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EDUCATION

- 1988** Ph.D., Indiana University, Bloomington, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, title of dissertation: "*The Principles of Sufism (Qawa'id al-Tasawwuf): An Annotated Translation with Introduction,*" Advisor: Professor Victor Danner
- 1978** M.A., Indiana University, Bloomington/Arabic Language and Literature
- 1976** B.A., Indiana University, Bloomington/Biological Sciences

HONORS

- 2006** Recognition Award for Dedication to the Middle Eastern Arts Festival and Outreach; awarded by the students of NELC, Indiana University.
- 2005** Student Choice Awards for Outstanding Faculty, Indiana University Student Alumni Association, Indiana University.
- 2003-04** Faculty Mentor Award awarded by the Graduate Students of NELC, Indiana University.
- 1973-4** E.O. Wooley Scholarship awarded by the English Department, Indiana University
- 1972-3** Honorary State Scholarship, State of Indiana University

EMPLOYMENT

October 2001-Present

Lecturer at Indiana University, Bloomington, Department of Near Languages and Cultures (appointed 2001); Director of Arabic Language Instruction (appointed September 2004); Associate Director (fall 2001-fall 2004) and Outreach Coordinator (fall 2001- November 2005) of the Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Program at Indiana University; Coordinator of Arabic Language Instruction (September 2002-July 2004).

1986-May 2001

Research and Administrative Coordinator to Professor Edward W. Said, University Professor, Chairman of the Comparative Literature Program, and Director of the Center for Cultural and Historical Studies, Columbia University, New York City.

Responsibilities relative to Arabic

- Translating and writing *précis* of official government and press documents in Arabic.
- Editing of a monthly column in Arabic written by Professor Said for *al-Majalla*, Arab Press House, London.
- Editing of a bimonthly column in Arabic written by Professor Said for *al-Hayat* newspaper, London.
- Providing primary and secondary reference material on Islamic history, Arab politics, and Arabic language and literature.

1993-May 2001

Program Coordinator, Center for Cultural and Historical Studies, Edward W. Said, Director.

August 1996

Faculty member at the Dar al-Islam Teachers Institute, Abiquiu, New Mexico, special two-week summer program for 19 American high-school teachers.

Delivered lectures, led discussion groups, and gave presentations on various aspects of Arabic and Turkish cultures, and Islam.

1991

Educational consultant for the Crown Publishing Company (New York) on the transcript and audio-recording of "Arabic Living Language."

1976-81

Assistant Instructor of Arabic language.

Taught elementary, intermediate, and advanced Arabic to graduate and undergraduate students at Indiana University.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- “Remembering Edward Said,” *Fellowship*, March/April 2004; (Turkish) in *Zaman*, September 29, 2003.
- “Our Tyranny is Better than Yours?” *As-Salamu ‘Alaykum*, July 1999.
- “The Price of Being Heard,” *As-Salamu ‘Alaykum*, September 1997.
- “For Reconciliation in Iraq,” (Arabic) *al-Hayat*, July 21, 1997; (English) *The Newsletter of the Institute of Near Eastern & African Studies*, Spring 1997; *Zenda*, August 18, 1997.
- “Lebanon, April 1996,” *As-Salamu ‘Alaykum*, April 1996.
- “Political Disillusion,” *As-Salamu ‘Alaykum*, March 1995.
- “Embracing the Past,” *As-Salamu ‘Alaykum*, August/September 1994.
- “You’ve Got to Be Kidding!” *Fellowship*, May/June 1994.

Book Reviews

- “Dorothy Drummond’s *Holy Land, Whose Land?: Modern Dilemma, Ancient Roots?*,” *American Journal of Islamic Social Studies*, Summer/Fall 2003.
- “John Esposito’s *Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam*,” *Fellowship*, September/October 2002.
- “Chaiwat Satha-Anand’s *The Nonviolent Crescent: Two Essays on Islam and Nonviolence*,” *Fellowship*, July/August 1996.
- “Seyyed Hossein Nasr’s *A Young Muslim’s Guide to the Modern World*,” *Fellowship*, September/October 1994.

Other

- “Personal Prayer: Interfaith Services for Peace in Afghanistan and Iraq,” *Sephardic Heritage Update*, July 14, 2004.
- “In Memoriam: First Victor Danner (1926-1990) Memorial Lecture in Islamic Studies,” *The American Muslim* (on-line magazine), March/April 2003; also in “In Memoriam: The Wadie Jwaideh Memorial Lecture in Arabic and Islamic Studies and the Victor Danner Memorial Lecture in Islamic Studies 2002-2003” published by NELC, Indiana University.

