Daf' Shubah al-Tashbîh bi-Akaff al-Tanzîh).* Translated and annotated by ‘Abdullâh bin Hâmid ‘Alî. Bristol, UK: Amal Press, 2006, pp. xiii-xix.
- Book Chapter: “The Arts.” Co-authored with Manar Darwish. In *World Eras, Vol. 2, Rise and Spread of Islam, 622-1500*, ed. by Susan L. Douglass. Farmington Hills, MI: The Gale Group, a division of Thomson Learning, Inc., for Manly, Inc., 2002, pp. 81-136.
- Book Chapter: “Politics, Law, and the Military.” In *World Eras, Vol. 2, Rise and Spread of Islam, 622-1500*, ed. by Susan L. Douglass. Farmington Hills, MI: The Gale Group, a division of Thomson Learning, Inc., for Manly, Inc., 2002, pp. 195-240.
- Introduction to Muhammad Marmaduke Pickthall, *The Life of the Prophet Muhammad: A Brief History.* Beltsville, MD: Amana Publications, 1998, pp. 1-7.
- Introduction to Akram Diyâ' al-'Umarî, *Madînan Society at the Time of the Prophet (SAAS)*, translated from the Arabic by Hudâ Khattâb, Herndon, VA: The International Institute of Islamic Thought, 1991, Vol. I, pp. xi-xv.

OTHER WORKS PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS:

Articles and Introductions:

- Article: "Islamic Studies at Universities in the United States," in *Proceedings of the First Annual Symposium of the Institute of Islamic and Arabic Studies in America*. Fairfax, VA: IIASA Research Center, 1993, pp. 25-29 (pp. 29-33 in the Arabic section). English version reprinted in *The Arab American Dialogue ("Al-Hewar")*, 7 (1995), No. 2, 25-27.
- Article: "On the Alleged Marriage of a Hamdânî Muslim Princess to the Byzantine Rebel Bardas Skleros in the Late Tenth Century CE," *The Genealogist's Magazine*, 24 (1993), 190-196.
- Article: "Quadrat Allâh wa mas'ûliyyat al-insân," in *al-Durûs al-Hasaniyya: nass al-durûs allatî ulqiyat bi-hadrat Amîr al-Mu'minîn Jalâlat al-Malik al-Hasan al-Thânî, nasarahu Allâh wa ayyadahu, bi-munâsabat shahr Ramadân al-mubâarak li-'âm 1412 H.* al-Mamlaka al-Maghribiyya: Wizârat al-Awqâf wa al-Shu'ûn al-Islâmiyya, 1412/1992. Also published in English as "God's Omnipotence and Man's Responsibility," in *The Hassanian Lectures: Lectures on Topics Related to the Exegesis of the Qur'ân and the Tradition and Delivered before H. M. King Hassan II over the Holy Month of Ramadan of 1412 A. H. (1992)*. Morocco: Ministry of Waqfs and Islamic Affairs, 1992. Also published in French and Spanish.
- Article: "Wahdat al-Muslimîn wa fikrat wahdat al-bashar fî al-Islâm," in *al-Durûs al-Hasaniyya: nass al-durûs allatî ulqiyat bi-hadrat Amîr al-Mu'minîn Jalâlat al-Malik al-Hasan al-Thânî, nasarahu Allâh wa ayyadahu, bi-munâsabat shahr Ramadân al-mubâarak li-'âm 1410 H.* al-Mamlaka al-Maghribiyya: Wizârat al-Awqâf wa al-Shu'ûn al-Islâmiyya, 1410/1990. Also published in English as "The Unity of the Muslims and the Idea of the Unity of Mankind in Islam," in *The Hassanian Lectures: Lectures on Topics Related to the Exegesis of the Qur'ân and the Tradition and Delivered before H. M. King Hassan II over the Holy Month of Ramadan of 1410 A. H. (1990)*. Morocco: Ministry of Waqfs and Islamic Affairs, 1990. Also published in French and Spanish.
- Article: "Al-hadaf min al-wujûd (fî al-Islâm wa al-ta'rîkh)," in *al-Durûs al-Hasaniyya: nass ad-durûs allatî ulqiyat bi-hadrat Amîr al-Mu'minîn Jalâlat al-Malik al-Hasan al-Thânî, nasarahu Allâh wa ayyadahu, bi-munâsabat shahr Ramadân al-mubâarak li-'âm 1409 H.* al-Mamlaka al-Maghribiyya: Wizârat al-Awqâf wa al-Shu'ûn al-Islâmiyya, 1409/1989. Also published in English as "The Goal of Existence (in Islam and History)," in *The Hassanian Lectures: Lectures on Topics Related to the Exegesis of the Qur'ân and the Tradition and Delivered before H. M. King Hassan II over the Holy Month of Ramadan of 1409 A. H. (1989)*. Morocco: Ministry of Waqfs and Islamic Affairs, 1989. Also published in French and Spanish.
- Article: "The Islamic Movement in Afghanistan: Its Broader Implications and Future Impact," in *Afghanistan News*, January/February 1988.

Abridgements:

- Abridgement: Sayyid Sâbiq's *Fiqh us-Sunnah*, English translation by Jamal al-Din Zarabozo et al., abridged by Khalid Blankinship on 6 hours of cassette tapes for use in courses at the American Open University, Fairfax, VA, and Villanova, PA, January 1996.

Encyclopedia articles:

- Encyclopedia article: "Constitution of Medina," in *The Routledge Medieval Encyclopedia Online (RMEO)*, ed. Josef W. Meri, article submitted July 2018 and awaiting publication.
- Encyclopedia article: "Mâlik ibn Anas (712-795)," in *The Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, ed. Gerhard Böwering, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012, pp. 109-111.
- Encyclopedia article: "Muhammad b. al-Hasan al-Shaybânî (749-805)," in *The Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, ed. Gerhard Böwering, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012, pp. 63-64.
- Encyclopedia article: "Obedience," in *The Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, ed. Gerhard Böwering, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012, pp. 81-82.
- Encyclopedia article: "Balj b. Bishr," in *The Encyclopedia of Islam*, 3rd ed., Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2011-2 (2nd fascicle of year), pp. 63-64.
- Encyclopedia article: "'Abd al-'Azîz b. Marwân," in *The Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 3rd ed., Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2009-2 (2nd fascicle of year), pp. 3-4. See <http://www.brill.nl/default.aspx?partid=18&pid=30268>.
- Encyclopedia article: "al-Ash'ath, Abû Muhammad Ma'dikarib b. Qays," in *The Encyclopaedia of Islam*,

- 3rd ed., Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2009-3 (3rd fascicle of year), pp. 113-115.
- Encyclopedia article: "Monasticism," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, ed. John L. Esposito, Vol. IV, New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Encyclopedia article: "Pharaoh," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, ed. John L. Esposito, Vol. IV, New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Encyclopedia article: "Satanic Verses," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, ed. John L. Esposito, Vol. V, New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Encyclopedia article: "Sword Verses," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*, ed. John L. Esposito, Vol. V, New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Encyclopedia article: "al-'Abbās b. al-Walid," in *The Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 3rd ed., Leiden: E. J. Brill, Part 2008-1 (1st fascicle of year), pp. 3-4. See <http://www.brill.nl/default.aspx?partid=18&pid=28557>.
- Encyclopedia article: "Constitution of Medina," in *Medieval Islamic Civilization: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Josef W. Meri, London: Routledge, 2006, Vol. 1, pp. 170-171.
- Encyclopedia article: "Ilaysh, Muhammad" in *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa*, 2nd ed., ed. Philip Mattar, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004, p. 1086. My earlier articles Hijaz, Mecca, Muslim World League, Sharif of Mecca, and Umm al-Qura University, mentioned below under the first ed., are also reprinted here.
- Encyclopedia article: "Hospitality in Islam," in *Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World*, ed. Richard Martin, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004.
- Encyclopedia article: "'Umar," in *Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World*, ed. Richard Martin, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004.
- Encyclopedia article: "Obedience," in *The Encyclopaedia of the Qur'ân*, ed. Jane Dammen McAuliffe, Vol. III, Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2003.
- Encyclopedia article: "News," in *The Encyclopaedia of the Qur'ân*, ed. Jane Dammen McAuliffe, Vol. III, Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2003.
- Encyclopedia article: "Sunnites," *New Catholic Encyclopedia*, 2nd ed., Vol. 13, Gale, 2003, pp. 612-615. This article is a revision of an older article by J. J. Donohue, with the sections Blankinship wrote being precisely those titled "Shift in Authority," "Impact of Secular Education," and "A Rereading of Islam."
- Encyclopedia article: "Yazîd b. 'Abd al-Malik," in *The Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 2nd ed., ed. C. E. Bosworth et al., Vol. XI, Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2002.
- Encyclopedia article: "Court," in *The Encyclopaedia of the Qur'ân*, ed. Jane Dammen McAuliffe, Vol. I, Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2000.
- Encyclopedia article: "Allah," in *The Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Religion*, ed. Wade Clark Roof, New York: Macmillan Reference, 1999.
- Encyclopedia article: "Revelation," in *The Encyclopedia of Women and Religion*, ed. Serenity Young, New York: Macmillan Reference, 1998.
- Encyclopedia article: "Muslim Movements in the Twentieth Century," in *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, Vol. 19 (Supplement 1989-1995), 1996, pp. 276-278, coauthored with J. Donohue.
- Encyclopedia articles on Hijaz, Islamic University of Medina, King 'Abd al-'Aziz University, King Sa'ud University, Mecca, Muhammad ibn 'Abd al-Wahhab, Muhammad Ibn Rashid, Muslim World League, Sharif of Mecca, Umm al-Qura University in *The Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East*, The Middle East Institute, Columbia University, 1994.

