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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Religious Studies Department. Yale University, 2003

M.Phil. Religious Studies Department, Yale University, 2001

M.A. Religious Studies Department, The George Washington University, 1995

B.A. Religious Studies and English Literature, The George Washington University, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018–Present, Associate Professor of Quranic Studies, Hamad bin Khalifa University

2015–2018, Associate Professor, Department of Arabic and Translation Studies, American University of Sharjah

2006–2015, Assistant Professor of Classical Islam, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department, Brandeis University

2007–2013, Chair, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Brandeis University

2005–2006, Advisor for Interfaith Affairs, The Royal Hashemite Court of Jordan

2004–2005, Arabic Literature Unit Head, The American University in Cairo

2003–2005, Assistant Professor, Arabic and Islamic Studies, The American University in Cairo

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2016 *Aḥmad al-Ghazālī, Remembrance, and the Metaphysics of Love*. Albany: State University of New York Press.

2015 *The Study Quran: A New Translation and Commentary*, Author, Translator, and Managing General Editor. Editor in Chief, Seyyed Hossein Nasr. San Francisco: HarperOne.

2008 *Submission, Faith, and Beauty, The Religion of Islam*. Hayward, CA and Louisville, KY: Zaytuna College and Fons Vitae. [Spanish Translation, *La Religión del Islam: Sumisión, Fe & Belleza* (2017)].

Edited Volumes

- Forthcoming *A Guide to Sufi Literature*. Ed. Joseph Lumbard and Gavin Picken, University of California Press (2021).
- 2004 *Islam, Fundamentalism, and the Betrayal of Tradition: Essays by Western Muslim Scholars*. Bloomington, IN: World Wisdom Books, 2004 (Second Edition: 2009). [Arabic Translation, *Al-Islām wa'l-uṣūliyya wa khibyānāt al-manrūth al-Islāmī: abhāth katababā bāḥithbūn Muslimūn Gharbiyūn*. Casablanca: al-Mamlakah al-Maghribiyya: Manshūrāt Wizārat al-Awqāf wa-al-Shu'ūn al-Islāmiyya, 2007. Spanish Translation, *El Islam, el fundamentalismo y la traición al Islam tradicional: ensayos de especialistas musulmanes occidentales*. Madrid: José J. de Olañeta, 2007.]

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2015 “Covenant and Covenants in the Quran,” *The Journal of Quranic Studies*, 17/2, 1–23.
- 2009 “The Uncommonality of A Common Word,” *Crown Papers*, Crown Paper 3, 1–32. Revised and updated reprint in *A Common Word Between Us and You 5-year Anniversary Edition*, Amman, 2012, 11–50.
- 2007 “From *Hubb* to *ʿIshq*: The Development of Love in Early Sufism,” *The Oxford Journal Of Islamic Studies*, 18/3, 345–385.
- 2000 “The Place of Prophecy in Mullā Ṣadrā’s Philosophy of Perception,” *Transcendent Theosophy: An International Journal for Comparative Philosophy and Mysticism*, 1/2, 23–32. Reprinted in *Perception According to Mullā Ṣadrā*, ed. Seyed G. Safavi. Tehran: Salman-Azdeh Publication, 2002, 129–150.
- 1994 “Al-Insān al-Kāmil, Doctrine and Practice,” *The Islamic Quarterly*, 38/4, 1994, 261–282.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- Accepted “Humanity in Covenant with God.” In *Routledge Companion to the Qur’ān*, ed. Maria Dakake and Daniel Madigan. Routledge (2021).
- Submitted “Muhammad in the Quran.” In *Routledge Companion to the Qur’ān*, ed. Maria Dakake and Daniel Madigan. Routledge (2021).
- Forthcoming “The *Sanāniḥ*.” In *A Guide to Sufi Literature*. Ed. Joseph Lumbard and Gavin Picken, University of California Press (Submission 2021).
- Forthcoming “The Quranic Concept of Scripture.” In *The Concept of Scripture in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*, ed. Georges Tamer, Walter de Gruyter (Submission, 2021)
- 2020 “Love and Beauty in Sufism.” In *The Routledge Companion to Sufism*, ed. Lloyd Ridgeon, Routledge (2019).

