

CURRICULUM VITAE

B. Courses Taught

Religious Studies
World Religions: Major

Muslima Theology: The Voices of Muslim Women Theologians co-edited with Ednan Aslan and Elif Medeni, Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2013.

Islam and Citizenship Education co-edited with Ednan Aslan, Wiesbaden: Springer, 2015.

Islam, Religions and Pluralism in Europe co-edited with Ednan Aslan and Ranja Ebrahim, Wiesbaden: Springer 2016.

Religion and Violence: Muslim and Christian Theological and Pedagogical Reflections co-edited with Ednan Aslan, Wiesbaden: Springer, 2017.

Varieties of American Sufism: Islam, Sufi Orders and Authority in a Time of Transition co-edited with Elliott Bazzano. Albany, NY SUNY Press, 2020.

Religious Diversity at School: Educating for New Pluralistic Contexts co-edited with Ednan Aslan Weisbaden: Springer, 2021

"The Female Hero in the Islamic Religious Tradition," The Annual Review of Women in World Religions (#2, 1992):111-143.

"Trends in Islamic Studies in the United States and Canada since the 1970's," in The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences 10, (1, 1993), 96-118. Reprinted in Islamic Culture (India) (Turkish Translation published in Islami Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi 1:1, 1996)

"The Study of Visions in Islam", Religion 27 (1, January 1997):1-5.

"Mystical Visions as 'Good to Think': Examples from Pre-Modern South Asian Sufi Thought", Religion 27, (1, January 1997): 25-43.

"Religion and Literature in Muslim South Asia" in Muslim World, Vol. 87 (3-4, 1997) 1997, 315-329.

"Sufi Interpretations of the Light Verse (Qur'an 24:35)" Islamic Quarterly, 1998 pt. 1, (XL11 #2), 144-155, pt. 2 (XL11#3), 218-227.

"Roads to Mecca Conversion Narratives of European and Euro-American Muslims" Muslim World, LXXXIX (Jan. 1999): 56-89.

"Hybrid Identity Formations in Muslim America: The Case of American Sufi Movements" Muslim World Spring 2000 (90 #1&2): 158-197. Turkish translation in Avrupa Amerika Müslümanları

“Shah Muhammad Ashiq: The Closest Disciple of Shah Wali Allah of Delhi”. Special issue on South Asian Islam, Oriente Moderno XCII (2, 2012): 420-436.

“Cultural Diversities: The Implications for Radicalization Theory & Practice on Pakistani College Campuses” / 3, (no.1, June 2019): 63-84.

“Keeping the Faith: Convert Muslim Mothers in America and the Transmission of Islamic Identity” in Women Embracing Islam. Gender and Conversion in the West, Karin van Nieuwkerk (ed.) University of Texas Press, 2006, 250-276.

“Identity Jihads: The Multiple Strivings of American Muslim Youth” in Religious Perspectives on Spirituality in Childhood and Adolescence

“The Academic Study of Sufism at American Universities” in Observing the Observer: The State of Islamic Studies in American Universities ed. Mumtaz Ahmad and Zahid Bukhari (Herndon, VA: IIIT, 2012), 149-164. (reprint)

“Acts of Salvation: Agency, Others and Prayer beyond the Grave in Islam” in

“Feasts of Paradise: Banqueting and Sacrifice in the Islamic Tradition” in Holy Wealth: Accounting for This World and The Next in Religious Belief and Practice. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2017, 131-144.

“Introduction” in Religion and Violence: Muslim and Christian Theological and Pedagogical Reflections Ednan Aslan and Marcia Hermansen (eds), Wiesbaden: Springer, 2017, 5-16.

“Muslim Theologians of Non-Violence” in Religion and Violence: Muslim and Christian Theological and Pedagogical Reflections Ednan Aslan and Marcia Hermansen (eds), Wiesbaden: Springer, 2017, 147-162.

“American Milad: Celebrating the Birthday of the Prophet” in The Practice of Islam in America ed. Edward Curtis, New York University Press, 2017, 123-140.

“Beyond East Meets West: Space and Simultaneity in Post-Millennial Western Sufi Auto-Biographical Writings” in Sufism East and West: Mystical Islam and Cross-Cultural Exchange in the Modern World. Ed. Jamal Malik and Saeed Zarrabi-Zadeh, Brill, 2019, 149-179.

“Beyond Barelwiism: Tahir ul

"Ibn Khaldun," "Ahmadiyya," "Taj Mahal," "Akbar," "Shrines (Islam)," "Saint (Islam)," Harper-Collins Dictionary of Religion, ed. J. Z. Smith, 1995.

`Shah Waliullah al-Dihlavi' 3:311-312, `Khanqah' 2:415-417, 'Biography and Hagiography' 1:218-221, for Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World, ed. John L. Esposito, Oxford University Press, 1995.