Internet articles:

- Internet article: "Hijâb al-Mar'ah" (24 Sept. 2017), at <https://lamppostedu.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Hijab-al-Marah.pdf>.
- Internet article: "ISIS"- A Case Of 'Nationalism And War,' (31 August 2014) at <https://lamppostedu.org/isis-a-case-of-nationalism-and-war-dr-khalid-yahya-blankinship-2>
- Internet article: "Questions on Waqf and Masjid" (26 Jan. 2012) <https://lamppostedu.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Questions-on-Waqf-and-Masjid.pdf>.
- Internet article: "Is An Islamic State Just a Form of Muslim Zionism?" (1 Nov. 2011), at <https://lamppostedu.org/is-an-islamic-state-just-a-form-of-muslim-zionism-dr-khalid-blankinship>.
- Internet article: "The Raids of the Meccan Caravans" (7 Aug. 2011), at <https://lamppostedu.org/the-raids-of-the-meccan-caravans>.

- Internet article: "The Ottoman Empire: A True 'Caliphate'?" (3 Aug. 2011), at <https://lamppostedu.org/the-ottoman-empire-a-true-caliphate-dr-khalid-blankinship> .
- Internet article: "The History of the Caliphate," (24 Feb. 2011) at <https://lamppostedu.org/> but not currently available as of 23 May 2020.
- Internet article: "A Question on Legitimacy of Children Born Out of Wedlock before Their Father Became a Muslim" (2 Mar. 2013, original 2003), at <https://lamppostedu.org/a-question-of-legitimacy-dr-khalid-yahya-blankinship-2> .
- Internet article: "The Prerequisites for Following the Local or North American Sighting," (1998), at <https://lamppostedu.org/the-prerequisites-for-following-the-local-or-north-american-sighting> .

Reviews:

- Book review: Leor Halevi, *Muhammad's Grave: Death Rites and the Making of Islamic Society*, in *American Historical Review* 114 (2009), No. 4, 1572-1573.
- Book review: Jonathan Berkey, *The Formation of Islam*, in *American Historical Review* 109 (2004), No. 3, 1013-1014.
- Book review: Abû al-Qâsim al-Mûsawî al-Khû'î, *The Prolegomena to the Qur'ân*, translated by Abdulaziz A. Sachedina, in *The Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 67 (1999) 867-870.
- Book review: Andrew Rippin, *Muslims: Their Religious Beliefs and Practices*, Vol. 2, *The Contemporary Period*, in *The International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 28 (1996), 422-423.
- Book review: F. E. Peters, *Muhammad and the Origins of Islam*, in *The Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 64 (1996), 419-421.
- Book review: Edward Allworth, *The Modern Uzbeks from the Fourteenth Century to the Present: A Cultural History*, in *The Muslim World*, 83 (1994), 347-349.
- Book review: Martin Hinds. *An Early Islamic Family from Oman: Al-'Awtabi's Account of the Muhallabids*, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 113 (1993), 123.
- Film review: "Malcolm X," directed by Spike Lee, in *al-Majâl*, 1993 (in Arabic).
- Book review: *The History of al-Tabarî*, Vol. XXIII, *The Zenith of the Marwânid House*, translated and annotated by Martin Hinds, in *The MESA Bulletin*, 26 (1992), 194-195.
- Book review: *Al-Tabarî: The Early 'Abbâsi Empire*, Vol. 2, *The Son and Grandsons of al-Mansûr: The Reigns of al-Mahdî, al-Hâdî and Hârûn al-Rashîd*, A. D. 775-808 (sic), translated and annotated by John Alden Williams, in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, 51 (1992), No. 4.
- Book review: *The History of al-Tabarî*, Vol. XXX, *The 'Abbâsid Caliphate in Equilibrium*, translated and annotated by C. E. Bosworth, in *The Middle East Journal*, 44 (1990), 325-326.
- Book review: *The History of al-Tabarî*, Vol. VII, *The Foundation of the Community*, translated and annotated by W. Montgomery Watt and Michael McDonald, in *The MESA Bulletin*, 24 (1990), 53-55.
- Book review: *The History of al-Tabarî*, Vol. XXXVII, *The 'Abbâsid Recovery*, translated by Philip M. Fields, annotated by Jacob Lassner, in *The MESA Bulletin*, 23 (1989), 220-221.
- Book review: R. Stephen Humphreys, *Islamic History: A Framework for Inquiry*, in the *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences (AJISS)*, 6 (1989), 164-166.
- Book review: Salman Rushdie, *The Satanic Verses*, in *The Houston Post*, 26 February 1989, C-4.
- Book review: Patricia Crone and Martin Hinds, *God's Caliph*, in *The MESA Bulletin*, 21 (1988), 185-187.
- Book review: Martin Lings, *Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources*, in *The MESA Bulletin*, 19 (1985), 68-69.

WORKS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION OR UNDER CONTRACT:

- 1) Accepted for publication by Lamppost Education Initiative, Spring 2019; prospective publication date 2020:
Murshid al-Qârî: A Reader's Guide to Classical Muslim Religious Literature in English: The Qur'ân and Tafîr. This is the first volume of a bibliographical guide to all pre-modern (before 1860) Muslim religious works that have been translated into English, with a selection of modern works that fit into the classical genres of Muslim religious literature. The work describes the background and significance of each work and its author and then moves on to criticize the nature and the quality of the book, including its translation if it was not originally authored in English. Volume 1, which is to be published this year, covers the Qur'ân and Tafîr. Volume 2 covers the Hadîth. I am now awaiting the page proofs of Volume 1 Volume 2 is also virtually complete.

There are also four other volumes written but in various states of completion that Lamppost expects to publish as well in due course.

- 2) Accepted for publication by *The Mamluk Studies Review* (U. of Chicago) conditional on some revision: "The Life and Connections of Ibn al-Hâjj, Sâhib al-Madkhal", 11,000 word completed article on the medieval Moroccan-Egyptian religious scholar.
- 3) To be submitted to *Journal of Islamic Law and Society*, editor David S. Powers, 2020 "The Right of Women to Seek Divorce on Grounds of *Darar* According to the Mâlikî School of Fiqh." This is a completed research article showing how the Mâlikî school of Muslim law in the Middle Ages provided in theory for the right for a woman to divorce her husband on grounds of cruelty or harm even if the husband opposed that.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

- 1) *The Question of the Prophet Muhammad's Women*, an article or monograph on the wives and concubines of the Prophet Muhammad. Here I show what can be known about the Prophet's women historically, as well as how the traditions about them were elaborated over time by many partisan interests. In doing this, I take into account all of the earliest sources.
- 2) *Historical Fiction: The Early Muslim Historian Sayf ibn 'Umar and His Sources*. This is to be a fully-researched monograph about the early Muslim historian from Iraq, Sayf b. 'Umar (c. 726-c. 796). This writer was famous for popular tales and massive fabrications, a reputation that has been questioned by recent historians but is confirmed by my research here. He is of relevance today because much of the narrative of the early Muslim conquests and the beginning of the First Civil War in Islam depends on him. I compare him to the late Roman *Historia Augusta* writer who was similarly unreliable, as established in the famous literature on that work by Ronald Syme. This monograph is fully outlined and researched and is partly written.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES:

- Panel presentation, American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature (AAR/SBL), annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, 19 November 2016, in the International Qur'ân Studies Association section, "The Qur'ân as a Violent Text."
- Paper presented, American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature (AAR/SBL), annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, 23 November 2015, in the International Qur'ân Studies Association section, "The Rhetorical Theory of Tafsîr of Najm al-Dîn al-Tûfî (657-716/1259-1316)."
- Respondent, American Academy of Religion, annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, 26 November 2013, Comparative Studies of Religion Section, Panel "New Directions in the Comparative Study of Fundamentalism."
- Paper presented, American Academy of Religion, annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 20 November 2005, "Ikhrâj in the Qur'an: The Expulsion of the Muslims from Makkah at the Hijrah."
- Paper presented, Association of Muslim Social Scientists, 34th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 1 October 2005, "Parity of Muslim and Western Concepts of Just War."
- Paper presented, Middle East Studies Association, annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, 22 November 2004, "The Right of Women to Seek Divorce on Grounds of *Darar* According to the Mâlikî School of Fiqh."
- Participant, Conference on the Direction of the Qiblah, Temple University, January 1996; included presentation of paper: "The Determination of the Direction of the Qiblah according to the Hanafi Scholar Ibn 'Abidîn (1784-1836)."
- Paper presented, American Academy of Religion, annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 18 November 1995, "The Qur'ânic Basis for Islamic Government: The Exegesis of the Verses of Rule in Qur'ân 4:59-65 and 5:44-50."
- Paper presented, Institute of Islamic and Arabic Studies in America, annual symposium, Fairfax, VA, 25 March 1995, "The Portrayal of Islam in Contemporary North American University Texts in Religion."
- Paper presented, American Academy of Religion, annual meeting, Chicago, IL, 21 November 1994, "From Variant Readings to Authoritative Interpretation: An Exegetical History of the Rome Verses of the Qur'ân (30:2-6)."
- Participant, Council on Islamic Education, annual conference on portrayal of Islam in American school textbooks, Buena Park, CA, 30 September-2 October 1994.

