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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Have taught legal writing & reasoning, skills and professional responsibility, national security, ethics, contracts, advanced appellate advocacy, comparative law, Islamic law and recently developed a course on legal journalism. The courses have been offered at Valparaiso University Law School, Osgoode Hall Law School and the Law Society of Upper Canada.
- Have written and spoken extensively on law and religion, anti-terror laws, national security, civil rights, human rights, Islamic law, intelligence/law enforcement accountability and oversight as well as state/community relations and interaction.
- Served as legal counsel to a coalition of twenty-seven civil and human rights groups which made submissions to the Canadian government on its “no-fly” list, known as the Passenger Protect Program.
- Served as legal counsel to a coalition of civil and human rights groups which made submissions to Parliamentary Committees on Canada’s *Anti-Terrorism Act* prior to its enactment and during its review.
- Served as legal counsel to three human rights groups in making submissions to the United Nations Human Rights Council Annual Periodic Review Working Groups on National Security.
- Served as legal counsel to two interveners at the Commission of Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182 and the Iacobucci Inquiry reviewing issues around Canadian national security.
- Invited by the Consulate General of the United States in Toronto to meet with Four Members of House Homeland Security Subcommittee on Intelligence (Republicans Rob Simmons of Connecticut and Jim Gibbons of Nevada, along with Democrats Zoe Lofgren of California and Donna Christensen of the U.S. Virgin Islands) on their fact-finding mission to Toronto in 2006.
- Consulted by the Ontario Attorney General’s office on changes to Hate Crimes laws, faith-based arbitration (*Family Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005*) and the *Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006*.
- Served as an international independent trial observer at military trials of political prisoners in June 2007 in Cairo, Egypt at the invitation of human rights groups, the Egyptian Lawyers Syndicate and members of the Egyptian Parliament, the Peoples’ Assembly.

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (candidate, on leave)**, 2006 – , Osgoode Hall Law School, York University. Dissertation: *Between Normalcy and Exception: A Comparative and Critical Analysis of Emergencies in Western and Non-Western Legal Traditions*. Supervisor: Trevor C. W. Farrow (Assistant Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University). Committee Members: Craig M. Scott (Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University; Director of the Jack and Mae Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security); Obiora Chinedu Okafor (Assistant Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University).

**Master of Laws (LL.M.)**, 2006, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University. Specialization: Civil Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution: Major Research Project: *The Shari'a Factor in International Commercial Arbitration* (published in (2006), 28 *Loy. L.A. Int. & Comp. L. Rev.*). Supervisor: Charles Gastle (Adjunct Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University; Visiting Professor at Aix Marseille University in France; Director of the LL.M. program in international trade and competition law at Osgoode Hall Law School; Associate, Estey Centre for Law and Economics in International Trade).

**Bar Admissions Courses**, 1995, Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto, Ontario.

**Bachelor of Laws (J.D., cum laude)**, 1994, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa. Major Research Project: *A Comparative Analysis of Human Rights in International Law and Islamic Law*. Supervisor: Donald McRae (Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa; Member, International Law Commission; Hyman Soloway Chair in Business and Trade Law; former Dean of the Faculty of Law).

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A., Incomplete)**, 1988 - , York University, Economics, Faculty of Arts. Admitted to law school prior to completion of degree.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2014 --	Associate Professor & Director, International LL.M.	Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research, Contracts Drafting, Advanced Appellate Advocacy, and Comparative Law Valparaiso University School of Law Valparaiso University Valparaiso, Indiana
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2012 --	Assistant Professor	Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research, Contracts Drafting, Advanced Appellate Advocacy, and Comparative Law Valparaiso University School of Law Valparaiso University Valparaiso, Indiana
2009 -- Present	Adjunct Professor	Comparative Law: Islamic Law Osgoode Hall Law School, York University Toronto, Ontario
2009 – 2012	Visiting Assistant Professor	Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research and Comparative Law Valparaiso University School of Law Valparaiso University Valparaiso, Indiana
2008 – 2009	Instructor	Ethical Lawyering in a Global Community Osgoode Hall Law School, York University Toronto, Ontario
May 6, 2008	Guest Lecturer	“Islamic Law: Sources and Methodology” Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario
Feb. 20, 2007	Guest Lecturer	“National Security and Discretion in the Justice System” University of Windsor Law School, Windsor
May 20, 2007	Guest Lecturer	“Islamic Law: Sources and Methodology” Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario
2006 - 2007	Instructor	Skills and Professional Responsibility Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto, Ontario
Feb. 14, 2006	Guest Lecturer	“National Security and Discretion in the Justice System” University of Windsor Law School, Windsor, Ontario
May 20, 2006	Guest Lecturer	“Islamic Law: Sources and Methodology” Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario
2001 - 2006	Instructor	Corporate/Commercial Law, Bar Admissions Program, Law Society of Upper Canada Toronto, Ontario