"Shah Wali Allah" and "Shaykh Ahmad Sirhindi" for Great Thinkers of the Eastern World, ed. Ian P. McGreal, Harper-Collins 1995, pp. 480-483, 489-492.

"Women, Men, and Gender in Islam" for The Muslim Almanac: A Reference Work on the History, Faith, Culture, and Peoples of Islam (Detroit: Gale, 1996): 381-391.

"Conversion" for Encyclopedia of Women in World Religions, ed. Serenity Young, MacMillan, 1998. Vol. 1, 204-207.

"Sufism" in Encyclopedia of American Religion ed. Wade Clark Roof, New York: MacMillan, 1999, II: 704-706.

Du'a, khirqah, Shah Isma'il Shahid, Shauq, Huwiyya, Inayat Khan. Articles for the Oxford Dictionary of Islam, ed. John L. Esposito. 2003.

"Sufism" for Encyclopedia of Religion and American Culture, ed. Gary Laderman ABC-CLIO, 2003 Vol. 1, 144-6.

"Sufism in the West", Adel Tehran (ed.), Vol. VII, Encyclopedia Islamica, Encyclopedia Islamica Foundation (Iran), 2003, 447-9.

"Shah Wali Allah", "Genealogy", "Biography" "Fazlur Rahman" "Miracles" "al-Biruni" "Masculinities", and "Mahdi" in Macmillan Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World, Macmillan, 2003.

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Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Islamic Spirituality: Manifestations for Journal of the American Academy of Religion 1993, 610-611.

J. G. J. ter Haar, Follower and Heir of the Prophet: Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi as Mystic for International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, 1994.

Yvonne Y. Haddad and Jane I. Smith, Mission to America: Five Islamic Sectarian Communities for Journal of Church and State. Vol. 36, #3 (Summer 1994), p. 611.

Mohammad Arkoun, Rethinking Islam for Journal of Church and State, 1995.

Margot Badran., Feminists, Egypt, and Nation for Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism, XXIV, 1-2, 1997, p. 156-7.

Leah Kinberg, Morality in the Guise of Dreams for Oxford Journal of Islamic Studies VIII (1, 1997):91-2.

Avril Powell, Muslims and Missionaries in British India for Oxford Journal of Islamic Studies, 1997.

Michael Sells, Early Islamic Mysticism for MESA Bulletin #31, 1997, 172-173.

Lila Abu Lughod, Writing Women's Worlds: Bedouin Stories for The International Journal of Comparative Sociology, XXXIX, Nov 1998, 401-2.

Amira El Azhary Sonbol, Women, the Family, and Divorce Laws in Islamic History

Elizabeth Poole, Reporting Islam: Media Representations of British Muslims for Islamic Studies 43 (1, 2004): 138-42.

Abdelwahab Meddeb, The Malady of Islam and Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf
What's Right with Islam for Elixir Magazine (1, 2005): 109-111.

Seyyed Hossein Nasr, The Garden of Truth: The Vision and Promise of Sufism and Mary Bly Sitting with Sufis in Christian Century, Sept. 22, 2009.

Jamal Malik. Islam in South Asia: A Short History in Journal of Islamic Studies 10 (4, 2010): 69-71.

Güne) Murat Tezcur, Muslim Reformers in Iran and Turkey, The Paradox of Moderation in Insight Turkey 14 (1, 2012):175-177.

Deborah Baker The Convert: A Tale of Exile and Extremism in Asian Ethnology 71 (2, 2012):302-304.

Amy B. Sajoo, A Companion to Muslim Cultures in Der Islam 90 (1, 2013):184-186.

Elif Shafak,

Forward to Islamic Sufism in the West by Aziz El Kobaiti Idrissi, Fez, Morocco: Matba'a Umayma, 2008, 1-5.

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"Regional Identity in South Asian Muslim Hagiography", Middle East Studies Association, Providence RI, Nov. 20, 1996.

"Popular Religious Practices among Chicago's Indo-Pakistani Muslims" Mid-West regional AAR, Chicago, March 21, 1998.

"New Muslims and Islamic Renewal: Conversion to Islam in India" at Annual Madison South Asian Studies Conference, Madison WI, Oct. 16, 1999.

"Indian "Wahhabis": Intellectual, Actual, and Imagined Connections to Muhammad Ibn al-Wahhab and His Movement" Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 20, 1999.

"Dreams and Visions in Islam" Comparative Studies, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Nov. 20, 2000, Nashville

"Islam, Globalization, and Interfaith Dialogue: Critique and Contribution", Ethics Section, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Nashville Nov. 21, 2000

"American Sufi Literatures", American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, Nov. 18, 2001.

"Global Sufism 'theirs' and 'ours' " at American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Oct. 23, 2003.

