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### Academic Work

#### Teaching:

- \* Loyola University Chicago, Muslim Chaplain, Adjunct Professor of Theology
- \* Nominated for Faculty/Staff of the Year Award by Undergraduate Student Government, Spring 2012.
- \* Nominated for Faculty Award for Teaching Freshman, School Year 2011-2012
  - \* Introduction to the Qur'an, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013.
  - \* Qur'an as Literature, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019.
  - \* Islam (formerly Introduction to Islam), Fall 2008, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014 (two sections), Spring 2015, Fall 2015 (two sections), Spring 2016, Fall 2016 (two sections), Spring 2017, Fall 2017 (two sections), Spring 2018, Fall 2018 (two sections), Spring 2019, Fall 2019 (two sections), Spring 2020, Fall 2020 (two sections).
  - \* Revival and Reform in Islamic History and Thought, Fall 2009.
  - \* Masterpieces of World Literature in Translation: Islamic Literature, Spring 2010.
- \* The University of Chicago, Lecturer, Graham School
- \* Awarded 2011 Excellence in Teaching Award, for Humanities, Arts and Sciences, Graham School. June 2011, presented November 2011.
  - \* The Great Debate: al-Ghazali vs. Averroes, Fall 2012.
  - \* Encountering Muslim Epic Cinema, Winter 2012.
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- \* History of Islam in South Asia Winter 2012.
- \* Western Approaches to Islam, Winter 2014.
- \* Islamic World Studies, Spring 2014.
- \* College of Lake County, Adjunct Professor of Humanities
  - \* Introduction to the Middle Eastern Civilizations, Two Sections, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015.
  - \* Critical Thinking, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015.
- \* North Central College Adjunct Professor of Religion.
  - \* Islam and the Middle East, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Winter 2015.
  - \* Summer Seminar on Islam for the Faculty, Summer 2006.
  - \* Introduction to World Religions, Summer 2006.
  - \* Islam and Globalization, Winter 2007.
- \* St. Xavier University, Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies.
  - \* Islam (also known as The Islamic Tradition), Fall 2004, Spring 2005 (2 sections), Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.
- \* Elmhurst College Adjunct Professor of Theology.
  - \* The Poetry and Importance of Rumi, J-term 2007.
  - \* Islamic Mysticism and the Poetry of Rumi, J-term 2008, J-term 2009, J-term 2010.
  - \* Introduction to Islam, Spring 2007.
  - \* Arabic 101-102, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.
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Conferences and Consulting:

- \* Paramount Television. Provided technical consulting on depictions of Muslims for its “Jack Ryan” television show. 2016- showdeount

\* Chicago. March 2009.



- \* Persian – Rudimentary, Reading, writing, speaking.
- \* German – Reading, writing, speaking.
- \* French – Reading, writing speaking.
- \* Urdu – Speaking.

#### Non-Academic Positions

- \* Winston & Strawn, 1999-2003. Desktop Support Specialist. Computer Software support (Level 2 Helpdesk).
- \* Stone Container Corporation, 1998-1999. Support Services Specialist. Computer Software support (Level 1 Helpdesk).
- \* NYLCare Health Plans of the Midwest, 1996-1998. Member Services Representative. Call Center Customer service.
- \* Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago, 1996. TV Producer.

#### Affiliations

American Academy of Religion.