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### **EMPLOYMENT and APPOINTMENTS**

#### **University of Alberta, Edmonton**

Associate Professor of Islamic Studies, 2020-present  
Director, Religious Studies Program, 2019-2021  
Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies, 2012–2020

#### **Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan**

Visiting Scholar, Institute for History and Philology, January-June 2024

#### **Whitman College, Walla Walla**

Assistant Professor of Religion, 2009-2012

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Emory University, Atlanta**

Ph.D., Religion, 2009  
Dissertation: *The Islamic Obligation to Emigrate: Al-Wansharī's Asnā al-Matājir Reconsidered*  
Committee: Devin J. Stewart (supervisor), Richard C. Martin, Gordon D. Newby

#### **University of Ulster, Magee Campus, Derry, Northern Ireland**

M.A., Peace and Conflict Studies, *cum laude*, 2003

#### **The American University in Cairo, Egypt**

Center for Arabic Study Abroad II, Fall 2006  
Center for Arabic Study Abroad, 1999-2000  
Arabic Language Institute, 1997-1998

#### **University of Washington, Seattle**

B.A., Int'l Relations: Comparative Religion, *cum laude*, with minor in Anthropology, 1999  
B.A., Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, *cum laude*, 1999

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Book**

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. *Leaving Iberia: Islamic Law and Christian Conquest in North West Africa*. Harvard Series in Islamic Law 9. Cambridge, MA: Program in Islamic Law and Harvard University Press, 2021. 429 pages.

Arabic Translation of *Leaving Iberia* currently under contract with the Namaa Center for Research and Studies, Cairo, Egypt

### **Book Awards for *Leaving Iberia*:**

Winner, Middle East Medievalists 2023 Book Prize

Winner, 2022 W. Wesley Pue Prize (Best Book), Canadian Law and Society Association

Winner, 2022 Premio al mejor libro (Best Book Prize), Asociación Canadiense de Hispanistas

Honorable Mention, 2022 Peter Gonville Stein Book Award, American Society for Legal History

Finalist, 2022 Wallace K. Ferguson Prize, Canadian Historical Association

### **Reviews and Interviews for *Leaving Iberia*:**

*New Books Network*, podcast interview by SherAli Tareen, December 2021; *Middle East Monitor*, review by Usman Butt, February 2022; *Al-Mahdi Institute Video Book Reviews*, video interview by Adam Ramadhan, March 2022; *Islamic Law and Society*, review by Ari Schriber, August 2022; *Sehepunkte*, review by Mònica Colominas Aparicio, October 2022, *Rechtsgeschichte (Legal History)*, review by Alejandro García-Sanjuán, October 2022, *Journal of Early Modern History*, review by Ana Struillou, December 2022; *Islamicate Book Reviews*, video book review by Omar Anchassi with Usaama al-Azami, February 2023; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, review by Ariela Marcus-Sells, June 2023; *Al-Qantara*, review by Caitlyn Olson, July 2023; *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, review by Ana Echevarria, August 2024; *Journal of Law and Religion*, review by Maya Shatzmilller, October 2024; *Al-Abhāth*, review by Hamid Raki, October 2024.

### **Journal Articles**

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Fatwās on Jihād from Premodern Morocco: Introduction and Critical Edition of an Excerpt from al-Zayyātī's *Selected Jewels*." *Al- 'Uṣūr al-Wuṣṭā: The Journal of Middle East Medievalists* 31 (2023): 127-191.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Prohibiting the Pilgrimage: Politics and Fiction in Mālikī Fatwās." *Islamic Law and Society* 23.3 (2016): 1-78. 35,515 words.

\*Named by the editors of *ILS* as one of the top 15 articles published in the 25-year history of the journal, January 2019.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Is al-Andalus Different? Continuity as Contested, Constructed, and Performed in Three Mālikī Fatwās." *Islamic Law and Society* 20.4 (2013): 371-424. 22,112 words.