Nov. 19, 2006. "The Rushdie Affair and the Danish Cartoon Crisis", AAR Washington, DC.

Dec. 12, 2006. "Le Soufisme et la modernité" 3rd International Colloquium on Sufism, Bedjaia, Algeria.

March 26, 2007. "Reconciliation and the Return to Normalcy in the Light of Islamic Theology" Conference on Reconciliation in Interfaith Perspectives, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium.

Nov. 2, 2008. "Reflections on Miracles, Media, and the Modern among Muslim South Asians" AAR Annual meeting, South Asian Religions Section, Chicago.

Oct. 29, 2010. Presenter. Luce Seminar on Comparative Theology, AAR, Atlanta.

Nov. 20, 2010. "Salvation in Islam: The Case of Prayer for Non-Muslims

"Inscription and Erasure: Siting Memory in South Asian Muslim Biographical Compendia" for Duke University Conference on Muslim Identity in South Asia, April 22, 1995.

"Roads to Mecca: Conversion Narratives of European and Euroamerican Muslims" for Conference on Islam in America, De Paul University, Chicago, Sept. 29, 1995.

"Religious Biography in Islam and Judaism". Conference on Islamic/Judaic Studies, University of Denver, Oct. 20, 1996.

"Faqirs, Wahhabis, and Others: Reciprocal Classifications in Early Colonial South Asia", Conference, University of Bonn, Dec. 17, 1996.

"Sacred Intertextuality and Contemplative Practices in Late Mughal Sufism", Conference on Safavid and Mughal Sufism. School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, May 19, 1997.

"Conversion to Islam in America" Henry Luce Forum on Abrahamic Religions. Hartford Theological Seminary, Connecticut, Nov. 10, 1997.

"Mulla Sadra's Tafsir of the Light Verse", International Mulla Sadra Congress, Tehran, Iran, May 24, 1999.

"Mystifying Identities: The Case of America Sufi Movements" for conference on Muslim Identities in North America, University of California, Irvine, May 20, 2000.

"Playing the Religion Card: The Volatility of Religious identity in Pakistani Society" for Conference on Peace in South Asia, Asian American Studies, University of Connecticut, Oct. 7, 2000

March 26, 2007. “Reconciliation and the Return to Normalcy in the Light of Islamic Theology”
Conference on Reconciliation in Interfaith Perspectives, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium.

May 28, 2007. “Literatures of Western Sufi Movements” for “Sufi texts/Sufi Contexts” Northwestern
University, Evanston, IL.

Oct. 19, 2007. “Prophetic Representations” for conference on “Islamophobia/Islamophilia”, University
of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Oct. 26, 2007 ““The Cultivation of Memory in the Gülen Community” for conference on The Muslim
World in Transition: Contributions of the Gülen Movement” School of African and Oriental Studies,
(SOAS) London.

April 16, 2016 “The Negotiation of Eastern and Western Themes and Narrative in Western Sufi Biographical Writings”, *Sufism East and West. Mystical Islam and Cross-cultural Exchange between the West and the Muslim World*, University of Erfurt, Germany.

April 19, 2016 “Muslim Theologies of Non-Violence” McCormick Conference on Religion and Violence, Loyola University Chicago.

March

Moderator and Discussant, Panel on "Islam in Europe", Conference on "Post-Colonial Encounters: Religion in the Post-Colonial World", Rutgers University, Oct. 27, 1996.

Chair, Panel on "Hagiography and Biography in Islam", AAR annual meeting , New Orleans, Nov. 23, 1996.

Organizer, Panel on "Adab Islami: Islam, Religion, and Literature in the 20th Century" Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco Nov. 23, 1997.

"Muslims in the American Public Square" meeting of scholars, Pew Foundation in collaboration with Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Sept. 25, 1999.

Panelist on "Site visits and teaching Religious Studies" American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Nov. 23, 2003.

Respondent Panel on "Discourses of Early Sufism" AAR San Antonio, Nov. 20, 2004.

Chair, Panel on "Women in Sufism", AAR Philadelphia, Nov. 21, 2005.

Respondent Harvard Islam in America Conference, Dec. 1, 2005.

US Institute of Peace, Presenter, Islam and Peace, Conference, Washington, Aug. 22, 2006.

Chair, Panel on "Engagement in Sufism", AAR San Diego, Nov. 19, 2007.

Chair, Panel on Gender at "The Cross The Crescent and the Ballot Box" Conference, John Felice Rome Center, Loyola University Chicago, April 3, 2008.

Chair, Panel on "Speaking Truth to Power in the Academy" Study of Islam Section, AAR, Nov. 1, 2008.

Chair, Panel on Gender and Contemporary Islamic Law, Middle East Studies Assoc. Conference, Washington, DC. Nov. 23, 2008.