- Paper presented, First American Conference on Shī‘ism, Philadelphia, PA, 4 September 1993, “Imārah, Khilāfah, and Imāmah: the Succession to the Prophet Muhammad.”
- Paper presented, American Oriental Society, annual meeting, Chapel Hill, NC, 18 April 1993, “The Background of Sayf b. ‘Umar and the Nature of His Sources.”
- Paper presented, Institute of Islamic and Arabic Studies in America, annual symposium, Fairfax, VA, 23 January 1993, “Islamic Studies at Universities in the United States.”
- Participant, Council on Islamic Education, annual conference on portrayal of Islam in American school textbooks, Buena Park, CA, 8-10 November 1991.
- Paper presented, American Oriental Society, annual meeting, Berkeley, CA, 5 March 1991, “Background to the First Civil War in Islam: the Relations of ‘Alī b. Abī Tâlib with the Ansâr.”
- Paper presented, Regional Conference on Human Rights in Islam, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 27-29 August 1989, “The Qur’ânic Vision of Human Rights.” To be published with the papers of the conference.
- Participant, SSRC dissertation workshop on Muslim societies, New York City, April 1986.
- Paper presented, American Oriental Society, annual meeting, Seattle, WA, 1984, “Historical Fiction: the Transmissions of Sayf ibn ‘Umar.”

INVITED ADDRESSES:

Invited lectures:

- Invited lectures, University of Glasgow and Islamic Center, Glasgow, Scotland, 14 & 18 July 2019.
- Invited lecture, “Understanding Anti-Semitism,” Muslim Youth Center of Philadelphia, 30 March 2019.
- Invited panelist, “Islamophobia in China, America, and Beyond,” Department of History, Temple University, 1 March 2019.
- Invited lecture, “Sufism in Its Medieval and Modern Transformations in the Middle East and South Asia,” Regional Seminar Series, Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania, 8 Oct. 2018.
- Invited lecture, “Islam in America,” for Study of the U. S. Institutes (SUSI) program for foreign scholars, Institute on Religious Pluralism and Democracy, Temple University, 8 June 2018.
- Invited lecture, “Jerusalem: A Complicated Past, Present, and Future,” Muslim Youth Center of Philadelphia, 6 Jan. 2018.
- Invited panelist, “Muslims in the Age of Trump: Issues of Post-Modernity,” International House, Philadelphia, PA, 23 Sept. 2017.
- Invited lecture, “The Challenge of Being a Muslim in American Academia Today,” University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 25 April 2017.
- Invited lecture, “The History of the Qur’ân,” Respect Graduate School, Bethlehem, PA, 23 October 2016.
- Invited panelist, “Muslims in the Media,” panel townhall at Philly Cam for the Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists and Al Día newspaper, 19 May 2016.
- Invited lecture: “Submission vs. Freedom in Contemporary Islam,” The Ethical Society of Philadelphia, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA, 10 Jan. 2016.
- Invited lecture, “An Islamic Assessment of the Spiritual Vision of Gaudium et Spes,” delivered at Cabrini College, 25 March 2015.
- Invited lecture, “What is ISIS?” part of Dissent in America Teach In series in CLA at Temple, 3 October 2014.
- Invited panelist, “People of the Book: Modeling Civility in an Uncivil World,” First Anniversary Conference of the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, in cooperation with the Sider Institute, held at Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA, 5 June 2011.
- Invited lectures, US Embassy-sponsored series of five lectures in Arabic delivered in Morocco, October 2008.
- Invited lecture, “God and Country: A Guide to Faithful Citizenship in America,” a lecture presented in dialogue with Shaykh Hamza Yusuf under the auspices of Zaytuna College, at Cooper Union, New York City, 27 April 2008.
- Invited lecture, in Arabic sponsored by Saudi Ministry of Information, Riyadh International Book Fair, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2007.
- Invited lecture, “The Danish Cartoon Controversy: Images of the Prophet Muhammad,” part of Dissent in America Teach In series in CLA at Temple, 17 March 2006.
- Invited lectures, in Arabic sponsored by the World Association of Muslim Youth (WAMY), including one lecture in the King Faysal Hall, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2004.

- Invited lecture, "Islam, Politics and Violence: Real and Imagined Connections," Cabrini College (now Cabrini University), Radnor, PA, 24 Sept. 2001.
- Invited lecture, "Mafhûm taghyîr al-khalq wa-mawqif al-Islâm minhu," (The Concept of Altering Creation and the Position of Islam on It), delivered in Arabic in the Moroccan Ministry of Charitable Endowments and Religious Affairs, Rabat, Morocco, 23 Ramadân 1421/20 December 2000 as a part of the annual Hassanian Lectures, videotaped and broadcast in its entirety on Moroccan national television, 24 Ramadân 1421/21 December 2000.
- Invited lectures, US Embassy-sponsored series of five lectures in Arabic delivered in Rabat, Fez, and Casablanca, Morocco. Lectures included: "al-Islâm bi-Amrikâ," "al-Tasâmuh al-dînî wa-l-ta'addudiyyah al-dîniyyah," and "al-Islâm wa-l-'awlamah al-thiqâfiyyah," 20-22 December 2000.
- Invited lecture, "Islam and Bioethics," delivered at the Advanced Summer Workshop for the Science and Religion Course Program, organized by the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS), in conjunction with the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Center for Religion and Science (PCRS), and sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation, Haverford College, 6 June 2000.
- Invited lectures, Dar al Islam Teachers' Institute, Abiquiu, NM, 12-17 August 1996. Lectures included: "Early Islam: A New Look at Jihâd," 12 August 1996; "Classical Islam ('Abbâsid Dynasty) and the Development of Islamic Law," 14 August 1996. I have subsequently participated in these institutes at Abiquiu most summers to present.
- Invited lecture, "Islam, Modernity, and Postmodernity," delivered at the University of Pennsylvania as part of a series of lectures called "Science and the Sacred: An Exploration of the Connections between Science and Religion" supported by the John Templeton Foundation, 28 March 1996.
- Invited lecture, "Mawqif al-gharb min al-Islâm: ru'yah mu'âsirah min al-Wilâyât al-Muttahidah," (The West's View of Islam: A Contemporary View from the United States), delivered in Arabic at Riyadh, 10 March 1996, as a part of the 11th annual al-Janâdiriyah, the Saudi National Heritage and Cultural Festival.
- Thirteen invited lectures on the interpretation of the Qur'ân in English for a series produced by TV3 of Malaysia entitled "Lines for Living," 13 hours in all, taped at Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, June 1995.
- Invited lecture, "al-Islâm fî Amrikâ," delivered in Arabic at Dâr al-Hadîth al-Hasaniyyah, an institute of graduate studies in Islam, Rabat, Morocco, 22 February 1995.
- Invited lecture, "Samuel Huntingdon's 'Clash of Civilizations' from a Muslim Historian's Perspective," delivered at the International Islamic University, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, 13 July 1994.
- Invited lecture, "Islam as a Basis of Civilization," delivered at the Main Hall of the University of Science – Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, 12 July 1994.
- Invited lecture, "The Rise and Fall of Great Civilizations: Lessons from History, with Reference to Paul Kennedy and Samuel Huntingdon," for the Institute Kajian Dasar, delivered at the National Library of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 7 July 1994.
- Invited lecture, "al-Islâm fî Amrikâ," delivered in Arabic at the Samîr Rifâ'î Hall at the University of Jordan, 'Ammân, Jordan, 11 May 1994.
- Invited lecture, "Wâqi' al-harakât al-Islâmiyyah fî al-Wilâyât al-Muttahidah al-Amrikiyyah," delivered in Arabic at the World Affairs Council, 'Ammân, Jordan, with the cooperation of Al El Beit University, 8 May 1994.
- Invited lecture, "Early Muslim History," delivered at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 28 October 1993.
- Invited lecture, "Muslim Central Asia and the Breakup of the USSR," delivered at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 16 April 1992.
- Invited lecture, "Qudrat Allâh wa mas'ûliyyat al-insân," (God's Omnipotence and Man's Responsibility), delivered in Arabic before H. M. King Hassan II of Morocco, Royal Palace, Rabat, 7 Ramadân 1412/12 March 1992 as a part of the annual Hassanian Lectures, broadcast live in its entirety on Moroccan national television, discussed by the 'ulamâ', Religious Affairs Ministry, Rabat, 8 Ramadân 1412/13 March 1992, also broadcast nationally on Moroccan television.
- Invited lecture, "Islam between a Troubled Past and Dangerous Future," delivered before the Islamic Medical Association's Annual Convention at the Holiday Inn, Houston, Texas, 2 Nov. 1991.
- Invited lecture, "New World Order or Disorder?" delivered at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 15 March 1991.
- Invited lecture, conference on Islam organized by Dr. Aftab Malik, Buffalo, NY, spring 1990.

