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Education:

- 2001 Doctor of Philosophy, Near Eastern Studies Department,
University of California, Berkeley
- 1991 B.A., International Relations, Middle East Emphasis, SFSU
- 1990 B.A., Speech and Communication, Organization of Communication, SFSU

Areas of Interest:

Islamic Studies, Islamic Law, Awqaf and Fatawa texts, Classical Arabic, Colonialism and Post-Colonial Studies, Ethnic Studies, De-Constructing Islamophobia, Asian American Studies, Muslim American Studies, Diaspora Studies and Comparative Immigration/Migration Studies, American Law and Society, Arab and Arab American Studies, Critical Race Theory, Multi-Cultural and Cross-Cultural Studies, International Relations and Globalization Studies, Palestine Studies, Social and Political Movement, Comparative Liberation Theologies, Languages, and Critical Media Studies.

Academic Work Experience:

- 2008-Present Professor and Co-Founder of America's 1st Muslim liberal arts college, Zaytuna College, CA
- 2001-Present Director, Islamophobia Research and Documentation Project
Senior Lecturer, Near Eastern Studies and Asian American Studies
UC Berkeley
- Winter 2013 Visiting Professor, Graduate Theological Union
- 2004-10 Adjunct Professor, Religious Studies Department, Saint Mary's College of Moraga
- 2003-2007 Adjunct Professor of Law, Boalt Hall School of Law, UC Berkeley
- Winter 2005 Adjunct Professor, Religious Studies Department, UC Davis
- Summer 2000 Director, UC Berkeley 10 weeks Summer Arabic Intensive
- 1998-2004 Zaytuna Institute, Hayward, CA
- 1994-2000 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley
- 1994- 1999 Director, Al-Qalam, Institute of Islamic Sciences, Oakland, CA
- 1996-1999 Adjunct Faculty, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley
- 1993 - 1998 Director, UC Berkeley's Graduate Minority Students' Project

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1994-1995 Part-Time Faculty, UC Berkeley Extension

1993-1995 Lecturer, Diablo Valley College

Other Employment:

2004-Present Islamic Law Court Expert

2001-Present Islam, Muslims and Arabs in America Consultant
Co-Facilitated the New Detroit Leadership Summit on Race, Oct. 12-14, 2008

2002-2004 Co-Producer and Co-host, Islam Today

1991-93 Editor in Chief, Discourse Magazine

Grants & Awards:

2013 Office of Public Diplomacy Grant, US Embassy, Brussels, Belgium,
US Department of State
Managing the Integration of Islam in Plural States: Cross-Atlantic
Exchanges.

2013-14 American Library Association and NEH Grant
Building Cultures: Muslim Journeys and Connected Histories

2013 Al-Falah Trust Grant Award
Islamophobia Studies Journal

2012/13 American Cultures Engaged Scholarship
Grant for De-Constructing Islamophobia Course

2011/12 One Nation Foundation, Silicon Valley Foundation, Marin Community
Foundation, SF Foundation, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in
Philanthropy, and ISPU.
A two year grant to conduct the Bay Area Muslim Community Study:
Establishing Identity and Community.
<http://www.hatembazian.com/bay-area-muslims-study.html>

2011 American Cultures Engaged Scholarship
Grant for De-Constructing Islamophobia Course

2010-12 International Area Studies
Grant for the Religion and Politics Lecture Series

2010 American Cultures Engaged Scholarship
Transforming the course on Islamophobia into a community engaged
class.

2008 Center for Race and Gender Grant
Organized the De-Constructing Islamophobia Conference

2006 Zaytuna Institute Grant Award

2002 Al-Falah Trust Grant Award

Presenting Islam to an American Audience in a Post September 11th period.

2000AI-Falah Trust Grant Award

To design an introductory course in Islamic Law for Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley

1996 Pew Foundation Charitable Trust Grant Award

Was funded to help organize community discussions on admission and diversity at UC Berkeley.

1995 Vanguard Foundation Grant Award

Funding for a study on the effects of 209 on admission at UC.

Publications:

“Bay Area Muslim Study: Establishing Identity and Community.”

Co-authored with Dr. Farid Senzai, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, May 2013.

Muslims—Enemies of the State: The New Counter Intelligence Program
Islamophobia Studies Journal, Spring 2013.