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April 5, 2005	Guest Lecturer	National Security and Privacy Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
1997 - 1998	Instructor	Legal Research and Writing, Osgoode Hall Law School Toronto, Ontario
1996 - 1997	Instructor	Law Diploma Course, Richmond School of Commerce Toronto, Ontario

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Partner, 2002 - , Kutty, Syed & Mohamed**, Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto, Ontario. Practice areas cover a broad range including human rights, national security, non-profit/charity law, business law, Islamic finance, and alternative dispute resolution.

**Consultant, 2006 - 2007, Little Mosque on the Prairie**, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC). Script consultant on Islamic law, culture and practice for one of the highest rated sitcoms in Canada.

**Principal Lawyer, 1996 - , Kutty & Associates**, Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto, Ontario. General practice including business, litigation and real estate.

**Articling, 1994-1995, Goodman & Carr**, Barristers and Solicitors, Toronto, Ontario.

**Researcher, 1993-1994, University of Ottawa/Certified General Accountants Tax Law Centre**, Ottawa, Ontario.

**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

2014 --	Director	American Society of Comparative Law
2014 --	Executive Member	International Human Rights Law Section Association of American Law Schools

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2014 --	Co-Chair	Islamic Law Section Association of American Law Schools
2013 --	Secretary & Newsletter Editor	Islamic Law Section Association of American Law Schools
2013 --	Member	Appointments Committee Valparaiso University School of Law
2013 --	Member	Petitions & Readmissions Committee Valparaiso University School of Law
2012 --	Member	Interfaith Committee Valparaiso University
2011--	Member	Speakers Committee Valparaiso University School of Law
2011-2012	Deputy Editor	<i>International Law Year in Review</i> Deputy Editor American Bar Association
2010-2011	Member	Petitions & Readmissions Committee Valparaiso University School of Law
2010 -2011	Member	Speakers Committee Valparaiso University School of Law
2008- 2009	Member	New Member Committee The Legal Writing Institute Macon, Georgia
2008- 2009	Member	Tenure & Promotions Adjudication Committee Osgoode Hall Law School of York University Toronto, Ontario
2001-2008	Board Member Vice Chair & Counsel	Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations Ottawa, Ontario
1994-	Board Member & Counsel	Canadian Muslim Civil Liberties Association Toronto, Ontario
1998-	Board Member	Social Services Association of North America

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		Winnipeg, Manitoba
1996 –05	Board Member	Human Concern International Ottawa, Ontario
1996-99	Board Member	Bosnian-Canadian Relief Association Toronto, Ontario
1996-97	Legal Advisor	Ontario Government Small Business Center Toronto, Ontario
1993-94	Book Reviews Editor & Articles Editor	<i>Ottawa Law Review</i> Ottawa, Ontario

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

Of the Bar of Ontario, Law Society of Upper Canada, 1996 –  
Member, Canadian Bar Association, 2002 -  
Member, Canadian Council on International Law, 2002 -  
Member, Canadian Association of Journalists, 2002 –  
Member, Legal Writing Institute, 2008 –  
Member, American Bar Association, 2009 –

**SELECTED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2015	Distinguished Teaching Award Valparaiso University Alumni Association Valparaiso, Indiana
2012	iCAIR Civil Rights Award The Council on American Islamic Relations Cleveland, Ohio
2008	Appreciation Award Children of Hope

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- 2008 Fellow, Islamic and International Law: Searching for Common Ground  
Salzburg Global Seminar, Salzburg, Austria
- 2007 Maher Arar and Monia Mazig Award in Civil and Human Rights,  
Maher Arar and Monia Mazig/Canadian Muslim Network
- 2004 Professional Excellence Award,  
American Federation of Muslims from India (AFMI)
- 2003 Community Service Award,  
Toronto Community Resources Consultants (TCRC)
- 1990 Dean's Honour Roll,  
York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 1988 Merit Award,  
York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 1988 Ontario Scholar Award,  
Ontario Ministry of Education, Toronto, Ontario

**PUBLICATIONS**

**ACADEMIC**

**Forthcoming Publications:**

- 1) *Blasphemy and Apostasy in the Muslim Word*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON ISLAMIC LAW AND SOCIETY (Nadirsyah Hosen, ed., Edward Elgar, Cheltenham: UK and Northampton: MA, USA) (forthcoming 2016).
- 2) *In Search of the Elusive Middle Ground: "Defamation" of Religion/Incitement to Hate v. Freedom of Expression* (Accepted for publication by a law journal but pulled to update and rework).