\*Anthologized in Carool Kersten, ed., *The Fatwa as an Islamic Legal Instrument: Concept, Historical Role, Contemporary Relevance*, 3 vols. (Berlin: Gerlach Press, 2019), 1:89-134.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn, and Sabahat Adil. "A Guide to Arabic Manuscript Libraries in Morocco: Further Developments." *MELA Notes: Journal of Middle Eastern Librarianship* 86 (2013): 1-19. 5,556 words.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Muslim Legal Responses to Portuguese Occupation in Late Fifteenth-Century North Africa." *Journal of Spanish Cultural Studies* 12.3 (2011): 309-325. 8,752 words.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "A Guide to Arabic Manuscript Libraries in Morocco, with Notes on Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, and Spain." *MELA Notes: Journal of Middle Eastern Librarianship* 81 (2008): 15-88. 20,632 words.

### **Book Chapters**

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Reading Maliki Fatwas." *The I.B. Tauris Handbook to Rethinking Islamic Studies: Explorations in Interactions, Ambiguities and Peripheries*. Under Review.

### **Book Reviews**

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. Rev. of *Islamic Legal Thought: A Compendium of Muslim Jurists*. Ed. Oussama Arabi, David Powers and Susan Spector. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 74.2 (2015): 383-86. 2,205 words.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. Rev. of *Guardians of Islam: Religious Authority and Muslim Communities of Late Medieval Spain*. By Kathryn Miller. *Islamic Law and Society* 21.3 (2014): 316-19. 1,569 words.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. Rev. of *Immigration, Popular Culture, and the Re-routing of European Muslim Identity*. By Lara Dotson-Renta. *Journal of North African Studies* 18.4 (2013): 608-10. 1,228 words.

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Wansharisi." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Law*. Oxford Islamic Studies Online, 2013.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Fatwa." *The Princeton Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*. Princeton University Press, 2012.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Hijra." *The Princeton Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*. Princeton University Press, 2012.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Andalusia." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Dallal, Ahmad S. and Jocelyn Hendrickson. "Fatwa: Modern Usage." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Minority Jurisprudence." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Moriscos." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Qiyas." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*. Oxford University Press, 2009.

### **Academic Blog Posts**

Floden, Tuve. "Interviewing Religion – A Chat with Jocelyn Hendrickson." *Other Things: A blog about Middle Eastern culture and history*. Published online December 2023.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. “The Virtues of Translation.” Muwaṭṭā’ Roundtable, *Islamic Law Blog*, Program in Islamic Law, Harvard Law School. 6 December 2019.

### Newsletter Article

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. “AIMS Dissertation Workshop Turns 15.” *American Institute for Maghrib Studies Newsletter* (Fall 2012).

## EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Medieval Academy of America Book Subvention Award	\$2500 USD	2020
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award, Morocco	\$35,560 USD	2017-2018
Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC IDG)	\$39,931 CAD	2014-2016
Fellow, NEH Summer Institute, “Cultural Hybridities: Christians, Muslims, and Jews in the Medieval Mediterranean” (Spain)	\$3200 USD	2010
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	\$19,000 USD	2007-2008
Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (Morocco, Tunisia, Spain)	\$12,500 USD	2007 (Jan-Dec)
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (Morocco, Tunisia, Spain)	\$23,100 USD	2007 (Jan-Dec)
American Institute for Maghrib Studies Travel Award (Morocco)	\$2000 USD	2006-2007
Center for Arabic Study Abroad II Fellowship (Egypt)	\$2300 USD + r/t flight and tuition	Fall 2006
Fulbright IIE Islamic Civilization Fellowship (Morocco)	\$16,000 USD	2004-2005
Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship (Northern Ireland, UK)	\$20,000 USD	2001-2002
Center for Arabic Study Abroad Fellowship (Egypt)	\$6000 USD + r/t flight and tuition	1999-2000
National Merit Scholarship (University of Washington)	\$8000 USD	1994-1998

