

SCHOLAR AT THE ECONOMICS INSTITUTE 2019
HENRY G. MANNE PROGRAM
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL
ESTES PARK, COLORADO
Selected for intensive economics program designed for law professors.

VISITING SCHOLAR 2019
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
Researching articles on law and religion with the support of the Jackson School of International Studies.

VISITING SCHOLAR 2010-2011
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
Researching book on Turkish secularism with the support of the Asian Law Center.

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 2003-2005
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
Taught Jurisprudence, Comparative Law and Business Organizations.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR 2002
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Taught International Human Rights Law.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 2001
THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN
AMMAN, JORDAN
Taught a three credit survey course in American Law to masters-level students.

COUNSEL 2000
GOOD SHEPHERD SHELTER
LOS ANGELES, CA
Represented victims of domestic violence in family law, public assistance and immigration matters.

ASSOCIATE (Corporate and Securities) 1998-1999
WILSON, SONSINI, GOODRICH & ROSATI
PALO ALTO, CA
Supervised Mergers.
Coordinated initial public offerings.
Represented numerous high technology companies in general corporate, employee benefits and intellectual property areas.

ASSOCIATE (Corporate and International) 1996-1998
COUDERT BROTHERS
WASHINGTON, DC
Drafted numerous project finance documents.
Conducted extensive internal securities regulations compliance audit.
Drafted licensing, distributorship and joint venture agreements.
Developed corporate training programs for the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.
Assignments in securities, mergers, antitrust, trusts, employment, and corporate.
Started firm's pro bono work at Whitman-Walker Clinic.

SUMMER ASSOCIATE Summer 1995
DAVIS, POLK & WARDWELL
NEW YORK AND HONG KONG
Drafted portions of prospectus for international bond offerings.
Worked on a merger from initial stages to closing.
Drafted finance agreement for major international development project.

FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER (Diplomat) 1989-1993
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Consul, 1992-1993
AMERICAN EMBASSY ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN
Established and managed Consular and General Service Sections.
Supervised thirteen direct reports in Contracting, Procurement, Systems,
Citizen Services, Visa Services and Business Promotion.
Negotiated bilateral consular relations treaty.
Facilitated U.S. business and investment.

Vice Consul/Refugee Officer, 1989-1992
AMERICAN EMBASSY ANKARA, TURKEY
Supervised seven employees in U.S. Citizen Services and Visa Services.
Drafted 1992 World Refugee Report article on Turkey.
Earned Superior Honor Award for work with Kurdish refugees.
Earned State Department Language Award.

LANGUAGES Turkish, Farsi, Arabic, Russian, Urdu, Hindi, Turkmen and Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS

Framing Religious Constitutionalism

WORK IN PROGRESS

An article proposing a taxonomy of religious constitutionalism.

The Relevance of Catholic Social Thought for Law

FORTHCOMING IN THE SEATTLE J. OF SOC. JUST. (2025)

An essay considering the applicability of the tradition for law.

Fallout and Fiduciary Duty

21 UC LAW BUS. J. 55 (2024)

An article considering the extremes of fiduciary duty abuse.

Religious Originalism

69 WAYNE L. REV. 311 (2024)

Analyzing originalism in S.Ct. religion cases, emphasizing recent disputes.

Islamic Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective

38 ARAB LAW QUARTERLY 430 (2024)

An article considering the roles of constitutions in Muslim and non-Muslim contexts.

A Case For Sectarian Education

___ J. OF MUSLIM PHILANTHROPY & CIV. SOC. ___ (2025 FORTHCOMING)

Considering the impact of Supreme Court jurisprudence on the establishment of Islamic schools.

A Reflection on “Spirit of the Corporation”

45 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 291 (2022)

An essay considering the impact and relevance of my earlier article which was reprinted in this issue.

THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF INVESTOR PROTECTIONS

Authored a chapter on “Investor Protection in Muslim Countries” for an edited volume published by Cambridge University Press (2022).

Religious Parties and the Politics of Civil Liberties by Vineeta Yadav

64 J. OF CHURCH AND STATE 510 (2022)

A review of Yadav’s book in this Oxford University Press publication.