“Islamophobia: Fear, Bigotry, and Racism Find the Ballot Box in the 2010 Midterm Elections.” CAIR’s Annual Islamophobia Report Same Hate, New Target, Summer 2011.

“Human Rights in the Palestinian Authority Areas: The Long Shadow of Occupation.” *Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, Oxford University Press, 2008.

“Islamophobie: dans le monde moderne. Internement virtual: Arabes, musulmans, asiatiques, et lan guerre contre ke terrorisme.” *Islamophobie: dans le monde moderne*. Mohamed Mestiri, Ramon Grosfoguel and El Yamine Soum, IIT France, and Department of Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley, Paris 2008.

“The Emergence of Al-Quds’ Name: The Etymological Roots for Al-Quds in Muslim Texts.” *Seasons Journal*, Fall 2007.

Jerusalem in Islamic Consciousness: A Textual Survey of Muslim Claims and Rights to The Sacred City. Al-Quds Press, 2006.

Virtual Internment: Arabs, Muslims and Southeast Asians and the War on Terrorism. *The Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, DePaul University, volume 9, Issue 1, Spring 2006.

“Unveiling the Real Terrorist Mind”
Editor Nadia Ahmed, September 2002.

American Muslims and Arab Communities in the Wake of Sept. 11th. A position paper and policy recommendation presented to the United States Administration, the United States Congress and Senate. The paper commissioned by the Strategic Research Foundation, Palo Alto, CA, 2002.

The West’s Power and the Causes of Muslim Decline *Traditional Islam Portal*, Wednesday, January 16, 2002.

Principles of Jurisprudence: Al-Waraqat. A Translation and annotation. Al-Qalam Institute Publication, 2002.

Translation of the 9/11 Hijackers Letters. *The San Francisco Chronicle*, September 28, 2001.

Diversity and Excellence: A Graduate Students of Color Handbook. Funded by a grant from University of California Graduate Division and UC Berkeley Press. 1996.

"Occupied Minds and Decolonization" *Al-Bayan Magazine*, Volume 2, No. 2, December 1996.

"Affirmative Action Under Siege." *Cross Roads Magazine*, No. 54, September 1995.

"The Price of PLO Surrender: Almost a State." *De-Colonize Magazine*, Fall 1994.

Lectures and Medja: Academic Keynotes:

Embracing Diversity and Educating A Global Village in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities. Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, November 18th, 2011.

Orientalism Revisited: The Colonial in the Post-Colonial. The 1st Annual Edward Said's Mural Inauguration , Arab and Muslim Ethnicities Diaspora Initiative, Ethnic Studies Department, General Union of Palestine Students, San Francisco State University, October 26, 2008.

Between Oil and God: America's Interests in the Middle East. Department of Theology and Religious Studies and Department of Political Science, Saint Mary's College of California, February 19th, 2008.

Illuminating Dialogues: Palestinian and Israeli Perspectives in a Time of Crisis. Oakes College, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 10th, 2007.

Muslim Vote and the 2004 Election. The Multicultural Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, Oct. 25th, 2004.

Empire and Its Subjects: An Islamic Perspective on the Conflicts in the Middle East. The Annual Noel King Lecture of the Committee for the Advancement of Religious Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz, Oct. 23, 2003.

Decline and Its Causes: An Internal Islamic Debate. "Islam in America: Rights and Citizenship in a Post 9/11 World Conference." African American Studies Department, Center for Middle East Studies and American Muslim Alliance, Alumni House, Berkeley, September 18, 2002.

Media Representation of the Other: Arab and Muslims Through a Narrow Lens. Institute for International, Comparative and Area Studies (IICAS), and UC Humanities Research Institute at UC San Diego in a series on Violence, Trauma, Displacement, 9/11 and Global Emergencies held on May 7th, 2002.

Islam's Response to Modernization.

The World Affairs Council of Northern California, June 4th, 2002.

You Were Not Created in Vain: The Affirmation of Our Purpose.
DePaul University Cultural Center and the United Muslims Moving Ahead,
May 31, 2002.

Islam and Muslims in America: Past and Present. Center for Teaching and
Learning, American River College of Sacramento, February 1, 2002.

The Clash of Civilization Post 9/11 and its Advocates. Islam in the Balance
Conference, Bill Graham Auditorium on Nov. 27, 2001.