- “Concise Facts about Islam,” *Viewpoints* (Official publication of the Indiana Council for the Social Studies), Winter/Spring 2002.
- “Whither I Turn (poem),” *al-Jadid*, Summer 1998.
- “The Poet and His Nightingale,” *al-Jadid*, Spring 1998.

LECTURES

Conferences, Presentations, Seminars, and Workshops

- “The War in Iraq and Islamic Fundamentalism,” panelist in *Teach-In on the War in Iraq* with John Clark of the Sagamore Institute, Art Farnsley of IUPUI/IUPUC, Nazif Shahrani of IU, and Congressman Michael Pence by videotape, Columbus North High School, Columbus, Indiana, February 20, 2007.
- “Israelis and Palestinians Living in Peace as Neighbors: How Will This Be Possible?” as a respondent with Rev. Dr. Chris Hobgood to two presentations given by Dr. Jeff Halper, North United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 13, 2005.
- “Religion in Iraq,” conference on “Perspectives on Iraq,” sponsored by the *Indiana Consortium for International Programs*, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 1, 2005.
- “The Powerful Voices of Religion and Civil Society,” panel discussion with Rabbi Aaron Spiegel and the Reverend Chris Hobgood moderated by Jessica Pollock, plus speakers from Jerusalem and Washington, D.C. via the internet moderated by Dan Rather, St. Luke’s Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 26, 2005.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi American: Iraq Yesterday, Iraq Today,” *Women of Iraq and Iran: Visionaries for Peace in the 21st Century*, sponsored by the Global Women’s History Project, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA, April 15, 2005.
- “Iraq Panel Discussion” sponsored by the Indiana University Union Board, Bloomington, Indiana, April 5, 2005.
- “From Baghdad to Bloomington: Being Arab, Muslim, and Iraqi,” at the *Sam H. Jones Creating Greater Awareness Forum V: Arab-Americans Contributing to Indiana’s Success* sponsored by the Central Indiana Community Foundation, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 3, 2005.
- “Diversity in Islam,” *Dealing with Difference Institute*, Western Illinois University, May 12, 2004.

- “Global Perspective on Race” panel discussion, *Dealing with Difference Institute*, Western Illinois University, May 10, 2004.
- “The Current Situation in the Middle East,” Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, April 22, 2004.
- “The Current Situation in the Middle East,” DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, April 13, 2004.
- “Possibilities for Interfaith Endeavors in Seeking Pathways to Peace,” panelist with Rabbi Lewis Bogage and John Fink in a conference on “Seeking Pathways to Peace: Israelis and Palestinians,” Christians for Peace and Justice in the Middle East and the Indianapolis Peace and Justice Center, Indianapolis, November 16, 2003.
- “Islam and Education,” at Professor Margaret Sutton’s *H340 American Culture and Education*, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, October 22, 27, and 29, 2003.
- “On Iraq,” as a discussant with Feisal Istrabadi at a seminar at the Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, October 9, 2003.
- “Islam and Some Aspects of Islamic Culture,” presentation at the Infant and Child Developmental Services Seminar, Bloomington, Indiana, September 17, 2003.
- “Iraq,” at Foster International Quad, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, September 11, 2003.
- “On Iraq,” seminar at the Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, September 10, 2003.
- “Discussion on Queen Noor’s *Leap of Faith*,” at the Monroe County Library, Bloomington, Indiana, September 7, 2003.
- “Arabic A.I. Training Workshop,” Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, August 26, 2003.
- “Traditional Islamic Ethics in Today’s Global Village,” at a panel entitled “Post Modernity and Islam—Challenges and Opportunities” at a conference organized by WEBB (Women Engaged in Bridge-Building) on “Diversity and Islam: Bridging the Gaps” held at Parliament Hill in Ottawa, Canada, June 21, 2003.
- “NEH Focus Grant: Exploring the Islamic Middle East in the Core Curriculum,” at Butler University, Indianapolis, May 16, 2003.
- “Perspectives on War: Iraqi Culture and Religion,” discussion hosted by the Union Board, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 21, 2003.

- “Islam and the Qur’an,” World Literature Course, Columbia University, New York City, October 10, 2000.
- “The Qur’an,” World Literature Course, Columbia University, New York City, March 20, 2000.
- “Iraq and the Sanctions,” member of panel discussion at the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) National Meeting, Nyack, New York, February 25, 2000.
- “The Qur’an and Sufism,” University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 23, 1999.
- “An Iraqi Dissident’s View of the Crisis,” University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, February 27, 1998.
- “The Qur’an, Sufism, and Sufi Literature,” University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, February 26, 1998.
- “Ten Years with Edward Said,” *After Orientalism: A Conference in Honor of Edward Said*, Columbia University, New York City, October 18-19, 1996 (presented on October 19).
- “The Qur’an,” Contemporary Civilization Course, Columbia University, New York City, 1995.
- “Aspects of Iraqi Culture,” Middle Eastern Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1984.