Spirit of the Corporation

44 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 371 (2021, ALSO REPRINTED IN 2022)

An article considering the roles of “spirit” as understood in contemporary theology and sociology and the ramifications for corporate governance.

Social Justice and Islamic Jurisprudence

17 SEATTLE J. OF SOC. JUST. 1 (2019)

An article exploring the role of social justice in Islamic jurisprudence.

The Politics of Secularism: Religion, Diversity, and Institutional Change in France and Turkey by Murat Akan

60 J. OF CHURCH AND STATE 736 (2018)

A review of Akan’s book in this Oxford University Press publication.

Laudato Si: Engaging Islamic Tradition and Implications for Legal Thought

40 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 1293 (2017)

An article considering Muslim responses to the encyclical, Laudato Si.

SHARI‘A IN THE SECULAR STATE: EVOLVING PERCEPTIONS OF LAW AND RELIGION IN TURKEY

(ROUTLEDGE 2016, reprinted in 2021)

A book based on three empirical studies conducted in Turkey in 2013.

Comparative Insights Regarding Religion and Democracy in a Muslim Context,
DEMOCRACY, CULTURE, AND CATHOLICISM: INTERNATIONAL VOICES, GLOBAL
INTERPRETATIONS

(FORDHAM UNIVERSITY PRESS 2015)

A chapter in an edited volume of collaborative research sponsored by Loyola University Chicago.

Does Shari'a Play a Role in Turkey?

41 PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW 1101 (2015)

An article examining ways in which Islamic jurisprudence influences legal thought, discourse, and policy in Turkey.

The Possible Advantages of Islamic Financial Jurisprudence: An Empirical Study of the Dow Jones Islamic Market Index

19 FORDHAM JOURNAL OF CORPORATE & FINANCIAL LAW 393 (2014)

An article analyzing the impact of Islamic legal principles on investment funds.

Evolving Views of Islamic Law in Turkey

28 JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION 467 (2013)

An article on approaches to Islamic jurisprudence in a secular context.

Shari'a Politics: Islamic Law and Society in the Modern World. Ed. Robert W. Hefner

28 JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION 287 (2013)

A review of Hefner's book.

Islamic Law and Civil Code: The Law of Property in Egypt by Richard A. Debs

132 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY 335 (2012)

A book review.

Fethullah Gülen

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ISLAMIC LAW (2012)

Article in the current edition.

Forgiveness in Islamic Ethics and Jurisprudence

4 BERKELEY J. OF MID. EAST. & ISLAMIC L. 17 (2011)

An analysis of forgiveness in classical and contemporary Islamic ethics and jurisprudence.

The Study of Secularism and Religion in the Constitution and Contemporary Politics Of Turkey: The Rise Of Interdisciplinarity and the Decline of Methodology?

7 ST. THOMAS LAW J. 714 (2010)

An analysis of Turkish secularism and the contemporary scholarship explaining it.

Secularism and Muslim Democracy in Turkey by M. Hakan Yavuz
33 POL. & LEG. ANTHRO. REV. 396 (2010)

A review of Yavuz's book.

*Forgiveness in Islamic Jurisprudence and Its Role in
Intercommunal Relations*

ISLAMIC LAW & LAW OF THE MUSLIM WORLD EJOURNAL (2010)

An analysis of forgiveness in Islamic jurisprudence and its broader implications for intercommunal relations.

*Zakat: Drawing Insights for Legal Theory and
Economic Policy from Islamic Jurisprudence*

7 PITTSBURGH TAX REV. 43 (2010)

An analysis of zakat (alms) practices in the Muslim world and its broader implications as a form of taxation and welfare.

The Americans with Disabilities Act: Who Is Covered:

Who Should Be? Reprinted in ISSUES ON TRIAL: DISABILITY RIGHTS, ed. Uma Kukathas (Cengage 2009)

*Book Review: FAITH & LAW: HOW RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS FROM CALVINISM TO
ISLAM VIEW AMERICAN LAW.* Edited by Robert F. Cochran, Jr. New York:
New York University, 2008.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (2009)

*Theology in Public Reason and Legal Discourse: A Case for the Preferential
Option for the Poor*

15 WASH. & LEE J. OF CIV. RTS. & SOC. JUST. 327 (2009)

This article argues that standpoint theory, outsider scholarship, and law and economics may play a significant role in concretizing the "preferential option for the poor" in Catholic social thought.

