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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK (2003 – PRESENT)

Doctor of Philosophy, Religion, Expected May 2010

- ◆ Dissertation: "Creating an 'Abrahamic America': Cold War Political Economy, Pluralism, and Cosmopolitan Sufi Muslims in New York After 2001"

Certificate in Middle East Studies, Middle East Institute, 2009

Master of Philosophy, Religion, 2006

- ◆ History of North American Religions (Emphasis in Islam)
- ◆ *Certificate in Women's Studies, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, 2006*

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION, BERKELEY (2000 – 2002)

Master of Arts, Theology, 2002

- ◆ American Religious History and Women's Studies
- ◆ Thesis: "Women's Movements and the Challenge to Nineteenth-Century Victorian Ideology: Christian Science and the Women's Christian Temperance Union"

BETHANY UNIVERSITY (1994 – 1998)

Bachelor of Arts, 1998

- ◆ Biblical and Theological Studies
- ◆ Thesis: "Law and Ethnos in Paul's Letter to the Romans"

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & DISTINCTIONS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PRECEPTORSHIP

- ◆ 2008-2010, Teaching "Contemporary Civilization" in the Columbia Core Curriculum

MELLON INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE FELLOW

- ◆ 2007-2009, Columbia University Institute for Social & Economic Research & Policy

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP

- ◆ 2007-2008

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP, ARABIC

- ◆ Summer 2007, Lebanese American University in Beirut
- ◆ Summer 2006 and 2006-2007, Columbia University

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY RELIGION DEPARTMENT FELLOWSHIP

- ◆ Summer 2005, Reid Hall French Immersion Program in Paris

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

- ◆ 2003-2006, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

NEW SCHOLAR AWARD

- ◆ 2004, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* for "Religion and Remedies Reunited"

JESSE DAY DREXLER AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- ◆ 2002, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION, BERKELEY, TUITION FELLOWSHIP

- ◆ 2000-2002, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND THE COLD WAR TRANSFORMATION OF INDO- PERSIAN MYSTICISMS INTO LIBERAL ISLAMIC MODERNITY

- ◆ *The Politics of Religion Making*, M. Dressler and A. Mandair, eds. (New York: Columbia University Press, Forthcoming 2010)

SAVING DARFUR: ENACTING PLURALISM IN TERMS OF GENDER, GENOCIDE, AND HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION

- ◆ *After Pluralism: Imagining Modes of Interreligious Engagement*, C. Bender and P. Klassen, eds. (New York: Columbia University Press, Forthcoming 2009)

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

ISLAMIC THOUGHT

- ◆ *Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History*, E. E. Curtis, ed. (New York: Facts on File, Forthcoming 2009)

ARTICLES

TRANSLATING CULTURE, TRANSCENDING DIFFERENCE? COSMOPOLITAN CONSCIOUSNESS AND SUFI SENSIBILITIES IN NEW YORK CITY AFTER 2001

- ◆ *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture* 10:3 (October 2008): 281-306.

"AS AMERICANS AGAINST GENOCIDE": THE CRISIS IN DARFUR AND INTER-RELIGIOUS POLITICAL ACTIVISM

- ◆ *American Quarterly* 59:3 (September 2007): 711-735, with Jodi Eichler-Levine.

THE QUESTION OF AUTHORITY: DERACINATING RACE, REPOSITIONING RELIGION, AND REGENERATING GENDER IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN ISLAM

- ◆ Review Essay, *Comparative Islamic Studies* 2:1 (2006): 97-111.

RELIGION AND REMIDIES REUNITED: RETHINKING CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

- ◆ *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 20 (Fall 2004): 25-58.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

THEORIES AND METHODS IN THE ACADEMIC STUDY OF ISLAM

- ◆ Panel organizer and chair, American Academy of Religion Annual Conference (November 2009)

JUDEO- CHRISTIANS AND ABRAHAMIC TRADITIONS IN THE COLD WAR U.S. AND CANADA

- ◆ Panel organizer and contributor, North American Association for the Study of Religion Annual Conference (November 2009)

MISRECOGNIZING ISLAM: TRANSNATIONAL IDENTITY POLITICS, GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & MUSLIMS

- ◆ Panel organizer and contributor, American Studies Association Annual Conference (November 2009)