## INTERNAL GRANTS

Support for the Advancement of Scholarship	\$3688 CAD	2024
Taiwan Studies Research Award	\$5000 CAD	2023
Killam Conference Travel Grant	\$2000 CAD	2023
Support for the Advancement of Scholarship	\$5000 CAD	2022
University of Alberta Book Subvention Grant	\$4000 CAD	2020
Support for the Advancement of Scholarship	\$5000 CAD	2019

Support for the Advancement of Scholarship    \$2000 CAD	2014
Killam Conference Travel Grant    \$1600 CAD	2014
Interdisciplinary Seminar Grant, Kule Institute for Advanced Study \$1000 CAD + \$8000 course buyout	2013-2014
Sheila Watson Fellowship    \$5000 CAD	2013
Aid to Scholarship and Instructional Development Grant, Whitman College    \$4500 USD	2010
Louis B. Perry Research Award, Whitman College    \$7350	2010
Graduate Division of Religion summer funding (India), Emory University	2003
Emory University Graduate Fellowship    Tuition and stipend	2002-2006

#### **AWARDS, PRIZES AND DISTINCTIONS** *(For research awards, see Publications)*

Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Alberta	2024
Philip Lawson Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Department of History, Classics, and Religion, University of Alberta	2023
Lesley Cormack Award for Outstanding Academic Leadership, Department of History, Classics, and Religion, University of Alberta	2021
University of Ulster Dean's Prize (for best MA thesis)	2003
Election to Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, University of Washington	1999

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “Taqiyya in the Islamic West,” *Spaces of Familiarity, Spaces of Difference in the Mediterranean*, Asian Federation of Mediterranean Studies Institutes annual conference, Taipei, Taiwan, March 2024.
- “Religion and Politics in the Pre-modern Maghrib,” panel discussant, Middle East Studies Association, Montreal, November 2023.
- “Storytelling in Islamic Law,” *Forms and Border of Medieval Law*, a pre-conference symposium of the American Society for Legal History, Philadelphia, PA, October 2023.
- “Flexibility and Constraint in Mālikī Fatwās,” *Re-evaluating Methodological Trajectories in the Academic Study of Islam*, University of Toronto, April 2023.
- “Al-Zayyātī’s Chapter on Jihād: From Portuguese Invasion to Morisco Identity,” *An Aqueous Bridge: People and Objects in Motion in the Western Mediterranean*, American Institute for Maghrib Studies and the Spain-North Africa Project, Tangier, Morocco, July 2022.
- “Reprehensible Innovations in Medieval Morocco,” *American Historical Association*, online panel, February 2022.
- “Islamic Studies: Current and Future Directions,” roundtable participant, *Pacific Northwest Region*, American Academy of Religion, online panel, May 2021.