The Enron Trial Drama: A New Argument for Stakeholder Theory

Reprinted in CORPORATE FRAUD, ed. C. Krishna (ICFAI Press 2009)

The Americans with Disabilities Act: Who Is Covered:

Who Should Be? Reprinted in DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION: LEGAL RESPONSES,
ed. P.L.J. Reddy (Amicus Books 2008)

*Catharine MacKinnon May Not Be Enough: Legal Change and
Religion in Catholic and Sunni Jurisprudence*

8 GEORGETOWN J. OF GENDER AND THE L. 1 (2007)

This article argues that legal change relating to spheres influenced by religious thought must address hermeneutics.

The Enron Trial Drama: A New Argument for Stakeholder Theory
38 U. TOL. L. REV. 1 (2007)

This article analyzes the trial of Jeffrey Skilling and Kenneth Lay, including an empirical analysis of jury comments made after the trial. The study indicates that the jury was influenced by the scope of the Enron collapse and its impact on employees, in particular.

Toward Reconciliation: A Transcendental Framework for Christian-Muslim Dialogue Using Natural Law Tradition
2 LOYOLA U. CHI. INT'L L.R. 1 (2005)

This article proposes a theoretical framework for dialogue as a precursor to concrete dispute resolution. I argue that the thinking of Bernard Lonergan in light of the natural law insights of Aquinas, Ezzati and an-Na'im provides a framework for Christian-Muslim dialogue.

Beyond Lane: Who is Protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act, Who Should be?
82 DENVER U. L.R. 25 (2004)

This article reviews the scope of the ADA's coverage and proposes alternatives which might better reflect the original legislative intent of the ADA and better serve the interests of the disabled.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Religious Constitutionalism

June 7, 2024

HAMBURG, GERMANY

Invited to present a paper at the Max Planck Institute for their conference on Comparative Constitutionalism.

The Corporation at the Intersection of Law and Information

March 7, 2024

SEATTLE, WA

Invited senior respondent for the 15th Annual Berle Symposium.

Perspectives on Pritchard and Thompson's A History of Securities Law in the Supreme Court

December 13, 2023

SEATTLE, WA

Invited senior respondent for a year-end Berle Symposium.

Developing a 21st Century Corporate Governance Model

March 24, 2023

LOS ANGELES, CA

Invited senior respondent for the 14th Annual Berle Symposium at the University of Southern California.

2022 Iranian Protests: Zan, Zendegi, Azadi

November 3, 2022

SEATTLE, WA

Presented on a panel considering the implications of recent protests in Iran.

Supreme Court Jurisprudence and Opportunities for Islamic Schools

October 31, 2022

BLOOMINGTON, IN

Presented paper at the 6th Annual Muslim Philanthropy Initiative Symposium at Indiana University.

Constitutional Secularism

November 26, 2021

NEW DELHI, INDIA

Keynote speaker for the Constitution Day celebration at Manav Rachna International University.

Spirit of the Corporation

May 21, 2021

SEATTLE, WA

Presented paper at the 12th Annual Berle Symposium.

Islamic Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective

July 6, 2019

COVENTRY, UK

Presented paper at the International Conference on Islamic Constitutionalism at the University of Warwick School of Law.

Toward a New Theory of Law and Religion

May 21, 2019

SEATTLE, WA

Presented research to a panel of social science professors at the University of Washington.

The Role of Trust in Business Entity Law: Lessons from Islamic Jurisprudence

June 8, 2018

TORONTO, CANADA

Presented paper on a panel for the Business Law Section of Law and Society.

Ecumenism and Dialogue Among World Religions: Islam

January 16, 2018

SEATTLE, WA

Presenter in Seattle University speaker series.

Islam and Social Justice

January 5, 2018

SAN DIEGO, CA

Served on a panel for the Islamic Law Section of the AALS.

Global Engagement in Higher Education

June 26, 2017

SEATTLE, WA

Address to visiting scholars in the Study of the U.S. Institute on Contemporary American Literature program at Seattle University.

