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RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Assistant Professor of Arabic Language and Literature,
Director of Arabic Program

Fall 2011 - Present

University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Colloquial Egyptian & Levantine Arabic I & II. Lecturer, Course-Designer, Co-Creator of the Arabic Certificate Program *Fall 2006 - Summer 2010* University of Chicago Graham School, Chicago, Illinois

Intermediate Arabic. Lecturer and Course-Designer, *Fall 2006 – Summer 2008* University of Chicago Graham School of General studies, Chicago, Illinois

Colloquial Egyptian Arabic. Guest Lecturer, *Fall 2006*
September 2006 University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Western Religions. Guest Lecturer on Islam for Dr. John Raines,
Spring 2005 Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Introduction to Islam. Lecturer and Course-Designer, *Fall 2004, Spring 2005*
September 2004 – December 2004 Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Death and Dying. Lecturer and Course-Designer, *Fall 2004, Spring 2005*
September 2004 – December 2004 Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Western Religions. Lecturer and Course-Designer, *Fall 2004*
September 2004 – December 2004 Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Private Arabic Instructor

March 2005 – Dec 2006 Robert Stone & the Chicago University School, Chicago, Illinois

COURSE ASSISTANT

Teaching Assistant for Arabic: beginner, intermediate,
and advanced 3rd year intensive levels.

Fall 2005 – Summer 2010 University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

World Religions. Teaching Assistant, *Spring 2004*

January 2004 – May 2004 Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Elementary Arabic. Teaching Assistant, *Fall 2003, Spring 2004*

September 2003 – May 2004 Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND/TRAINING

University of Chicago, Early Islamic History, Department of Near Eastern Studies

Ph.D. *with Honors*, June 2011, M.A. June 2007

Minor: Modern Middle Eastern History

Temple University, Department of Religion

M.A. May 2005
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Religious Studies
Attended courses, 2003
Rutgers University – New Brunswick, Department of Computer Science
B.A. December 2002
Second Major: Religion

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH/CREATIVE ENDEAVORS

- New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2013
- ACLS Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2010-2011
- Division of the Humanities Travel Grant, University of Chicago 2010 for research in Damascus and Cairo, September 2010
- Provost Summer Fellowship, University of Chicago 2009 for research on the San'a collection of Qur'an MSS at the Corpus Coranicum, Berlin and Potsdam, Germany, June 2009
- Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, 2006-2007, 2007-2008
- University of Chicago Merit Fellowships, 2006-2010

LANGUAGES

MIDDLE EASTERN

- Arabic (Classical/MSA, Colloquial; "Superior" Written and Verbal ACTFL Proficiency)
- Persian/Farsi (Advanced)
- Old South Arabian (Reading)
- Classical Greek (Reading)
- Aramaic (Syriac, CPA, Biblical, Nabataean)
- Biblical Hebrew (Reading)

EUROPEAN

- English
- French (Reading)
- German (Reading)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *The Qur'an and the Aramaic Gospel Traditions*. New York; London: Routledge Press, 2013.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS & BOOKS

- "Associators (muskrikūn); unbelievers (kāfirūn); those astray (ḍāllūn); oppressors (ẓālimūn); hypocrites (munāfiqūn)" *Routledge Companion to the Qur'an* (in progress 2014)
- "The Afterlife between the Arabic Qur'an and Aramaic Gospels" *Religion Compass* (in progress 2013)
- "From Clerical to Scriptural Authority: The Qur'an's Dialogue with the Syriac New Testament" Ed. Angelica Neuwirth and Michael Sells. London; New York: Routledge, 2014 (forthcoming 2013)
- "From 'clergy' to 'celibacy': The development of *rabbaniyyah* between Qur'an, Hadith and Church Canon" *Al-Bayan: Journal of Qur'an and Hadith Studies* 11.1 (2013): 1-14.
- "A humanistic reception of the Qur'an," *Scriptural Margins: On the Boundaries of Sacred Texts, English Language Notes* 50.2 (2012): 99-112.
- "Condemnation in the Qur'an and the Syriac Gospel of Matthew" *New Perspectives on the Qur'an: The Qur'an in Its Historical Context 2*. Ed. G.S. Reynolds. London; New York: Routledge, 2011.
- "Divine Kingdom in Syriac Matthew and the Qur'an" *Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 61.1-2, 2009.
- "Tales of King Abgar: a Basis to Investigate Earliest Syrian Christian Syncretism" *Journal of Assyrian Academic Studies* 20.2 (2006): 25-44.

ENCYCLOPEDIA & REFERENCE ARTICLES

- Contribution to *The Quran Seminar: a new commentary on 50 Qur'anic passages / Le Qur'an Seminar, Nouveau commentaire de 50 passages coraniques*. Ed. G. S. Reynolds and Mehdi Azaiez. (forthcoming 2014)
- "Antioch, Jerusalem and the Qur'an," *Bible Odyssey* (forthcoming 2014).
- "Islamic Humanism," *Muhammad in History, Thought, and Culture: An Encyclopedia of the Prophet of God*. 2 vols. Ed. C. Fitzpatrick and A. Walker, Santa Barbra, CA:

ABC-CLIO, 2013.