**Working Papers:**

- 1) "The Case for Islamic Law Adoption Reform: Where There's a Will There's a Way," Working Title.

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- 2) "Teaching Islamic law in North America: An Annotated Bibliography and Syllabus." Working Title.
- 3) "Islam, Democracy and Constitutionalism: Toward a New Theory of Islamic Constitutionalism." Working Title.
- 4) "Presumption of Guilt and Guilt by Association in Canada's War on Terror: A State of Exception?" Working Title.
- 5) "Islamic Finance in Canada: Current Status, Regulatory Hurdles and Future Prospects." This article surveys the Canadian Islamic Finance landscape and then proceeds to analyze the existing regulatory hurdles and complications both from a legal as well as an Islamic perspective.
- 6) "The Reliability of Demeanour Evidence in Assessing Credibility across Cultures." Working Title. The article expands upon a paper written for my LL.M. course work done under the supervision of The Honourable Mr. Justice Paul M. Perell of the Ontario Court of Justice.

**Published:**

- 3) *The Year of Living Dangerously: Canada's Conservative Government Panders to Fears by Targeting Muslims*, in "Guest Contributions" section of THE MUSLIM 500: THE WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL MUSLIMS (December 2015).
- 4)
- 5) Review of *Drone Warfare: Killing by Remote Control*, in 11 J. INT'L L. & INT'L RELATIONS. 92 (2015).
- 6) *The Kutty 'Islamic Law' Flowchart* (Sept. 25, 2014) is available as a Valparaiso University Legal Studies Research Paper No. 14-9 at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2502190>. This helpful tool in teaching Islamic Law has been extremely well received with RELIGIONCLAUSE (religion and law blog) and ICONNECTBLOG.COM (international law blog) featuring it. A number of Islamic law professors around the country have already indicated that they will be using it.
- 7) *'Islamic Law' in U.S. Courts: Judicial Jihad or Constitutional Imperative?* 41 PEPP. L. REV. 1059 (2014); available as Valparaiso University Legal Studies Research Paper No. 14-8. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2502187>.



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- 8) *Judicial Jihad and the American Way*, in “Issues of the Day” section of THE MUSLIM 500: THE WORLD’S MOST INFLUENTIAL MUSLIMS (December 2014).
- 9) *Creeping Shari’ah or Conspicuous Islamophobia*, in COLUM. J. INT’L AFF. (December 2014).
- 10) *Islamic Law and Adoptions* (June 20, 2014), forthcoming in ROBERT L. BALLARD ET AL., THE INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION DEBATE: DIALOGUES ACROSS DISCIPLINES (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014); available as Valparaiso University Legal Studies Research Paper No. 14-5. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2457066>.
- 11) *Judicial Jihad and the American Way*, in “Issues of the Day” section of THE MUSLIM 500: THE WORLD’S MOST INFLUENTIAL MUSLIMS (December 2014).
- 12) *Creeping Shari’ah or Conspicuous Islamophobia*, in COLUM. J. INT’L AFF. (December 2014).
- 13) “‘Shari’a’ Courts in Canada: A Delayed Opportunity for the Indigenization of Islamic Legal Rulings.” In Anna Kortweg and Jennifer Selby, eds., *Debating Shariah: Islam, Gender Politics and Family Law Arbitration* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2012) 123.
- 14) “The Myth and Reality of “Shari’a” Courts” in Canada: A Delayed Opportunity for the Indigenization of Islamic Legal Rulings” *Islamic Law and Constitutional Liberty* Symposium issue of the *U. St. Thomas L.J.* (Volume 7, Issue 3).
- 15) “Hate speech sometimes warrants censorship” in Noel Merino, ed., *Censorship* (Greenhaven Press: Detroit, 2010).
- 16) “No-Fly Lists Do Not Keep America Safe” in Lauri S. Friedman, ed., *Introducing Issues With Opposing Viewpoints: National Security* (Gale/Greenhaven Press: Chicago, 2010) 89.
- 17) Review of “Islam, Secularism and Liberal Democracy: Toward a New Democratic Theory for the Muslim Societies” by Nader Hashemi, 2009, Oxford University Press, Oxford, in *The Globe and Mail*, July 9, 2009.
- 18) Review of “The Constitution of Law: Legality in a Time of Emergency” by David Dyzenhaus, 2006, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, in (2008) 24 *Windsor Rev. Legal Soc. Issues* 73.