- Invited lecture, “Wahdat al-Muslimîn wa fikrat wahdat al-bashar fî al-Islâm,” (The Unity of the Muslims and the Idea of the Unity of Mankind in Islam), delivered in Arabic before H. M. King Hassan II of Morocco, Royal Palace, Rabat, 15 Ramadân 1410/10 April 1990 as a part of the annual Hassanian Lectures, broadcast live in its entirety on Moroccan national television, discussed by the ‘ulamâ’, Religious Affairs Ministry, Rabat, 16 Ramadân 1410/11 April 1990, also broadcast nationally on Moroccan television.
- Invited lecture, “al-Hadaf min al-wujûd (fî al-Islâm wa al-ta’rîkh),” (The Purpose of Existence (in Islam and History)), delivered in Arabic before H. M. King Hassan II of Morocco, Royal Palace, Rabat, 15 Ramadân 1409/21 April 1989 as a part of the annual Hassanian Lectures, broadcast live in its entirety on Moroccan national television, discussed by the ‘ulamâ’, Religious Affairs Ministry, Rabat, 18 Ramadân 1409/24 April 1989, also broadcast nationally on Moroccan television. Both sessions available on video cassette.
- Invited lecture, “Contributions of Islam to World Civilization,” delivered at Rice University, Houston, Texas, March, 1989.
- Invited lecture, “The Early Islamic Jihâd: How the First Islamic State Grew,” delivered at the International Institute of Islamic Thought, Herndon, Virginia, June, 1988, and repeated at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, February, 1989.
- Invited lecture, “Islam between Independentism and Integrationism in the Modern World,” delivered at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, January 1989. This trip also included five other lectures delivered in Madras, in Delhi, and in Aligarh at Aligarh Muslim University (AMU).
- Keynote address at conference, “Understanding History in Islamic Perspectives,” held under the auspices of the Institute for Objective Studies, New Delhi, India, at the New College in Madras, India, December 1988. Address title, “An Islamic Theory and Method of History.”
- Note: Many other invited lectures on Islamic and other Near Eastern, historical, and religious topics in the University of Washington, University of Indiana, University of Houston, the International Institute of Islamic Thought of Herndon, VA, the Institute for Objective Studies of Delhi, India, and at mosques, synagogues, and churches in Philadelphia; Seattle; Pullman, WA; Los Angeles; Richmond, VA; Montreal; Fez, Morocco, are not specified above.

Webinars and Internet lectures:

- Webinar, “The History of the Crusades,” 8 Feb. 2020, originally presented on 11 April 2017, at <https://lamppostedu.org/product/a-history-of-the-crusades-dr-khalid-yahya-blankinship> .
- Webinar, “Islamophobia, Racism, and the Islamic Center Controversy,” presented at www.lamppostproductions.org on 19 September 2010.
- Webinar, “Sunni versus Shi‘ah: A Clash of Historical Narratives,” 13 August 2018, originally presented at www.lamppostproductions.org on 27 June 2010. Available at <https://lamppostedu.org/product/sunni-shiah-course-shaykh-abdullah-ali-and-dr-khalid-blankinship> .
- Webinar, “Ethnic and Racial Origins of the Prophet Muhammad,” presented at www.lamppostproductions.org on 28 March 2010.
- Internet lecture: “The Reign of Harun al-Rashid,” given 8 Sept. 2020, available at <https://lamppostedu.org/harun-al-rashid> .
- Internet lecture: “Imagery and Coins” with Abdullah bin Hamid Ali, 19 April 2017, available at <https://lamppostedu.org/dr-khalid-yahya-blankinship-imagery-and-coins> .
- Internet lecture: “What Is ISIS?” given 3 Oct. 2014, available at <https://lamppostedu.org/what-is-isis> .
- Internet lecture: “Imam Hussein – A Historical Perspective,” 16 Nov. 2013, available at <https://lamppostedu.org/imam-hussain-ra-a-historical-perspective-dr-khalid-yahya-blankinship> .
- Note: There are many other videos of lectures of mine that have been put up on Youtube.com . Many, though not all, of these are from the Dar al-Islam Summer Institute in Abiquiu, New Mexico, in the summer of 2000.

Invited interviews and discussions:

- Invited interview in Arabic on Muslim history with Ms. Sara al-Hilali, Program “Binsabbih ‘Alayk,” Egyptian Television Station No. 2, 14 August 2015.
- Four invited discussions on “The Basis of Muslim Belief and Practice - The Sources of Knowledge and

Power in Islam,” “Islam and Universal History,” “The Origin and Development of the Islamic State in History,” and “The Position of Non-Muslims in an Islamic State - A Historical Perspective,” for the series “Intellectual Discourse” produced by TV3 of Malaysia, taped at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8 July 1994.

Invited interview in Arabic on visit to Jordan and Islam in America with Ms. Nesreen Tell, Radio and Television Corporation of Jordan, ‘Ammân, Jordan, 10 May 1994.

Invited interview on the Qur’ân and its translation, with T. B. Irving and Roy M. Mukhtar Curtis, for the series “Islam” produced by the Islamic Information Service of Los Angeles, CA, taped at Los Angeles, CA, 11 Nov. 1991, available on video.

Panel discussion on the Middle East, University of Pennsylvania, 22 Mar. 1991.

Panel discussion on the Gulf War, Spruce Street House, University of Pennsylvania, 28 Feb. 1991.

Panel discussion on the Gulf War, hosted by Professor Lawrence Davidson, West Chester University, 19 Feb. 1991.

Panel discussion: “Muslims’ Perception of the Gulf Crisis,” University of Pennsylvania, 11 Feb. 1991.

Panel discussion: “On the Brink: the Middle East Crisis Continues,” hosted by Professor Lawrence Davidson, West Chester University, 4 Dec. 1990.

Invited interviews on the Qur’ân and on man’s relationship with God in Islam, for the series “Islam” produced by the Islamic Information Service of Los Angeles, CA, taped at Chicago, IL, 1 July 1990, both available on video.

Invited interview on the story of Abraham according to the three Abrahamic faiths, for the series “Islam” produced by the Islamic Information Service of Los Angeles, CA, taped at Los Angeles, CA, summer 1989, available on video.

Invited interview on Islam and modern historical studies and thought, for the series “Islam” produced by the Islamic Information Service of Los Angeles, CA, taped at Rice University, Houston, TX, 17 March 1989, available on video.

The above is only a partial listing of interviews and discussions participated in over the years.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ORGANIZED:

Chief organizer, 6th Annual Conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS; this organization changed its name to the North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies=NAAIMS in 2013), held in 2005 at Temple University, conference theme: “Muslims and Islam in the Chaotic Modern World: Relations of Muslims among Themselves and with Others;” role of the chief organizer included secured sponsorship of Temple University and the Department of Religion, inviting and recruiting the participants, especially the local ones, securing the on-campus venue, arranging the panels, and many other logistical matters.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS EXTERNALLY FUNDED:

Temple University Study Leave for Fall 2018

Temple University Study Leave for Spring 2003

American Research Center in Egypt Research Grant for Spring 2003 semester (unable to accept it because the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education denied a security clearance).

CTNS (The Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences) Science and Religion Course Program Grant, funded by the John Templeton Foundation, for design and improvement of Religion 359, Religion and Science, 2000-2001.

Translation and annotation of Vol. XI of ‘Allâma Muhammad Husayn Tabâtâbâ’î’s Qur’ânic exegesis, *Tafsîr al-Mizân*, funded by the Alavi Foundation, 1990-1996. Project terminated when work was one quarter done.