Panels and Lectures:

Panel Organized: The American Muslim Vote: Exclusion and Inclusion.
Religion, Politics and Globalization, and Institute for Social Policy and
Understanding, Berkeley, October 20th, 2008.

Mapping Arab Diaspora Workshop. Richard Oaks Multicultural Center and
School of Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University, May 16-17, 2007.

Muslim Views on End of Life and After Life. Contra Costa Crisis Center,
Walnut Creek, February 23rd, 2007.

Between Mecca and Main Street: Muslim Identity and Integration After 9/11.
World Affairs Council, The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, the Institute for
European Affairs and The Religion, Politics and Globalization Program, UC
Berkeley, November 20th, 2006.

ITVS Community Cinema, KQED Community Outreach and SF Public Library
discussion and presentation of the Film, Shadya. November 15th, 2006

The Silicon Rush: The History of Local Muslim Communities in the Bay Area
and the Silicon Valley, 1975-2003. Organization of American Historians,
November, 2006.

Governing and Living in a Time of Terror: Law Beyond 9/11. A Two day
conference hosted by Boalt Hall School of Law, UC Berkeley, September 8-9,
2006

Fire Alarm: French, European and American Reactions to France's Civil Unrest.
Religion, Politics and Globalization Program, the Institute for European Studies, and the
French Studies Program, UC Berkeley, November 30, 2005.

Democracy and Global Islam.
Center on Institutions and Governance, UC Berkeley, April 22, 2005.

Islam and Muslims in America: A Brief History. Poetry for the People, African
American Studies, UC Berkeley, March 1st, 2005.

Muslims in America: The Construction of the New Enemy of the State post 9-
11 and the War on Terrorism. The Post-September 11 New Racial/Ethnic
Configuration in Western Europe and the United States: The Problem and
Continuation of Islamophobia. Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, June 2-
3, 2003.

Professor Edward Said (1935-2003): A Celebration of His Life, Work and Resistance. Near Eastern Studies Department, and Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Berkeley, Oct. 14th, 2003.

Islam Today, Co-Host and Co-Producer of a weekly news magazine
A 16 week discussion series that explores the people, music, politics and cultures associated with Islam. The series aired over a period of 4 months on KPFA, KBFB and KFCF in the San Francisco Bay Area and Fresno. A six CD set of the aired series was produced by Rumi production and made available to the public. September-December 17, 2002.

Palestine in American Muslim Consciousness
Global and Local Dimensions of Asian America: An International Conference on Asian Diasporas, Radisson Miyako Hotel San Francisco, California, May 10-12, 2002

Selective Images: The Selling of the War on Terrorism.
A lecture given at the "Race, Gender and the War on Terrorism" public symposium, Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley April 1, 2002.

Bin Laden's Fatwa: A Question of Legitimacy
A critical essay examining the basis of legal opinion in Islamic Law, Rumi production, January 2002.

US Policies In the Muslim World. University of Washington, Saint Louis, November 13, 2001.

The 1996 Anti-Terrorism Act and the Muslim community in the U.S.: The Shift from a Crisis Mode to Active Involvement. Middle East Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 22, 1999.

Mentoring as a Strategy for the Retention and Graduation of Underrepresented Students. Achieving Graduate Diversity in a Post-Proposition 209 Environment Conference, UC Berkeley Graduate Division and Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. September 23, 1998.

The Legal Foundations For Jihad in Islam.
The Berkeley Diaspora Studies Colloquium, November 5, 1998.

Patterns of Migration in the Middle East: Palestinians, Jordanians and Syrians in the Gulf States. Global Objectives '94 Conference: Migration and Sustainable Development. Stanford University, April 8-10, 1994.

Major Conferences Organized:

- 2013 1st Annual Europe-US Conference on Islamophobia
From Racism to Islamophobia : The State of the Research in Europe and the USA
Jointly Sponsored by the Islamophobia Research and Documentation Project at the Center for Race and Gender in UC-Berkeley and CADIS at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales -CADIS-EHESS
Paris, France, December 12-14, 2013.
- 2013 4th Annual International Islamophobia Conference
From Theorizing to Systematic Documentation
Center for Race and Gender's IRDP and Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley

