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EMPLOYMENT

University of Alberta, Assistant Professor of History and Religious Studies, 2012–present

Whitman College, Assistant Professor of Religion, 2009-2012

EDUCATION

Emory University, Atlanta

Ph.D., Religion, 2009

Dissertation: *The Islamic Obligation to Emigrate: Al-Wansharī's Asnā al-Matājir Reconsidered*
Committee: Devin J. Stewart (supervisor), Richard C. Martin, Gordon D. Newby

University of Ulster, Magee Campus, Northern Ireland

M.A., Peace and Conflict Studies, *cum laude*, 2003

The American University in Cairo, Egypt

Center for Arabic Study Abroad II, Fall 2006

Center for Arabic Study Abroad, 1999-2000

Arabic Language Institute, 1997-1998

University of Washington, Seattle

B.A., Int'l Relations: Comparative Religion, *cum laude*, with minor in Anthropology, 1999

B.A., Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, *cum laude*, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Peer- Reviewed Journal Articles

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Prohibiting the Pilgrimage: Politics and Fiction in Mālikī *Fatwās*." *Islamic Law and Society*, 23.3 (2016): 1-78. 35,515 words.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Is al-Andalus Different? Continuity as Contested, Constructed, and Performed in Three Mālikī *Fatwās*." *Islamic Law and Society* 20.4 (2013): 371-424. 22,112 words.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "Muslim Legal Responses to Portuguese Occupation in Late Fifteenth-Century North Africa." *Journal of Spanish Cultural Studies* 12.3 (2011): 309-325. 8,752 words.

Editor-Reviewed Journal Articles

Hendrickson, Jocelyn, and Sabahat Adil. "A Guide to Arabic Manuscript Libraries in Morocco: Further Developments." *MELA Notes: Journal of Middle Eastern Librarianship* 86 (2013): 1-19. 5,556 words.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "A Guide to Arabic Manuscript Libraries in Morocco, with Notes on Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, and Spain." *MELA Notes: Journal of Middle Eastern Librarianship* 81 (2008): 15-88. 20,⁶³² words.

Book Reviews

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. Rev. of *Islamic Legal Thought: A Compendium of Muslim Jurists*. Ed. Oussama Arabi, David Powers and Susan Spector. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 74.2 (2015): 383-86. 2,205 words.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. Rev. of *Guardians of Islam: Religious Authority and Muslim Communities of Late Medieval Spain*. By Kathryn Miller. *Islamic Law and Society* 21.3 (2014): 316-19. 1,569 words.

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. Rev. of *Immigration, Popular Culture, and the Re-routing of European Muslim Identity*. By Lara Dotson-Renta. *Journal of North African Studies* 18.4 (2013): 608-10. 1,228 words.

Encyclopedia Articles

For *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Law* (Oxford Islamic Studies Online, 2013; Oxford University Press, forthcoming):

Wansharisi

For *The Princeton Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought* (Princeton University Press, 2012):

Fatwa

Hijra

For *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World* (Oxford University Press, 2009):

Andalusia

Fatwa: Modern Usage (revision)

Minority Jurisprudence

Moriscos

Qiyas

Newsletter Article

Hendrickson, Jocelyn. "AIMS Dissertation Workshop Turns 15." *AIMS Newsletter* (Fall 2012).

EXTERNAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award , Finalist for 2017-2018, Morocco	Pending
Insight Development Grant , Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canadian federal funding, for <i>Pilgrimage on the Periphery</i>)	2014-2016
Fellow, NEH Summer Institute, “Cultural Hybridities: Christians, Muslims, and Jews in the Medieval Mediterranean” (Spain)	2010
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2007-2008
Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (Morocco, Tunisia, Spain)	2007 (Jan-Dec)
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (Morocco, Tunisia, Spain)	2007 (Jan-Dec)
American Institute for Maghrib Studies Travel Award (Morocco)	2006-2007
Center for Arabic Study Abroad II Fellowship (Egypt)	Fall 2006
Fulbright IIE Islamic Civilization Fellowship (Morocco)	2004-2005
Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship (Northern Ireland, UK)	2001-2002
Center for Arabic Study Abroad Fellowship (Egypt)	1999-2000
Phi Beta Kappa	1999
National Merit Scholarship (University of Washington)	1994-1998

INTERNAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Support for the Advancement of Scholarship, UofA Faculty of Arts	2014
Killam Conference Travel Grant, University of Alberta	2014
Interdisciplinary Seminar Grant, Kule Institute for Advanced Study, UofA	2013-2014
Aid to Scholarship and Instructional Development Grant, Whitman College	2010
Louis B. Perry Research Award, Whitman College	2010
Graduate Division of Religion summer funding (India), Emory University	2003
Emory University Graduate Fellowship	2002-2006
University of Ulster Dean’s Prize (for best MA thesis)	2003

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Arabic:	Superior proficiency in Modern Standard Arabic Intermediate Egyptian Colloquial Arabic and Moroccan Colloquial Arabic Advanced training in Arabic paleography, manuscript editing, and legal terminology
French:	Reading proficiency
Spanish:	Reading proficiency

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Christian-Muslim Frontiers in the Medieval Western Mediterranean,” *Working With and Across Borders Symposium*. University of Alberta, February 2017.
- “Prohibiting the Pilgrimage: Politics and Fiction in Mālikī Fatwās.” *Being Muslim: How Local Islam Overturns Narratives of Exceptionalism*. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. March 2015.
- “Al-Wahrānī’s Unsolicited Advice to the Moriscos.” *Middle East Studies Association*. Washington, D.C., November 2014.
- “Power and Pilgrimage: Al-Burzuli (d. 1438) on Sailing with Christians.” *Power Relations and Religious Communities in the Western Mediterranean*. The Spain-North Africa Project Symposium. Los Angeles, May 2014.
- “The Islamic Obligation to Emigrate in Late-Fifteenth Century North Africa.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Spokane, May 2011.
- “Muslim Dhimmīs’: Late Fifteenth-Century Fatwās on Muslims under Christian Rule in al-Andalus and the Maghrib.” *The Legal Status of Religious Minorities in the Islamic West in the Middle Ages*. Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Madrid, Spain, March 2011.
- “Muslim Legal Responses to Christian Occupation in Late Fifteenth-Century North Africa.” *American Historical Association*. Boston, January 2011.
- “Pilgrimage, Politics, and Propriety: Andalusī and Maghribī Fatwās Prohibiting the Pilgrimage.” *Middle East Studies Association*. San Diego, November 2010.
- “Leaving Iberia: The Islamic Obligation to Emigrate as Viewed from Fifteenth-Century Fez.” *Renaissance Society of America*. Venice, Italy, April 2010.
- “Al-Wansharīsī vs. al-Wahrānī Revisited: Debating the Significance of Two Fatwās on Muslims Living Under Christian Rule.” *American Historical Association*. New York, January 2009.
- “Is al-Andalus Different? Authority and Tradition in Three Mālikī Fatwās on Trading with the Enemy.” *American Academy of Religion*. Chicago, November 2008.
- “Pilgrimage, Jihad, and the State: A Conflict of Obligations in the Islamic West.” *5th Annual Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Graduate Student Conference*. Durham, April 2008.
- “Prohibition of the Pilgrimage: A Fatwā from Late Nineteenth-Century Fez.” *Middle East Studies Association*. Montreal, Canada, November 2007.
- “The Islamic Law of Muslim Minorities.” *Islamic Civilization Initiative Tunis Enrichment Seminar*. Tunis, Tunisia, April 2005.
- “Muslim Minorities and Islamic Law: The Case of al-Andalus.” *12th Annual Maghrebi Area Studies Symposium*. Rabat, Morocco, March 2005.

INVITED TALKS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Leaving Iberia: A Muftī, His Fatwās, and the Islamic Obligation to Emigrate.” *Middle East History Lecture Series*. University of Texas at Austin, April 2014.
- Discussant, “Gardens of Heaven and Earth in Qur’an and Literature.” *I am a Bird from Heaven’s Garden: Music, Sound, and Architecture in the Muslim World*. University of Alberta, Sept. 2013.
- Discussant and Chair, “New Approaches to Non-Muslims and Law in Islamic Societies.” *Middle East Studies Association*. Denver, November 2012.
- “Leaving Iberia: A Muftī, His Fatwās, and the Myth of Iberian Exceptionalism.” *NELC Alumni Lecture Series*. University of Washington, October 2012.