The US Electoral System: Its Problematic Origins and Legacy

June 22, 2017

BANGALORE, INDIA

Address to faculty, staff and students of St. Joseph's College.

Corporate Governance in International Perspective

June 22, 2017

BANGALORE, INDIA

Address to faculty and students of St. Joseph's College, Commerce Faculty.

An Introduction to US Commercial Law

June 21, 2017

BANGALORE, INDIA

Address to faculty and students of St. Joseph's Commerce College.

Business and Law in the United States

June 20, 2017

BANGALORE, INDIA

Address to faculty and students of St. Joseph's Institute of Management.

Religious Tradition and Conceptions of Citizenship:

Overlapping and Concentric Identities

May 6, 2017

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Public address at Simon Fraser University as part of a conference on Citizenship, Islam and Identity.

Religion and Law in Secular States

March 16, 2017

SHANGHAI, CHINA

A public lecture at Shanghai International Studies University.

Legal and Historical Context for Considering Representational Art in Islam

February 11, 2017

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Commentor for lecture series on Islamic art hosted by the Seattle Art Museum.

Laudato Si: Engaging Islamic Tradition and Implications for Legal Thought

February 4, 2017

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Presented work on Muslim responses to a recent papal encyclical for a symposium hosted by the Seattle Law Review.

The Future of US-Middle East Relations

October 4, 2016

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Lecture for the Alumni Seminar, The Future of American Culture and Politics.

Islamic Texts Related to Law and Pluralism

June 7, 2016

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Presented work on Sait Nursi at a workshop hosted by Hebrew University, Law as Religion, Religion as Law.

Shari'a in the Secular State: Evolving Perceptions of Law and Religion in Turkey

June 3, 2016

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Presented a lecture based on my book at a new works panel for Law and Society.

International Partnerships and Seattle University

March 24, 2016

BANGALORE, INDIA

Address to faculty and staff of St. Joseph's College.

Laudato Si and Islamic Jurisprudence

March 10, 2016

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

Presented a paper for a conference hosted by the University of Central America on responses to the encyclical, Laudato Si.

Global Engagement at Seattle University

January 30, 2016

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Address at the Seattle University International Dinner.

Jesuit Higher Education and International Collaboration

June 19, 2015

BANGALORE, INDIA

Address to faculty and staff of St. Joseph's College.

Global Engagement at Seattle University

April 16, 2015

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Presented an overview of Seattle University's Global Engagement strategies and initiatives to all faculty and staff as part of Mission Day.

\$15.00 an Hour: A Math Problem, a Political Problem or a Poverty Problem?

March 23, 2015

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Panelist analyzing the Seattle Minimum Wage Ordinance.

A Global Vision for Education

January 31, 2015

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Keynote for the 38th Annual Seattle University International Dinner.

Classical Islamic Commercial Jurisprudence and Business Law Today

August 7, 2014

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Keynote for the International Section of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business.

Key Commerical Law Challenges in Arab Gulf Countries

May 20, 2014

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Presented to senior GCC government and business leaders in a program sponsored by the Department of Commerce.

Diplomacy, Development, and Defense in the Middle East: A Conversation with Congressman Adam Smith

March 18, 2014

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Engaged Congressman Smith in a public dialogue sponsored by the World Affairs Council and Seattle University.

Search for Meaning: The Politics of Women's Rights in Iran

February 15, 2014

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Was a discussant with Arzoo Osanloo related to her book featured in the event sponsored by Seattle University.

Empirical Analyses of Secularism and Sharia in Turkey

January 5, 2014

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Presented paper for the Islamic Law Section of the AALS at the Annual Meeting.

Turkish Views of Sharia

November 4, 2013

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Presented empirical research on perceptions of Sharia at a conference hosted by Fountain Magazine at Fatih University.

An Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence

October 16, 2013

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Provided an extensive introductory lecture for participants in Seattle University's continuing education program.

Law and Religion in Turkey

May 16, 2013

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Presented empirical research on perceptions of Sharia at Istanbul University.

Islamic Law in Turkey after the Arab Spring

January 6, 2013

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Presented paper for the Islamic Law Section of the AALS at the Annual Meeting.