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April 19th and 20th, 2013

- 2012 3rd Annual International Islamophobia Conference
Critical Discourses on Islamophobia: Symbols, Images and Representation.
Center for Race and Gender's IRDP and Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley,
April 19th- 20th, 2012.
- 2011 2nd Annual International Islamophobia Conference
Islamophobia Production and Re-Defining Global "Security" Agenda for the 21st
Century. Center for Race and Gender and Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley
April 21st- 22nd, 2011.
- 2008 De-Constructing Islamophobia; Immigration, Globalization and Constructing
the Other. Center for Race and Gender, UC Berkeley, Spring, 2008.
- 2005 Islam in America: The State of Research Post 9/11
Near Eastern Studies Department and American Muslim Alliance April 15, 2005
- 2003 Islam and Muslims in America: History, Development and Future Prospects
Center for South Asia Studies, Townsend Working Group on Muslim Cultures
and Identities, Center for Middle East Studies and Near Eastern Studies
Department, UC Berkeley, April, 2003.

Mentoring and Advising:

Ph.D. Advising

- 2007-Present Nadira Mustapha, Ph.D. Co-Supervisor (External), Institute of Islamic Studies,
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2007-Present.
- 2004-Present Shoaib A. Ghias, "Constitutional Jurisprudence and the Articulation of Shari'a:
A Comparative Analysis of Egypt and Pakistan," Ph.D. Thesis Committee,
Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program. Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley,
2006-Present.
- 2009 Seyed Shahbedin Mesbahi, "The Reception of Ibn 'Arabi's School of Thought
by the Kubrawi Sufis, Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Near Eastern Studies
Department, 2003-Present.

M.A. Advising

- 2010 Dianne Muller, "Call to Friendship in Christianity and Islam," MA Thesis
Advisor, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Spring 2010.
- 2008 Ben Hubbard, "Suhail Webb: The Making of an American Imam," MA Thesis
Advisor, Graduate School of Journalism Berkeley, Spring, 2008.
- 2005 Faiz Ahmad, Judicial Reform in Afghanistan: A Case Study in the New
Criminal Procedure Code. UC Hastings Law Writing Requirement, Spring,
2005.
- 2005 Najeeb Khoury, Islamic Law MA Exams and Thesis advising, Near Eastern
Studies Department, Berkeley, Spring, 2005
- 2005 TOMEH, MAHMOUD M, "The Mazbata: The Protocols of the Mecelle
Committee and Continuity and Change in Islamic law in the late 19th Century
Ottoman Empire, MA thesis adviser, Near Eastern Studies Department,
Berkeley, 2005.

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- 2005 Michael D. Gutzler, Lutheran Salzburger and Muslim African Moors. MD Thesis Advisor, Graduate Theological Union, Spring, 2005.
- 2004 Babak Rod Khadem, Islamic Law MA Exam and Thesis Advising, Near Eastern Studies Department, Berkeley, May 12th, 2004.

B.A. Honor Thesis Advising

- 2013 Corey Hashimoto, "The Path to the Presidency: The Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt and The Political Benefits of Patience." Middle Eastern Studies Senior Thesis, Spring 2013.
- Sean M. M. McMahon, "The Owners of Humanitarianism: The Role of Nongovernmental Organizations in Haitian Underdevelopment." International and Area Studies Honors Thesis, Spring 2013.
- 2012 Mashalle Olomi, "[Un] Conquered Bodies: Discourses Surrounding USAUD Maternal Health Programs in Afghanistan." Middle Eastern Studies Senior Thesis, Fall 2012.
- Yasmine Agelidis, "The Shot Heard 'Round the World: A Detailed Study of the Causes of the 2010-2011, Tunisian Revolution, and the Reasons For Its Success." Political Science Honors Thesis, Spring 2012.
- 2011 Rafaella Lima, "Framing Processes in the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement," International and Area Studies Thesis, Spring 2011.
- Mack Levine, "Palestinian-American University Students and Barack Obama," International Area Studies Thesis, Spring 2011.
- 2010 Saman Khalid, "Psycho-Spiritual Therapy in Islam: A Comparative Analysis, Critique and Contribution to Therapeutic Practice." Near Eastern Studies Honor Thesis, Spring 2010.
- Nadia Kosman, "Rejecting the Past and Altering the Present: Denial of the Holocaust and *nakba*," Middle Eastern Studies, Fall 2010
- Rebecca Jeanine Kuntze, "Image and Ideology: Depiction of the Self and the "Other" in Israeli Cinema," Middle East Studies Honor Thesis, Spring 2010.
- 2009 Michael Jafari, "Revolutionary Speeches: The Shah and Khomeini's Challenge to Intertwine Religious and Political Realms Through Rhetoric." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis, Spring 2009.
- Dina Omar, "The Difficult Miracle of Palestinian Poetry: Palestinian Resistance Through Written and Oral Poetry." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2009.
- Allison Deger, "Taking the Hilltops: A Case Study of Dar el Hanoun and Mitzpe." Peace and Conflict Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2009.
- 2008 Ibtesam Salman, "Speaking to the Apartheid Wall." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2008.