INVITED TALKS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, cont.

- “Contesting Iberian Exceptionalism,” *SNAP Symposium* (The Spain-North Africa Project). The Catholic University of America, November 2011.
- “Comments on the Apostasy Conviction of Ahmed Ghaus Zalmai.” *Who Defines Islamic Crimes in Afghanistan? Lawyers, Judges and the Interpretation of Uncodified Blasphemy Law*. University of Washington Law School, June 2011.
- “Mālikī Fatwās on Trading with the Enemy,” Reed College Religion Department, March 2011. Public Conversation with Dave Eggers, Abdulrahman Zeitoun, and Kathy Zeitoun. Whitman College, September 2010.
- “Islam and Muslim Americans in Dave Eggers’ *Zeitoun*,” Whitman Summer Read Panel, August 2010.
- “The Geographically Restricted Job Search.” *American Academy of Religion*. Montreal, Canada, November 2009.
- “Arabic Manuscripts in Morocco,” October 24, 2007, Channel 4 Rabat. Arabic interview for a documentary produced by *al-Muqaddima*, a weekly cultural program.
- “Interreligious Conflict Resolution in Practice: Hyderabad’s Henry Martyn Institute,” Religion and Conflict Working Group, Emory University, November 2003.
- “The Northern Ireland Conflict,” “Peace and Conflict Studies,” “Anti-Americanism post-9/11.” Approximately a dozen speeches delivered to Rotary clubs in the United States, United Kingdom, and Ireland as an Ambassadorial Scholar, 2001-2002.

PEDAGOGY PRESENTATIONS

- Roundtable Participant, “The Challenge of Teaching Religions with a Sacred Text in a Contemporary Context.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Calgary, May 2014.
- Roundtable Participant, “Teaching Modern Islam.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Calgary, May 2014.
- Roundtable Participant, “Teaching Islam through Film.” Roundtable Participant, “Teaching Modern Islam.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Seattle, May 2013.
- Roundtable Participant, “Teaching Islamic Law.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Portland, May 2012.
- Roundtable Participant, “Introducing Islam.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Spokane, May 2011.
- Roundtable Participant, “Teaching the Qur’an.” *Pacific Northwest Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion*. Victoria, Canada, May 2010.

COURSES TAUGHT

(For sample syllabi and course evaluations, see Academia.edu)

Islamic Law and Society (Winter 2014)

The Pilgrimage to Mecca (Fall 2013)

Introduction to Islam (Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Winter 2017)

Introduction to the Qur'an (Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Winter 2015)

Introduction to Religious Studies / Classic Theories of Religion (Winter 2013, Winter 2017)

Introduction to History as a Discipline (Winter 2014)

Medieval Iberia: Muslims, Christians, and Jews (Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2015)

Religion and Conflict (Spring 2010)

Encounters: Ancient (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)

Encounters: Modern (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012)

THESIS ADVISING AND GRADUATE SUPERVISION

University of Alberta, MA and PhD Committees

Supervisor, Nakita Valerio, MA, 2015-present

Doctoral Committee Member, Abubakar Abdulkadir, 2015-present

Doctoral Committee Member, Zahra Boussaleh, 2013-present

Doctoral Committee Member, Salima Versi, 2012-present

Arms-Length Examiner, Kristian Klippenstein, December 2015 (PhD Candidacy)

Arms-Length Examiner, François Pageau, November 2015 (PhD Candidacy)

Doctoral Supervisor, Yasmin Merchant, 2012-2015 (withdrawn)

Reader, Tessa Hawkins, MA, 2013 (completed)

Reader, Siddiqah al-Digs, MA, 2012 (completed)