Chair, Panel on "Methodology in the Study of Islam, AAR Annual Meeting, Montreal, Nov. 9, 2009.

Chair, Panel on "Legitimacy and Islamic Knowledge in Germany, the United States, and the Web " AAR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 20, 2011.

Chair, Panel on Islamic Educatuon at the AAR Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA Nov. 21, 2014.

Chair, Panel on "Music and the Sublime in the Muslim World" University of Chicago Feb 20, 2015.

Respondent "Walls and Bridges: Mysticism" American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Nov. 21, 2015.

Chair of Panel on Political Theory, Tunisia Conference. Loyola University Chicago. March 22, 2017.

Chair, Panel on Islamic Studies, International Conference on "Central Asian Renaissance in the History of World Civilization", Samarkand, Uzbekistan, Aug. 28, 2017.

Panelist. Study of Islam Mentoring Session, AAR, Boston, Nov. 20, 2017.

Panelist "Islam as Critique" for the Cultural History of the Study of Religion Unit AAR Annual Meeting, Denver, Nov. 18, 2018

Presenter and Discussion Leader, “Islam, Gender, Women”, AAR Annual Meeting, Denver, Nov. 19, 2018

Discussant, Book Panel on *Revival from Below* (Brannon Ingram) and *Defending Muhammad in Modernity*

(Tehran)	
Editorial Board, <u>Urdu Encyclopedia of Islam</u> , Lahore, Pakistan	2013-
Editorial Board, "Encyclopedia of Islamic Mysticism" (Brill)	
Editorial Board, <u>Research Journal Ulum-e-Islami</u> , The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (Punjab) Pakistan.	2016-
Editorial Board, <u>Mawlana Rumi Review</u>	2018-
Advisory Board, <u>Islamic Learning</u> , U. of Karachi	2019-
Editorial Board, <u>Kadem Journal of Women's Studies</u> , Istanbul	2019-
Advisory Board, <u>Islami Ara)tırmalar/Journal of Islamic Research</u> , Turkey	2019-
Advisory Board, <u>Journal Uskudar Institute of Sufi Studies</u>	2022-

IV. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

A. Service to San Diego State University

Member, Africa and Middle East Area Studies Committee	1982-1996
Chair, Africa and Middle East Studies Committee	1992-1996
Member, College of Arts and Letters Committee on Committees	1984
Member, College of Arts and Letters Research Committee	1984-1985, 1990-93
Center for Asian Studies	1985-1996
Faculty Fellow SDSU Residence Program	1993-1994
CAL Committee on Diversity and Emergent Scholarship (Codices)	1995-1996
CAL Personnel Committee	1995-1996

B. Service at Loyola University Chicago

Departmental Advisory Committee, Theology Dept.	1999-2001, 2007-8, 2012-13
Jewish Studies Committee	1999-2003
Asian Studies Committee	1998-
Religion, Culture, and Society	1998-2002
Acting Director, Religion, Culture and Society Program	2000-2001
University Academic Council	2003-4, 2005-2010, 2016-17
Director, Islamic World Studies Minor	2006-
University Research Committee	2007-9
College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Council	2009-
Steering Committee, Center for Global Management and Responsible Leadership	2010-12
Loyola Faculty Council	2011-13
Loyola Interfaith Committee	2014-2016
Loyola, CAS Rank, Tenure, and Leave Committee	2019-2022
CAS Dean Search Committee	2020

1. Academic Lectures

"Islamic Ethics," University of Southern California School of Religion, March 18, 1985.

"Islam and Modernity in South Asia," Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, April 15, 1985.

"Interdisciplinary Approaches to Islamic Biographical Literature," McGill University, Montreal, October 1986.

"Contemporary Sufism and Sufi Literature in Pakistan," Department of Religious Studies Colloquium, SDSU, November 27, 1990.

SDSU Faculty Seminar on "Covering Other Cultures: Bringing the Middle East into the Classroom," April 11, 1991.

"Intercultural Communication: Middle Eastern and Muslim Students in the Primary and Secondary School Classroom," Department of Education, CSU San Marcos, March 20, 1991 and San Diego State University April 20, 1991.

"Islam and Nationalism," Master of Arts in Liberal Arts Program, SDSU, and Institute for International Security and Conflict Resolution, San Diego, February 25, 1991.

"Islam and Politics in the 90s: Algeria at the Crossroads," Africa and Middle East Area Studies Committee, SDSU, May 4, 1992.

"Teaching Controversy---: Women and Islam", California History/Social Sciences Project University of California, San Diego, July 10, 1992.

"Pilgrimage and Conversion in Islam", Religious Studies Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Feb. 26, 1997.

"Contemporary Muslim Conversion Narratives". Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University, March 18, 1997.