Translation and annotation of Vols. XXV and XI of *The History of al-Tabari*, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and published by the SUNY Press under the auspices of the Tabari Translation Project, an activity of the Persian Heritage Series, 1986-93

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship 1985-86, for research in Cairo, Egypt

SSRC Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship 1985-86, for research in Cairo, Egypt

(declined)

American Research Center in Egypt Research Grant 1985-86 (declined)

NRF-FLAS Title VI Fellowship for Arabic 1984-85

NRF-FLAS Title VI Fellowship for Arabic 1983-84

Schwartz Fellowship, University of Washington History Dept., 1983-84

TEFL Fellowship at American U. in Cairo 1973-75

HISTORY AND RELIGION TEACHING:

Note: Multiple sections of a course taught in the same semester are listed separately on separate lines as different courses.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Associate Professor, Temple University

Rel. 3001/Environmental Studies 3001, Earth Ethics	spring 2021
Rel. 4096/8006, Capstone Sem. in Rel./Method. Options in R.	spring 2021
Rel. 0833, Race & Poverty in the Americas	fall 2020
Rel. 3001/Environmental Studies 3001, Earth Ethics	fall 2020
Rel. 0833, Race & Poverty in the Americas	spring 2020
Rel. 3001/Environmental Studies 3001, Earth Ethics	spring 2020
Rel. 4096/8006, Capstone Sem. in Rel./Method. Options in R.	spring 2020
Rel. 0833, Race & Poverty in the Americas	fall 2019
Rel. 0833, Race & Poverty in the Americas	fall 2019
Rel. 2606, Introduction to Islam	spring 2019
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2019
Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	spring 2019
Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	spring 2018
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2018
Rel. 8602, Islamic Mysticism	spring 2018
Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	fall 2017
Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	fall 2017
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2017
Rel. 3601, The Islamic State	fall 2016
Rel. 8601, Islamic Jurisprudence	fall 2016
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2016
Rel. 5601, Foundations in Islam	spring 2016
Rel. 3603, Islamic Mysticism	fall 2015
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2015
Rel. 8600, Topics in Islamic History: The Sîrah	spring 2015
Rel. 3004, Religion and Science	fall 2014
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2014
Rel. 5601, Foundations in Islam	spring 2014
Rel. 2606, Introduction to Islam	fall 2013
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2013
Rel. 8602, Islamic Mysticism	spring 2013
Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	fall 2012
Rel. 3603, Islamic Mysticism	fall 2012
Rel. 8601, Islamic Jurisprudence	spring 2012
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2012
Rel. 3004, Religion and Science	fall 2011
Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	sum I 2011
Rel. 2606, Introduction to Islam (on-line course)	sum I 2011
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2011
Rel. 5601, Foundations in Islam	spring 2011
Rel. 3603, Islamic Mysticism	fall 2010
Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	sum I 2010
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2010
Rel. 8600, Topics in Islamic History: Classical Muslim Hist.	spring 2010
Rel. 3004, Religion and Science	fall 2009

Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	sum I 2009
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2009
Rel. 2696, Introduction to Islam	fall 2008
Rel. 3603, Islamic Mysticism	fall 2008
Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	summer I 2008
Rel. 2696, Introduction to Islam	summer I 2008
Rel. 4096, Capstone Sem. in Rel.: Theories of Rel. & Secul.	spring 2008
Rel. 8800, Modern Trends in Islam	spring 2008
Rel. 0863, Religion in the World	fall 2007
Rel. 1101, Introduction to World Religions	sum I 2007
Rel. 2696, Introduction to Islam	sum I 2007
Rel. R055, Racial Justice	spring 2007
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	spring 2007
Rel. 480, Texts and Historical Methods: Life of Muhammad	fall 2006
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	sum I 2006
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	sum I 2006
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	spring 2006
Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Religion & NELC	
Rel. 545/NELC 534 Topics in Islam: The Hadîth	spring 2006
Associate Professor, Temple University (continued)	
Rel. 673, Islamic Jurisprudence	fall 2005
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	sum I 2005
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	sum I 2005
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	spring 2005
Rel. 430, Foundations in Islam	fall 2004
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	sum I 2004
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	sum I 2004
Rel. 680, Topics in Islamic History	spring 2004
Rel. 202, Ancient Near Eastern Religions	fall 2003
Rel. 359, Religion and Science	fall 2003
Rel. 359, Religion and Science	fall 2002
Rel. 430, Foundations in Islam	fall 2002
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	sum I 2002
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	sum I 2002
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	spring 2002
Rel. 681, Modern Trends in Islam	spring 2002
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	fall 2001
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	sum I 2001
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	sum I 2001
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	spring 2001
Rel. 359, Religion and Science	spring 2001
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	fall 2000
Rel. 208, Islam in America	fall 2000
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	sum I 2000
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	sum I 2000
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	spring 2000
Rel. 900, Hadîth and Hadîth Criticism	spring 2000
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	fall 1999
Rel. 359, Religion and Science	fall 1999
Rel. 430, Foundations in Islam	spring 1999
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	fall 1998
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	fall 1998
Unofficial, Arabic for Graduate Students	fall 1998
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	spring 1998
Rel. 208, Islam in America	spring 1998
Unofficial, <i>Risâlat Ibn Abî Zayd al-Qayrawânî</i> in Arabic	spring 1998

Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	fall 1997
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	fall 1997
Unofficial, <i>Risâlat Ibn Abî Zayd al-Qayrawânî</i> in Arabic	fall 1997
Visiting Professor, School of Islamic and Social Sciences, Leesburg, VA	
SC 502-101, Qur'ânic Studies	sum I 1997
Associate Professor, Temple University (continued)	
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	spring 1997
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	spring 1997
Unofficial, <i>Risâlat Ibn Abî Zayd al-Qayrawânî</i> in Arabic	spring 1997
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	fall 1996
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	fall 1996
Rel. 552, Foundations in Muslim Jurisprudence	fall 1996
Unofficial, <i>Risâlat Ibn Abî Zayd al-Qayrawânî</i> in Arabic	fall 1996
Assistant Professor, Temple University	
Rel. 52, Religion in America	sum I 1996
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	spring 1996
Rel. 430, Proseminar in Islam	spring 1996
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	fall 1995
Rel. 904, Islamic Arabic Texts (Sîrah) (unofficial)	fall 1995
Rel. 905, Islam and the Concept of Fundamentalism	fall 1995
Visiting Professor, International Islamic University Malaysia	
Hist. 3750, Introduction to Muslim Historiography	sum I 1995
Phil. 3995, Muslim Philosophy of History	sum I 1995
Assistant Professor, Temple University (continued)	
Rel. 552, Foundations in Hadîth and Hadîth Criticism	spring 1995
Rel. 904, Islamic Arabic Texts (Nawawî on Muslim, Imân)	spring 1995
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	fall 1994
Rel. 680, The Life of the Prophet Muhammad	fall 1994
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	sum I 1994
Rel. 430, Proseminar in Islam	spring 1994
Rel. 904, Islamic Arabic Texts (Election of Abû Bakr)	spring 1994
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	fall 1993
Rel. 680, Modern Muslim Movements	fall 1993
Rel. 904, Islamic Arabic Texts (Mundhirî and 19th Sûrah)	fall 1993
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	sum I 1993
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions	sum I 1993
Rel. 900, Muslim Theory of History	spring 1993
Rel. 904, Islamic Arabic Texts	spring, 1993
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	fall 1992
Rel. 552, Foundations in Muslim Jurisprudence	fall 1992
Rel. 904, Islamic Arabic Texts	fall 1992
Rel. 430, Proseminar in Islam	sum II 1992
Rel. 53, Introduction to World Religions (2 sections)	sum I 1992
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	spring 1992
Rel. 900, Hadîth and Hadîth Criticism	spring 1992
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	fall 1991
Rel. 680, Topics in Classical Islamic History	fall 1991
Rel. 52, Religion in America	sum I 1991
Rel. 51, Introduction to Western Religions	spring 1991
Rel. 430, Proseminar in Islam	spring 1991
Rel. 200, Introduction to Islam	fall 1990
Rel. 901, The Life of the Prophet Muhammad	fall 1990
Instructor, Univ. of Washington	
HSTAM 405, The Ancient Near East to 330 BCE	spring 1990
HST 111, Survey of Ancient History	winter 1990
HST 463, The Modern Middle East: 1789-Present	fall 1989

Near East 210, Survey of the Near East under Islam	fall 1989
Visiting Professor, Univ. of Houston	
HST 3393/IDHF 3396, Islamic Origins (2 sections)	win-spr 1989
Instructor, Univ. of Washington (continued)	
HST 111, Survey of Ancient History	fall 1988
HST 111, Survey of Ancient History	spring 1988
HST 463, The Modern Middle East: 1789-Present	winter 1988
Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Washington.	
HST 111, Survey of Ancient Hist. Instructor: Carol Thomas	spring 1987
Instructor, Seattle University	
HST 104, Survey of Anc. & Medieval Hist. (Western Civ. I)	winter 1987
Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Washington	
HST 111, Survey of Ancient Hist. Instructor: Jon Bridgman	autumn 1986
Instructor, Univ. of Washington	
HST 111, Survey of Ancient History	spring 1986
Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Washington (continued)	
HST 111, Survey of Ancient. Instructor: Carol Thomas	spring 1984

INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES (*means the student completed the doctorate from our department):

Individual Study, Moheyeldien Atia Ibrahim	fall 2019
Individual Study, Shereen Masoud	spring 2018
Individual Study, Justin M. Nigro	fall 2017, fall 2016
Individual Study, Mohamed K. Sayed	fall 2017, fall 2016
Individual Study, Hurr Jaffry	spring 2017
Individual Study, *Hesna Aksel	sum I 2016, spring 2016, sum I 2014, fall 2013
Individual Study, Relwan M. Onikoyi	fall 2015, spring 2015
Individual Study, Suleyman Eris	fall 2015, spring 2015
Individual Study, Giovanni Herran	spring 2015, spring 2014
Individual Study, Mohamed S. Hassan	spring 2015
Individual Study, *Saiyida Zakiya Islam	fall 2014, spring 2014
Individual Study, *Eduardo Hernandez	fall 2014
Individual Study, Ashkan Shekarchi	spring 2014
Individual Study, Bruce Gipson	fall 2012, fall 2011
Individual Study, Shameema Adibzadeh	sum I 2012
Individual Study, *Fatih Harpci	fall 2011
Individual Study, Zeyneb Temnenko	fall 2011
Individual Study, *Ahmad Rafiq	spring 2011, fall 2010, spring 2009
Individual Study, Sami Catovic	spring 2011, fall 2010, spring 2009
Individual Study, Abbas Adekola	fall 2010
Individual Study, *Haci Mahmut Tanis	fall 2010, fall 2009
Individual Study, *Omer Awass	spring 2009, fall 2006, spring 2006
Individual Study, Paul Savage	spring 2009
Individual Study, Ayesha Butt (MA thesis)	spring 2009
Individual Study, *Florian Pohl	fall 2003, fall 2002, fall 2001
Individual Study, Kelle A. Lynch-Baldwin	fall 2003
Individual Study, *Heon C. Kim	fall 2002
Individual Study, Ben Cassidy	spring 2001
Individual Study, *Renato T. Oliveros	spring 2001
Individual Study, *Simon Wood	fall 1999, fall 1998
Individual Study, *Sa'diyya Shaikh	fall 1999
Individual Study, *Roslan bin Abdul Rahim	fall 1997
Individual Study, Umar F. Moghul	spring 1997, fall 1996
Individual Study, *Harold S. Brown	spring 1996
Individual Study, M. Fakhruddin Abdul Mukti	sum II, 1994
Individual Study, Ali Munhanif	sum II, 1994

Individual Study, *Wan Sabri Wan Yusof	sum II, 1994
Individual Study, *Soraya It	sum II, 1994
Individual Study, *Ahmad Haris	spring 1994
Individual Study, *Constance Carter	spring 1994 (x 2), fall 1993, fall 1992
Individual Study, *Habeeb Rahman Ibramsa	fall 1993
Individual Study, *Zambry Abd. Kadir	spring 1993
Individual Study, *Mohsen Saleh	spring 1992
Individual Study, *Alfons Teipen	fall 1991
Individual Study, *Dominic Ashkar	spring 1991
Master's Thesis Research, Mohamed K. Sayed	spring 2018
Master's Thesis Research, Justin (Shahîd) Nigro	spring 2017
Master's Thesis Research, Shameema Adibzadeh	spring 2013
Master's Thesis Research, Zeyneb Temnenko	spring 2012
Master's Thesis Research, Bruce Gipson	spring 2012
Independent Study, Zachary Breidinger	summer I 2017
Independent Study, Sohaib Mannan	spring 2014
Independent Study, Angela Thomas	fall 2010
Independent Study, Nicholas Bleeker	fall 2006
Independent Study, Lamar M. Andrews	fall 2001
Independent Study, Craig Giandomenico	spring 2000
Independent Study, Aileen Edathil	fall 1998, spring 1999
Independent Study, Travis Sellers	spring 1998
Independent Study, Gene Shteker	spring 1992
Independent Study, Craig M. Yakatan	spring 1992

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE: (* indicates that the graduate concerned obtained a tenure-track (or equivalent in the case of foreign countries) academic teaching position in a university or college):

Main adviser for:

- 23). Hesna Aksel, "Affective-relational Becomings: Contestations over Muslim Women's Identities," defended on 7 May 2018.
- 22). Saiyida Zakiya Islam, "Bawa Muhaiyyaddeen: A Study in Mystical Interreligiosity," defended 12 May 2017.
- 21). Hacı Mahmut Taniş, "The Sufi Influence in Said Nursi's Life and Thought," defended 2 August 2016.
- 20). Norma DaCrema, "Transcending the Feminine: Negotiating Gender in the Mysticism of Ibn al-'Arabi and Francis of Assisi," defended 27 Feb. 2015. This dissertation was awarded distinction. Did not seek a university position.
- 19). *Ahmad Rafiq, "The Reception of the Quran in Indonesia: A Case Study of the Place of the Quran in a Non-Arabic Speaking Community," defended 20 June 2014. Tenured at State Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 18). *Omar Awass, "Fatwa: The Evolution of an Islamic Legal Practice and Its Influence on Muslim Society," defended 22 April 2014. Tenure-track at American Islamic College, Chicago, IL.
- 17). Phillip Hoefs, "Andalusi Muslims: A Bourdieuan Analysis of Ethnic Group Identity (881-1110 C.E.)," defended 22 August 2013.
- 16). *Fatih Harpci, "Muhammad Speaking of the Messiah: Jesus in the Hadith Tradition," defended 17 April 2013. Tenure-track at Carthage College, Kenosha, WI.
- 15). *Roslan Abdul-Rahim, "Naskh al-Qur'an: A Theological and Juridical Reconsideration of the Theory of Abrogation and Its Impact on Qur'anic Exegesis," defended 27 September 2010. Tenured at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Skudai – Johor Bahru, Johor State.
- 14). *Florian Pohl, "Religious Education and Secularization: Indonesia's Pesantren Tradition and Civil Society," defended 16 November 2006. This dissertation was awarded distinction. Tenured at Oxford College of Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- 13). *Nelson Rivera-Garcia, "The Earth Is Our Home: Mary Midgley's Critique and Reconstruction of Evolution and Its Meanings," defended 18 April 2006. Tenured at

Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA.

- 12). *Ben Hardman, "Islam and the *Métropole*: A Case Study of Religion and Ideology in Algeria," defended 25 May 2005. Tenure-track at University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.
- 11). Constance Carter, "A Degree Above: A Study of Translations of Qur'ân 4:34, Exegesis on It, and Its Influence on the Gender Position of African American Muslim Women," defended 23 April 2003.
- 10). *Şevket Yavuz, "The Construction of the 'Other' in Late Byzantium and during the Construction Period of the Ottoman State," defended 1 October 2001. Tenured at Çanakkale University, Turkey.
- 9). Salman al-Farisi Yusuff, "Islam and the Problems of National Leadership in a Multiethnic and Multicultural Society (with Reference to Nigeria 1979-1983)," defended 16 December 1998.
- 8). *Habeeb Rahman Ibramsa, "The Development of the Science of Hadîth: An Analytical Study of Ibn Hajar's Contribution to the Science of Hadîth with Special Reference to His *Nukhbat al-Fikr*," defended 17 June 1998. Tenured at International Islamic University Malaysia, Gombak, Malaysia.
- 7). *Ahmad Haris, "Innovation and Tradition in Islam: A Study on *Bid'ah* as an Interpretation of the Religion in the Indonesian Experience," defended 13 December 1997. This dissertation was awarded distinction. Tenured at IAIN University, Jambi, Indonesia.
- 6). *Alfons H. Teipen, "Women in the *Sîra* of Ibn Ishâq," defended 2 September 1997. Tenured at Furman University, Greenville, SC.
- 5). *Yuan-Lin Tsai, "Confucian Orthodoxy versus Muslim Resistance in Late Imperial China: The Ideological Origin and Development of the Hui Rebellion in Yunnan under the Qing Dynasty 1644-1911," defended 11 June 1997. This dissertation was awarded distinction. Tenured at National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 4). Zambry Bin Abd. Kadir, "Religion and Politics: The Search for Political Legitimacy of the Pan-Islamic Party of Malaysia," defended 14 November 1995. This dissertation was awarded distinction. He later became the Menteri Besar or Prime Minister of Perak State in Malaysia 2009-2018.
- 3). Mehmet Tarhan, "Religious Education in Turkey: A Socio-Historical Study of the Imam-Hatip Schools," defended 9 November 1995.
- 2). *Fareed Z. Munir, "Malcolm X: An African American Pilgrimage toward Coherence," defended 21 June 1993. Tenured at Siena College, Albany, NY.
- 1). Abdel Azim M. Elsidig, "An Examination of the Problem of Islamization of Laws: Issues in Contemporary Islamic Legal Theory," defended 17 December 1992. Did not seek a university position.

