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Education

Ph.D., Religion, Florida State University	2009
<u>Dissertation:</u> “Reconciled to Liberty: Catholics, Muslims, and the Possibility of Overlapping Consensus”	
<u>Committee:</u> John Kelsay (chair), Sumner B. Twiss, Aline Kalbian, Adam Gaiser, and Victoria Costa (philosophy)	
Intensive Summer Arabic, Lebanese American University, Beirut	2006
M.A., Religion, Florida State University	2004
B.A., Philosophy, <i>summa cum laude</i> with University Honors, Bowling Green State University	2002
<u>Thesis:</u> “Compassion as a Bridge to Justice: Martha Nussbaum and the Historical Jesus”	

Positions

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Marymount Manhattan College	2010-
ACM-Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow in Islamic Studies, Lake Forest College	2009-2010
Spruill Fellow in Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law	2008-2009
Instructor, Department of Religion, Florida State University	2006-2008

Honors

Mary Jo Small Fellowship, The Society for Values in Higher Education	2012
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2008-2009
University Teaching Award, Florida State University	2008
University Fellowship, Florida State University	2004-2007
College Teaching Fellowship, Florida State University	2003-2004
Mayeux Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis, Bowling Green State University	2002
Phi Beta Kappa, Bowling Green State University	2002

Scholarship

Refereed Journal Articles

- “Muslim Imaginaries and Imaginary Muslims: Placing Islam in Conversation with *A Secular Age*.” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 40, no. 1 (March 2012) 138-148.
- “Within Reason: The Epistemic Foundations of Catholic and Muslim Arguments for Political Liberalism.” *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 29, no. 1 (2009): 219-241.

Book Reviews

- “Review of Mohammad Abu-Nimer and David Augsburger, Eds. *Peace-Building By, Between, and Beyond Muslims and Evangelical Christians*.” *Journal of Law and Religion* (forthcoming).
- “Review of Roxanne L. Euben and Muhammad Qasim Zaman, Eds. *Princeton Readings in Islamist Thought: Texts and Contexts from al-Banna to Bin Laden*.” *Reason Papers: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Normative Studies* 33 (Fall 2011) 201-206.
- “Review of Khaled Abou El Fadl, *Islam and the Challenge of Democracy*.” *Political Theology* 9, no. 1 (2008): 121-123.
- “Review of Zachary Shore, *Breeding Bin Ladens: America, Islam, and the Future of Europe*.” *H-Net Reviews: American Studies* (2007).
- “Review of Ghazi-Walid Falah and Caroline Nagel, Eds. *Geographies of Muslim Women: Gender, Religion, and Space*.” *Geographies of Religions and Belief Systems* 1, no. 1 (2007): 78-80.

Encyclopedia Entries and Magazine Articles

- “John Courtney Murray.” In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* edited by G.T. Kurian. Boston: Blackwell, 2011.
- “Reinhold Niebuhr.” In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* edited by G.T. Kurian. Boston: Blackwell, 2011.
- “Preparation for a Complex World: Why the Critical Exploration of Values is Important in Undergraduate Education.” *BGSU Magazine* (Spring 2002): 7-8.

Conference Presentations

- “From General Education to Major Capstone: Teaching Comparative Religious Ethics in the Setting of the Liberal Arts College.” Paper presented at a joint meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Society for Jewish Ethics, and the Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics, Washington, D.C., January 2012.
- “Muslim Imaginaries and Imaginary Muslims: The Place of Islam in Charles Taylor’s *A Secular Age*.” Paper presented at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, January 2010.
- “A Rawls by Any Other Name: Religious Pluralism and Public Reason in the Political Vision of Barack Obama.” Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, November 2009.
- “Categorizing Liberalism(s): Catholics, Muslims, and the Possibility of Overlapping Consensus.” Paper to be presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2008.

- “Within Reason: The Epistemic Foundations of Catholic and Muslim Arguments for Political Liberalism.” Paper presented at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2008.
- “The Possibility of Religious Liberalism: The Common Good and Civil Society in Catholic and Islamic Political Thought.” Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2007.
- “A Heart That Flees from Evil: The Moral Emotion of Hayaa in Islamic Thought.” Paper presented at the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2006.
- “When Disaster Looms: Terrorism and Supreme Emergency in the Arguments of Michael Walzer and Usama Bin Ladin.” Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005.
- “The Shaykh of Islam: The Legacy of Ibn Taymiyya in 20th Century Political Islam.” Paper presented at the Florida State University Department of Religion Graduate Symposium, April 2005.
- “How Adam Knew Eve: Pleasures of the Body and Pleasures of Knowledge in the Sexual Ethic of Thomas Aquinas.” Paper presented at the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Winston Salem, NC, March 2005.

