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## EMPLOYMENT

American Islamic College (2018–Present)

Director, Master of Divinity in Islamic Studies and Muslim Chaplaincy Program

Hartford Seminary (2013–2018)

Co-Director, Islamic Chaplaincy Program

Associate Editor, *Muslim World*

Core faculty member of the Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and  
Christian-Muslim Relations

## EDUCATION

University of Chicago

*Doctor of Philosophy in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations*

Dissertation: "Abdall h b. al-Mub rak Between *ad th*, *Jih d*, and *Zuhd*: An  
Expression of Early Sunni Identity in the Formative Perio

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

*The Emergence of Early Sufi Piety and Sunnī Scholasticism: Abdallāh b. al-Mubārak and the Formation of Sunnī Identity in the Second Islamic Century*, Leiden: Brill, 2016.

*The Isagoge: al-Abhar 's Introduction on Logic (translation and commentary)*, Chicago Press, (forthcoming).

### Edited Volumes

*The Opportunities and Challenges of Teaching Islamic Studies in Theological Seminaries.*

Special edited volume for the *Muslim World*, (April 2018).

*Al-Ghazālī's*



## Book Reviews

*The Canonization of Islamic Law: A Social and Intellectual History* by Ahmed El Shamsy, *Muslim World* 107, no. 3 (July 2017).

*What is Islam? The Importance of Being Islamic* by Shahab Ahmed, *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* (forthcoming).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Scholar: Georgetown University Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Christian-Muslim Understanding (ACMCU), "Train the Trainers" Program for Curriculum Design and Outreach (January 2019–present)

Visiting Scholar: MUIS Academy (Muslim Religious Council of Singapore) (January 2018).

Scholar-in-Residence: Turkish Centre for Islamic Studies in Istanbul, ISAM (January–April 2017).

Sabbatical Travel Grant to India: International Institute of Islamic Thought Research Grant on Muslim-Hindu Relations (March 2017).

Pillars Fund: Grant Recipient (Islamic Chaplaincy Program Educational Programming) (2017).

Pillars Fund: Grant Recipient (Islamic Chaplaincy Program Educational Programming) (2016).

International Institute of Islamic Thought: Monograph Publication Grant (2015)

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

"Prayer Rituals in the Islamic Tradition," University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago; October 15, 2021.

Concordia Forum, Lisbon, Portugal; September 9-12, 2021 (participant).

"Decolonizing the Field of Christian-Muslim Relations: Historical Frameworks, Premises, and Power Dynamics," American Academy of Religion Conference; December 2020 (panelist).

K-12 Teacher's Institute at Dar al-Islam, Abiquiu, New Mexico; July 6–14, 2020 (instructor of Islamic Studies).

"Analysis from the Point of View of Islamic Law and Ethics," Hurma Project Research Conference, Chicago; January 11, 2020 (presider).

International Institute of Islamic Thought Winter Program, January 6-7, 2020 (faculty instructor)

"Pedagogies of Interreligious Studies Workshop," American Academy of Religion, San Diego; November 25, 2019 (facilitator/speaker).

"Decolonizing and Resetting the Interfaith Table," American Academy of Religion, San Diego; November 25, 2019 (presider).

"Muslim and Jewish Perspectives on Diversity and Inclusion," Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Philadelphia; October 30, 2019 (speaker).

Concordia Forum, Toronto, Canada; October 3-6, 2019 (participant).

"Christian-Muslim Engagement in Chicago: Past, Present, Future" (Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago); September 20, 2019

"Images of Mary in the Bible and the Qur'an" (Community Presbyterian Church), Downers Grove, IL; December 6, 2018 (speaker).

"Organizations that Are Community Leaders and Allies" (Chicago Theological Seminary), Chicago; August 18, 2018 (panelist).

Interview on Malaysian Television, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; August 7, 2018.

"Spiritual Care: Importance of Muslim Chaplains" (Pantai Hospital), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; August 1, 2018 (keynote speaker).

"Ta köprizade's Commentary on the Spiritual Ethics of A u al-D n al- j " (University of Putra Malaysia), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; July 30, 2018 (speaker).

"What is Muslim Chaplaincy?" (Hospital Pakar al-Islam), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; July 29, 2018 (speaker).

K-12 Teacher's Institute at Dar al-Islam, Abiquiu, New Mexico; July 9–17, 2018 (instructor of Islamic Studies).

Interview for CNN's "25 Influential American Muslims"  
<https://www.cnn.com/interactive/2018/05/us/influential-muslims/> aired May 4, 2018.

Public Talk: "Islam and Diversity: Faith Communities of the Future" (Muslim Religious Council of Singapore); January 20, 2018 (keynote speaker).

"The Challenges of Female Scholarship in Islamic Studies" (Muslim Religious Council of Singapore); January 19, 2018 (speaker).

Closing Dialogue: Certificate for Islam in Context (Harmony Center) Singapore; January 17, 2018 (keynote speaker).

MUIS Academy (Muslim Religious Council of Singapore), "Asatizah Masterclass: Harnessing Traditions for Contemporary Challenges: Reading Islamic Law in the Formative Period," Singapore; January 16, 2018 (guest lecturer).

Weekend Intensive: al-Ghaz I 's Marvels of the Heart, International Institute of Islamic Thought, Fairfax, VA; November 2–4, 2017 (teacher).

Book Talk: "The Emergence of Early Sufi Piety and Sunni Scholasticism," Turkish Center for Islamic Studies in Istanbul (ISAM); March 2, 2017.

International Islamic Manuscript Workshop, Istanbul Center for Islamic Studies; January 23–February 4, 2016 (participant).

MAS-ICNA Interfaith Symposium, Chicago; December 27, 2016 (main speaker/panelist)

2016 Forum for Peace in Muslim Societies, Abu Dhabi; December 18–19, 2016 (participant).







Muslim-Jewish Women's Joint Memorial Service at Auschwitz II (co-leader); July 2, 2019.

Sisterhood of Salaam-Shalom, Summer Trip to Berlin and Poland; June 26–July 4, 2019.

Interfaith Roundtable with Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago; August 26, 2018.

Interview on Malaysian Television, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; August 7, 2018.

"Honest Conversations with Muslim Neighbors" (panelist), Eastern Connecticut University, Willimantic, CT; November 29, 2016.

Pillars Fund Leadership Summit, Chicago; September 2, 2016 (participant).

"Honest Conversations with Muslim Neighbors" (panelist), Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT, April 28, 2016.

"Honest Conversations with Muslim Neighbors" (panelist), First Church UCC, Windsor, CT, March 1, 2016.

