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EDUCATION

- 2007 **PhD**, Islamic Studies, Department of Religion, Duke University, NC.
Dissertation title: “Sexual Violence in Mālikī Legal Ideology:
From Discursive Foundations to Classical Articulation”
- 2000 **MA**, Religion, Duke University, NC.
Major: Islamic studies; Islamic law; Women/gender in Islam
Internal Minor: Critical theories of religion and society
External Minor: Women and gender studies, with focus on Muslim women’s
history and on contemporary Islamic feminist movements
- 1992 **BA**, Loyola University of Chicago, IL.
Majors: Philosophy and Communication (Journalism)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – present **Associate Professor**, Islamic Studies, Department of Middle Eastern Studies,
University of Texas at Austin.
- 2016 - present **Provost’s Teaching Fellow**, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2015 – present **Chair**, Islamic Studies Initiative, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2015 – present **Associate Book Review Editor**, *Journal of Law and Religion*. Cambridge
University Press.
- 2007 – present **Assistant Professor**, Islamic Studies, Department of Middle Eastern Studies,
University of Texas at Austin.
- 2009 – present **Affiliations at University of Texas at Austin:** Center for Middle Eastern
Studies, Department of Religious Studies, and Center for Women’s and
Gender Studies.
- 2006 – 2007 **Instructor**, Islamic Studies, Department of Middle Eastern Studies,
University of Texas at Austin.
- 1999 – 2004 **Lecturer**, Islamic Studies, Department of Religious Studies, St. Mary’s College
of California, CA.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books

Sexual Violation in Islamic Law: Substance, Evidence and Procedure. Cambridge University Press (2015).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Rape as a Variant of Fornication (*Zinā*) in Islamic Law: An Examination of the Early Legal Reports." *Journal of Law and Religion*, 28.2: 441-466 (2013).

"Sex, Marriage, and Eroticism in Contemporary Islamic Advice Literature." *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies (JMEWS)* 9.1: 54-80 (2013).

"The *Hijāb* at Cross-Purposes: Conflicting Models of the Erotic in Popular Islamic Advice Literature." *Comparative Islamic Studies* 5.1: 131-176 (2009).

Book Chapters

"Religious Holidays and Festivals." *Encyclopedia of the Muslim World*, 2nd edition. Ed. Richard Martin. (Charles Scribner's Sons, 2016).

"Competing Approaches to Rape in Islamic Law." In *Feminism, Law, and Religion*. Eds. Marie A. Failinger, Elizabeth R. Schiltz, and Susan J. Stabile (Ashgate Press, 2013: 327-341).

"The Exclusion of Women's Testimony in the *Hudūd*: Toward a Rethinking." In *A Jihad for Justice: Honoring the Work and Life of Amina Wadud*. Eds. Kecia Ali, Juliane Hammer, and Laury Silvers (48HrBooks, 2012: 135-147). (Peer-reviewed).

Peer-Reviewed Annotated Bibliographies

Annotated bibliography: "Marriage." *Oxford Bibliographies: Islamic Studies*, Oxford University Press, 37 pp. (2014).

Encyclopedia Articles

"*Kafā'ah*." *Encyclopedia of Islam*, 3rd edition. Brill Publishing. (Forthcoming)

"Rape." In *The [Oxford] Encyclopedia of Islam and Law*. *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*, <http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com/article/opr/t349/e0075> (published April 2013, 4 pp.).

Book Reviews

Domestic Violence and the Islamic Tradition, by Ayesha Chaudhry. *The Journal of Law and Religion*. (Forthcoming)

Sexuality in Muslim Contexts: Restrictions and Resistance, Eds. Anissa Helie and Homa Hoodfar. *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies (JMEWS)*, 10.2: 163-166 (2014).

The Perfect Guide to the Sciences of the Qur'an, Volume 1, by Jalāl al-Dīn al-Suyūṭī. Trs. Hamid Algar, Michael Schub and Ayman Abdel Haleem. *Digest of Middle East Studies (DOMES)* 22.1: 186-189 (2013).