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Bruce Gipson, current, passed prelims 22 Feb. 2016, on leave for brain tumor from Sp 2018, returned to study spring 2019

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Andeileigh Laudisio, current

Abbas Adekola, passed prelims 9 May 2013, terminated 2016, but has submitted a draft of dissertation to be readmitted and to defend, 2019

Luqman al-Amin, current, from Aug. 2016

Dissertation committee member for:

- 32). *Adam Koontz, "Imitating Paul Imitating Christ: Power and Practice in the Pauline Mission," defended 30 January 2020. Major adviser Vasiliki Limberis. Tenure-track at Concordia Theological Seminary.
- 31). *Vishma Kunu, "A Novel Approach to the *Acts of Thomas* and Buddhist *Jātakas*," defended 13 April 2018. Major adviser Vasiliki Limberis. Tenure-track assistant professor at Valencia College, Orlando, FL.

- 30). *Kin Cheung, "Meditation and Neural Connections: Changing Sense(s) of Self in East Asian Buddhist and Neuroscientific Descriptions," defended 17 April 2017. Major adviser Shigenori Nagatomo. Tenure-track at Moravian College.
- 29). *Jared R. Bryant, "Gregory of Nazianzus's Use of Creation in the Trinitarian Controversy: Theological Hermeneutics as Polemic," defended 8 April 2016. Major adviser Vasiliki Limberis. Tenure-track at Cairn University, Langhorne, PA.
- 28). Edouardo J. Hernandez, "A Muslim Fifth Column: Morisco Religion and the Performance of Identity in 16th Century Spain," defended 7 April 2016. Major adviser Zain Abdullah.
- 27). Dacy R. Boyd, "Translation of *Homilia in Divites* by Basil of Caesarea with Annotation and Dating," defended 8 October 2014. Major adviser Vasiliki Limberis. Did not seek a university position.
- 26). Kenan Cetinkaya, "Turkish Response to the Christian Call for Dialogue," defended 27 August 2014. Major adviser Leonard Swidler.
- 25). *Achmad Munjid, "Building a Shared Home: Investigating the Intellectual Legacy of the Key Thinkers of Inter-Religious Dialogue in Indonesia," 14 May 2014. Major adviser Leonard Swidler. Tenured at Gadjad Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 24). Steven J. Beardsley, "Luke's Narrative Agenda: The Use of Kurios within Luke-Acts to Proclaim the Identity of Jesus," defended 12 January 2012. Major adviser Vasiliki Limberis.
- 23). *Mohamed Ould El-Moctar, "The Crusades' Impact on Sunni-Shi'a Relations," defended 29 September 2011 at Texas Tech University, in History Dept. Major adviser John M. Howe.
- 22). David Krueger, "The Cult of the Kensington Rune Stone: Cultural Power and the Production of American Civil Religion," defended 28 Oct. 2010. Major adviser Terry Rey.
- 21). *Heon Chou Kim, "The Nature and Role of Sufism in Contemporary Islam: A Case Study of the Life, Thought, and Teachings of Fethullah Gülen," defended May 2008. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA.
- 20). *Renato Oliveros, "Islam in the Moro-American War (1899-1913): Implications on Muslim Mindanao and the Philippines," defended 4 May 2005. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, The Philippines.
- 19). *Suraiya It, "The Women's Movement in Indonesia, with Special Reference to the 'Aisyiyah' Organization," defended 25 April 2005. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at IAIN University, Banda Aceh, Aceh, Indonesia.
- 18). *Simon Wood, "The Criticisms of the Christians and the Arguments of Islam: An Annotated Translation of Muhammad Rashid Rida's 'Shubuhât al-Nasârâ wa-Hujaj al-Islâm,'" defended 26 May 2004. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NB.
- 17). *Michael S. Jones, "The Late Romanian Philosopher Lucian Blaga and Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy of Religion," defended 21 April 2004. Major adviser Leonard Swidler. Tenured at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.
- 16). *Sa'diyya Shaikh, "Spiritual Cartographies of Gender: Ibn 'Arabî and Sufi Discourses of Gender, Sexuality, and Marriage," defended 16 March 2004. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at the University of Capetown, South Africa.
- 15). *Gwendolyn D. Zoharah Simmons, "Islamic Personal Status Laws and their Contemporary Impact On Women in Jordan," defended 7 November 2001. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- 14). *Fahri Çaki, "New Social Classes and Movement in the Context of Politico-economic Development in Contemporary Turkey," defended 26 June 2001, in Sociology Dept. Major adviser Kyriakos Kontopoulos. Tenured at Balikesir University, Turkey.
- 13). *Irfan A. Omar, "Rethinking Islam: A Study of the Thought and Mission of Maulana Wahiduddin Khan," defended 28 November 2000. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at Marquette University, Wisconsin.
- 12). Harold Steven Brown, "Martyrs on Trial: Legal Rhetoric in and Rhetorical Criticism of Christian Discourse of the Second Century," defended 16 April 1999. This dissertation was awarded distinction. Major adviser Vasiliki Limberis.
- 11). Parvez Dehghani, "Afdal al Din Muhammad Kashani's Notion of Self-Knowledge of God:

- The Ultimate Self: A Wedding between Sufism and Islamic Philosophy,” defended 7 April 1999. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub.
- 10). *David E. Smith, “The Canonical Function of Acts: A Comparative Analysis,” defended 9 September 1998. This dissertation was awarded distinction. Major adviser Vasiliki Limberis. Tenure-track at Taylor University. Later full-time at Central Washington State University.
 - 9). *F. Peter Ford, Jr., “A Modern Muslim Assessment of Jesus: A Translation and Analysis of ‘Abbās Mahmūd al-‘Aqqād’s *The Genius of Christ*,” defended 8 May 1998. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenure-track at Near East School of Theology, Beirut, Lebanon.
 - 8). *Wan Sabri Wan Yusof, “The Impact of Qur’ānic Exegesis on Social Change in the Malay Archipelago, with Special Reference to the Tafsīr al-Azhar of Hamka,” defended 21 June 1997. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Gombak, Malaysia.
 - 7). Sulaiman Esa, “Islam and the Politics of Art in Post-Independence Malaysia,” defended 12 November 1996. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub.
 - 6). Alwi Shihab, “The Muhammadiyah Movement and Its Controversy with Christian Mission in Indonesia,” defended 8 May 1995. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Alwi Shihab later served as the Foreign Minister of Indonesia 1999-2001.
 - 5). *Yusni Sabi, “Islam and Social Change: The Role of the ‘Ulamā’ in Acehnese Society,” defended 19 December 1994. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at IAIN University, Banda Aceh, Aceh, Indonesia.
 - 4). *Mohd. Salleh Bin Yaapar (Ja‘far), “Mysticism and Poetry: A Hermeneutical Reading of the Poems of Amir Hamzah,” defended 10 June 1994. This dissertation was awarded distinction. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pinang, Malaysia.
 - 3). Mohsen Saleh, “The Verse of Light: A Study of Mullā Sadrā’s Philosophical Qur’ān Exegesis,” defended 24 January 1994. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub.
 - 2). *Azmi Bin Omar, “In Quest of an Islamic Ideal of Education: A Study of the Role of the Traditional Pondok Institution in Malaysia,” defended 8 December 1992. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Terengganu, Malaysia.
 - 1). *Yushau Sodiq, “Malik’s Concept of *Maslahah* (the Consideration of the Common Good): A Critical Study of This Method with Special Reference to Its Application at the *Shari‘ah* Courts in Northern Nigeria,” defended 28 January 1991. Major adviser Mahmoud Ayoub. Tenured at Texas Christian University.

Laila Ghauri, current, completed prelims 7 Mar. 2017. Major adviser Zain Abdullah.

Rebecca Mays, current, completed prelims 14 Dec. 2017. Major adviser Terry Rey.

Mohamed S. Hassan, current. Major adviser Laura Levitt.

Kathryn S. Light, dropped out.

Andrei Vashestov, dropped out.

Vance Whitesides, dropped out.

Bekir Aksöy, 1990-1995

Dominic Ashkar, 1991-1993

External examiner on dissertation of:

- 1). Caroline F. Tynan, “Diversionary Discourse: A Historical Comparison of Saudi Interventions in Yemen,” defended 21 Mar. 2019. Major adviser Sean Yom of Political Science Dept.