- 2019 “Abū Ḥāmid al-Ghazālī and the Art of Knowing.” In *Light upon Light: Essays in Islamic History in Honor of Gerhard Bowering*, ed. Bilal Orfali and Jamal J. Elias. E. J. Brill (2019).
- 2015 “Sacred History and the Quranic View of Other Religions.” In *The Study Quran*, ed. Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Caner Dagli, Maria Dakake, Joseph E. B. Lombard, and Mohammed Rustom. San Francisco: HarperOne, 1765–1784.
- 2015 “The Quran in Translation.” In *The Study Quran*, ed. Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Caner Dagli, Maria Dakake, Joseph E. B. Lombard, and Mohammed Rustom. San Francisco: HarperOne, 1601–1606.
- 2015 *The Noble Quran*, translation and commentary for *The Study Quran*. Translator and commentator for chapters 1 and 29 through 114, ed. Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Caner Dagli, Maria Dakake, Joseph E. B. Lombard, and Mohammed Rustom. San Francisco: HarperOne, 3–11; 967–1583.
- 2015 “Walk Not Exultantly Upon the Earth: An Islamic Response to the Papal Encyclical on the Environment.” In *For Our Common Home: Process-Relational Responses to Laudato Si*, ed. John Cobb and Ignatio Castuera. Anoka, MN: Process Century Press, 379–386.
- 2013 “Seyyed Hossein Nasr on Tradition and Modernity.” In *Tradition and Modernity: Muslim and Christian Perspectives*, ed. David Marshall. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 169–184.
- 2011 “Some Reflections on Hospitality in Islam.” In *Hosting the Stranger: Between Religions*, ed. Richard Kearney and James Taylor. New York: Continuum Publishing, 133–138.
- 2010 “What of the Word is Common?” In *Muslim and Christian Understanding: Theory and Application of “A Common Word,”* ed. Waleed El-Ansary and David Linnan. New York: PalgraveMacMillan, 93–109.
- 2009 “Discernment, Dialogue, and the Word of God.” In *Criteria of Discernment in Interreligious Dialogue*, ed. Catherine Cornille. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 143–154.
- 2007 “Prophets and Messengers of God.” In *Voices of Islam*, ed. Vincent J. Cornell. Westport, CT: Praeger Publications, vol. 1, 101–122.
- 2006 “New Horizons for the Influence of American Muslim Intellectuals in the Arab World.” In *Muslims in the United States: Identity, Influence, Innovation*, ed. Philippa Strum. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 155–164.
- 2004 “The Decline of Knowledge and the Rise of Ideology in the Modern Islamic World.” In *Islam, Fundamentalism, and The Betrayal of Tradition*, ed. Joseph Lombard. Bloomington, IN: World Wisdom Books, 39–77.

- 1999 “The Function of Dhikru Llāh in Sufi Psychology.” In *Knowledge is Light: Essays in Honor of Seyyed Hossein Nasr*, ed. Zailan Moris. Chicago: Kazi Publications, 251–274.

Other Journal Articles

- 2005 “Koranic Inclusivism in an Age of Globalization,” *Iqbal Review*, 46/2, 95–104. Reprinted in *Towards a Muslim Theology of Other Religions in a Post-Prophetic Age*, ed. Muhammad Suheyl Umar. Lahore: Iqbal Academy, 2008, 151–162.

