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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW Jun. 2023 – Present
Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE | DESMOND TUTU CENTRE Sep. 2021 – Present
Extraordinary Professor, Desmond Tutu Centre for Religion & Social Justice

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY | BERKMAN KLEIN CENTER FOR INTERNET & SOCIETY Dec. 2021 – Dec. 2023
Scholar-in-Residence, Initiative for a Representative First Amendment

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS May 2017 – Jan. 2021
Michigan Advisory Committee

COURSES

FIRST YEAR | Constitutional Law (Structure & Rights), Torts

ADVANCED | Civil Rights, First Amendment, National Security, Religion and Law, Law and Tech

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY | Cambridge, MA
M.Ed., *magna cum laude*, received May 2021
Concentration in Technology, Education and Innovation

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW | Los Angeles, CA
J.D., *concentration in Critical Race Studies*, received May 2004

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY OF LAW | Toronto, Canada
LL.M, *concentration in Islamic Law, summa cum laude*, received August 2008

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | Ann Arbor, MI
B.A., *Political Science and Near Eastern Studies, with distinction*, received December 2000

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

The New School Surveillance (work-in-progress)

Campus Borderlands (work-in-progress, w/ Sheldon Evans)

Telling War Stories: Innocence, Indictment, and (En)gendered Terror, 114 GEORGETOWN L. J. __ (2026)

Playing Politics: Social Media, Censorship, and Speech Gamification, 74 EMORY L. J. __ (2026)

Unveiling: The Law of Gendered Islamophobia, 111 CALIFORNIA L. REV. 465 (w/ Nura Sedique, 2023)

On Terrorists and Freedom Fighters, 136 HARVARD L. REV. FORUM 1 (2022)

The Great Replacement: White Supremacist Terrorism and the Counterterror Establishment, 50 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES L. REV. 69 (2023)

The New State of Surveillance: Societies of Subjugation, 79 WASHINGTON & LEE L. REV. 769 (2022)

On Sacred Land, 105 MINNESOTA L. REV. 1802 (2021)

Faith in Whiteness: Free Exercise of Religion as Racial Expression, 105 IOWA L. REV. 1475 (2020)

Fear of a Black and Brown Internet: Policing Online Activism, 100 BOSTON U. L. REV. 1153 (w/ Sahar Aziz, 2020)

The Ban and the Borderlands Within: The Travel Ban as a Domestic War on Terror Tool, 71 STANFORD L. REV. ONLINE 251 (2019)

Lone Wolf Terrorism: Types, Stripes and Double Standards, 112 NORTHWESTERN U. L. REV. 1213 (2018)

Acting Muslim, 53 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES L. REV. 1 (2018)

Reverse Passing, 64 UCLA L. REV. 282 (w/ Erika Wilson, 2017)

Between Indigence, Islamophobia and Erasure, 104 CALIFORNIA L. REV. 1463 (2016)

“Muslim Bans” and the (Re)Making of Political Islamophobia, U. OF ILLINOIS L. REV. 1756 (2017)

Bisecting American Islam: Divide, Conquer and Counter-Radicalization, 69 UC L. J. 429 (2017)

Unveiling the War Within French Counterterror Policy, 65 AMERICAN U. L. REV. 1273 (2016)

America, Islam, and Constitutionalism: Muslim American Poverty and the Mounting Police State, 31 J. OF L. AND RELIGION 279 (2016)

Islamophobia: Toward A Legal Definition and Framework, 116 COLUMBIA L. REV. ONLINE 108 (2016)

Boxed In: Reclassification of Arab Americans on the U.S. Census As Progress or Peril? 47 LOYOLA U. CHICAGO L. J. 101 (2016)

Islam Incarcerated: Religious Accommodation of Muslim Prisoners Before Holt v. Hobbs, 84 UNIV. OF CINCINNATI L. REV. 99 (2016)

Antebellum Islam, 58 HOWARD L. J. 141 (2015)

Between Muslim and White: The Legal Construction of Arab American Identity, 69 NYU ANN. SURV. OF AMER. L. 29 (2013)

Without Color of Law: The Losing Race Against Colorblindness in Michigan, 12 MICHIGAN J. OF RACE & L. 465 (2007)

The Trafficking of Domestic Workers Into Lebanon, 24 BERKELEY J. OF INT’L L. 1009 (2006)

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

The New Crusades: Islamophobia and the Global War on Muslims, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA PRESS (2023)

Islamophobia and the Law, UNIV. OF CAMBRIDGE PRESS (co-edited w/ Cyra Chaudhury, 2020)

American Islamophobia: Understanding the Roots and Rise of Fear, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA PRESS (2018)

The Arc of American Islamophobia: From Early History Through the Present, in *A Field Guide to White Supremacy*, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA PRESS (2022)

The War on Terror: The Faces and Phases of a Changing Campaign, chapter in the *Oxford Handbook of Race and Law in the United States*, UNIV. OF OXFORD PRESS (2022)

LAW REVIEW ESSAYS

The World Cup as a Racial Rebuild Project, 2025 UTAH L. REV. 1 (2025)