- “Morocco Premodern/Modern,” roundtable participant, *Middle East Studies Association*, online panel, November 2020.
- “Political and Social Change in the Pre-Modern Maghrib,” discussant, *Middle East Studies Association*, online panel, November 2020.
- “Let’s Pretend: French-Sponsored *Taqiyya* in Colonial Mauritania,” *American Academy of Religion*, November 2019, San Diego.
- “Go Ahead and Lie to Me: French-Sponsored *Taqiyya* in Colonial Mauritania,” *Middle East Studies Association Religion*, November 2019, New Orleans.
- “Muslim-Christian Relations in Medieval Mālikī *Fatwās*,” *Investigating the Sectarian Milieu: Studies in Late Antiquity, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*. Emory University, April 2019.
- “Christian-Muslim Frontiers in the Medieval Western Mediterranean,” *Working with and Across Borders Symposium*. University of Alberta, February 2017.
- “Prohibiting the Pilgrimage: Politics and Fiction in Mālikī *Fatwās*.” *Being Muslim: How Local Islam Overturns Narratives of Exceptionalism*. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. March 2015.
- “Al-Wahrānī’s Unsolicited Advice to the Moriscos.” *Middle East Studies Association*. Washington, D.C., November 2014.
- “The Islamic Obligation to Emigrate in Late-Fifteenth Century North Africa.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Spokane, May 2011.
- “Muslim *Dhimmīs*: Late Fifteenth-Century *Fatwās* on Muslims under Christian Rule in al-Andalus and the Maghrib.” *The Legal Status of Religious Minorities in the Islamic West in the Middle Ages*. Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Madrid, Spain, March 2011.
- “Muslim Legal Responses to Christian Occupation in Late Fifteenth-Century North Africa.” *American Historical Association*. Boston, January 2011.
- “Pilgrimage, Politics, and Propriety: Andalusī and Maghribī *Fatwās* Prohibiting the Pilgrimage.” *Middle East Studies Association*. San Diego, November 2010.
- “Leaving Iberia: The Islamic Obligation to Emigrate as Viewed from Fifteenth-Century Fez.” *Renaissance Society of America*. Venice, Italy, April 2010.
- “Al-Wansharīsī vs. al-Wahrānī Revisited: Debating the Significance of Two *Fatwās* on Muslims Living Under Christian Rule.” *American Historical Association*. New York, January 2009.
- “Is al-Andalus Different? Authority and Tradition in Three Mālikī *Fatwās* on Trading with the Enemy.” *American Academy of Religion*. Chicago, November 2008.
- “Pilgrimage, Jihad, and the State: A Conflict of Obligations in the Islamic West.” *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Graduate Student Conference*. Durham, April 2008.
- “Prohibition of the Pilgrimage: A *Fatwā* from Late Nineteenth-Century Fez.” *Middle East Studies Association*. Montreal, Canada, November 2007.
- “The Islamic Law of Muslim Minorities.” *Islamic Civilization Initiative Tunis Enrichment Seminar*. Tunis, Tunisia, April 2005.
- “Muslim Minorities and Islamic Law: The Case of al-Andalus.” *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Maghrebi Area Studies Symposium*. Rabat, Morocco, March 2005.

## INVITED TALKS and OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Leaving Iberia,” *Multiple Manifestations of Being Muslim*, online panel presentation for Islamic History Month, University of Alberta, October 2022.
- Book Panel on *Leaving Iberia: Islamic Law and Christian Conquest in North West Africa*, Canadian Association for the Study of Islam and Muslims, Hamilton, May 2022.

- “Leaving Iberia: Islamic Law and Christian Conquest in North West Africa,” book talk, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 2022.
- “Constraint and Flexibility in Maliki Fatwas,” invited virtual lecture, *Fatwa zwischen Maßstäben der Tradition & Herausforderungen der Moderne*, Universität Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany, February 2022.
- “Feminist Reflections on Research Methodology,” invited roundtable contribution, *Feminist Reflections on Women, Peace, and Security* workshop, March 2020, Edmonton.
- “Islamic Responses to Christian Conquest in Iberia and West Africa: Two Cases of “Legitimate Deception” (*Taqiyya*). Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2019.
- “Islam and Pilgrimage: The Hajj in Comparative Perspective.” National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2019.
- “Leaving Iberia: A Muftī, His *Fatwās*, and the Islamic Obligation to Emigrate.” *Middle East History Lecture Series*. University of Texas at Austin, April 2014.
- Discussant, “Gardens of Heaven and Earth in Qur’an and Literature.” *I am a Bird from Heaven’s Garden: Music, Sound, and Architecture in the Muslim World*. University of Alberta, Sept. 2013.
- Discussant and Chair, “New Approaches to Non-Muslims and Law in Islamic Societies.” *Middle East Studies Association*. Denver, November 2012.
- “Leaving Iberia: A Muftī, His *Fatwās*, and the Myth of Iberian Exceptionalism.” *NELC Alumni Lecture Series*. University of Washington, October 2012.
- “Contesting Iberian Exceptionalism,” *SNAP Symposium* (The Spain-North Africa Project). The Catholic University of America, November 2011.
- “Comments on the Apostasy Conviction of Ahmed Ghaus Zalmi.” *Who Defines Islamic Crimes in Afghanistan? Lawyers, Judges and the Interpretation of Uncodified Blasphemy Law*. University of Washington Law School, June 2011.
- “The Qur’ān” Guest Lecture for World Literature (C LIT 101 F12), October 30, 2012.
- “Mālīkī *Fatwās* on Trading with the Enemy,” Reed College Religion Department, March 2011.
- Public Conversation with Dave Eggers, Abdulrahman Zeitoun, and Kathy Zeitoun. Whitman College, September 2010.
- “Islam and Muslim Americans in Dave Eggers’ *Zeitoun*,” Whitman Summer Read Panel, August 2010.
- “The Geographically Restricted Job Search.” *American Academy of Religion*. Montreal, Canada, November 2009.
- “Arabic Manuscripts in Morocco,” October 24, 2007, Channel 4 Rabat. Arabic interview for a documentary produced by *al-Muqaddima*, a weekly cultural program.
- “Interreligious Conflict Resolution in Practice: Hyderabad’s Henry Martyn Institute,” Religion and Conflict Working Group, Emory University, November 2003.
- “The Northern Ireland Conflict,” “Peace and Conflict Studies,” “Anti-Americanism post-9/11.” Approximately a dozen speeches delivered to Rotary clubs in the United States, United Kingdom, and Ireland as an Ambassadorial Scholar, 2001-2002.

