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**EDUCATION**    **BACHELOR of ARTS in HISTORY** *with honors*

HARVARD COLLEGE  
CAMBRIDGE, MA

**Honors**    National Merit Scholar  
              Kerr Scholar (Middle Eastern Studies)  
              Harvard College Scholar

**FULBRIGHT LANGUAGE SCHOLAR in URDU LITERATURE**

LAHORE, PAKISTAN

**JURIS DOCTOR**

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

**MASTER of ARTS in SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY**

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

**DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY in NEAR and MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES**

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

**EXPERIENCE**    **PROFESSOR OF LAW**    2005 to Present

**SJD PROGRAM DIRECTOR**    2022 to Present

**Faculty Fellow, Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality**

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Teach Comparative Law, Torts, Business Entities and Corporate Governance.

Chaired Budget, Appointments and Curriculum Committees.

**ASSOCIATE PROVOST for GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT**    2014 to 2018

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Coordinated and led all international programs and policies.

Supervised 7 professional staff and oversaw 5 units.

Spearheaded development for international programs and initiatives.

Managed budgets and finances for international programs and initiatives.

Served on the President's Advisory Council and Deans Council.

Member of the Budget Consultation Group.

Participated in the Academic Affairs Committee of the Bd. of Trustees.

<p><b>SCHOLAR AT THE ECONOMICS INSTITUTE</b>  <b>HENRY G. MANNE PROGRAM</b>  <b>GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL</b>  ESTES PARK, COLORADO  Selected for intensive economics program designed for law professors.</p>	2019
<p><b>VISITING SCHOLAR</b>  <b>UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON</b>  SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  Researching articles on law and religion with the support of the Jackson School of International Studies.</p>	2019
<p><b>VISITING SCHOLAR</b>  <b>UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW</b>  SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  Researching book on Turkish secularism with the support of the Asian Law Center.</p>	2010-2011
<p><b>VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR</b>  <b>SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW</b>  SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA  Taught Jurisprudence, Comparative Law and Business Organizations.</p>	2003-2005
<p><b>ADJUNCT PROFESSOR</b>  <b>LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW</b>  CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  Taught International Human Rights Law.</p>	2002
<p><b>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR</b>  <b>THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN</b>  AMMAN, JORDAN  Taught a three credit survey course in American Law to masters-level students.</p>	2001
<p><b>COUNSEL</b>  <b>GOOD SHEPHERD SHELTER</b>  LOS ANGELES, CA  Represented victims of domestic violence in family law, public assistance and immigration matters.</p>	2000
<p><b>ASSOCIATE (Corporate and Securities)</b>  <b>WILSON, SONSINI, GOODRICH &amp; ROSATI</b>  PALO ALTO, CA  Supervised Mergers.  Coordinated initial public offerings.  Represented numerous high technology companies in general corporate, employee benefits and intellectual property areas.</p>	1998-1999

**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**

*Just War and Christian Pacifism: A Reconsideration*

WORK IN PROGRESS

An essay wrestling with pacifism and self-defense in Christian thought.

*Acquire Knowledge and Impart it to the People: A Case For Sectarian Education*

\_\_\_ J. OF MUSLIM PHILANTHROPY & CIV. SOC. \_\_\_ (2023)

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

*Islamic Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective*

\_\_ ARAB LAW QUARTERLY. \_\_ (2023 FORTHCOMING)

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

*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 ON 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)

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'AH IN THE SECULAR STATE: EVOLVING PERCEPTIONS OF LAW AND RELIGION IN TURKEY

(ROUTLEDGE 2016)

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

*Developing a 21st Century Corporate Governance Model*  
March 24, 2023  
LOS ANGELES, CA

Invited senior respondent for the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 (VIRTUAL)

Presented paper at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Muslim Philanthropy Initiative Symposium at Indiana University.

*Constitutional Secularism*  
November 26, 2021  
DELHI, INDIA (VIRTUAL)

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

*Spirit of the Corporation*  
May 21, 2021  
SEATTLE, WA (VIRTUAL)

Presented paper at the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Commercial 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**

**Co-Chair of Faculty Appointments Committee, 2013-14 and 2022 to 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 to Present**

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 to 2019**

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