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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (Ph.D. in Social Sciences) 2009
- J.D. University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH. Law.
- MA University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. Organizational Communication.
- MA University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. Political Science.
- BA American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.

**Classes Taught**

Legal Studies:

LST 240

The Legal Environment of Business [taught 22



Family law, business law, immigration law and bankruptcy law.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOK CHAPTER**

“Building bridges: The Experience of Leaders in Detroit, Michigan.” in P. Daniel Silk, Basia Spalek and Mary O’Rawe’s Preventing Ideological Violence: Communities, Police and Case Studies of "Success. Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

### **ARTICLE**

-Ihsan Alkhatib and James Clinger, “President Obama’s DACA and DAPA and the Courts,” *The Commonwealth Review of Political Science*, Fall 2016.

### **LAW REVIEW ARTICLE**

-Ihsan Alkhatib, Shariah law and American family Courts: Judicial Inconsistency on Talaq and Mahr Issues in Wayne County, Michigan, 83 *Journal of Law and Society*, 14 (2013).

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- “*The Sunni Tragedy in the Middle East*.” *Journal of Church and State*. (Fall 2016)

-“*Islam is a Foreign Country*.” *Digest of Middle East Studies* (March 2014).

-“*Fallujah Awakens: Marines, Sheikhs, and the Battle Against Al Qaeda*

-“*We Loved each Other Too Much.*” (Lebanon) 2003. In Arabic with English Subtitles. In MESA Bulletin 39/2, pp. 302-3 (2005).

## **ESSAYS**

- “Islamists’ Inclusion in the Political Process.” ThinkAfricapress.com. October 14, 2011.

-“The Challenge of Being a Muslim Charity.” OMB Watch. June 1, 2007.  
<http://www.ombwatch.org/npa/TheChallengeofbeingaMuslimCharity.pdf>

## **FORUMS/CONFERENCES- ATTENDED AND ORGANIZED**

- With James Clinger proposed a paper to the 2015 Kentucky Political Science Association Conference entitled “Informal” Executive Actions and Agency Guidance: Legal and Political Implications for Immigration and Other Policy Areas. December 2014.[conference cancelled due to bad weather]
- Helped the Political Science & Sociology department host the Court of Appeals on campus. Hearings held at Wrather auditorium. November 2014.
- Organized a visit by former LSAT tutor and Harvard graduate attorney Fatina Abdrabboh. Abdrabboh delivered a presentation on LSAT preparation skills. November 2014. Event was sponsored by the Pre-law Student Association.
- Helped the Muslim Student Organization (MSO) invite and organize the guest lecture entitled “Diversity or Exclusion: the Arab and Muslim American experience today” presented by attorney Fatina Abdrabboh. November 2014.
- Presented a paper at the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) entitled “Lebanese Shia- Sunni relations and the rise and persistence of the Shaykh al Aseer phenomenon.” November 2014.
- Organized the Kentucky Law School Admissions Panel, October 2014.
- Lebanese American University, Guest speaker, “Shariah law and American Courts: Myth and Reality.” December 20, 2013. Beirut, Lebanon.
- Co-organized, along with Dr. Winfield Rose, the JFK commemoration lecture by Judge Jeff Taylor. November 21, 2013. Wrather Auditorium.
- Organized Fall 2013 Kentucky Law School panel. October 14, 2013.
- Constitution Day. Panelist. “Religion and the Constitution.” Murray State University. September 17, 2013.
- Co-organizer and panelist. “Egypt: Reality of a Changing Region.” Richmond College. September 12, 2013.
- Organized a visit by Appeals Court Judge Jeff Taylor, April 25, 2013. Richmond College.
- Organized and spoke on the panel The Iraq War: Lessons Learned & the Impact on Sunni-Shia Relations Ten years Later. April 10, 2013.
- Presented a paper, “Lebanese Shia-Sunni Relations and the Rise of the Shaykh al-Aseer Phenomenon,” at the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies’ 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Seton Hall University, April 5-6, 2013.

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- "Promoting Religious Freedom." Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. November 14 and 15, 2008.
- Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference. Unpublished paper. "Arab American Political Participation: Role of Country of origin and Religious Affiliation in Explaining Voting, Campaign Contributions and Contacting Government Officials." Washington, D.C. November 23, 2008.
  - Engaging the Other- The Power of Compassion." Common Bond Institute. [www.cbiworld.org](http://www.cbiworld.org). Presentation on Arab and Muslim American experience post- 9/11. San Francisco, CA, September 4-7, 2008.
  - Middle East Partnership Initiative. Wayne State and Lebanese American University. "Role of Ethnic Organizations in Encouraging Civic Engagement."

- Interview with The News, “Anti- discrimination director speaks of post 9/11.”  
November 21, 2014.
- Interview with the Murray Ledger and Times, “Court of Appeals Holds Session at  
MSU; public gets chance to see system in action,” November 21, 2014.
- Interview with the Murray Ledger and Times, “Appeals Court Hears cases at Murray  
State,” November 17, 2014.
- Interview with the Murray Ledger and Times, “Arab civil rights group director to speak  
at MSU,” November 11, 2014.
- Interview with The News to comment on the Winter 2013 classes. January, 2014.
- Interview with Paducah Channel 6 regarding the Kentucky Republican primary.  
October 18, 2013.
- Interview with WKMS radio station on the topic of Shariah Law and American Courts.  
March 26, 2013.
- Interview with France Channel 24 Arabic on the Obama administration’s gun regulation  
proposals, January 16, 2013.
- Interview with France Channel 24 Arabic on the presidential elections, November 6,  
2012.
- Interview with Aljazeera Mobasher to comment on the presidential elections. November  
6, 2012.
- Interview with France Channel 24 Arabic on the Democratic Party platform, the Obama  
campaign and the issue of Jerusalem, September 6, 2012.



## **GRANTS**

-\$1,000 Provost grant to study ways to improve the LSAT scores of MSU students.  
Report submitted to the CHFA Dean and the Provost.

## **OUTREACH**

## **HONORS**

- MSU Muslim Student Organization Certificate of Appreciation, 2014
- MSU Saudi Student organization Certificate of Appreciation, 2012
- James H. Richmond College Faculty Member of the Year, 2012.
- 2016 Sandra Flynn Professor of the Year Award. April 2016.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Referee, American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences.
- External Reader, Yousif El-Ghalayini's University of Ottawa Ph.D. in Public Administration dissertation defense. Thesis Title "[T]he Effects of High Performance Work Systems on International Governmental Organizations: A Case Study of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East Headquarters" November 2014. Ottawa, Canada.
- Scholarship selection committee judge, Islamic Scholarship Fund. Berkley, CA.
- Study abroad ambassador, Murray State University Political Science and Sociology department (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
- Murray State University Judicial Board
- Murray State University CHFA Appeals Committee
- Reviewer, Journal of State and Church

## **REFERENCES**

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