## PEDAGOGY PRESENTATIONS

- Roundtable Participant, “The Challenge of Teaching Religions with a Sacred Text in a Contemporary Context.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Calgary, May 2014.

Roundtable Participant, “Teaching Modern Islam.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Calgary, May 2014.  
Roundtable Participant, “Teaching Islam through Film” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Seattle, May 2013.  
Roundtable Participant, “Teaching Islamic Law.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Portland, May 2012.  
Roundtable Participant, “Introducing Islam.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Spokane, May 2011.  
Roundtable Participant, “Teaching the Qur’an.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Victoria, Canada, May 2010.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### *100 and 200 Level*

Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Studies (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)  
Introduction to Islam (Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Winter 2017, Winter 2021)  
Pilgrimages and Sacred Journeys (Winter 2021)  
Introduction to Religious Studies / Classic Theories of Religion (Winter 2013, Winter 2017)  
Introduction to History as a Discipline (Winter 2014)  
Encounters: Modern (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012)  
Encounters: Ancient (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)

### *Upper Level and Graduate*

Premodern North Africa (Fall 2020)  
The Qur’an (Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Winter 2015, Winter 2020, Winter 2023)  
Medieval Iberia: Muslims, Christians, and Jews (Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2015, Fall 2019, Winter 2023)  
Islamic Law (Winter 2014, Fall 2023)  
The Pilgrimage to Mecca (Fall 2013)  
Religion and Conflict (Spring 2010)

### *Directed Readings*

Islamic Law (Winter 2014)  
Modern Moroccan History (Fall 2015)  
Islam in North Africa (Fall 2023)  
HIST 606/Islamic Studies (Winter 2024)

## **THESIS ADVISING and GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

### *University of Alberta, MA and PhD Committees*

Doctoral Supervisor, Amani Khelifa, 2023-present



Doctoral Supervisor, Abubakar Abdulkadir, 2023-2024 (completed; History); Committee Member, 2015-2023  
 Doctoral Committee Member, Salima Versi, 2012-present (Religious Studies)  
 Masters Reader, Marcus Meissner, 2022 (completed; History)  
 Doctoral Committee Member, Kristian Klippenstein, 2020 (completed; Religious Studies)  
 Masters Supervisor, Merlin Rosser, 2017-2021 (completed; History)  
 Supervisor, Nakita Valerio, MA, 2017 (completed; History)  
 Doctoral Committee Member, Zahra Boussaleh, 2013-2017 (withdrawn; Religious Studies)  
 Arms-Length Examiner, Kristian Klippenstein, Dec. 2015 (PhD Candidacy; Religious Studies)  
 Arms-Length Examiner, François Pageau, November 2015 (PhD Candidacy; History)  
 Doctoral Supervisor, Yasmin Merchant, 2012-2015 (withdrawn; Religious Studies)  
 Arms-Length Examiner, Tessa Hawkins, MA, 2013 (completed; History of Art)  
 Arms-Length Examiner, Siddiqah al-Digs, MA, 2012 (completed; Religious Studies)