Whitman College, Senior Thesis Committees

Supervisor, Kate Potter, BA, 2012

Supervisor, Molly Johnson, BA, 2012

Reader, Evan Randall, BA, 2012

Co-Supervisor, Maherin Ahmed, BA, 2011

Reader, Kristine Unkrich, BA, 2011

Reader, Laura Evilsizer, BA, 2011

Reader, Heather Nichols, BA, 2011

Supervisor, Michela Corcorran, Honors BA, 2010

Supervisor, Autumn McCartan, BA, 2010

Reader, Ben Spencer, Honors BA, 2010

Reader, Brennan Jorgensen, BA, 2010

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Member, Advisory Committee, Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life, 2017-2020.
Member, Board of Directors, *American Institute for Maghrib Studies* (AIMS), 2011-2014. Chair, Graduate Student Committee (2011-2014); Founder, AIMS Mentoring Program; Member, Grants Committee (2014); Member, Mark Tessler Paper Prize Committee (2012)
Founder and Chair, Study of Islam section, Pacific Northwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, 2009-2012; Co-Chair, 2012-2015.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL and PUBLIC SERVICE

Translator, Syrian refugees' Arabic documents, for submission to Immigration Canada, 2016-present
Peer Reviewer, *Islamic Law and Society*, 2011-present
Peer Reviewer, University of Toronto Press, 2016
Member, Andalusia Module Committee (for Alberta K-12 public education), 2016
Chair, "Critique from Within: Intellectual Discourses and the MENA Uprisings." *The Unfinished Project of the Arab Spring*. University of Alberta, September 2015.
Peer Reviewer, Insight Development Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), May 2014
Peer Reviewer, Routledge, 2012
Professional Reviews, Macalester College and Wheaton College
Member, MESA Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, 2012
Faculty Advisor, AIMS Dissertation Workshop, 2010 (Atlanta) and 2012 (Los Angeles).
Chair, "Islamic Law in the Courts: Judicial Interpretation of Shari'a in Modern Muslim States." Workshop on Islamic Law. University of Washington, June 2009.
Organizer, "New Directions in Morisco Studies: Perspectives on Law, Legal and Religious Literature, Gender, and Urban Change." *American Historical Association*. New York, January 2009.
Chair, "Qur'an and Tafsir." *Middle East Studies Association*. Washington, D.C., November 2008.
Organizer, "At the Crossroads of Religion, Law, and Society: *Fatwās* as Sites for the Study of Islamic History and Legal Authority." *American Academy of Religion*. Chicago, November 2008.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion (AAR)
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)
The Spain-North Africa Project (SNAP)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of Alberta

Search Committee Member, East Asian Religions, 2017-present
Undergraduate Advisor, Program in Religious Studies, 2017-present
Member, Graduate Committee, Program in Religious Studies, 2012-present
Editor, Religious Studies Facebook Page, 2012-present
University of Alberta Grant Assist Program *Academy of Reviewers*, 2015
Member, Graduate Scholarship Committee for Islamic/Muslim Studies, 2015
Chair, Religious Studies Curriculum Committee, 2012-2015
Member, Faculty of Arts Research Committee, 2013-2014
Member, McCalla Committee, 2014
Editor, History & Classics Newsletter, 2013-2014
Member, Mentoring Committee, History & Classics, 2013
Roundtable participant, Arts New Faculty Orientation, 2013
Assistance to Search Committee, Edmonton Council of Muslim Communities' Chair in Islamic Studies, 2012-2013

Whitman College

Member, Aid to Scholarship and Instructional Development Committee, 2010-2012
Pre-major and Major advising, 2010-2012
Encounters Pedagogy Presentation, "Teaching *The Broken Spears*," spring 2012
Member, Global Studies Seminar, 2010
Encounters Pedagogy Presentation, "Teaching the Qur'an," fall 2010
Whitman Summer Read Panel, 2010-2011
 Presentation to incoming students, August 2010 and January 2011
 Advice session for student Resident Advisors on leading book discussions
 Public interview with Dave Eggers, Kathy Zeitoun, and Abdulrahman Zeitoun, September 2010
 Interviews for the *Fountain*, *Pioneer*, and *Whitman Magazine*, fall 2010
 Leader, book discussion for the Class of 1971 40th reunion, spring 2011
Organizer, Visiting Speaker in Religion, 2010
Adjudicator, Phi Beta Kappa paper prize, Whitman Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2010
Roundtable Participant, New Faculty Orientation, 2010
Consultant, Off-Campus Studies, 2009
Consultant, Encounters curriculum committee, 2009