Translations

- 2013 Selections from Ibn Turka al-Isfahānī’s *Tambīd al-qawā’id*. In *An Anthology of Philosophy in Persia*, vol. 4, ed. Seyyed Hossein Nasr with Mehdi Aminrazavi. London: IB Tauris, 460–475.
- 2013 Selections from Aḥmad al-Ghazālī’s *Sawāniḥ*. In *An Anthology of Philosophy in Persia*, vol. 4, ed. Seyyed Hossein Nasr with Mehdi Aminrazavi. London: IB Tauris, 375–397.
- 2009 Selections from Mullā Mahdi Narāqī’s *Qurrat al-‘uyūn*. In *An Anthology of Philosophy in Persia*, vol. 3, ed. Seyyed Hossein Nasr with Mehdi Aminrazavi. London: IB Tauris, 433–456.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2020 “The Quran.” Encyclopedia Entry for *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Stewart Goetz and Charles Taliaferro, Wiley and Sons (Submission, 2020).
- 2014 “Ahmad al-Ghazali.” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Philosophy, Science, and Technology*, ed. John Esposito, Caner Dagli, and Ibrahim Kalin. New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press, vol. 1, 270–274.

Book Reviews

- 2013 Review of *Logos and Revelation: Ibn ‘Arabi, Meister Eckhart, and Mystical Hermeneutics* by Robert J. Dobie, *Speculum, A Journal of Medieval Studies*, 88/2, 508–510.
- 2006 Review of *Truth and Narrative: The Untimely Thoughts of ‘Ayn al-Qudāt al-Hamadhbānī* by Hamid Debashi, *Muslim World*, 96/3, 532–534.
- 2001 Review of *An Introduction to Sufism* by William Chittick, *Sophia: A Journal of Traditional Studies*, 7/1, 101–103.
- 1999 Review of *Realm of the Saint: Power and Authority in Moroccan Sufism* by Vincent J. Cornell, *Sophia: A Journal of Traditional Studies*, 5/2, 223–225.

In Preparation

“The Metaphysics of Gratitude, From *Shukr* to *Kufr*” (Expected Submission to *The Journal of the American Oriental Society*, August, 2019)

“Decolonizing Qur’anic Studies” (Expected submission to *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, October 2019).

“Towards a Quranic Ecotheology” for *Journal of Religion and Ecology* (Expected submission, January 2020).

Non-Academic Publications

2016 “Understanding the Relationship Between the Quran and Extremism,” *Huffington Post*, March 23, 2016.

2015 “New Light on the History of the Quranic Text?” *Huffington Post*, July 24, 2015.

2015 “Love for the Prophet Muhammad: A Key Countering Islamism and Islamophobia,” *Tikkun*, July 29, 2015.

2015 “Walk not Exultantly upon the Earth’: An Islamic Response to Pope Francis’ Encyclical,” *Huffington Post*, June 18, 2015.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Hamd Bin Khalifa University, Research Cluster Grant, (30,000 QAR)

2015 Seed Grant, American University of Sharjah (5,000AED)

2014 Norman Research Grant, Brandeis University (\$3,000)

2014 Radius Foundation research and writing grant (\$6,000)

2011 Norman Research Grant, Brandeis University (\$3,000)

2010 PI, Radius Foundation Research Grant for *The Study Quran* (\$15,000)

2010 PI, El-Hibri Foundation Research Grant for *The Study Quran* (\$146,990)

2009 PI, Institute for Religion and Civic Values Research Grant (\$211,000) for *The Study Quran*

2008 Brandeis University, Crown Center Research Grant (\$40,000)

2008 Norman Research Grant, Brandeis University (\$3,000)

2004 American University in Cairo, Course Release Research Grant

2002 El-Hibri Foundation Book Grant (\$50,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2010 Winner in the category Current Events: Political/Social. The National “Best Books Awards, Sponsored by USA Book News for *Islam, Fundamentalism, and the Betrayal of Tradition*