"Contemporary Muslim Women's Issues", Lawrence University, Appleton, WI. Feb. 3, 1999.

"The Rushdie Affair" for course at Loyola on South Asian Literature, Nov. 8, 1999.

"Islam and Homosexuality" for course at Loyola on Gay and Lesbian Issues in Education.

"New Trends in Muslim America" Knight Center for Journalism, University of Maryland, June 9, 2000.

"Conversion to Islam and InterFaith Dialogue" Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, May 16, 2001.

"The Madrasa System of Islamic Education" Iqra International Symposium, Islamic Cultural Center, Villa Park, June 17, 2001.

"Women in Islam" University of Georgia, Athens, Jan. 18, 2002.

Panelist on "Central Asia: Globalization and Social Change" University of Georgia, Athens. March 20, 2002.

"American Sufi Movements" lecture and Video presentation, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, April 11, 2002.

"Women in Islamic Spirituality" St. Mary's/Notre Dame, South Bend Indiana, October 16, 2002

"Religion and Violence in the Middle East" panelist Loyola University Chicago, November 20, 2002.

"Must Civilizations Clash?" Theology Department Colloquium, Loyola University, Feb. 16, 2003.

"Islam, Modernity and Authority" Newberry Library, April 2, 2003.

"Sufism and the Enneagram" for "Three Spiritual Traditions": Tracing the Roots of the Enneagram" for First Analysis Institute of Integrative Studies and Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago, June 21-21, 2003.

"Muslims in the Performative Mode" Presentation on Christian Muslim Dialogue. Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. October 22, 2003.

"Interpreting American Sufi Movements: Reading the Visual Signs" Harvard Islamic Mysticism Workshop, Feb. 13, 2004.

"Representing Muslims in the American Academy" Harvard Conference on "Islam in America", March 7, 2004.

"The Shaping of American Muslim Identity". Keynote Speech, Islam in America Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit. April 7, 2004.

"Faith Development and Spiritual Maturation in the Works of Said Nursi". 7th annual conference Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, Oct. 4, 2004.

March 4, 2005 Lecture "The Relevance of Shah Wali Allah's Thought for Contemporary Muslims" at Dept. of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi India

April 30, 2005 Lecture "American Muslims after 9/11" at International Islamic University, Islamabad Pakistan

Aug. 7, 2005. "Said Nursi and Maulana Ilyas: Examples of Pietistic Spirituality among 20th Century Islamic Movements" Ilm Wakfi Conference, Istanbul.

Sept. 20, 2005 "American Muslim Identity", John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Feb. 25, 2006. "Teaching about Islam", Midwest Association of Colleges, Lake Forest IL.

March 5-6, 2006 "Concepts of Childhood and Youth in Islam", Project on Childhood Spirituality Conference, Chicago, IL.

April 19, 2006. "Introduction to Sufism" East-West perspectives, East West University, Chicago.

Oct. 27, 2006. "Sufi Networking in the West", Islam in America Workshop, Harvard University, Boston.

Nov. 3, 2006. "Sufi Modernism" East-West Seminar, Valparaiso University, Indiana.

Nov. 6, 2006. "The Nur Movement in Comparative Perspective" John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jan. 3, 2008 “Islam and Religious Freedom”, Islamic Call Society University, Tripoli, Libya.

April 14, 2008. “Cultural Worlds: Culture Wars: Islam Christianity and Culture in the 21st Century”
Chapel Series, Loyola University Chicago.

Oct. 17, 2008. “Sufi texts: Sufi Contexts--

March 3, 2014 “American Sufis and American Islam” Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, India.

April 23, 2014. “Teaching the Introductory Course on Islam”, Islamic Studies Students Society, University of Chicago.

April 30, 2014. Discussant, “Islam is a Foreign Country” by Zareena Grewal, Islamic World Studies Program, De Paul University.

May 3, 2014. “Public, Public Sphere, Publ

Oct. 28, 2016. "South Asian Muslim American Girls: Critical Perspectives". Conference on South Asian Girlhood and Womanhood, Loyola University Chicago.

November 5, 2016. "Aspects of Islamic Culture" Sharjah Book Fair, United Arab Emirates.

March 7, 2017. Muslim Theologians of Non-Violence". Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, India.

March 25, 2017. "Shah Wali Allah: Context and Contemporary Relevance". Ebrahim College, London, England.

March 28, 2017. "Islam and Culture in the UNESCO Collection on Islam" UNESCO and Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford, England.

Sept. 12, 2019. "The Green Deen: Muslim Perspectives on Ecology and the Environment". Institute for Environmental Studies, Loyola University Chicago.

Dec. 8, 2019. "Dr. Abidullah Ghazi: Muj!hid or Mujtahid". Fangaam Urdu Cultural Society, Morton Grove Library, Morton Grove, IL.