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- 19) “Non-Western Societies Have Influenced Human Rights” in Jacqueline Langwith, ed., *Opposing Viewpoints: Human Rights* (Gale/Greenhaven Press: Chicago, 2007) 41.
- 20) “The *Shari’a* Factor in International Commercial Arbitration” (2006), 28 *Loy. L.A. Int. & Comp. L. Rev.* 565.
- 21) Review of “*Farce Majeure: The Clinton Administration’s Sudan Policy 1993-2000*” by David Hoile, (2001) *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, Volume 19, Number 2.
- 22) Review of “American Islam: Growing up Muslim in America” by Richard Wormser, 1994, Walker & Company, New York, (1997) *Musl. World Bk. Rev.*, Vol. 17, No. 3, 39.
- 23) “Indian Muslims: Rebuilding a Community” (1997) *Journal Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs*, Vol. 17, No. 1, 107.
- 24) Review of “The Politics of Islamic Resurgence: Through Western Eyes” by Ahmad AbulJobain and Ahmad Bin Yousef, 1992, UASR. Inc., (1993) *Islamic Studies* 222.
- 25) Review of “Human Rights in Crisis: The International System for Protecting Rights During States of Emergency” by Joan M. Fitzpatrick, 1994, University of Pennsylvania Press (1994) *Ottawa L. R.* 253.

**NON-ACADEMIC** (A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE SELECTED FROM OVER 200 ARTICLES)

- 26) *Time to overhaul Canada’s no-fly program*, THE TORONTO STAR, January 15, 2016 (jointly written with Mustafa Jilani).
- 27) *Question Mark Zuckerberg’s Motives But Don’t Judge His Charity*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, December 4, 2015.
- 28) *Five Truths You Should Know About Terrorism And Islam*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, November 16, 2015.

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- 29) *The Kim Davis Debacle Exposes the Limits of Religious Liberty*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, September 11, 2015 (jointly written with David Herzig).
- 30) *How Harper Sows Fear of Muslims in Pursuit of Votes*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, September 9, 2015.
- 31) *The Miseducation of Ontario's New Sex Ed Curriculum*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, May 21, 2015.
- 32) *I Am Not a Terrorist, Despite What My Critics Told a Senate Committee*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, March 15, 2015.
- 33) *Do Canadians know what they just voted for?*, ALJAZEERA INTERNATIONAL, February 25, 2015.
- 34) *Black History Month Does Not Erase a History of Racism*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, February 10, 2015.
- 35) *#JESUISCONFUSED*, ALJAZEERA INTERNATIONAL, January 22, 2015.
- 36) *Revenge Porn and Free Speech: Let's Not Throw Out the Baby with the Bathwater*, JURIST - Forum, Dec. 2, 2014, <http://jurist.org/forum/2014/12/faisal-kutty-obscene-materials.php>.
- 37) *Deradicalization, or disengagement from violence?* THE WINDSOR STAR, November 12, 2013.
- 38) *The Movement to Ban Religious Law is Racist and Bigoted*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, November 17, 2014.
- 39) *Harper policies undermine deradicalization*, THE TORONTO STAR, November 12, 2013.
- 40) *The drone 'blowback': Drones fuel 'blowback' and undermine core principles of American identity*, ALJAZEERA INTERNATIONAL, July 18, 2014.
- 41) *Getting Rid of Tenure Won't Fix Our Post-Secondary Problems*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, July 10, 2014.
- 42) *Law School Grad? You're Going to Need These Job Interview Tips*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, June 4, 2014.