Graduate Studies Committee representative for:

Erik Sandstrom, PhD defense, 6 December 2004

Elizabeth Adams-Eilers, PhD defense, May or June 2002

Matthew C. Ally, PhD defense, early 2001

Patricia A. Martinez, PhD defense, 11 May 2000

Albert Avant, PhD defense, 11 May 2000

Eileen M. Flanagan, PhD defense, 30 March 2000

James G. Hewitt, PhD defense, 29 March 2000

Robert Frederick Shedinger, PhD defense, 28 March 2000
 Eve L. Mullen, PhD defense, 8 June 1999
 Matthew W. Hunter, preliminary exam, 30 August 2006
 Song-Chong Lee, preliminary exam, 19 June 2006
 John W. Krummel, preliminary exam, 31 May 2006
 Heon-Choul Kim, preliminary exam, 27 January 2005
 Randall Pabich, preliminary exam, 22 September 2004
 Keisha Armorer, preliminary exam, 21 May 2004
 Marie Williams Dallam, preliminary exam, 25 September 2003
 Michael E. Graham, preliminary exam, 16 October 2002
 Roslan Abdul Rahim, preliminary exam, 25 January 1999
 Claudia Schippert, preliminary exam, 12 May 1997
 Eve L. Mullen, preliminary exam, 8 April 1997
 James R. Hewitt, preliminary exam, 18 December 1996
 Hyun Kwang Kim, preliminary exam, 22 November 1996
 Tanya Oldenhage, preliminary exam, 13 May 1996
 Ge Ling Shang, preliminary exam, 11 April 1996
 Racelle Weiman, PhD defense, 28 November 1995
 Michael Sergeev, preliminary exam, 11 October 1994
 Arlene B. Miller, PhD defense, 17 June 1994
 William Grassie, PhD defense, 23 May 1994
 Rollin J. Blackburn, preliminary exam, 27 April 1994
 Pamela M. Hayden, preliminary exam, 27 April 1994
 Deborah A. Hill, preliminary exam, 3 December 1993
 Cornelia Michelle Venable, preliminary exam, 5 November 1993

MASTER'S COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Main adviser for:

- 8). Mohamed K. Sayed, MA thesis "Recalling Al-Hākim Al-Mutaghallib: Should We Reclaim the Context?" defended 18 April 2018, student continued to Ph.D. program at Indiana University.
- 7). Shahid M. Nigro, MA thesis "Reconciling Islam and Greek Philosophy in the Virtuous City: Rereading Abū Naṣr al-Fārābī's *al-Madīnah al-Fāḍilah* Within the Context of 10th-Century Islamic Thought," defended 19 Apr. 2017, student continued to Ph.D. program in our dept.
- 6). Issa Kabeer, defended MA portfolio 20 Dec. 2016.
- 5). Shameema Adibzadeh, MA thesis "The Journey of Beauty towards Perfection," defended 1 May 2013.
- 4). Jesse Brenner, defended MA portfolio 1 May 2013.
- 3). Bruce Gipson, defended MA thesis, 7 May 2012, student continued to Ph.D. program in our department.
- 2). Zeynab Temnenko, MA thesis "Religion in the Legal Systems of Turkey and Morocco," defended 2 April 2012.
- 1). Emran El-Badawi, defended MA thesis 2005, student continued to Ph.D. at the University of Chicago and is now tenured at the University of Houston.

On the committee of:

Urooj Nizami, defended MA portfolio 22 April 2020, major adviser was Laura Levitt.

SERVICE:

TO THE DEPARTMENT:

Department Chairperson	1 July 2013-30 June 2017
	1 July 1998-30 December 2002
Acting Department Chairperson	1 July-31 August 1994
Director of Graduate Studies	1 September 2003-30 June 2013
Scholarship and Awards Committee	fall 1996-spring 1998

	(Comm. Chair fall 1996-fall 1998)
	fall 1990-fall 1993
Faculty Merit Award Committee	fall 1990-summer 1998
	(Comm. Chair fall 1992-fall 1996)
Graduate Studies Committee	2012, fall 1993-fall 1997, 2012
Lectures and Forums Committee	fall 1994-spr. 1995
	(Comm. Chair fall 1994-spr.1995)
Executive Committee	fall 2003-present
	fall 1994-spr. 1995
Panel discussion: "Islam and the Gulf Crisis,"	
Religion Dept., Temple U.	10 Dec. 1990
Participant, Seminar on Islam for Philadelphia public school teachers, with	
Warith Deen Muhammad, sponsored by Religion Dept.,	
Temple University	16 Nov. 1991
Lecture, "Interpreting Islamic History"	
Religion Dept., Temple University	14 April 1993

TO THE COLLEGE:

CLA Faculty Merit Committee	fall 2019-spring 2021
GenEd 0833 Recertification Committee	fall 2019-spring 2020
Library Committee	fall 2003-present
Graduate Committee	fall 2010-spring 2014
	(Comm. Chr. fall 2011-spring 2014)
Study Leaves Committee	fall 2003-spring 2006
Budgetary Priorities Committee	fall 1999-spring 2002
Faculty Advisor, Student Advising Center	fall 1997-spring 2000
Ad Hoc College Committee on Teaching Loads	fall 1995-spring 1996
Faculty Merit Committee	1990s

TO THE UNIVERSITY:

Recommender of library acquisitions of Arabic books from the MECAP program	since before 2000-present
Elected Faculty Senator	2016-2018, 2008-2010
Participant & introducer, distinguished lecture by Dr. Jack Shaheen on Arab and Muslim	
stereotypes in Hollywood films and other media, arranged by Temple Middle East and	
North Africa Study Group	
Temple University	20 April 2017
Arranged distinguished lecture by Professor Wael Hallaq of Columbia University: "Orientalism,	
Crisis, and Transformation"	
Temple University	15 March 2016
University Fellowship Committee	1990s
Dissent in American Teach-In, "Islamophobia in China, America and Beyond," with Peter Lavelle	
of the History Dept.	1 Mar. 2019
Dissent in American Teach-In, "ISIS: The Impossible State in Iraq and Syria"	
	25 Feb. 2016
Dissent in American Teach-In, "What Is ISIS?"	3 Oct. 2014
Dissent in American Teach-In, "Whither Egypt?" with Peter Gran of the History Dept.	
	20 Sept. 2013
Dissent in American Teach-In, "Global Economics and the Arab Spring"	
	16 Sept. 2011
Dissent in American Teach-In, "Nationalism and Religion: Palestine/Israel," with Elliot Ratzman	
	15 April 2011
Dissent in American Teach-In, "Egypt in Transition"	11 Feb. 2011
Dissent in American Teach-In, " <i>Persepolis</i> and the Consequences of the Iranian Revolution," with	
David Farber and David Watt	19 Feb. 2010
Dissent in American Teach-In, "The Danish Cartoon Controversy: Images of the Prophet	

- Muhammad” 17 March 2006.
 Lecture, “The Qur’ân and Its Translations in English”
 Intellectual Heritage Program Seminar 20 October 1997
 Lecture, “The Qur’ân: Perspectives on Teaching about It to Non-Muslims”
 Intellectual Heritage Program Seminar 13 March 1996
 Lecture, “The Perception of Islamic Fundamentalism in North Africa and the United States”
 Temple International Law Society 16 March 1995
 Purchasing agent for Paley Library July-August 1993
 Selected, purchased and shipped over 250 kg. of Arabic books in Cairo, Egypt to enhance
 the Paley Library Arabic collection
 Participant, Visit of Imam Warith Deen Muhammad
 Temple University 15 November 1991

TO THE COMMUNITY IN PHILADELPHIA AND ELSEWHERE:

- Reviewer for tenure of Professor Umeyye Isra Yazicioglu at the Dept. of Theology and Religious
 Studies at St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA, report completed on 23 Sept. 2013.
 Reviewer for period quality review of the Department of History at King Sa’ûd University in
 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2011.
 Elected to the steering committee of the Study of Islam Section of the
 American Academy of Religion, 1994.
 Curriculum consultant, Depts. of Political Science, History, and Islamic Law
 Al El-Beit University, al-Mafraq, Jordan 1-7 May 1994
 Consultant for three 5th and 6th grade social studies textbooks for the
 Macmillan/MacGrawHill Co. and the Silver-Burdett-Gunn Co. under
 the auspices of the Council on Islamic Education, 1994-1995
 Consultant under the auspices of the Council on Islamic Education in 1992 for
 the 6th grade social studies textbook, by Beverly J. Armento et al., *To
 See a World: World Cultures and Geography*, Boston: Houghton
 Mifflin Social Studies, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Phi Beta Kappa
 American Academy of Religion (AAR)
 International Qur’ânic Studies Association (IQSA)
 American Oriental Society (AOS)
 Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
 Middle East Medievalists (MEM)
 Council on Islamic Education (CIE)

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

- Muslim Society of the Delaware Valley, Front St. Masjid, Friday speaker, 1997-present

LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCY:

- Fluent in understanding speaking, reading, and writing: English, Arabic
 Fluent in reading with some facility in understanding, speaking, and writing: French
 Fluent in reading: Persian
 Reading ability with a dictionary: Latin, Italian, Spanish, Hebrew, Greek, German,
 Norwegian