Islamic Law in Turkey

September 29, 2012

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Presented paper for the Journal of Law and Religion's Islamic Law Conference.

Perceptions of Secularism and Islamic Law in Turkey

July 9, 2012

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Presented research at the Journalists and Writers Foundation.

Bases for Christian-Muslim Dialogue

July 3, 2012

NIGDE, TURKEY

Presentation at Sungurbey Koleji.

Democracy, Culture and Catholicism International Research Project

June 19, 2012

ROME, ITALY

Presented paper on democracy and secularism in Catholicism and Islam at the Gregorian University.

The Muslim State and Turkish Secularism

April 23, 2012

SEATTLE, WA

Presented research for a colloquium at Seattle University School of Law.

Sharia: Myths and Realities

April 9, 2012

SEATTLE, WA

Presented background in Islamic jurisprudence and commented on anti-Sharia legislation in the United States at the Seattle University School of Law.

Evolving Turkish Views of Secularism

February 27, 2012

SEATTLE, WA

Presented research proposal to a panel of area studies and social science professors at the University of Washington.

Developments in Islamic Family Law

January 7, 2012

WASHINGTON, DC

Chaired the panel on Islamic family law for the Islamic Law Section of the AALS, commenting on modern approaches to the classical jurisprudence of divorce.

Islam without Extremes: A Muslim Case for Liberty

October 7, 2011

SEATTLE, WA

Spoke along with a prominent author and journalist from Turkey on the basis for liberty and moderation in Islamic governance at Seattle University.

Constitutional Secularism in Turkey

June 14, 2011

JOGJAKARTA, INDONESIA

Presented scholarship related to constitutional secularism in Turkey for an international conference hosted by Sanata Dharma University.

Democratization and Civil-Military Relations in Turkey

June 7, 2011

SEATTLE, WA

Presented work on democracy in Turkey for a panel at Seattle University.

The Hizmet Movement: Engaging Modernity and the West

May 11, 2011

BELLEVUE, WA

Presented work on a panel as part of a public lecture series.

Sources of Turkish Attitudes toward Secularism

February 14, 2011

SEATTLE, WA

Presented empirical research plan for the Turkish Studies Circle at the University of Washington.

The Role of Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Islamic Jurisprudence

January 7, 2011

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Presented research on the role of forgiveness in Islamic criminal law on a panel for the Islamic Law Section of the AALS.

Corporate Taxation and Zakat

January 6, 2011

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Presented work on the application of zakat to corporations within legal systems that historically did not acknowledge the corporate form for the Tax Section of the AALS.

An Analysis of the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Legislation

October 25, 2010

SEATTLE, WA

Presented an analysis of financial reform legislation at a panel sponsored by Seattle University School of Business.

Religion and Democracy in Turkish Legal Tradition

June 10, 2010

CHICAGO, IL

Presented scholarship related to religion and democracy in Turkey as part of a multi-year research program at Loyola University Chicago.

Islam and Secularism in Turkish Constitutional Jurisprudence

Apr. 25, 2010

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Presented scholarship related to Turkish secularism at a conference on Islam and Constitutions at St. Thomas University along with Noah Feldman, Clark Lombardi and Haider Hamoudi.

The Role of Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Islamic Jurisprudence

December 4, 2009

LOS ANGELES, CA

Presented an analysis of the role of forgiveness in Islamic Jurisprudence at the East-West Encounters Conference at the University of Southern California.

Zakat: Drawing Insights for Catholic Legal Thinking From Islamic Jurisprudence on Tax Theory and Economic Policy

September 17, 2009

CHICAGO, IL

Delivered a public lecture at Loyola University Chicago as part of the *Catholic Minds, Catholic Matters Lecture Series*.

Paths to Muslim-Christian Dialogue: The Role of Forgiveness in Islamic Jurisprudence

September 17, 2009

CHICAGO, IL

Delivered a public lecture at Loyola University Chicago School of Law as part of the *Catholic Minds, Catholic Matters Lecture Series*.

Corporate Law Ethics and Jesuit Shareholder Proposals

April 3, 2009

SEATTLE, WA

Presented a critique of corporate law rooted in the experience of Jesuit shareholder activism at Seattle University School of Law's conference on Terrorism and the Corporation.