The Islamic Marriage Contract: Case Studies in Islamic Family Law. Eds. Asifa Quraishi and Frank E. Vogel. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 130.3: 471-472 (2010).

Muslim Women in Law and Society. Annotated translation of al-Ṭāhir al-Haddād's Imra'tunāfi'l-sharī'a wa'l-mujtama', with an introduction, by Ronak Husni and Daniel L. Newman. *Journal of Islamic Studies* 20.1: 134-136 (2009).

The Ulama in Contemporary Islam: Custodians of Change, by Muhammad Qasim Zaman. *The Journal of Religion*, 84.3: 492-495 (2004).

Infants, Parents and Wet Nurses: Medieval Islamic Views on Breastfeeding and Their Social Implications, by Avner Giladi. *The Journal of Islamic Studies*, 13.2: 244-248 (2002).

Chapters on Marriage and Divorce: Responses of Ibn Hanbal and Ibn Rahwayh, by Susan Spector, and *Arab Women: Old Boundaries, New Frontiers*, by Judith Tucker. *The Journal of Law and Religion*, 15.1-2: 547-554 (2001).

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/AWARDS

Spr 2016	Provost's Teaching Fellowship. Project: TBD and implemented from Fall 2016-Spring 2018.
Fall 2011	American Fellowship – Research Publication Grant. Project: Sexual violation in classical Islamic studies. American Association of University Women. (not funded)
Sum 2010	Summer Research Award. Project: Sexual violation in classical Islamic law. College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin.
Fall 2010	Project: Islamic law program development. Awarded by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Texas at Austin [Title VI National Resource Center].
Fall 2009	College Research Fellowship. Project: Veiling and marriage in Islamic advice literature. College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin.
Spr-Sum 1999	Social Science Research Council Pre-Dissertation Fellowship in the Near and Middle East (SSRC-MERTA). Cairo, Egypt, and Rabat, Morocco.

Spr-Sum 1998 Washington University Program in Advanced Arabic and Islamic Studies. Fez, Morocco.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Conference Talks and Panels

- Nov 2016 Panelist, Roundtable Discussion: "The Qur'an as a Violent Text?" American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Oct 2013 "Interrogating Gender Differentiation in Islamic Discourse: The Case of Interfaith Marriage." Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Nov 2012 "Monetary Awards for Rape Victims in Islamic Law: a Vindication of Rights or a Compensation for Adultery?" Panel: "Perspectives on Female Agency in Classical Fiqh." Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Mar 2012 "The Definition of Rape as 'Coercive Fornication' in Classical Islamic Law." Panel: "Rape." Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities (ASLCH) Annual Conference. Texas Wesleyan School of Law. Fort Worth, TX.
- Nov 2010 "Sexual violence in Islamic law: Where did these laws come from, anyway?" Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Nov 2009 "Conflicting Models of the Erotic in Popular Islamic Advice Literature" Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Nov 2008 "Identifying the Victim: God vs. the Woman in Islamic Rape Law." Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- May 2008 "Substance, Discipline and Writing in Islamic Studies Courses." Panel: "Difficult Dialogues: Inducting Students into a New Disciplinary Language." International Writing Across the Curriculums Conference (IWACC). Austin, TX.

Invited Talks & Workshops

- Mar 2015 "The Globalization of Muslim Women's Voices." Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Oct 2014 "When Pluralism Isn't Enough: Women and Islamic Law." Bochum Conference on Pluralism and Religion. Center for Religious Studies at Ruhr University. Bochum, Germany.
- Mar 2014 "Competing Approaches to Rape in Islamic Law." Conversations in Feminism, Law, and Religion. Murphy Institute, University of St. Thomas. St. Paul, MN.
- Mar 2012 "Sex, Eroticism, and Marriage in Contemporary Islamic Advice Literature." University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.