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- 2007 Jose G. Reynoso, "Clash of Cultures: Considerations of Opposing Views Between the United States and Islam Post 9/11." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2007.
- 2007 Saba N. Ahmed, "Beyond Israel's Barrier: Factors Motivating its Route and the Effect on West Bank Residents." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, August 2007.
- 2006 Dena Takruri, "The Palestinian Economy: The Detrimental Roles of Israel's Occupation and the Palestinian Authority." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2006.
- 2006 Evgeniya Usmanova, "On Causality of Beliefs in French Muslim Families: Especially Those Beliefs Which Result from Group's Lack of Integration into the French Society." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2006.
- 2006 Areg Allen Sarkissian, "The Jerusalem of Transformation: Popular Understandings About, and Attitudes Towards the Armenian Quarter." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2006.
- 2006 Carrie Bodley, "Water Shortage on the West Bank: A Crisis of Politics." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2006.
- 2005-06 Carrie Bodley, Haas Scholar Program Primary Research Advisor, 2005-06.
- 2005 Saba Mirza, "The Occultation of the Feminine: A Return to Wisdom, Vision and Voice," Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2005
- 2005 Cathryn Haeffle, "Addresses for the Soul: Understanding Identity From Modern Palestinian Fiction," Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2005.
- 2004 Eyad F. Latif, "Kinship Jurisprudence in Rural Palestine." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring, 2004.
- 2004 Brian Filkins, "The American Jihad: Did the United States Cold War Policies Generate Al-Qaeda." Middle East Studies Honor Thesis Advisor, Berkeley, Spring 2004.

Courses Taught:

Academic Institutions

2002-Present

University of California, Berkeley
Islamophobia and Constructing Otherness, Asian American Studies
Islam in America: Communities and Institutions, Asian American Studies
Muslim Beliefs, History and Society, Religious Studies
Islamic Law and ME Society, Near Eastern Studies
Modern Standard Arabic, 1st and 2nd year, Near Eastern Studies
Spoken Arabic, Near Eastern Studies

2010-Present

Zaytuna College
Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence
Introduction to Economics

2004-2009

Islam: People and Beliefs, Saint Mary's College of California
Introduction to Sufism, Saint Mary's College of California

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- 2003-2007
Islamic Law and Society, Boalt School of Law
Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence, Boalt School of Law
- Winter 2005
Introduction to Islamic Scriptures, Religious Studies, UC David
Introduction to Islam, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley
Introduction to Islamic Law, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley
Introduction to Sufism, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley
- 1996-1999
Focus on the Middle East, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill
Contemporary Issues in Mid-East Foreign Affairs, Diablo Valley College, PH
Introduction to Islam, Diablo Valley College, PH
Modern Islamic Movements in M.E., Diablo Valley College, PH
- Community Educational Institutions:**
1998-2004
Classical Arabic Grammar, Zaytuna Institute, Hayward
Islamic Law, Zaytuna Institute, Hayward
Sufi Texts in Translation, Zaytuna Institute, Hayward
Al-Waraqat: Introductory Text in Jurisprudence, Zaytuna Institute, Hayward
- 1994-1999
Elementary and Advanced Arabic, Al-Qalam Institute, Berkeley
Introduction to Maliki Legal Text, Al-Qalam Institute, Berkeley
Introduction to Hanafi Legal Text, Al-Qalam Institute, Berkeley
Introduction to Principles of Jurisprudence, Al-Qalam Institute, Berkeley
An Introduction to the Science of Hadith, Al-Qalam Institute, Berkeley
A Selection of Sufi Texts, Al-Qalam Institute, Berkeley

Professional Membership:

- American Studies Association
- Asian American Studies Association
- Middle East Studies Association
- Timbuktu Educational Foundation
- The Association of Muslim Social Scientists
- Strategic Research Institute
- Islamic Society of North America