MASCULINITIES AT THE CROSSROADS OF RELIGION AND SEX: *THE KITE RUNNER* IN AMERICA

- ◆ Panel organizer and contributor, American Studies Association Annual Conference (October 2008)

MUSLIMS AND AMERICANS: POST-2001 ETHNIC DYNAMICS AMONG SUFIS IN NEW YORK CITY

- ◆ American Academy of Religion Annual Conference (November 2007)

RACE, RAPE, AND RIGHTS: DEFINING RELIGION AND PLURALISM IN TERMS OF GENDER, SEXUALITY AND HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION

- ◆ "After Pluralism: Imagining Modes of Interreligious Engagement" Conference, Columbia University (October 2007)

COMPARATIVE RELIGION, COMPETING UNIVERSALISMS, AND THE RISE OF MYSTICISM AS A MODERN RELIGIOUS CATEGORY IN IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES

- ◆ "The Politics of Religion-Making" Conference, Hofstra University (October 2007)

PALACE AND MOSQUE: EXHIBITING ISLAM AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART

- ◆ American Academy of Religion Annual Conference (November 2006)

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?: ANALYSES OF AGENCY, FEMINISM, AND FUNDAMENTALISM

- ◆ Restating Religion: A Conference Reconsidering the Rules; Columbia University (March 2006)

SUFISM AS AMERICAN MUSLIM IDENTITY

- ◆ American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (March 2005)

SOME METONYMIC MEANINGS OF GAY MARRIAGE AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE

- ◆ American Academy of Religion Annual Conference (November 2004)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRECEPTOR, COLUMBIA COLLEGE CENTER FOR THE CORE CURRICULUM

"CONTEMPORARY CIVILIZATION" (FALL 2008- SPRING 2009; FALL 2009-SPRING 2010)

- ◆ Taught core texts of philosophy and political theory ranging from Plato to Fanon

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

"CULTURE AND HISTORY: UNDERSTANDING THE ARAB WORLD" (SUMMER 2009)

- ◆ Co-designed and co-taught curriculum for five-week intensive study abroad course based in New York City and at Kings Academy, Jordan

"INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM IN AMERICA" (SUMMER 2007)

- ◆ Designed and taught curriculum for six-week intensive course involving lectures and discussions, site visits, guest speakers, student research, and media analysis

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCES

"ISLAM IN AMERICA," RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM (FALL 2008)

- ◆ Designed and taught curriculum blending history, religious studies, and cultural studies with emphases on media representations and critical thinking skills

TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

"RELIGION AND AMERICAN CULTURE II" (RANDALL BALMER, SPRING 2005, 2006)

- ◆ Lecture: "Islam in America"

"RELIGION AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT" (RANDALL BALMER, FALL 2004)

- ◆ Lecture: "Civil Rights and American Islam"

"INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES" (MARIANNE HIRSCH, KATE BEDFORD; FALL 2005)

- ◆ Lecture: "Fundamentalism and Gender: A Critical Historical View"

"TEACHING 'GREAT BOOKS' 101" (ELIZABETH SCHARFENBERGER, SUMMER 2005, 2006)

- ◆ Lectures: "The Book of Luke as a Literary Text," "Early Muslim History," "Teaching Devotional Texts"

- GRADUATE STUDENT COORDINATOR (COLUMBIA RELIGION DEPARTMENT, 2004-2006)
- ◆ Organized departmental orientations and professional development workshops
 - ◆ Developed "Religion Unwound," a monthly faculty-graduate student seminar

RESEARCH POSITIONS

MIDDLE EAST AND JEWISH STUDIES LIBRARIES
(COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, FEBRUARY 2006- MARCH 2007)

- ◆ Recommended materials for acquisition in the Islamic Studies Reading Room and researched bibliographies of American Islam

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS
(COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, JANUARY 2004- DECEMBER 2004)

- ◆ Produced research on the historical backgrounds and cultural contexts of writings sometimes cited as harbingers of tolerance, social justice, and human rights

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REVIEWER

- ◆ *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* (2006, 2007)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

- "RE- STATING RELIGION: A CONFERENCE RECONSIDERING THE RULES" (MARCH 2006)
- ◆ Chair, Second Annual Religion Department Graduate Student Conference,
 - ◆ Keynote speakers: Charles Hirschkind, University of California, Berkeley; David Watt, Temple University