- Mar 2011 "Is there an Islamic Feminism: How Muslim Women are Working for Change in the World Today." Nursi Chair in Islamic Studies, John Carroll University. University Heights, OH.
- Feb 2011 "Women's Religious Leadership in Islam/Muslim Communities." Conference: Changing Roles? Women in Traditional Jewish and Muslim Communities. Humanities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- Oct 2010 Workshop: Constructing Muslim 'Feminist' Ethics: Gendered Power Relations in the Qur'an and the Prophetic Example. Ali Vural Ak Center for Islamic Studies, George Mason University. Fairfax, VA.
- Mar 2010 "The Notion of the Erotic in Contemporary Islamic Advice Literature." Symposium for Gender, History and Sexuality. Department of History, UT Austin. Austin, TX.
- Aug 2009 "Arabic across the religious disciplines." Zaytuna Summer Arabic Intensive. Zaytuna College. Berkeley, CA.
- Apr 2009 "The Hijāb at Cross-Purposes: Conflicting Models of the Erotic in Popular Islamic Advice Literature." Middle Eastern Studies Luncheon Series. UT Austin. Austin, TX.
- Apr 2009 "Aesthetic Dimensions in Classical Islamic Law." Conference: Beauty in the Worlds of Islam. UT Austin. Austin, TX.
- Feb 2008 "The Problematic Notion of Sexuality in the Islamic Tradition." Lecture Series: Confronting Patriarchy in Muslim Societies. Stanford University. Stanford, CA.
- Apr 2007 "The Rights of God versus the Rights of Persons: A Zero-Sum Game?" Symposium: Re-Imagining Muslim Ethics. Duke University. Durham, NC.
- Oct 2005 "Religious Pluralism at the Founding of Islam and Today." Council on Foreign Relations, Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program. Washington, D.C.
- Sep 2005 "The Islamic Roots of Pluralism." Islamic Society of North America, Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Feb 2005 "Sexual Hierarchy in Islamic Legal Epistemology and its Implications for Proving Rape." Department of Middle Eastern Studies, UT Austin. Austin, TX.
- Mar 2004 "Sexual Coercion in Islamic Law: Outlines of a Discourse." Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UT Austin. Austin, TX.
- Mar 2004 "Why the Shariah Seems to Fail Women." Women in Islam Week. University of California, Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA.
- Mar 2003 "Muslim Women and Intellectual Activism." Panel: "Religious Pluralism in the 21st Century: Muslim Identities in the Diaspora." Graduate Theological Union. Berkeley, CA.

- Dec 2003 “Islam and the Rule of Law.” Stanford University Law School. Stanford, CA.
- Nov 2003 “Violence Against Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective.” Panel Presentation. International Day to Eliminate Violence Against Women. St. Mary’s College of California. Moraga, CA.

Guest lectures at the University of Texas at Austin and Elsewhere

- Nov 2015 Lecture: “Worship in Islam.” Course: Gateway to the Middle East.
- Sep 2015 Lecture: “Transmission of Knowledge in the Islamic Tradition.” Course: Gateway to the Middle East.
- Feb 2015 Panelist, Faculty Interfaith Panel. Hindu Students’ Association.
- Oct 2014 Lecture: “Domestic Violence in Islam.” Muslims Students’ Association, Friday Halaqa.
- April 2014 Discussant: Graduate student conference, “Remixing Religion: New Models for Religious Synthesis.” Religious Studies Department. April 4-6, 2014, University of Texas at Austin.
- Apr 2012 Lecture: “Islam and Feminism.” University of Texas LAMP Spring Seminar on the Middle East.
- Oct 2011 Lecture: “Veiling and Unveiling Post-9/11.” UGS 302, Debates on Democracy in America, taught by Prof. Gretchen Ritter.
- Feb 2011 Book Discussion: “Ibn Ṭufayl’s Hayy ibn Yaqzan.” Jefferson Center in Core Texts and Ideas.
- May 2010 Lecture: “Key Themes in the Study of Islam.” SAGE adult education series, “World Religions in Comparative Perspective.”
- Mar 2010 Film Discussion: Panel discussion following screening of “Quest for Honor.” Documentary Center, Department of Radio-Television-Film.
- Feb 2010 Lecture: “Studying Islam as a Muslim at the University.” Muslim Students’ Association, Friday Halaqa.
- Nov 2009 Lecture: “The Qur’an.” WCV 303 Scriptures of the World as Literature, taught by Prof. John Bugbee.
- Nov 2008 Lecture: “The Qur’an.” WCV 303 Scriptures of the World as Literature, taught by Prof. John Bugbee.
- Jun 2008 Lecture: “Women in Moroccan Law.” Fulbright-Hays Summer Seminar Abroad Orientation.