Islamic Law in Modern Afghanistan

January 28, 2009

SEATTLE, WA

Presented an analysis of the role of Islamic law in contemporary Afghan legal discourse at Seattle University School of Law.

The Law of Zakat and its Implications for Tax Policy

November 7, 2008

MIAMI, FL

Presented work in progress for faculty colloquium at Florida International University School of Law.

Theology in Public Reason and Legal Discourse: A Case for the Preferential Option for the Poor

April 26, 2008

DENVER, CO

Presented work in progress at the Western Law Professors of Color Conference at the University of Denver School of Law.

Taking Seriously the Preferential Option for the Poor

April 4, 2008

VALPARAISO, IN

Presented work in progress for a panel on legal theory and poverty law at Valparaiso University School of Law.

Theology in Public Reason and Legal Discourse: A Case for the Preferential Option for the Poor

March 7, 2008

SEATTLE, WA

Presented work in progress for a panel on law and religion at Seattle University School of Law.

What is Going on in Pakistan?

November 13, 2007

SEATTLE, WA

Panel member speaking on the suspension of the Pakistani Constitution at Seattle University.

The Role of Diversity in Corporate Boards

October 7, 2007

MIAMI, FL

Presented on a panel at LatCrit Annual Conference.

Washington HB 1111: The Efficacy of Permissive Stakeholder Statutes

June 1, 2007

SEATTLE, WA

Keynote speaker for the Business Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association.

Standpoint Theory and Feminist Geography

February 23, 2007

WASHINGTON, DC

Presented on a panel for Law, Culture and Humanities at Georgetown.

State Law as Islamic Law in Modern Egypt

January 11, 2007

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Synthesized and critiqued recent scholarship on the interplay between Islamic legal traditions and constitutional law in Muslim states. Presented at the University of Washington School of Law.

Islamic Legal Theories: Sunni and Shi`i

October 19, 2006

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Provided an introduction to Islamic law with an emphasis on the distinction between Sunni and Shi`i schools of thought.

Fiduciary Duty and State Pension Funds

July 19, 2006

PORT LUDLOW, WASHINGTON

Presentation as part of a seminar on good governance for the Washington State Investment Board.

Religious Freedom: Women and Islam

April 27, 2006

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

CLE Presentation for the Washington State Attorney General's office.

Divorce Law in Islamic Jurisprudence

March 22, 2006

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Presentation as part of a panel on Islamic law at Seattle University School of Law.

Caliph and Pope: Women in Catholicism and Islam

March 4, 2006

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Presented a paper for a workshop on Islam, Women and Human Rights at Emory University School of Law.

Minority Protections in the Iraqi Constitution

October 12, 2005

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Presentation as part of a panel on the Iraqi Constitution at Seattle University School of Law.

Detention and Asylum Cases after 9/11

November 2, 2001

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Presentation to the Chicago Bar Association sponsored by the Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center.

Representing Clients from the Near East

October 26, 2001

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Presentation to the Chicago Bar Association sponsored by the Midwest Immigrant and Human Rights Center.

SERVICE

Faculty Personnel Review Committee, 2023-2024

Seattle University School of Law

Resident Minister, 2023-Present

Seattle University Campus Ministry

Faculty Trust Scholar Selection Committee, 2022-Present

Seattle University School of Law

Faculty Representative, 2021 to 2022

Seattle University Board of Trustees Finance Committee

Editorial Board Member, 2019 to Present

ARAB LAW QUARTERLY

Budget Advisory Committee, 2019 to 2021

Seattle University

Academic Assembly Representative, 2018-23

Seattle University

Board Member, 2018 to Present

AALS Law and Religion Section

Advisory Board Member, 2017 to Present

Harvard Islamic Legal Studies Program Fellowship

Chair, 2011 to 2012 and 2017 to 2018

AALS Islamic Law Section

Dean's Advisory Council Member, 2016 to 2017

Seattle University School of Law

Alaska State Liaison to the American Bar Association Corporate Laws Committee, 2014 to Present

Chair of Faculty Scholar Committee, 2014 to 2017

Seattle University School of Law.

Chair of Curriculum Committee, 2014 to 2015

Seattle University School of Law.