- “Tariq al-Suweidan,” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women*. Ed. Asma Afsaruddin. (forthcoming)

TRANSCRIPTS & TRANSLATIONS

- “Remembering Zakaria—A conversation with Emran El-Badawi” *An American Portrait of the Qur’an*. Ed. Michael Birkel (forthcoming)
- Husayn, Faleh, “The Participation of Non-Arab Elements in the Umayyad Army and Administration” (*Musharakat al-‘anasir ghayr al-‘arabiyyah fi al-jaysh wa al-idarah al-umawiyyah*), *Articulation of Islamic State Structures*. Ed. Fred Donner. London: Ashgate Variorum, 2012. (Translated from Arabic to English)
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art. *Valley of the Kings/Wadi Al-Muluk* [DVD, Arabic Translation] 2006.
- Transcription, translation and annotation of several MSS from the Arthur Vööbus Syriac manuscript collection, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 2006-2007.

POPULAR ARTICLES & OP-EDS

- “Muslims should welcome a new, modern perspective on prophet's sayings,” *Christian Science Monitor*, August 7, 2013.
- with Gabriel Reynolds, “The Qur’an and the Syriac Bible,” *Oxford Islamic Studies Online / Oxford Biblical Studies Online*, Focus On Essay, June 2013.
- with Gabriel Reynolds, “Anti-Muslim video – one more reason for independent scholarship on the Quran,” *Christian Science Monitor*, October 8, 2012.
- “Arab Studies in the American Academy,” *Alumni Ties at Rutgers Preparatory School* 5.1, July 2012.
- with Anthony Banout, “From Tahrir to Maspero: Religious Tensions in Egypt Before and After the Revolution,” *Sightings - Magazine of the Martin Marty Center, University of Chicago Divinity School*, November 3, 2011.
- Blog articles (<http://iqsaweb.com>; <http://iqlid.wordpress.com>, in English and Arabic)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

- J. Morrow, *Arabic, Islam and the Allah Lexicon*. New York: Mellen Press, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PAPERS

- Three colloquium presentations on Q 4:2-28; Q 36; Q 75, The Qur’an Seminar, University of Notre Dame, December 2012; February; March, 2013
- “Clerical authority in the Qur’an: A dialogue with the Syriac Gospels and Acts of the Apostles,” Workshop on Qur’anic Studies today – methodological diversity as a challenge: Biblical traditions revisited in the Qur’an, University of Chicago, November 9, 2012
- “The Qur’anic perspective on the Early Church: A dialogue with the Syriac Acts of the Apostles,” Society for Biblical Literature, Chicago, November 18, 2012
- “The Qur’an and the Early Church,” Houston Colloquium, Lanier Theological Library, Houston, October 11, 2012
- “The Qur’an: Revelation and Scripture,” “The Qur’an: Previous Nations and the Apocalypse,” “The Qur’an: Laws and Lessons,” Honors College, University of Houston, November 2011
- “The Evolution of Arab Enlightenment Thought and Its Prospects after the Egyptian Revolution,” Middle East History and Theory Conference, University of Chicago, May 2011
- “Stages of the Apocalypse in the Qur’an and Aramaic Gospel Traditions,” Middle East History and Theory Workshop, in a joint meeting with the Workshop on Late Antiquity and Byzantium, University of Chicago, May 2011
- “Prophetic Tradition in the Qur’an,” Middle East Studies Association, San Diego, California, November 2010
- “Prophetic Tradition in the Late Antique Near East,” Middle East History and Theory Workshop, in a joint meeting with the Workshop on Late Antiquity and Byzantium, University of Chicago, May 2010
- “The Language of Condemnation: a Comparative Analysis of the Qur’an and Syriac Matthew,” 2nd Conference on the Qur’an in its Historical Context,

University of Notre Dame, April 2009

- “The Language of Condemnation in the Syriac Gospel of Matthew and the Qur’an,” Duroshe Annual Graduate Student Conference on Syriac Studies, Yale University, March 2009

INVITED TALKS

- “Introduction to IQSA,” International Qur’anic Studies Association/Society of Biblical Literature, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2013
- Discussant, Christians, Jews, and Zoroastrians in the Umayyad State Symposium at the University of Chicago, June 17-18, 2011, “Looking for Jews in the Umayyad Period: First Efforts at a Prolegomena to the History of Jews in the Early Islamic Centuries” by Fred Astren
- “Egypt between Enlightenment and Revolution/Misr bayna al-tanwir wa al-thawrah” (talk in Arabic), Arabic Circle Lecture Series, University of Chicago, February 2011
- “Islamic Modernism and the Arab World,” Department of Humanities, University of Louisville, February 2011
- “The Evolution of Arab Enlightenment Thought,” Department of Modern and Classical Languages, University of Houston, February 2011
- “A Survey of Modern Qur’anic Studies,” Department of Religion, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, December 2010
- Discussant, Middle East History and Theory Workshop, January 11, 2010, “The Early Development of the Qur’anic Hanif: an Exegetical Analysis” by Mun’im Sirri
- “The Qur’an and the Aramaic Gospel Traditions,” Corpus Coranicum, Berlin, Germany, June 2009

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Two presentations at private donor dinners in support of campaign to hire Chair of Arab History, Arab American Educational Foundation, April 2012, 2013
- “Arab Studies at UH”, World Affairs Council, April 2013; Discussion Leader, Foreign Language Awards Luncheon, World Affairs Council of Houston, April 2012, 2013
- “Qur’anic Parallels in the Bible,” Islamic Society of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, May 2001
- “On Chapter 12 of the Qur’an, Surat Yusuf,” Noor ul-Eman School, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey, May 2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Middle East Studies Association
- American Academy of Religion
- Society of Biblical Literature
- American Oriental Society
- Network of Arab American Professionals, Houston & Chicago chapters