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- 43) *Why Blasphemy Laws Are Actually Anti-Islamic*, The Huffington Post, Apr. 15, 2104.
- 44) *Why Accepting Gay Marriage May Not Be Contrary To Islamic Legal Norms*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Mar. 27, 2104.
- 45) *Spain's Apology*, COUNTERPUNCH, Mar. 24, 2014.
- 46) *Hajj brings inner peace, indispensable values*, NORTHWEST INDIANA TIMES, Oct. 10, 2013.
- 47) "Muslims Hold Key to Fighting Terror," *The Toronto Star*, Apr. 25, 2013.
- 48) "Black History Month: Celebration or Tokenism?" *The Toronto Star*, Feb. 10, 2013.
- 49) "Free Expression and an Elusive Middle Ground: Part One," *JURIST*, Dec. 21, 2012, available at <http://jurist.org/forum/2012/12/faisal-kutty-expression-islam-part-one.php>.
- 50) "Free Expression and an Elusive Middle Ground: Part One," *JURIST*, Jan. 7, 2012, available at <http://jurist.org/forum/2013/01/faisal-kutty-expression-islam-part-two.php>.
- 51) "Islamic Law, Adoptions and Kafalah," *JURIST - Forum*, Nov. 6, 2012, <http://jurist.org/forum/2012/11/faisal-kutty-adoption-kafalah.php>
- 52) "Veils and Justice," *The Toronto Star*, February 4, 2009.
- 53) "No Fly Lists Provide a False Sense of Security," *The Toronto Star*, May 15, 2007.
- 54) "No-fly lists are an ineffective way to fight terrorism," *The Lawyers Weekly*, April 2007.
- 55) "Apologizing to Maher Arar: A Beginning, Not an End," *Jurist Legal News & Research*, February 2, 2007.
- 56) "Arar not the only one seeking answers," *The Toronto Star*, September 18, 2006.
- 57) "Good intentions not good enough: proposed changes weaken the enforcement powers of the Human Rights Commission," *The Toronto Star*, June 26, 2006.

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- 58) "Federal Court of Appeal to rule whether U.S. Deserters are Refugees," *The Lawyers Weekly*, May 15, 2006.
- 59) "Faith-based arbitrations in Ontario: A lost opportunity," *The Lawyers Weekly*, March 20, 2006.
- 60) "Free Speech or Hate Speech?" *The Lawyers Weekly*, February 22, 2006.
- 61) "Boyd's recommendations balance needs of religious communities with rights of vulnerable," *Lawyers Weekly*, January 21, 2005.
- 62) "Sharia Courts in Canada: Myth and Reality," *Law Times*, May 2004.
- 63) "Globalizing the Harassment of Muslims – The Dirty Work of Canadian Intelligence," *Counterpunch*, May 2004.
- 64) "Government's out to lunch on legal aid system," *Hamilton Spectator*, August 8, 2002.
- 65) "UN's Human Rights Document Has Not Lived up to its Name," *Hamilton Spectator*, December 13, 2000.
- 66) "Too Many Mouths to Feed?" *Al-Ahram* (Egypt), October 20, 1999.
- 67) "War Criminals Belong Behind Bars, Not at the Peace Table," *Catholic New Times*, June 6, 1999.
- 68) "City's human rights task force lacks bite: Draft report off mark," *The National Post*, March 29, 1999.
- 69) "When Fear Becomes the Aftermath of Free Speech, then the Right is Lost," *The National Post*, January 12, 1999.
- 70) "Independent Investigation Needed in Just Desserts Case: Race Card Played," *The National Post*, Nov. 21, 1998.
- 71) "Hollywood's View of Arabs, Muslims," *The Toronto Star*, September 21, 1998.
- 72) "Sanctions are Killing the Children of Iraq," *The Toronto Star*, May 19, 1998.
- 73) "Islamic Law Meets Western Finance," *CA Magazine*, September 1995.

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- 74) "Islamic Finance and Canadian Law," *Law Times*, July 1995.
- 75) "Employment Equity Law Crucial for Inclusiveness," *The Ottawa Citizen*, June 15, 1995.
- 76) *The Misunderstood Malcolm X*, THE TORONTO STAR, Feb. 15, 1994.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES**  
(Law Related Since 2002)

1. "Overcoming 'Holy Wars' By Cultivating Dialogue"  
2015 Parliament of World's Religions Annual Conference  
Salt Lake City, UTAH, October 17, 2015
2. "Cultivating Citizenship in an Age of Uncertainty: Belief, Belonging, and Community Cohesion"  
Conference theme: "The Global Village: Our Responsibility to Engage"  
University of Toronto, St. Michael's College, October 8, 2015
3. Keynote Address: "ISIS and the Crisis of Authority in Islam"  
Conference theme: "The Terror of These Times: A Theological Perspective"  
Co-Sponsored by the United Church of Canada, American Baptist Church, NYC Faith & Order, Niagara Presbytery, Niagara Area Baptist Assoc., The Winberg Foundation, American Society for Muslim Advancement, and the University of Toronto  
First Baptist Church, Niagara Falls, NY, June 13, 2015
4. "Towards a Pedagogy of Legal Journalism"  
Legal Writing Institute Conference: The Modern Legal Writing Classroom  
Miami, Florida, December 6, 2015
5. "Deradicalization or Disengagement from Violence?"  
Osgoode Hall Law School of York University  
Toronto, Ontario, November 26, 2014
6. "Deradicalization or Disengagement from Violence?"  
University of Windsor  
Windsor, Ontario, November 25, 2014

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7. “In Search of the Elusive Middle Ground: Defamation of Religion/Incitement to Hate v. Freedom of Expression and a New International Consensus”  
Third World Approaches to International Law Conference  
Cairo, Egypt, February 22–24, 2015 (could not attend due to concerns for safety)
8. “The Future of *Shari’ah* Compliant Transactions”  
Joint Program of the AALS Section on Jewish Law and Section on Islamic Law  
AALS Annual Meeting  
Washington, D.C., January 5, 2015
9. “Islamic law in U.S. Courts: Judicial *Jihad* or Constitutional Imperative?”  
University of Alberta Faculty of Law  
Edmonton, AB, February 27, 2014
10. “Islamic law in U.S. Courts: Judicial *Jihad* or Constitutional Imperative?”  
Conference titled “Muslim Contributions to Justice”  
University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Philadelphia, PA, February 22, 2014
11. “Islamic law in U.S. Courts: Judicial *Jihad* or Constitutional Imperative?”  
Joint Program of the AALS Section on Jewish Law and Section on Islamic Law  
AALS Annual Meeting  
New York, New York, January 5, 2014
12. “Islam and Adoptions: *Kafalah*, Semantics and the Best Interests of the Child”  
Panel on How Religion Informs Adoption: Interfaith Perspectives  
Intercountry Adoption: Orphan Rescue or Child Trafficking?  
Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, CA, Feb. 8-9, 2013
13. “Making Democracy Work for Everyone”  
Keynote Address and Recipient of 2012 Civil Rights Award  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet of the Council on American Islamic Relations  
Cleveland, Ohio, March 31, 2012
14. Islam, Democracy and Constitutionalism: Toward a New Theory of “Islamic Secularism”  
Islam & Democracy Conference  
University of Western Ontario Law School  
London, Ontario, Canada, March 24, 2012

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15. "Toward the Development of a More Inclusive International Law Regime"  
Keynote Address, Awards Ceremony of the Philip C. Jessup International Law  
Moot Court Competition  
Chicago-Kent College of Law  
Chicago, IL, February 11, 2012
  
16. "Unveiling the Visible: Women in Islam"  
Keynote Address, Muslim Students' Association Annu Banquet  
Valparaiso University  
Valparaiso, IN, January 30, 2012
  
17. "Muslims in a Secular State: Islamic Law and Constitutions"  
Symposium titled "Confronting Islam: Shari'ah, the Constitution and  
American Muslims  
University of Maryland School of Law  
Baltimore, Maryland, November 5, 2010
  
18. "The Myth and Reality of "*Shari'a*" Courts in Canada: A Delayed Opportunity for  
the Indigenization of Islamic Legal Rulings"  
Symposium titled "Islamic Law and Constitutional Liberty"  
Universtiy of St. Thomas School of Law  
Minneapolis, MN, April 12, 2010
  
19. "Global Economic Crisis: Some Lessons from Islamic Finance"  
Symposium titled "Reflections on a Global Crisis: Current Issues in International  
Law and Economics"  
Notre Dame University School of Law, April 9, 2010
  
20. "Policing Muslim Communities: Clash or Dialogue of Civilizations?"  
Symposium titled "Torture and National Security: The Making of a Social  
Institution" Dame University of Windsor Law School  
Windsor, ON, March 3-4, 2010
  
21. "Erosion of Human and Civil Rights in Canada"  
Ontario Federation of Labour Annual Conference  
Toronto, ON, November 25, 2009
  
22. "Looking and Acting Muslim: Beyond the Black-White Paradigm of Civil Rights  
Law," Symposium titled "Civil Rights in the Obama Era"  
Valparaiso University School of Law  
Valparaiso, IN, November 13, 2009