- Mar 2008 Lecture: "The Hijab (veiling) and Sexuality in American Islam." Difficult Dialogues (Ford Foundation program), taught by Prof. Denise Spellberg.
- Feb 2008 Lecture: "Introduction to the Field of Islamic Law." MES 381 Middle East Studies: Approaches and Methods, taught by Prof. Ian Manners.
- Feb 2008 Lecture: "Islamic Law and the Iraqi Constitution." Iraq Culture and Governance Seminar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- Jan 2008 Lecture: "Intro to Islam" and "Women in Islam." MBA Arabian Gulf Global Connections Program.
- Jan 2008 Discussant: "E. A. Abbott's Flatland as Religious Allegory." Ransom Reading Group, Liberal Arts Honors Program.
- Sep 2007 Lecture: "The Expansion of Islam from 632 CE until Today, and Muslim Contributions to World Civilization." Encountering the World of Islam (lecture series).
- Sep 2007 Book Discussion: "Prophecy in Ursula Le Guin's Earthsea Trilogy and in Mary Stewart's The Crystal Cave." Voltaire's Coffees Reading Group, Plan II Honors Program.
- Jun 2007 Lecture: "Gender and Power in Islamic History." Conference: "Restoring Women to World Studies." Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- Mar 2007 Lecture: "Women in the Shariah." Muslim Students' Association.
- Mar 2007 Lecture: "Stealing or Sinning? The Concept of Rape in Classical Islamic Law." Religious Studies Student Committee.
- Mar 2007 Lecture: "Do American Muslim Women Represent America?" Difficult Dialogues (Ford Foundation program), taught by Prof. Denise Spellberg.
- Feb 2007 Lecture: "Islamic Law as an Academic Discipline: Current Issues." MES 381 Middle East Studies: Methods and Approaches, taught by Prof. Ian Manners.
- Mar 2006 Lecture: "Jewish and Islamic Law in Comparison." Mediterranean Crossroads Seminar.
- Mar 2006 Lecture: "The Debate Concerning Woman-Led Prayer in Islam." Religious Studies Student Association/Muslim Students' Association.

Other Presentations and Conference Participation

- Nov 2016 Facilitator, Paper Discussion: "Encounters between secular nationalists and Muslim feminists in the debate over the Charter of Quebec Values." Islam, Gender, Women program unit of the American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX.

- May 2016 Worship Service, San Gabriel Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. "Reflections on Islam by a Muslim Woman Scholar."
- May 2016 Chair, Session: "Engaging Others." 2016 Enoch Graduate Seminar, University of Texas at Austin.
- Apr 2015 Lecture: "Introduction to Islamic Law." NOVA Program, University of Texas at Austin. Series Title: "Everyday Life in the Middle East." Austin, TX.
- Sep 2013 Panel: "Chasing Ghosts: The Myth of Sharia Law." Religion Newswriters Association, Annual Conference. Austin, TX.
- Nov 2011 Lecture: "Islamic Sects in Afghanistan and Introduction to Islamic Law." Leadership Development and Education for Sustain Peace Program (LDESP). Camp Mabry. Austin, TX.
- Sep 2011 Roundtable discussion, "September 11th Ten Years Later: The Impact on Muslims At Home and Abroad." Department of Religion, Southwestern University. Georgetown, TX.
- Apr 2011 Lecture: "Is there an Islamic Feminism?: How Muslim Women are Working for Change in the World Today." Texas State University, Muslim Student Association. San Marcos, TX.
- Oct 2010 Lecture: "Trends in Islamic Feminism." University United Methodist Church. Austin, TX.
- Feb 2010 Lecture: "The Significance of Affliction in Islamic Theology." Soup and Substance (student discussion group). St. Edward's University. Austin, TX.
- Feb 2010 Lecture: "The Core Beliefs of Islam." Study Program: "Encountering the Worlds of Islam." High Pointe Baptist Church. Austin, TX.
- Jan 2010 Lecture: "An Interscriptural Reading of the Adam and Eve Story in the Bible and the Qur'an." United Universalist Fellowship of Austin. Austin, TX.
- Dec 2009 Book Discussion: *No God But God*, by Reza Aslan. University Christian Church Reading Group. Austin, TX.
- Nov 2008 Panelist: "Reflections on Tafsir and Islamic Hermeneutics." Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Oct 2008 Lecture: "Muslim perspectives on armed conflict." Panel: "The Morality of Armed Conflict." University Christian Church Forum panel series, "Religion in Public Life." Austin, TX.
- Jan-May 2008 Course: "Introduction to the Qur'an." Odyssey Program (continuing education), University of Texas at Austin.

