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**Educational Background**

- **Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (Pg CertTHE).**  
January 2008, Faculty of Education & Social Work, University of Dundee, Dundee (UK)
- **PhD in Islamic History.**  
July 2003 University of Abertay Dundee, Dundee ((UK)  
*Thesis:* ‘A Historical Study of Muslim Treatment of Christians in Islamic Jerusalem at the time of ‘Umar Ibn al-Khattab and Salah al-Din with Special Reference to Islamic Value of Justice’.
- **Diploma in Islamic Studies**  
1998, Birkbeck College, University of London, London (UK)  
*Dissertation:* Between Shi‘ah and Sunni Schools of Thought: The Existence, the Founders *and* the Major Differences.
- **BA in Islamic Studies**  
1998, ICIS, London (UK)  
*Dissertation:* The Significance and Status of Jerusalem in Islam.

**Research Interests**

- Islamic History and Civilization.
- History of the Holy Land from 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Century CE
- The First and Second Islamic Conquests of Jerusalem by Caliph ‘Umar and Salah al-Din.
- The History of Crusades from a Muslim Perspective.
- History of Muslim - Christian Relations.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiculturalism.</li> </ul>
<b>Publications (Selected)</b>	<p><b>Books:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Islamic Jerusalem and its Christians: A History of Tolerance and Tensions, I.B. Tauris Publishers. London &amp; New York. <b>2007 &amp; 2013.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Articles in refereed journals:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Islamicjerusalem in the Eyes of Salah al-Din: A Critical Analytical Study of the Libation of the City from the Crusaders. Journal of Islamicjerusalem Studies. Vol. 19, no 1 (June 2019).</li> <li>3. Jerusalem between Sultan Salah Al-Din and King Richard I: Search for Peace. International Journal of Humanities and Social Science. Vol. 8. No. 4 (2018)</li> <li>4. The Fate of Jerusalemites at the Hands of the First Crusade. Al-Tamaddun Journal. Vol. 13. no: 1 (June 2018)</li> <li>5. Sultan al-Kamil, Emperor Frederick II and the Submission of Jerusalem. International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanity. Vol. 3, no 5 (September 2013)</li> <li>6. In the Shadow of the ‘Arab Spring’: The Historical Pivotal Role of Egypt in Liberating and Preserving Islamicjerusalem. Journal of Islamicjerusalem Studies. Vol. 13 (August 2013).</li> <li>7. In the Shadow of the ‘Arab Spring’: the Fate of Non-Muslims under Islamist Rule. Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, Vol. 23 (issue. 4). October 2012 (Routledge)</li> <li>8. Orientalists and Israeli Scholars’ Portrayal of Muslim Treatment of non-Muslims in Islamicjerusalem. Journal of Islamicjerusalem Studies. Vol. 11 (July 2011).</li> <li>9. Did Caliph ‘Umar Act Against Islam? Banu Taghlib Tribe as a Case Study. Journal of Al-Tamddun (December 2010)</li> <li>10. The Compatibility of Islam with Pluralism, Journal of Islam and Civilisational Renewal. Vol. 1, no 4. July 2010 (Pluto Journals)</li> <li>11. Fatimids, Crusaders and the Fall of Islamic Jerusalem, Foes or Allies? Al-Masaq: Islam &amp; the Medieval Mediterranean. Vol. 22 (issue I), April 2010 (Routledge).</li> <li>12. The Attitude of Christians towards the First Muslim <i>fath</i> (conquest) of Islamic Jerusalem. Journal of Islamic Jerusalem Studies, Vol. 9, Summer 2008.</li> <li>13. Islamic Jerusalem: A Model for Multiculturalism, The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences (AJISS) Vol. 23, no. 4 (fall 2006).</li> <li>14. The Position of Islamic Jerusalem in the Negotiations between Sultan Salah al-Din and King Richard I ‘the Lion-Heart’. Journal of Islamic Jerusalem Studies, Vol. 6, Summer 2005, no. 1.</li> </ol> <p><b>Book Chapters:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Teaching the History of Al-Andalus in Arab Universities: An Analytical Study. In ‘Al-Andalus: Archaeology, History and Memory’ (Ed. Jose C Carvajal Lopez). (September 2016) University College London (Qatar) &amp; Akkadia Press (UK).</li> <li>16. Christian Reactions to the Muslim Conquest of Jerusalem (637CE). In ‘<i>Christians and the Middle East Conflict</i>’ (Eds. Paul S Rowe, John H.A. Dyck, Jens Zimmermann) (June 2014) Routledge.</li> </ol>

17. An Analytical Study of Justice in the Behaviour of Caliph Umar in Islamic Jerusalem' in A. Ali and M. R Nor. (Eds.). *Baitul al-Maqdis: A History of the fall of Palestine and the Existence of Israel*. (Malaysia: The Society of Malaysians Scholars and the Department of History and Islamic Civilisation-University of Malaya, 2010)
18. Bayt al-Maqdis Namuthajan lita'adudiyya. in El-Awaisi A. (ed.) *Al-Bu'd al-Acadimi wa al-Ma'rifi libayt al-Maqdis* (Damascus: Islamic Research Academy-UK and the Humanities & Social Sciences research Centre at the University of Science and Technology - Yemen, 2008)

**Other Articles:**

- Settling the 'infidels' question in Islam. Special Series: Myth of Islam as Inherently Violent. *Common Ground News Service – Partners in Humanity* Special Series (01 December 2009)  
<http://www.commongroundnews.org/series.php?sid=1&lan=en&edId=2605>
- Religious pluralism and Islam. Pluralism in Muslim majority countries. *Common Ground News Service – Partners in Humanity* Special Series (21 July 2009)  
<http://www.commongroundnews.org/article.php?id=25934&lan=en&sid=1&sp=0>

**Book review:**

- Europe through Arab Eyes, 1578-1727. By Nabil Matar (Columbia University Press). *Times Higher Education*, March 2009.
- Mapping Islamic Jerusalem: A Rediscovery of Geographical Boundaries. By Khalid El-Awaisi (Al-Maktoum Institute Academic Press, Dundee) 2007. *Journal of Islamic Jerusalem Studies*, vol. 7, 2007, pp. 93-97.
- Introducing Islamic Jerusalem. By Abd al-Fattah M. El-Awaisi (Al-Maktoum Institute Academic Press, Dundee) 2005. *Journal of Islamic Jerusalem Studies*, vol. 7, summer 2006, pp.152-156.

**Research Awards**