"UNDER CONSTRUCTION: HISTORY, IDENTITIES, & REPRESENTATION IN THE STUDIES OF RELIGION" (MARCH 2005)

- ◆ Chair, First Annual Religion Department Graduate Student Conference
- ◆ Keynote speakers Robert Orsi, Harvard University; Mark Taylor, Williams College

CONFERENCE RESPONDENT

RELIGION, HOLOCAUST, AND GENOCIDE GROUP, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION
(NOVEMBER 2008)

- ◆ Panel, "Observing Genocide: Christian Theological Paradigms for Intervention and Non-Involvement in Mass Violence"

"THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OF RELIGION," COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (APRIL 2008)

- ◆ Panel, "Instituting Religion: Investigation Trajectories of the Study of Religion in Institutions of Higher Education,"
- ◆ Closing discussant

CONSULTANT

"CULTURE AND HISTORY IN THE ARAB WORLD" (2008 - 2009)

- ◆ Columbia University Summer High School Program, designing curriculum for five-week summer intensive program in Jordan, securing co-teachers

"MUSLIMS IN AMERICA" (FEBRUARY 2008)

- ◆ Princeton University Program in Near Eastern Studies, work-sharing group

INVITED LECTURES AND APPEARANCES

"ISLAM IN AMERICA: IMMIGRATION" (MAY 2009)

- ◆ Columbia University Southern Asia Institute Professional Development Course, "Islam in the Middle East and South Asia"

"MYSTICISMS AND MARXISM IN THE WORK OF W.C. SMITH" (APRIL 2009)

- ◆ University Seminar, "Religion in America;" Columbia University

Respondent to Farzaneh Hemmasi, "THE IRANIAN R/EVOLUTION: CHANGE AND CONTINUITY IN MUSIC, POLICY, AND CULTURE" (MARCH 2009)

- ◆ Columbia University Working Group, Department of Middle Eastern and Asian Languages and Cultures (MEALAC)

"TELLING TALES ABOUT ISLAM: HISTORY AND REPRESENTATION" (JULY 2008)

- ◆ Columbia University Summer Program for High School Students

"COMPETING FAITHS OR COMPETING WORLD ORDERS?: THE POLITICS OF RELIGION AND/AS UNIVERSAL HUMANITARIANISM" (JUNE 2008)

- ◆ "Humanitarianism and Religion" Workshop, American University in Cairo (Henry Luce Foundation Initiative based at the University of Minnesota)

"AMERICAN MUSLIM WOMEN" (FEBRUARY 2008)

- ◆ Princeton University Program in Near Eastern Studies, Teacher Training Workshop

"GENDER, SPACE, AND PLACE: AMERICAN MUSLIM WOMEN AND THEIR DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT JUSTICE" (NOVEMBER 2007)

- ◆ Inaugural Panel, College of Mount Saint Vincent Women's Studies Program

"INTERRELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT THROUGHOUT AMERICAN HISTORY" (OCTOBER 2007)

- ◆ Documentary for British religious education courses. Director: Dr. Maureen Sier, The Scottish Interfaith Council & Fulbright Interfaith Community Program Scholar

"CARTOGRAPHIES OF THE THEOLOGICAL POLITICAL" (AUGUST 2007)

- ◆ Funded participant, UC Irvine, Seminar in Experimental Critical Theory

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION (2007-PRESENT)

- ◆ Executive Council (2008-2011)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION (2001-PRESENT)

- ◆ Student Liaison (2005-2007)

AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION (2001-2003, 2006-PRESENT)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ACTIVITIES COUNCIL (2005-2007)

- ◆ Liaison between departmental students and university-wide graduate student body

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY RELIGION GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (2003-2008)

- ◆ Liaison between faculty and graduate students (2005-2007)

LANGUAGES

ARABIC

- ◆ Three semesters private tutoring (2007-2008); seven semesters university-level instruction (2005-2007), including study grant for work in Lebanon

FRENCH

- ◆ Four semesters university-level instruction (2004-2005)

GERMAN

- ◆ Three semesters university-level instruction (2000-2002)

SPANISH

- ◆ Translation competency exam, May 2001 (Graduate Theological Union)