June 11, 2020. Presentation (Zoom), University of Vienna, Dept. of Islamic Education, "American

"Islam and Politics," World Affairs Council of San Diego, March 21, 1985.

"Diversity Within Islam," Pacific Beach Congregational Church, October 25, 1987.

Moderator of Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Dialogue on "God and the Divine Attributes," Berkeley, October 29, 1988.

"Islam and Judaism," Lipinsky Institute for Judaic Studies Lecture Series, SDSU, April 2, 1989.

"Sufism," Educational Growth Opportunities Program, College of Extended Studies, SDSU, April 19, 1989.

"Introduction to Islam," La Jolla Friends Meeting, La Jolla, CA, February 2, 1991.

"Basic Beliefs in Islam," Alpine Library Book Discussion Group, Alpine, CA, March 27, 1991.

"Women in Muslim Societies," American Association of University Women, San Diego, April 13, 1991.

Panelist on "One Nation under God—Indivisible?—Religion and the Establishment Clause," University of San Diego, October 27, 1991.

"Islam and Modernity," Temple Adat Shalom, San Diego, November 4, 1991.

"Gender Roles in Islam," UCSD International Studies Club, May 4, 1992.

"Panelist on "Islam in Somalia" Refugee and Social Services, San Diego, Feb, 20, 1993.

Organizer and Moderator of Film Festival on "Women in Four Middle Eastern Muslim Societies" San Diego State University, March-April 1993

"Women in the Middle East" Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. San Diego, April 17, 1993.

"Introduction to Islam" St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Chula Vista, April 18, 25, 1993.

"Islam and Muslim Culture in South Asia" University of California, San Diego, April 8, 1994

Organizer and Moderator. SDSU Film Festival on Perspectives on Immigration and the Middle East, March-April, 1994.

"Shah Wali Allah and Devotion to the Prophet' International Milad al-Nabi Conference, Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 12, 1994.

"Women in Islam", Bilal Mosque, Fremont, California Jan. 22, 1995

"Shah Wali Allah of Delhi" Villa Park Islamic Foundation, Chicago, February 19, 1995.

"The Future of Islam in America" Islamic Society of Peoria, Illinois, March 4, 1995.

"Women in Islam". ATT Employee Diversity Program, Lombard, Illinois, April 24, 1995.

"Muslim Women: Feminists or Womanists?" Loyola University, Chicago, Muslim Students Association, April 28, 1995.

"Islamic Feminists?" Villa Park Islamic Foundation, Illinois, May 7, 1995.

"Shah Wali Allah", Muslim Students Association, University of Chicago, May 16, 1995.

"Muhammad Iqbal and Love for Prophet Muhammad" 2nd Annual Milad al-Nabi Conference, Chicago, IL, Aug. 27, 1995.

"Islam and Muslim Students", English Language Center, University of California, San Diego, Dec. 1, 1995.

Organizer and Moderator of Film Festival on "Religion and Political Issues in Recent Films from the Arab World", SDSU, March-April, 1996.

"Sufi Qur'an Interpretation". Libertyville Islamic Center. July 15, 1997.

"Mystical Interpretations of the Qur'anic Light Verse". 4th Annual Milad al-Nabi Conference. Chicago July 27, 1997.

"Fundamentals of Islamic Art". Council of American Muslim Professionals, Chicago. Oct. 2, 1997.

"Who are the Muslim Community". Muslim Community Center of Chicago. Oct. 18, 1997.

Sept. 20/21, 2003. Retreat Leader, Muslim Women's Association of New Mexico, Abiquiu, NM.