2009 ForeWord Reviews Book of the Year Nominee. *Islam, Fundamentalism, and the Betrayal of Tradition*

2006 King Hussein Medal for Distinguished Service

INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 “The Metaphysics of Gratitude, From *Sukbr* to *Kufr*,” Keynote Speech, “Gratitude, Hope or Burden” The University of Edinburgh, December 12.
- 2017 “The Art of Knowing in Classical Islam,” Tufts University, November 17
- 2017 “Transnational Quranic Studies,” Hamad bin Khalifa University, March 28
- 2017 “The Influence of Toshihiko Izutsu on Quranic Studies,” Hamad bin Khalifa University, March 27
- 2017 “Understanding the Quran in the West,” University of Oslo, March 14
- 2016 “Discussion of *The Study Quran*,” New York University, April 7
- 2016 “The Place of *The Study Quran* in Quranic Studies,” New York University in Abu Dhabi, February 1
- 2016 “Why Study *The Study Quran*,” Zaytuna College, January 22
- 2015 “Introduction to *The Study Quran*,” Georgia State University, November 21
- 2015 “New Developments in Quranic Studies,” Yale University, November 19
- 2015 “Introducing the Study Quran,” Princeton University, November 20
- 2015 “An Islamic Response to Pope Francis’ Encyclical,” Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University, August 6
- 2015 “Restraint, Love and Mercy in Islam,” Dartmouth College, April 9
- 2015 “Islamic Fundamentalism: When Extremism Assumes the Guise of Tradition,” The University of Lethbridge, March
- 2015 “Aḥmad al-Ghazālī and the Beginning of Persian Sufi Love Tradition,” The University of Lethbridge, March
- 2014 “Modernism, Traditionalism and Fundamentalism in Islam,” California State University Long Beach, September
- 2014 “Revitalizing the Covenant in Islam,” Pacifica Institute, California, September

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- 2014 “The Muslim American Community Today,” Hebrew College, March
- 2014 “Covenantal History in Classical Islam,” Williams College, November
- 2012 “Between the Covenant and the Quran,” Harvard University, Center for the Study of World Religions, October
- 2011 “Understanding the Quran,” Islamic Speakers Bureau and Anti Defamation League, Atlanta, GA, January
- 2010 “*A Common Word* in Theory and Practice,” Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University, October
- 2010 “Brothers in Love and Law: Aḥmad and Abū Ḥāmid al-Ghazālī,” Colloquium on Love and Law in Christianity and Islam, University of Glasgow, October
- 2009 “Understanding the Danish Cartoon Controversy,” Spotlight Lecture Series, The Old Statehouse Museum, Boston, MA, October,
- 2009 “Reassessing the Quranic Treatment of Christianity,” Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University, October,
- 2009 “The Relevance of Sufism in the Modern World,” Harvard University, February
- 2009 Keynote Response, “What of the Word is Common,” First Symposium on Interreligious Dialogue, Boston College, September
- 2008 “A Common Word: History and Future,” Merrimack College, March
- 2008 “New Directions in Muslim-Christian Dialogue,” University of South Carolina, January
- 2005 “Winning the Battle of Ideas,” The Institute on Religion and Public Policy, September
- 2004 “Islam and the Clash of Civilizations,” Three lectures at the Korean Embassy in Cairo, February
- 2003 “The Decline of Knowledge and the Rise of Ideology in the Modern Islamic World” The George Washington University, April
- 2002 “New Directions for Islamic Scholarship,” *Peace, Jihad and Conflict Resolution: An International Seminar*, Georgetown University, November

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited Conference Presentations