### ***Whitman College, Senior Thesis Committees***

Supervisor, Kate Potter, BA, 2012  
 Supervisor, Molly Johnson, BA, 2012  
 Reader, Evan Randall, BA, 2012  
 Co-Supervisor, Maherin Ahmed, BA, 2011  
 Reader, Kristine Unkrich, BA, 2011  
 Reader, Laura Evilsizer, BA, 2011  
 Reader, Heather Nichols, BA, 2011  
 Supervisor, Michela Corcorran, Honors BA, 2010  
 Supervisor, Autumn McCartan, BA, 2010  
 Reader, Ben Spencer, Honors BA, 2010  
 Reader, Brennan Jorgensen, BA, 2010

### **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Co-editor, Book Reviews, *al-'Usur al-Wusta: The Journal of Middle East Medievalists*, 2024-present  
 Member, Editorial Board, Maghribi Manuscripts, a book series under the Eisenbrauns imprint of Penn State University Press, 2024-present  
 Member, Editorial Board, *The Medieval Globe*, 2022-present  
 Member, Advisory Board, Economic and Cultural Connections within Mediterranean Ecosystems, c. 1250-1550 (ECOMEDS), 2023-present  
 Co-organizer, Panel Chair, and Panel Discussant, *Spaces of Familiarity, Spaces of Difference in the Mediterranean*, Asian Federation of Mediterranean Studies Institutes annual conference, Taipei, Taiwan, March 2024.  
 Member, Advisory Board, Canadian Society of Medievalists, 2022-2024  
 Chair, Margaret Wade Labarge book prize committee, 2023; Member, Nominating committee, 2024  
 Founder and Chair, Study of Islam section, Pacific Northwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, 2009-2012; Co-Chair, 2012-2015 and 2019-2021.

Member, Advisory Committee, Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life, 2017-2018.

Member, Board of Directors, American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS), 2011-2014. Chair, Graduate Student Committee (2011-2014); Founder, AIMS Mentoring Program; Member, Grants Committee (2014); Member, Mark Tessler Paper Prize Committee (2012)

### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL and PUBLIC SERVICE**

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, 2024 (one article)

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Islamic Studies*, 2024 (one article)

International Dissertation Mention Report, University of Seville, 2023

Adjudicator, Middle East Studies Association Program Committee, 2022

Member, Board of Directors, Hospitals and Community Daycare Centre, 2019-2023; Secretary, 2020-2023.

Peer Reviewer, *Speculum*, 2022 (one article)

Peer Reviewer, *al-Masaq*, 2022 (one article)

Peer Reviewer, Yale University Press, 2022 (one proposal)

Advisor, Crown Prosecutor, Alberta, 2021 (one consultation)

Peer Reviewer, *History Compass*, 2020 (one article)

Peer Reviewer, Edinburgh University Press (one proposal)

Panel Chair, "Medieval Islam and Islamic Law." *Middle East Studies Association*. New Orleans, November 2019.

Peer Reviewer, *Islamic Law and Society*, 2011-2022 (four articles)

Peer Reviewer, VENI grant, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, 2019

Translator, Arabic to English, for Syrian refugees immigrating to Canada, 2016-2019

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of the African Literature Association*, 2019 (one article)

Peer Reviewer, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, 2017 (one article)

Peer Reviewer, University of Toronto Press, 2016 (one proposal)

Member, Andalusia Module Committee (for Alberta K-12 public education), 2016

Panel Chair, "Critique from Within: Intellectual Discourses and the MENA Uprisings." *The Unfinished Project of the Arab Spring*. University of Alberta, September 2015.

Expert Witness, King County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney (Seattle, WA), August 2015

Peer Reviewer, Insight Development Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), May 2015

Promotional Comments (Book Blurb), University of Toronto Press, 2014 (one book)

Peer Reviewer, Routledge, 2012 (one textbook)

Professional Reviews, Macalester College and Wheaton College

Member, MESA Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, 2012

Faculty Advisor, AIMS Dissertation Workshop, 2010 (Atlanta) and 2012 (Los Angeles).