Invited Lectures and Panel Participation

- “Fighting Words: The Role of Sacred Texts in Promoting and Preventing Religious Violence.” Lecture given (with President Judson Shaver) as part of the Crossing Borders IV Symposium at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, Bedford Hills, NY, March 2012.
- “The Absence of Religion in *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*.” Panel Presentation for Freshmen Orientation at Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, September, 2011.
- “Terror in the Minds of Men: Do the Ideas Matter?” Marked the tenth anniversary of the attacks of September 11th by organizing and participating in this panel on the religious and philosophical foundations of violent political conflict. Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, September 2011.
- “How Exceptional is Islam? Catholic Analogues to Muslim Debates about the Secular State.” Lecture given as part of the Faculty Development Luncheon Series at Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, February 2011.
- “Tenure-Track Life at an Urban Liberal Arts College.” Presentation given as part of a panel on “Life After the PhD” at Florida State University Department of Religion Graduate Symposium, Tallahassee, FL, February 2011.
- “Naughty or Nice? Religion and the Morality of Sex.” Presentation given as part of the Faculty Fellows Program for Residence Life at Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, December 2010.
- “Freedom, Responsibility, and the Law in Catholic and Muslim Arguments for Political Reform.” Paper presented at the Workshop on Comparative Philosophy, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, November 2010.
- “Religious Minorities and American Political Discourse.” Panel Presentation for Marymount International Expressions (MIX) Program on “Reconciling Religious and Ideological Wisdom with Public Life in the 21st Century,” New York, NY, November 2010.
- “*The Complete Persepolis* from the Perspective of Religious Studies.” Panel Presentation for Freshman Orientation at Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, September 2010.

“The Struggle for Democracy in Iran: Religion, Politics, and Reform.” Lecture given (with Ahmad Sadri) as part of the Forester Symposium for Alumni at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL, October 2009.

“Religious Perspectives on Torture.” Panel Presentation for Interfaith Center at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL, October 2009.

“Islam and Violence.” Lecture given as part of the Noon Lecture Series for the Academy at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, October 2006.

“Christian Just War Theory” and “The Lebanese War of 2006.” Lectures given at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, FL, September 2006.

Teaching

Marymount Manhattan College

RS 115: Introduction to the Study of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (5 sections)	2010-
RS 216: Religion and Sexuality (3 sections)	2011-
RS 220: Religion and Politics (1 section)	2012-
RS 320: Islam (2 sections)	2011-
RS 340: Comparative Religious Ethics (1 section)	2011-
RS 346: Theory and Method in the Study of Religion (<i>newly developed course</i>)	-
RS 348: The Islamic Ethics of War and Peace (<i>newly developed course</i>)	-
RS 350: The Christian Ethics of War and Peace (<i>newly developed course</i>)	-
RS 420: Capstone in Philosophy and Religious Studies: Advanced CRE (1 section)	2011-

Lake Forest College

RELG 118: Religious Ethics (1 section)	2009
RELG 213: Islam (1 section)	2009
RELG 300: Approaches to the Study of Religion (1 section)	2010
RELG 400: Independent Senior Project (2 students)	2010

Florida State University

REL 3170: Religious Ethics and Moral Problems (3 sections)	2006-2008
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Service

To the Field

Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics</i>	2011-
Chair of Nominations Committee, Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics	2011-2012
Reviewer, <i>Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics</i>	2011-

Reviewer, <i>Journal of Religious Ethics</i>	2006-
Nominations Committee, Society of Christian Ethics	2007-2008
Student Liaison, American Academy of Religion	2005-2007
Assistant to the Editors, <i>Journal of Religious Ethics</i>	2004-2005

To Marymount Manhattan College

Faculty Advisor, Religious Studies Club	2011-
Faculty Advisor, Alpha Chi Honor Society	2011-
Honors Day Committee	2011-
Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship Committee	2010-

To Lake Forest College

Islamic World Studies Committee	2009-2010
Faculty Advisor, Theta Alpha Kappa	2009-2010

To Florida State University

Department of Religion Website Designer and Webmaster	2005-2007
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To Bowling Green State University

University Committee on Values and the Bowling Green Experience	2001-2002
Arts and Sciences Council	2000-2002

Languages

Modern Standard Arabic	Intermediate
Classical Greek	Low Intermediate
French	Reading Knowledge
German	Reading Knowledge

Memberships

American Academy of Religion
Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics
Society of Christian Ethics
Middle East Studies Association
American Political Science Association (Religion and Politics Section)