- May 21, 2005. Presentation at the Annual Milad al-Nabi Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- May 22, 2005. Presentation at the Annual Milad al-Nabi Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- July 1, 2005 Lecture, "American Muslims", Community Builders Forum, Skokie, Illinois
- Sept. 21, 2005. Respondent, Loyola University theatre production "In the Heart of America".
- Nov. 9, 2005. Panelist on "textual criticism" Theology Dept. Loyola University Chicago
- Nov. 11, 2005 "Sufi Thought and Contemporary Issues", for the Chicago Interfaith Gathering.
- Jan. 6, 2006 "American Sufism" Community Builders Forum, Skokie Illinois.
- Jan. 8, 2006. "American Sufism" Downtown Islamic Center, Chicago.
- Jan. 10, 2006. "Diversity in Islam: Media Representations" Class in Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- Jan. 15, 2006 "Muslim Women's Spirituality" for BVM National Meeting, Loyola University Chicago.
- March 4, 2006. "Women and Religion", International Women's Day Celebration, Des Plaines Turkish Community Center, IL.
- March 19 "Women in Islam", Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, IL
- April 3, 2006. "End of Life Issues in Islamic Medical Ethics" Loyola Medical Center, Maywood, IL.
- April 16, 2006. Milad, Islamic Women's Association, Islamic Foundation, Villa Park, IL.
- April 20 "Mercy and Spiritual Transformation", Milad, Turkish Intercultural Club, Loyola University Chicago.
- May 27, 2006 Workshop. "American Muslim Identity", Community Builders Chicago Convention, Rosemont, IL
- June 4, 2006. Welcome address. Iqra International Educational Foundation Banquet, Bloomingdale, IL
- Sept. 22, 23, 2006 Presentations at the Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago IL for Conference on Christian Muslim Engagement for Peace and Justice.
- Oct. 30, 2006. "Transforming the Self: Transforming Society" Muslim Christian Dialogue at the Siena Center, Dominican University, Lake Forest, Illinois.
- Nov. 4, 2006 "Gender and Family Justice in Islam", Evangelic Christian/Muslim Dialogue. North Park University, Chicago.
- Jan. 6, 2007. "Reflections on the Hajj Pilgrimage: Patriarchal or Provocative", Abrahamic Traditions Dinner, Mount Prospect, IL.
- Feb. 13, 2007. Presentation at the Loyola Museum of Art on "Islam and Islamic Art".

Oct. 31, 2009 “Mystical Approaches to the Qur’an” at The Qur’an Conference, Iqra International and al-Furqan Institute, Skokie, IL.

Nov. 11, 2009. “Afghan Women and the Elections” at the Freedom Project Table of Nations, Chicago, IL.

March 3, 2010. “Islamic Poetry and Spirituality”. Islam Awareness Week, Loyola University Chicago.

March 5, 2010 “Basement Mosques and other Muslim Spaces in North Chicago”. Community Builders, Skokie, IL.

March 13, 2010. “Female Companions of the Prophet”, Milad un Nabi Organization, Elmhurst, IL.

April 27, 2010. “Meditation and Inter-religious Engagement: A Sufi-Catholic Conversation” at the Center for Inter-religious Engagement, De Paul University, Chicago.

Sept. 28, 2010 “The Framing of the American Mosque” Islam in America Conferen

April 17, 2012. Respondent to Jacob Neusner, “The Three Religions Of One God: Do They Possess The Law Of The Same God”, Loyola Law School, Chicago.

June 15, 2012. Lecture on “Muslima Theology: The (New?) Voices of Muslim Women Theologians” at Instituto Tevere, Rome, Italy.

July 27, 2013. “Muslim Perspectives on the Spirituality of Ramadan” John Carroll University, Cleveland , OH.

Aug. 29, 2013. Respondent, Film on “Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible World

Feb. 21, 2018 “Religious Freedom” for “Beyond the Tweets”, Loyola University Chicago.

April 7, 2018. “The Theory and Practice of Dhikr” Sufi Immersion, Wheaton, IL. Theosophical Society.

July 14, 2018. Introduction to the “American Qur’an” Exhibit, Sabeel Center, Chicago.

Nov. 8, 2018. “Iqbal, Barzakh, and Becoming” Muslim Institute Iqbal Day Seminar, Islamabad.

Nov. 2, 2019. “Sufi Experience”, Contemplative Outreach Chicago, Benedictine University.

Nov. 8, 2019. Panelist on “Empathetic Citizenship”. Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center, Urbana, IL.

Sept. 11, 2020. Speaker, International Webinar on “The Covid-19 Pandemic Crisis and the Role of Faith Leaders,” Jamiyah Singapore.

Dec. 26, 2021. Presenter for Hikma Forum, Kuala Lumpur (online) on “Shah Wali Allah and the

July 30, 2022. Event honoring the “Scholarship of Marcia Hermansen”, Urdu Institute, Chicago.
Moderated discu

Faculty Advisor, Muslim Student Association, Loyola University 1997-2005.

Academic Consultant, Council for Islamic Education, Fountain Valley, CA

Academic Consultant, Islamic Information Services, Los Angeles (Islam TV)

Sept. 2010. Consultant, Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, Global Survey of Muslims.

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Television Interview, "Muslims in San Diego," Channel 51, San Diego, January 28, 1991.

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Televised lecture broadcast on UCSD TV Channel. "Introduction to Islam" Feb. 1996.

Interviewed by Michael Paulson, religion writer for the Boston Globe for story on “Muslim Home Schooling”. July 20, 2000.

Advisory Board, Pew Project on “Religion, Immigration, and Civil Society in Chicago”, Loyola 2000.

Consulted by PBS show “Religion & Ethics NewsWeeekly” about Conversion to Islam in America, August 7, 2000.

Consulted by San Diego Union regarding Bahraini princess story, August 9, 2000.