Panel Chair, "Islamic Law in the Courts: Judicial Interpretation of Shari'a in Modern Muslim States." Workshop on Islamic Law. University of Washington, June 2009.

Organizer, "New Directions in Morisco Studies: Perspectives on Law, Legal and Religious Literature, Gender, and Urban Change." *American Historical Association*. New York, January 2009.

Panel Chair, "Qur'an and Tafsir." *Middle East Studies Association*. Washington, D.C., November 2008.

Organizer, “At the Crossroads of Religion, Law, and Society: *Fatwās* as Sites for the Study of Islamic History and Legal Authority.” *American Academy of Religion*. Chicago, November 2008.

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

### ***University of Alberta***

Advisor, Ancient and Medieval Studies, 2022-2024  
Member, Graduate Committee, Dept. of History, Classics, and Religion, 2022-2023  
Director, Program in Religious Studies, 2019-2021  
Graduate Coordinator, Program in Religious Studies, 2019-2020  
Adjudication Committee, SSHRC Doctoral Competition, 2020  
Search Committee Member, Islamic Studies, 2018-2019  
Evaluator, Arabic Language Examination, History & Classics, 2018  
Undergraduate Advisor, Program in Religious Studies, Winter 2017  
Member, Alberta Council on Transfer Admissions, Religious Studies Articulation Committee, Winter 2017  
Evaluator, Spanish Language Examinations, History & Classics, 2017  
Member, Graduate Committee, Program in Religious Studies, 2012-2017  
Creator and Editor, Religious Studies Facebook Page, 2012-2017  
Search Committee Member, East Asian Religions, 2017 (cancelled before completion)  
University of Alberta Grant Assist Program *Academy of Reviewers*, 2015  
Member, Graduate Scholarship Committee for Islamic/Muslim Studies, 2015  
Chair, Religious Studies Curriculum Committee, 2012-2015  
Member, Faculty of Arts Research Committee, 2013-2014  
Member, McCalla Committee, 2014  
Editor, History & Classics Newsletter, 2013-2014  
Member, Mentoring Committee, History & Classics, 2013  
Roundtable participant, Arts New Faculty Orientation, 2013

### ***Whitman College***

Member, Aid to Scholarship and Instructional Development Committee, 2010-2012  
Pre-major and Major advising, 2010-2012  
Encounters Pedagogy Presentation, “Teaching *The Broken Spears*,” spring 2012  
Member, Global Studies Seminar, 2010  
Encounters Pedagogy Presentation, “Teaching the Qur’an,” fall 2010  
Whitman Summer Read Panel, 2010-2011  
    Presentation to incoming students, August 2010 and January 2011  
    Public interview with Dave Eggers, Kathy Zeitoun, and Abdulrahman Zeitoun, September 2010  
    Interviews for the *Fountain*, *Pioneer*, and *Whitman Magazine*, fall 2010  
    Leader, book discussion for the Class of 1971 40<sup>th</sup> reunion, spring 2011  
Organizer, Visiting Speaker in Religion, 2010  
Adjudicator, Phi Beta Kappa paper prize, Whitman Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2010  
Roundtable Participant, New Faculty Orientation, 2010  
Consultant, Off-Campus Studies, 2009

Consultant, Encounters Curriculum Committee, 2009

## **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Arabic	Superior proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic; Intermediate Egyptian Colloquial Arabic and Moroccan Colloquial Arabic; Advanced training in Arabic paleography, manuscript editing, and legal terminology
French, Spanish	Reading proficiency

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (current and recent)**

American Academy of Religion	The Spain-North Africa Project
Middle East Studies Association	American Institute for Maghrib Studies
Canadian Society of Medievalists	Society for the Medieval Mediterranean
Canadian Society for the Study of Religion	Middle East Medievalists
American Society for Legal History	The Mediterranean Seminar
Medieval Academy of America	