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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, University of Jordan, 2014-present
School of International Studies
Principal Area of Teaching: Human Rights Program

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Jordan, 2013-14
School of International Studies

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2008-13
Oriental Studies. Concentration: Modern Islamic Thought
Thesis: "Through the Eyes of Justice: A Comparative Study of Liberationist and Women's Readings of the Qur'an." Passed without corrections (15 April 2013)
Supervisors: Dr. Christopher Rowland and Dr. James McDougall

Master of Arts, University of Toronto, 2007-08
Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations
Concentrations: Arabic, Persian and Islamic Thought
Grade Point Average: 4.0 / 4.0

Master of Arts, Simon Fraser University, 2005-07
History. Concentration: Middle Eastern and Islamic History
Grade Point Average: 4.1 / 4.3

Bachelor of Arts (Honors), Simon Fraser University, 2001-05
History. Concentration: Middle Eastern and Islamic History
Major Grade Point Average: 3.9 / 4.3

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Edited Volumes

"Im Schatten des Christentums? Die Herausforderung einer Islamischen Befreiungstheologie" [In the Shadow of Christianity? The Challenge of an Islamic Liberation Theology]. In *Gott und Befreiung. Befreiungstheologische Konzepte in*

Islam und Christentum [God and Liberation: Concepts of Liberation Theology in Islam and Christianity], edited by Klaus von Stosch and Muna Tatari. Paderborn, Germany: Schöningh, 2012.

“İslami Kurtuluş Teologisi” [Islamic Liberation Theology]. In *Kurtuluş Teologisi* [Liberation Theology], edited by Christopher Rowland and translated into Turkish by M. Fatih Karakaya and Sevinç Altınçekiç. Istanbul: Ayrıntı, 2011. (Turkish edition of the *Cambridge Companion to Liberation Theology*, edited by Christopher Rowland. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.)

Encyclopedia Entries

“Justice”, “Solidarity” and “Tyranny”, in *The Princeton Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, edited by Gerhard Böwering. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012.

Book Reviews

Review of Hamid Dabashi, *Islamic Liberation Theology: Resisting the Empire* (London: Routledge, 2009) in *Practical Theology* 3 (2010): 395-396.

Review of Edward E. Curtis IV, *Muslims in America: A Short History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009) in *The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* 27 (2010): 103-106.

SELECT CONFERENCES & INVITED LECTURES

Invited Workshop Participant, *Men in Charge? Rethinking Authority in Muslim Legal Tradition*. School of Oriental and African Studies, London, March 2015.

“Women and Modern Approaches to the Qur’an.” Guest lecture in the International Faculty Development Seminar for American Professors, Amman, August 2014.

“Through the Eyes of Justice: The Qur’an, Interpretation and Liberation Theology.” Council for British Research in the Levant, Amman, October 2013.

“Qur’anic Hermeneutics of Liberation.” *Workshop on Politics, Islamism, and the Middle East*. University of Jordan, Amman, February 2013.

“Scripture and the Identity of the Oppressed: Liberationist Readings of the Qur’an.” *Fourth Annual West Asia – North Africa (WANA) Forum*, Amman, May 2012.

“Tafsir and Praxis: Exploring the Qur’anic Hermeneutic of Farid Esack.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2011.

“Rethinking Religion and Politics: Islamic Liberation Theology.” *Crossroads through Time: The Middle East and Europe*, University of Jordan, Amman, February 2011.

“Islam and Liberation Theology.” *World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies*, Barcelona, July 2010.

Discussant, “Religious Hermeneutics of the Qur’an and Related Texts,” *World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies*, Barcelona, July 2010.

“Private and Government Mosques in Modern Egypt.” *Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Student Symposium*, University of Toronto, February 2008.

“The Islamic University of al-Azhar and its Relationship to the State in Contemporary Egypt.” *History Colloquia Series*, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, June 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Jordan (School of International Studies)

“Islam and Human Rights” (Spring 2015)

“World Religions and Human Rights” (Fall 2014)

“Islam in America” (Spring 2014)

“America and the Arab World” (Fall 2013)

“Research Methods” (Spring 2015 & Fall 2015)

“Theories of Human Rights” (Fall 2013 & Fall 2015)

“Politics of Human Rights and Development” (Spring 2014)

“Theories of Development” (Fall 2014, Spring 2015 & Fall 2015)

“Human Rights Monitoring Systems” (Spring 2014)

Instructor, University of Oxford (Exeter College and St. Hugh’s College)

“Politics of the Middle East” (Spring 2010)

Teaching Assistant, Simon Fraser University (Department of History)

“Religion and Politics in Modern Iran,” taught by Dr. Derryl MacLean (Fall 2005)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Eman Alqaisi. “Women’s Rights, Islam and Cultural Relativism: The Case of Contemporary Jordan” (Master’s thesis), University of Jordan, School of International Studies, March 2015.

AWARDS

Doctoral Fellowship (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2009)

Overseas Research Scholarship (Clarendon Fund, University of Oxford, 2009)

Research Student Award (British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, 2009)

Near and Middle Eastern Studies Grant (Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford, 2009)

Kathleen Coburn Graduate Admissions Award (Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, 2007)

Canadian Graduate Scholarship, Masters’ (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

University of Jordan, School of International Studies, Spring 2015
Member, Faculty Search Committee

American Academy of Religion, 2012-14
Steering Committee Member, Liberation Theologies Group

American Academy of Religion, 2013-14
Co-organizer of a senior panel – entitled “Islamic Liberation Theology and Decolonization” – for the 2014 Annual Meeting in San Diego

University of Jordan, School of International Studies, Fall 2014
Academic Advisor

University of Jordan, School of International Studies, Spring 2014
Member, Curriculum Review Committee

New Middle Eastern Studies, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, 2013
Reviewer of article manuscript

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
British Association for Islamic Studies

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Reading: research competence in modern standard and classical;
Speaking: fluent in Jordanian/Palestinian dialect)
German (Elementary level)
Persian (Intermediate level)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST