



Curriculum Vitae

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SUMMARY

Associate professor of International Affairs at Qatar University (Doha, Qatar), with a wide range of academic interests, including: political philosophy, political ethics, political history, philosophy of religion, geopolitics and strategic studies. He published extensively on these topics, and he comments frequently on the Middle East politics and global affairs. Most of his works have been translated into Turkish language. Some of them were also translated into English, French, Urdu, Persian, Kurdish, Pashto, Bosnian, Albanian and Tamil.

EDUCATION

- December 2011: PhD in history of religion from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, USA. Dissertation title: “The Crusades’ Impact on Sunni-Shi’a Relations.”
- May 2007: Master’s Degree in business administration from Columbia Southern University, Alabama, USA.
- June 1994: Bachelor’s Degree in translation (Arabic–French–English) from Nouakchott University, Mauritania.
- June 1989: Bachelor’s Degree in Islamic Jurisprudence from Ibn Abbas Institute for Islamic Studies, Nouakchott, Mauritania.
- 1980-1984: Ijazah (certificate) in Memorizing the Holy Qur’an and a profound study of Islamic jurisprudence and Arabic grammar at several Mauritanian traditional seminars (*mahdhara*).

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- January 2021 to the present: Associate professor of International Affairs at Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
- June 2013 to December 2020: Associate professor of political ethics at Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Doha, Qatar.
- May 2012 May 2013: Assistant professor of history of religion at HBKU.
- February 2009 to June 2013: Research Coordinator at HBKU.
- January 1997 to December 1999: Instructor of Qur’anic exegesis and Arabic grammar at Al-Eman University, Sana'a, Yemen.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- June 2001 to July 2008: director of the Islamic Center of South Plains, Lubbock, Texas, USA.

COURSES TAUGHT

- “Challenge of Globalization and Religious Pluralism,” Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU).
- “Religion and Religious Experience,” (HBKU).
- “Introduction to the History of Monotheistic Religions,” (HBKU).
- “Introduction to Social sciences,” (HBKU).
- “World Religions,” Qatar University, (QU).
- “Ethics in International Relations” (QU).
- “Political and Social Thought,” (QU).
- “Islamic Political Thought,” (QU)
- “History of the Middle East in the 20th Century,” (QU)
- “Arabic for non-native speakers,” (American Open University, Virginia, USA).
- “Qur’anic exegesis,” Al-Eman University, Sana'a, Yemen).
- Arabic grammar [*Alfiyat Ibn Malik*],” Al-Eman University Yemen.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Books In Arabic:

- *The Constitutional Crisis of Islamic Civilization* (Doha: Forum of Arab and International Relations, 2018). Turkish Translation (Istanbul: MANA Yayinlari, 2020). Also translated into Urdu French, Persian and Kurdish].
- *The Best Muslim Minds in the Twentieth Century* (Beirut: al-Shabakah al-‘Arabiyah, 2017). Turkish Translation (Istanbul: MANA Yayinlari, 2017). Also translated into English, French, Kurdish, Pashto and Tamil.
- *A Philosopher of the Holy Qur’an: Life and Achievements of Muhammad Abdellah Draz* (Beirut: al-Shabakah al-‘Arabiyah, 2016). Turkish Translation (Istanbul: MANA Yayinlari, 2017).
- *The Crusades' Impact on Sunni-Shi'a Relations* (Beirut: al-Shabakah al-‘Arabiyah, 2016). Turkish Translation (Istanbul: MANA Yayinlari, 2012).
- *Political Discords among the Prophet's* (Beirut: al-Shabakah al-‘Arabiyah, 2013). Turkish Translation (Istanbul: Chira Yayincilik Publisher, 2016). Also translated into Malay, Persian, Bosnian and Albanian.
- *Political Fatwas: Conversations on Religion and Politics*, Jeddah: Markaz al-Raya, 2006). Turkish Translation (Istanbul: MANA Yayinlari, 2009).
- *The Islamic Movement in Sudan* (London: Dar Al-Hikma 2002).
- *Wounds of the Soul* [a poetry collection and literary memoir] (Istanbul: Dar Wasm, 2021).

Book Chapters in Arabic:

- "From General Decline to Radical Revolution: Al-Kawakibi's Theory of Change," in: *Political Thought... Questions and Themes: Freedom, Reform and Constitution*, (Rabat: Moroccan Association for Political Sciences, 2018), pp.238-273.
- "Imperial Jurisprudence and Territorial Modern State" in Mahmoud Masri, *State and Society: a Purposeful Approach* (Istanbul: Sultan Mehmet Fatih University, 2015) V.2, pp.95-109.
- “From Movement to State: Lessons of the Islamic Experiment in Sudan” in: *Sudan from Independence to Partition* (Dubai: Al-Misbar Center, 2011).

Book Chapters in English:

- “Saladin in the Sunni and Shi’a Memories.” In Nick Paul and Suzanne Yeager (eds.), *Crusade and Memory: Myth, Image, and Identity* (John Hopkins University Press, 2012), pp.197-214.

Refereed articles in Arabic:

- “From Tangier to Jakarta: The Unity of Meaning and Structure in the Islamic World Between Ibn Battuta and Gamal Hamdan.” *Global Journal Al-Thaqafah*, Universiti Sultan Azlan Shah, Malaysia. Volume 12, Issue 1 (July 2022).
- “Narcissism of Leadership and Islam’s Constraint: Two contradictory Images of the Kurds, Black Africans and Amazighs in the Arab Culture,” *Tajseer Journal*, Ibn Khaldun Center, Qatar University. Vol. 2, Issue 2 (October 2020).
- “Gamal Hamdan’s Views of the Libyan Geopolitics and their lasting Strategic Implications,” *Lubab Journal* (Issue 8, November 2020).
- “The Nation of the Two Palm Trees: Arab Identity as a Contextual Phenomenon,” *Tabayyun Journal*, Issue 6 /24 (spring, 2018).
- “Towards a Linguistic Justice: Removing Political Injustice against Arabic in the Arab Lands,” *Ansaq Journal*, Qatar University, V.2 Issue 2 (2018).

Refereed articles in English:

- "Rapprochement between Sunnīs and Imāmīs during the Crusades," *Journal of College of Sharia & Islamic Studies*. Qatar University. Vol. 36, issue.1 (2018).
- "Jihad: Islamization of the Turks and the Turkification of Islam." *İnönü University International Journal of Social Sciences*, Turkey, (June 2017).
- “Early American Perceptions of Muslims” *Journal of Individual and Society* (birey ve toplum) Turkey, 2013.
- “A Painful Quest for God: the Pre-Conversion Moment of Augustine and Al-Ghazali” *Journal of Individual and Society* (birey ve toplum) Turkey, 2012.

Other intellectual contributions:

- A regular contribution at the website of Al-Jazeera TV channel, (www.aljazeera.net) where he published more than 800 hundred analytical articles in Arabic and English.