- 2018 “Islam and Postmodernity: A View from Traditional Epistemology,” The Muslim Ummah Fault Lines and Perils Facing Muslims Societies,” Center for Islam and Global Affairs, Istanbul, Turkey, October 16–17
- 2018 “The Quranic View of Scripture,” “The Concept of Scripture in Judaism, Christianity and Islam,” The University of Nuremberg, April 21
- 2017 “Decolonizing Quranic Studies,” Workshop on *Rationality and Language in Islamic Thought*, New York University Abu Dhabi, November 8-9
- 2016 “Social Justice in the World Religions,” People’s Philosophy, Politics and Economics Queen Mary University of London, May 30-31
- 2016 “Epistemic Colonization in Quranic Studies,” *The Future of Scholarship on the Quran*, College of the Holy Cross, April 9-10
- 2015 “Qur’anic Studies: Methodology and Hermeneutics,” Annual Meeting of the International Quranic Studies Association, November, 21-22
- 2015 “The Consequences of Altering God’s Word: Reading the Quran as ‘A Reminder for the Worlds,’” Seizing an Alternative: Toward an Ecological Civilization, Pomona College, June 4-7
- 2015 “Acknowledging the Alternatives: A Quranic Paradigm for a New Ecological Worldview,” Seizing an Alternative: Toward an Ecological Civilization Pomona College, June 4-7
- 2014 “When Modernity Assumes the Guise of Tradition: The Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism,” Sacred Web Conference, Vancouver, April 11-12
- 2014 “The Crisis of Character: Exploring the Islamic Alternative,” Zaytuna College Conference, Houston, TX, March 14-15
- 2010 “Covenant and Covenants in the Quran,” New Approaches to Qur’an and Exegesis George Mason University, October 8-10
- 2009 “What Makes the Word Common?” The Barnes Symposium, “Theory and Application of a Common Word,” University of South Carolina, March 26-27
- 2009 “Hospitality in Islam,” Inter-Religious Hospitality in the Five Wisdom Traditions Boston College, March 7-8

- 2009 “Revelation, Reason, and Realization: Conveying the Depth and Breadth of the Quran in the West and to the West,” *The Muslim ‘Ulamā’ in the West, Bridges of Communication with Azhar*, Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, January 9-12
- 2008 “Islam, Secularism and Fundamentalism,” The Barnes Symposium, University of South Carolina, January 26-27
- 2006 “Jesus in Islam and Christianity,” Sacred Web Conference, “Tradition in the Modern World,” University of Alberta, Edmonton, September 15-16

Conference Papers

- 2019 Abū Ḥāmid al-Ghazālī and the Art of Knowing,” *Sufism and Philosophy: Historical Interactions and Crosspollinations*, University of Birmingham, April 26–27
- 2017 “Condemnation in the Quran?” *Reframing Christian-Muslim Encounter: Theological and Philosophical Perspectives*, University of Edinburgh, September 4-6
- 2016 “Decolonializing Qur’anic Studies,” 9th Biennial Conference on the Qur’an: *Text, Society & Culture*, SOAS, University of London, November 10-12
- 2015 “*The Study Quran* and the Field of Islamic Quranic Studies,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 21-24
- 2011 “Covenant and Sacred History in the Quran,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 19-22
- 2009 “Love of God in Islam,” Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 14-16
- 2008 “The First Study Qur’ān and It’s Implications for Teaching Islam,” Panel Presentation: *Studying the Qur’an: A Question of Scriptural Literacy*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 22-25
- 2008 “The History of *A Common Word*,” *Evangelical Theology Group* Panel, Evangelical and Muslim Discussion of *A Common Word* and the Yale Center’s “Christian Response” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 1-3
- 2008 “The Uncommonality of *A Common Word*,” *Contemporary Islam Consultation* Panel, Theme: Contemporary ‘Ulamā’: Approaches to Reform, Critique, and Dialogue Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 1-3
- 2007 “Reason and Revelation in the Quran,” Quranic Reasoning Session, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 17-20
- 2007 “Rūmī and the Quran,” 500th Anniversary of Mawlanā Jalāl al-Dīn Rūmī Istanbul, Turkey, May 14-18