Killing An Arab, 101 UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA L. REV. 207 (2022)

Islamophobia, Internationalism and the Expanse Between, BROWN J. OF WORLD AFFAIRS (2022)

The Ban and its Enduring Bandwidth, MICHIGAN J. OF RACE AND L. (2022)

Exporting the American "War on Terror," 95 NYU L. REV. ONLINE 82 (2020)

Les Bleus and Black: A Football Elegy to French Colorblindness, 103 MINNESOTA L. REV. ONLINE 20 (2018)

Executive Disorder: Muslim Bans, Emergency Activism and the Fires Next Time, 22 MICHIGAN J. OF RACE & L. 215 (w/ Abed Ayoub, 2017)

15 Years After 9/11: Where We Were and Where We Are, 84 TENNESSEE L. REV. 599 (2017)

A Demographic Threat? Proposed Reclassification of Arab Americans on the 2020 Census, 12 MICHIGAN L. REV. ONLINE 465 (2015)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The New Establishment

Racialized Sousveillance

Beneath the Beautiful Game: The Underbelly of World Football (book contract, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA PRESS)

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Ranked among top 7% most downloaded law scholars on SSRN, and 1805 citations on Google Scholar

AMERICAN ISLAMOPHOBIA sold 18,000 copies globally, then released as best-selling paperback

THE NEW CRUSADES sold 13,000 copies globally, then released as paperback

Cited by 2nd Circuit Court; widely regarded as leading scholar on Islamophobia and law globally

PAST APPOINTMENTS

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)</i> DAMON J. KEITH CENTER FOR CIVIL RIGHTS <i>Associate Director</i>	May 2020 – Jun. 2023
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS–FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)</i> <i>Honors: Frederick Douglass 200, Educator Award, 2019</i>	May 2018 – Apr. 2020
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA–BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Scholar-in-Residence</i>	Oct. 2018
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Associate Professor of Law</i> <i>Honors: Professor of the Year Award, 2017</i>	Jul. 2016 – May 2018
BARRY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i> <i>Honors: Professor of the Year Award, 2015</i>	Jul. 2014 – Apr. 2016
UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	May 2012 – Jul. 2014

CONSULTING WORK

<i>Racial Equality Fellow</i> , OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS (OSF) May 2018 – Jan. 2024
<i>Scholar Expert</i> , INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND UNDERSTANDING Jan. 2018 – Jan. 2022
<i>Legal Expert</i> , U.S. CENSUS BUREAU (MENA Census Box) Aug. 2014 – Apr. 2015
<i>Consultant</i> , AFRICAN AMERICAN POLICY FORUM/COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL Mar. 2006 – Jan. 2008

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

JAAFER & MAHDI LAW GROUP, Detroit, MI <i>Staff Attorney</i> , 2010 – 2012
STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER OF MICHIGAN, Detroit, Michigan <i>Staff Attorney</i> , 2007 – 2009
CLIFFORD CHANCE LLP, Dubai, U.A.E. <i>Contract Attorney</i> , 2007
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, Detroit, Michigan <i>Racial Justice Fellow/Attorney</i> , 2005 – 2007
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION RULE OF LAW INITIATIVE, Washington, DC <i>Legal Analyst</i> , Middle East and North Africa, 2004 – 2005

RESEARCH PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

Playing Politics: Social Media, Censorship, and Speech Gamification, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW | Sacramento, CA, Feb. 13, 2025

Unveiling Gendered Islamophobia, DESMOND TUTU CENTRE FOR RELIGION & SOCIAL JUSTICE – UNIV. OF THE WESTERN CAPE | Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 11, 2022

Unveiling and the Law of Gendered Islamophobia, UNIV. OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW | Austin, TX, Mar. 23, 2022

The New State of Surveillance: Societies of Subjugation, UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW | San Diego, CA, Mar. 15, 2022

Unveiling the Law of Gendered Islamophobia, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW | Berkeley, CA, Mar. 8, 2022

The Darkside of Digital Surveillance, RACE, LAW AND TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP – UNIV. OF INDIANA SCHOOL OF LAW | Bloomington, IN, Nov. 11, 2021

On Sacred Land, BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | Boston, MA, Oct. 1, 2020

Exporting Islamophobia, NYU LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM | New York City, NY, Nov. 4, 2019

On Sacred Land, CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW | New York, NY, Sep. 18, 2019

Faith in Whiteness: Free Exercise of Religion as Racial Expression UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF LAW | Norman, OK, Mar. 12, 2019

The Annual Ruth Chance Lecture: Policing Muslim Identity During the Time of Trump, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW | Berkeley, CA, Oct. 4, 2018

American Islamophobia and the Law, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL | Stanford, CA, Apr. 30, 2018

Acting Muslim, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL | Cambridge, MA, Oct. 23, 2017

Policing Muslim Identity During the Time of Trump, DUKE UNIV. – KEENAN INSTITUTE FOR ETHICS AND THE ISLAMIC STUDIES CENTER | Durham, NC, Oct. 11, 2017

The Law, Politics, and Impact of Islamophobia, SAINT LOUIS UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW (Bicentennial Anniversary Lecture) | Saint Louis, MO, Sep. 27, 2017