- Apr 2008 Film Discussion: "Jihad for Love: Homosexual relationships in Islamic religion and law." Southwestern University. Georgetown, TX.
- Apr 2007 Panel Presentation: "What is Heaven Like, and Who Gets to Go? (Three Perspectives)." University Interfaith Council, Interfaith Dialogue and Panel Discussion. University Presbyterian Church. Austin, TX.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Islam (in both traditional and online format)
 Qur'an
 Islamic Law
 Islamic Theology
 Classical Islamic Studies
 Religions of the Middle East

Graduate Courses

Islamic Studies: A Disciplinary Introduction
 Qur'anic Exegesis
 Arabic Readings in Classical Islamic Texts
 French Readings in Islamic Feminism
 Islamic Feminism

ADVISING, & STUDENT-RELATED SERVICE

Doctoral Committees

Current Jamila Davey, Comparative Literature (member)
 Current Nida Kazim, School of Information (member)
 Current Shehnaz Haqqani, MELC/Islamic Studies (supervisor)
 2015 Sharon Silzell, History (member)
 Current Hadi Hosaini, History (member)
 2013 Maryam Kashani, Anthropology (member)
 2012 Cory Jorgensen, Arabic Language and Literature (member)
 2011 Banafsheh Madaninejad, Comparative Literature (member)

Masters Theses (Supervisor)

2016 Sophia Golvach, Middle Eastern Studies and Law
 Current Rabea Benhalim, MELC/Islamic Studies – with intent to continue to doctorate
 2016 Bruce Boville, MELC/Islamic Studies – with intent to continue to doctorate
 2016 Saffiya Latif, Middle Eastern Studies
 2015 Okan Dogan, Middle Eastern Studies
 2013 Shehnaz Haqqani, MELC/Islamic Studies – continued to doctorate
 2009 Christopher Lord, Middle Eastern Studies
 2009 Kristy Blumeyer-Martinez, Middle Eastern Studies

2009	Anne Womer, Middle Eastern Studies
2009	Joseph Shaw, Middle Eastern Studies and Public Affairs
2008	Martha Jenks, Middle Eastern Studies
2007	Mark Riniker, Middle Eastern Studies
2007	Sarah Florer, Middle Eastern Studies and Law
2007	Blake Arnoult, Middle Eastern Studies
2007	Mansoor Bharmal, Middle Eastern Studies and Law

Masters Theses (Reader)

Current	Katherine Sanchez, M.A. Religious Studies
2014	Emily Hawthorne, M.A. Middle Eastern Studies
2009	Tone Lund, M.A. Middle Eastern Studies
2007	Katelyn Downing, M.A. Middle Eastern Studies

Undergraduate Theses (Supervisor)

2015	Katherine Parker, Middle Eastern Studies
2013	Katy Hammill, Middle Eastern Studies
2013	Brad Burnett, Islamic Studies
2012	Ramon Mejia, Religious Studies (did not complete)
2012	Heba Dafashi, Plan II Honors
2010	Emily Hawthorne, Plan II Honors (winner, Co-Op Mitchell Award)
2010	Imaad Khan, Religious Studies
2009	Saba Syed, Liberal Arts Honors