- 2004 “From Biography to Hagiography: The Creation of Shaykh Aḥmad al-Ghazālī,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 20-23
- 2004 “Koranic Inclusivism in a Broader Historical Context,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 20-23
- 2004 “The Development of Love in the Early Sufi Tradition,” Second World Congress on Mullā Ṣadrā, Tehran, Iran, May 14-17
- 2004 Organizer for Symposium on “Islam and Fundamentalism,” The American University in Cairo, January 4
- 2002 “Aḥmad al-Ghazālī and the Persian Sufi Love Tradition,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 23-26
- 2002 “The Place of Philosophy in the Work of Abū Ḥāmid al-Ghazālī,” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, November 23-25
- 2001 “The Decline of Education and the Rise of Ideological Extremism in The Modern Islamic World,” Panel Discussion, *After the Attacks*, 30th Annual AMSS Conference, University of Michigan, Dearborn, October 5-7
- 2000 “Abū Ḥāmid al-Ghazālī and the Role of Philosophy in Islamic Civilization,” Panel Discussion, *Civilization and Philosophy: The Case of Islam*, 29th Annual AMSS Conference, Georgetown University, October 6-8
- 2000 “The Place of Prophecy in Mullā Ṣadrā’s Philosophy of Perception,” Mullā Ṣadrā and Perception Conference, Birckbeck College, London University, May 26-28

Panel Presider/Respondent

- 2017 Quranic Studies Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 18-21
- 2016 *The Future of Scholarship on the Quran*, College of the Holy Cross, April 9-10
- 2015 Quranic Studies Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 21-24
- 2014 Quranic Studies Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 22-25

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hamad bin Khalifa University, College of Islamic Studies

Al-Masā’il al-Kubrā fī al-Qur’ān, “Major Themes of the Quran” (Spring 2019)

Al-Ittijihāt al-Gharbiyya fī Dirāsāt al-Qur’āniyya, “Western Approaches in Quranic Studies” (Fall 2018)

American University of Sharjah

Qur’anic Studies (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Introduction to Classical Arabic Heritage (Fall 2015, 2016, 2017; Spring 2016, 2017, 2018)

Arabic and Islamic Civilization (Spring 2016, 2017, Fall 2016)

Brandeis University

Islam and Religious Diversity (Fall 2014)

Muhammad: The History of a Prophet (Spring 2012, 2014)

The Quran: Composition, Collection, and Commentary (Spring 2010, 2013)

Sufi Teachings (Fall 2008, 2012, 2014)

Islamic Philosophy (Fall 2007, 2011, 2013)

Islam: Civilization and Institutions (Fall 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013)

Introduction to the Quran (Spring 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015)

Sufism, Islamic Mysticism (Spring 2007)

American University in Cairo

Survey of Arab History (Spring 2003)

Introduction to Islam (Spring 2003, Spring 2004)

Survey of Classical Arabic Literature (Fall 2003, 2004)

Islamic Philosophy (Fall 2003, 2004)

Sīrā, Ḥadīth, Tafsīr, Graduate Seminar (Spring 2004)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member of the Steering Committee for Quranic Studies Group of the AAR, 2014–Present

Article Review, *Dragoman: Journal of Translation Studies*

Manuscript Review, SUNY Press

Manuscript Review, Columbia University Press

Manuscript Review of Quran Translation, Yale University Press

Manuscript Review, SUNY Press

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

American University of Sharjah

Member, University-at-Large Working Group on Research Funding, 2017

Research Committee Member, 2015-17

Search Committee Member, 2015-16

Arabic Heritage Committee Member, 2015-17

Brandeis University

Chair, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Program, 2007-2013

Undergraduate Advising Head, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Program, 2006-2012

Humanities Council Member, 2007-2013

Department Curriculum Committee Member, 2009-2013

Principle Researcher and Author for successful proposal to develop graduate track in Arabic and Islamic Civilizations, 2012

Search Committee Member, 2012

Chair, Search Committee for Director of Arabic Language Program, 2011

Search Committee Member, 2010

Search Committee Member, 2009

Chair, Search Committee for Arabic Language Director, 2008

Search Committee Member, 2007

American University of Cairo

Arabic Literature Unit Head, 2005-2006

Department Representative to Faculty Counsel, 2005-2006

LANGUAGES

Classical Arabic: Advanced Reading, Writing, and Speaking

Persian: Advanced Reading

Spanish: Intermediate Reading, Beginner Speaking

French and German: Reading Knowledge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

Middle East Studies Association

Fellow of the Royal Academy for Islamic Thought (Jordan)