Acting Muslim, UNIV. OF WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF LAW | Madison, WI, Sep. 6, 2017

Acting Muslim, DUKE UNIV. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY | Durham, NC, Apr. 11, 2017

Annual MLK Lecture, UNIV. OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF LAW | Ann Arbor, MI, Jan. 16, 2017

The Legal Construction of Muslim Identity and Counterterrorism, HARVARD JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT | Cambridge, MA, Nov. 10, 2016

Temporary Protected Status in the US Following the Arab Uprisings, WORLD JUSTICE FORUM IV | The Hague, Holland, Jul. 8, 2013

FEATURED LECTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Social Media and Free Exercise, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW | Baltimore, MD, Mar. 6, 2025

Making Space: Islamophobia and Antisemitism, MARIST UNIVERSITY | Poughkeepsie, NY, Dec. 4-5, 2024

Women, AI, and Crisis Zones, HATIC UNIVERSITY – KADEM | Istanbul, Turkey, Oct. 9, 2024

The War on Terror and War in the Middle East, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF LAW | Ann Arbor, MI, Oct. 24, 2024

New Crusades: Islamophobia and the Global War on Muslims, MALAYSIA MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Sep. 25, 2024

Faith in Whiteness: The Roots of Islamophobia, Anti-Semitism, and their Convergence, WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY – JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM | Winston-Salem, NC, Sept. 18, 2024

Islamophobia, Gender & Intersectionality, GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE | Geneva, Switzerland, Jun. 7, 2024

Islamophobia in the Middle East, STATE OF QATAR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS | Doha, Qatar, May 28, 2023

The New Crusades: Islamophobia and the Global War on Muslims, CENTER FOR STRATEGIC & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES | Washington, DC, Apr. 6, 2023

The New Crusades: Islamophobia and the Global War on Muslims, STANFORD UNIVERSITY | Palo Alto, CA, Feb. 28, 2023

Uyghur Muslim Persecution and Surveillance, EUROPEAN UNION PARLIAMENT | Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 9, 2022

Religious Freedom in America Today, Annual Diversity Convocation, TULANE UNIVERSITY | New Orleans, LA, Oct. 21, 2019

Islamophobia in Criminal Defense, NAACP-LDF CRIMINAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE | New York, NY, Sep. 20, 2019

Columbia Theological Seminary Immigration Conference: Keynote, COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY | Atlanta, GA, Feb. 9, 2019

American Islamophobia, Understanding the Roots and Rise of Fear, PRINCETON UNIV. | Princeton, NJ, Sep. 26, 2018

American Islamophobia: Understanding the Roots and Rise of Fear, CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY – THE CARTER CENTER | Atlanta, GA, May 9, 2018

American Islamophobia: Understanding the Roots and Rise of Fear, LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK FAIR | Los Angeles, CA, Apr. 22, 2018

Does the First Amendment Protect Free Speech on Campus?, AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY AND THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY Chicago Cultural Center | Chicago, IL, Nov. 8, 2017

Forum on Groups from the Middle East and North Africa, US CENSUS BUREAU | Washington, DC, May 29, 2015

Judicial Orientalism and the Remaking of Arab Identity, CRITICAL RACE THEORY FROM THE ACADEMY TO THE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE, YALE LAW SCHOOL | New Haven, CT, Feb. 9, 2013

MEDIA PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

When Morocco Faces Off Against France, the Word “History” Won’t Be Enough, CNN, Dec. 13, 2022

The World of Inconsistencies Between Ukraine, the Middle East, and Beyond, WASHINGTON POST, Mar. 7, 2022

Remembering Edward Said, NEWSWEEK, Sep. 25, 2020

“In New Zealand We Will Give Him Nothing – Not Even His Name,” CNN, Mar. 20, 2019

To Be Poor and Ignored During Ramadan, NEW YORK TIMES, Jun. 13, 2018

The F.B.I.’s Dangerous Crackdown on ‘Black Identity Extremists,’ NEW YORK TIMES, Nov. 15, 2017

Lone Wolf: Our Stunning Double Standard When It Comes to Race and Religion, WASHINGTON POST, Oct. 2, 2017

Between Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism: Bernie Sanders and the ‘Muslim Vote’, NEWSWEEK, Mar. 13, 2016

Islamophobia Has a Long History in the US, BBC NEWS, Sep. 29, 2015

HONORS & AWARDS

Career Development Chair Award | WAYNE STATE LAW SCHOOL, 2021-2022

Frederick Douglass Educator Award | AMERICAN UNIV. CENTER OF RACE & EQUALITY, 2019, 2020

Community Champion Award | ARAB AMERICAN ASSOC. OF NEW YORK, 2017

Advocate of the Year | AMERICAN ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE, 2017

500 Most Influential Muslims in the World | THE MUSLIM 500, 2017-2024

Professor of the Year | UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW, 2017

Professor of the Year | BARRY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, 2017

Emerging Scholar Award | DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION, 2014

BAR ADMISSIONS

STATE OF MICHIGAN | *Admitted in 2006 (P70766)*