Member of the Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics, 2014 to 2015

Member of the University Strategic Planning Council, 2012 to 2013

Seattle University

Member of Appointments Committee, 2012 to 2014

Seattle University School of Law.

Peer Reviewer, 2012 to Present

Peer reviewer for Wolters Kluwer in the area of Islamic Law.

Religious Left Law Commentator, 2011 to Present

A member and contributor to the main blog exploring progressive approaches to law and religion.

Member of the Lawyering Skills Personnel Review Committee, 2011 to 2012

Seattle University School of Law.

Peer Reviewer, 2010 to Present

Peer reviewer for the Journal of the American Oriental Society in the area of Islamic law.

Visiting Scholar, 2010 to 2011

Researching Turkish secularism at the University of Washington School of Law, Asian Law Center.

Research Fellow, 2010 to 2012

Member of a three-year interdisciplinary research project on the relationship between religion and democracy, sponsored by the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage at Loyola University Chicago.

Dean Search Committee, 2009 to 2010

Seattle University School of Law

Chair of the Committee on Islamic Law, 2009 to 2011

International Law Association, AB

Chair of Budget Committee, 2008 to 2009

Seattle University School of Law

Faculty Advisor, 2008 to 2018

Middle Eastern Law Students Association, Seattle University School of Law

Advisory Board Member, 2008 to 2014

Seattle City Employees' Retirement System Investment Committee

Peer Reviewer, 2008 to Present

Peer reviewer for the Journal of Law and Religion in the area of Catholic legal thought and Islamic law.

Peer Reviewer, 2008 to Present

Peer reviewer for Theological Studies in the area of Law & Religion

Peer Reviewer, 2008 to Present

Peer reviewer for University of Chicago Press in the area of Islamic Law

Conference Organizer, May 2008

Conference on Catholic Legal Thought, Seattle University School of Law

Roundtable Participant, March 2008

Professors of Islamic Law, Harvard University

Conference Co-Organizer, March 7, 2008

Pluralism, Religion and the Law, Seattle University School of Law

Executive Committee Member, 2008-18, 2021 to present

Section for Islamic Law, AALS

Executive Committee Member and Secretary, 2008 to 2011

Section for Poverty Law, AALS

Mirror of Justice Commentator, 2008 to Present

A member and contributor to the main blog exploring Catholicism and law.

Curriculum Committee, 2007 to 2008, 2020 to 2021

Seattle University School of Law

Chair of the Executive Committee, 2007 to 2008

Conference on Catholic Legal Thought

Summer Program Professor, 2007

Taught Comparative Constitutions of the Middle East at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Organizing Committee, 2007

Participated in a Seattle University committee to organize a series of talks on Muslim-Christian dialogue and facilitated follow-up discussion at the law school.

Peer Reviewer, 2007 to 2008

Peer reviewer for Yale University Press in the area of Islamic Law.

Executive Committee Member, 2007 to 2008

Section for New Law Professors, AALS

Faculty Advisor, 2007 to 2010

St. Thomas Moore Society, Seattle University School of Law

Executive Committee, 2006 to 2011

Conference on Catholic Legal Thought

Advisory Board Member, 2006 to 2010

Center for the Study of Justice in Society, Seattle University School of Law

Faculty Advisor, 2006 to 2010

Association of Business Law Students, Seattle University School of Law

Committee on International and Comparative Law, 2005 to 2007

Seattle University School of Law

Faculty Advisor, 2005 to 2010

International Law Society, Seattle University School of Law

Judicial Review Committee Member, 2005 to 2014

QLaw, Washington

Faculty Advisor, 2004 to 2005

Christian Legal Society, Santa Clara University School of Law

Faculty Advisor, 2004 to 2005

Middle Eastern Law Students Association, Santa Clara U. School of Law

Faculty Senate Member, 2004

Law School Representative, Santa Clara University

Director of Tokyo Summer Program, 2004

Santa Clara University School of Law

International Law Committee, 2003 to 2005

Santa Clara University School of Law

Faculty Advisor, 2002 to 2003

Islamic Students Association, Loyola University Chicago

Faculty Advisor, 2002 to 2003

LGBT Students Association, Loyola University Chicago School of Law