Undergraduate Theses (Reader)

2015	Sami Halabi, Middle Eastern Studies and International Relations/Global Studies
2012	Arron Watkins, Religious Studies
2010	Sara Haji, Journalism and Plan II Honors
2009	Teresa Asma, Business and Plan II Honors (nominee, Co-Op Mitchell Award)
2008	Jennifer Nation, French and Plan II Honors (winner, Dean's Distinguished Graduates Award)

SERVICE

To the Department of & Center for Middle Eastern Studies

2016 – present	Departmental Assessment Committee, for ISL
2013 – present	Chair, Coordinating Committee, Islamic Studies Initiative
2012 – present	Curriculum Committee
2007 – present	Graduate Studies Committee
2013 – 2014	FLAS Committee
2012 – 2014 and 2015 – present	Executive Committee
2007 – 2009, 2014 – present	Admissions Committee

To the University of Texas at Austin

- 2016 – present Provost's Teaching Fellow.*
- 2015 – present Coordinating Committee, Islamic Studies Initiative.
- 2014 – present Member, Graduate Student Committee, Department of Religious Studies.
- 2014 – present Faculty Affiliate, Women and Gender Studies Program
- Fall 2013 Faculty Mentor, Fatima Jinnah Women's University Visiting Scholars Program. South Asian Institute, UT Austin.
- 2013 – present Founder and Administrator, Islamic Studies Book Club
- 2009 – 2012 Instructor & Curriculum Consultant, Aga Khan Institute/Muslim History and Cultures program.
- 2008 – 2012 Humanities Subcommittee, Co-Op/Mitchell Undergraduate Awards Committee.

To the Profession

Editorial Board, *The Modern Muslim World*, Gorgias Press (2016 – present)

Associate Book Review Editor, *The Journal of Law and Religion*. (2015 – present)

Book Proposal/New Edition Reviewer for the following presses (2015 – present):

- Wiley Blackwell
- Oxford University Press

Member, Program Committee, Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA). (Spr 2013)

Peer Reviewer for the following serial publications (2004 – present):

- *Islamic Law and Society*
- *Oxford Journal of Islamic Studies*
- *Journal of Law and Religion*
- *International Feminist Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies* (JMEWS)
- *Journal of Curriculum Theorizing*
- *Feminist Formations*
- *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*
- *Humanities*
- *Mizan: Journal of Interdisciplinary Approaches to Muslim Societies and Civilizations*

Professional Affiliations

Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA): 1997 - 1999, 2001, 2004, 2008 - 2010, 2012 - present

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities (ASCLH): 2011 – 2012

American Academy of Religion: 2016 – present.

* In addition to PTF-specific events and projects, I have also participated in the following in my capacity as a PTF: Focus Group for UT Libraries.

Media Appearances

Dec 2015	Television Interview, “Misconceptions about Islam and Muslims,” on <i>Good Day</i> , Fox7 News, Austin, TX.
Nov 2011	Radio Interview & Panel. Topic: “Out-conversion and apostasy laws in Islam.” KUT, Austin, TX.
Nov 2010	Webcast Panelist, “Office Hours,” with Prof. Ebrahim Moosa, Duke University, NC. Topic: “Contemporary debates on interpreting the Qur’an.”
Aug 2010	Radio Panelist, <i>Idea Lounge</i> , KOOP, Austin. Topic: “Anti-Baha’i policies in Iran and the Muslim world.”
Aug 2009	Radio Interview, <i>RadiotIslam</i> , WCEV, Chicago. Topic: “Marriage and relationships among American Muslims, challenges and solutions.”

LANGUAGES

Urdu (Native speaker; intermediate reader)
Arabic, Classical (Highly proficient, reading and speaking)
Arabic, Modern Standard (Highly proficient, reading and speaking)
Arabic, Colloquial (Intermediate reader)
English (Highly proficient, reading and speaking)
French (Advanced reader; intermediate speaker)
German (Beginning reader)