Consulted by Los Angeles Times

Feb. 25, 2002 consulted by Marianna Farrell of the Daily Southtown for story on Islam.

March 1, 2002 consulted by Sanjay Dixit of Newsweek on a story regarding conservatism and American mosques.

March 1, 2002. Consulted by Maherin Gangat on “Converts to Islam in America” and videotaped interview for documentary on this subject.

March 7, 2002 consulted by Bruce Nolan of The Times Picayune, New Orleans.

March 12, 2002. Interview by John Hall at CBS, WSGW Saginaw, Michigan on Islam.

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April 17, 2002. Consulted by Jennifer Gross, Valley News Dispatch, Pittsburgh, for article on “Conversion”.

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April 27, 2004. My interview on "Muslim Youth Cultures" aired on NPR station WBEZ Chicago.

April 28, 2004. Consulted by Anna Mulrine, U.S. News & World Report magazine for an article on the Progressive Muslim Movement in America.

May 3, 2004. Consulted by Noreen S. Ahmed-Ullah, Chicago Tribune for story on Muslim Youth in America.

May 12, 2004. Consulted by Mark Oppenheimer, Boston Globe for story on American converts to Islam.

July 22, 2004. Consulted by Judy Marcus of North Shore Magazine

April 14, 2005. Interviewed about American Muslims published in Times of India Newspaper.

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Aug. 25, 2005. Consulted by Julia Liebovitz of Religionlink for article on Women's groups in mosques.

Nov.-Dec. 2005 Consulted by BBC C4 re documentary on Sufism.

Aug. 19, 2006. Consulted by Ben Wallace-Wells of Rolling Stone for an article on Muslim Converts in the West.

Aug. 25, 2005 Consulted by Dennis Mahoney, Religion reporter, The Columbus Dispatch, Ohio for story on the Whirling Dervishes of Turkey.

Oct. 20, 2006. Consulted by Deborah Horan, Chicago Tribune for a story of Bohra Muslims and Eid.

Nov. 3, 2006 Consulted by the "Breakfast Club" Radio Program, Kingston, Jamaica, re Muslim Women.

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Feb. 1, 2007. Consulted by Lisa Fernandez, San Jose Mercury News for an article on Amulets and Islamic Spiritual Healing.

Feb. 20, 2007. Consulted by Cathleen Falsani, Chicago Sun Times

May 17, 2007 Consulted by Michele Marr, Huntington Beach (CA) Independent on the meaning of “tariket” in Turkey.

Nov. 1, 2007. Consulted by M. Lampman, Christian Science Monitor on “Sufism in the West”.

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Sept. 15, 2008. Cited in article “An Unusual Partnership: Islamic Scholars at Jesuit Universities” by Tom Michel in America Magazine, 32-33.

Nov. 13, 2008 Urdu Times Chicago Report on “Razia Fasih Ahmed Event--Urdu Book Launch” story with picture of my presentation on the Urdu novel “Zakhm-e-Tanha’i” p. 8.

June 23, 2009. Advisory board for documentary “New Muslim Cool” aired on PBS television.

July 2, 2009. Consulted by Kristine Herrndobler, Houston Chronicle about the whirling dervishes.

Aug. 18, 2009. Consulted by Manya Brachear, Chicago Tribune re story on “Taking the extra step at Ramadan

Jan. 11, 2015 Consulted by Fariba Nawa, independent journalist on currents in American Muslim thought and intra-Muslim diversity.

Jan. 16, 2015. Consulted By Manya Brachear, Chicago Tribune, for article on “Muslim Responses to Online Radicalization”.

March 6, 2015. Faculty Advisor, Pakistani Student Association, Loyola University Chicago.

Sept. 12, 2015 Arranged and introduced Qawwali performance by Fareed Ayyaaz at Loyola University

April 11, 2016. Live television interview for KTN TV morning show, Karachi on “Sufism.”

April 12, 2016. Radio Interview FM 105 Karachi on “Sufism Today.”

2014-. Participant in Muslim-Christian Dialogue with Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago.

Sept 23, 2016 Interviewed and quoted in *New York Times* article by Adela Suliman “Sufi Sect of Islam Draws ‘Spiritual Vagabonds’ in New York.”

April 11, 2017. Presentation on “Career as a professor” for Refugee One, Chicago.

April 22, 2018. Interviewed on WNUR Chicago Radio program, “Azan” regarding “Islamic Higher Education in the US”.

May 15, 2020. Religious Leader Interview on Coronavirus for the Elijah Institute Series “Coronaspection.”

June 9, 2020 Interviewed on Radio Islam, Chicago on “The Study of Islam in US Higher Education.”

March 25, 2021. Panelist on “Reflections on Pope Francis’ visit to Iraq,” “Catholic Chicago” Radio Program Archdiocese of Chicago.