K-12 Students

- “The Role of Religion/Islamic Fundamentalism,” panelist in *Teach-In on the War in Iraq* with John Clark of the Sagamore Institute, Art Farnsley of IUPUI/IUPUC, and Nazif Shahrani of Indiana University, Columbus North High School, Columbus, Indiana, February 20, 2007.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American,” panelist in *Teach-In on the War in Iraq: The War in Iraq* with John Clark of the Sagamore Institute, Louay M. Safi of ISNA and Congressman Michael Pence (by taped video), Columbus North High School, Columbus, Indiana, February 20, 2007.
- “Cultures of the Middle East,” three presentation for 7th-graders, Batchelor Middle School, Bloomington, Indiana, January 31, 2007.
- “Cultures of the Middle East,” workshop for “Counselors-in-Training,” the Frank Southern Building, Dept. of Parks & Recreation, Bloomington, Indiana, July 22, 2005.

- “Islam,” two presentations at Southridge Middle School, Huntingburg, Indiana, April 8, 2005.
- “Islam,” presentation at Eastern Green High School, December 17, 2004.
- “Nation Notebook: Iraq,” presentation by video-conferencing with Graceland Christian Academy, New Albany, Indiana, April 16, 2004.
- “Conflict in the Middle East,” presentation and discussion to 6th graders at Harmony School, Bloomington, Indiana, January 22, 2004.
- “What Do You Want to Know about Islam and Iraq?” three presentations and discussions at Hobart Middle School with five social studies classes, Hobart, Indiana, January 9, 2004.
- “What Do You Want to Know about Islam?” presentation and discussion via video-conferencing with 9th-12th graders at Columbus North High School, November 17, 2003.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American,” presentation and discussion with all the students and teachers at Signature High School, Evansville, Indiana, April 11, 2003; led discussion in Ms. Attilia Gogel’s “International Relations” class.
- “What Do You Want to Know about Iraq,” presentation and discussion via video-conferencing with 9th-12th graders at Columbus North High School, December 16, 2002.
- “The Daily Culture of Iraq,” presentation via video-conferencing with 7th graders at Eastern Greene Jr/Sr High School, November 26, 2002.
- “What Do You Want to Know about Iraq?” presentation via video-conferencing with students at Signature High School and Southmont High School as part of *International Education Week 2002*, November 18, 2002.
- “Responses to Violence,” discussion with students at Harmony School, Bloomington, Indiana, November 12, 2002.
- “Interview,” for a student project submitted at the Indiana Statewide Media Fair at Paoli High School, Paoli, Indiana, February 19, 2002.
- “Islam,” member of panel discussion via video-conferencing organized by OASIS (Indianapolis) with students from Decatur Central High School and Michigan City Alternative School, November 7, 2001.
- “Islam” member of a panel discussion with 6th graders at Lakeview Elementary School, Bloomington, Indiana, November 13, 2001.

- “Introduction to Islam,” St. Bernard’s School, New York City, 1987.

K-12 Teachers, Administrators, Parents

- “Teachers’ Resources across the Bloomington Campus” with other Area Studies presenters, IU Art Museum, Bloomington, Indiana, September 17, 2005.
- Panelist on MCCSC (Monroe County Community School Corporation) Diversity Panel, (audience consisted of parents and administrators), Bloomington High School South, Bloomington, Indiana, April 26, 2005.
- Panelist on MCCSC (Monroe County Community School Corporation) Diversity Panel, (audience consisted of parents and administrators), Bloomington High School South, Bloomington, Indiana, March 24, 2005.
- “Adaptation and Instruction of Pre-Literate Students,” co-presenter with Dr. Cigdem Balim of Indiana University at the “Every Child is a Gift K-12 ESL Conference,” Indianapolis, Indiana, March 14, 2005.
- “Iraq,” roundtable discussion on “Diversity in the World: Africa, Europe, South Asia, and Iraq” with Dr. Maria Grosz-Ngate, Dr. Charles Hoffman, and Dr. Punima Bose, moderated by Dr. Graham Pike at the Indiana University International Studies Summer Institute (ISSI), Bloomington, Indiana, July 20, 2004.
- “The Diverse World of Islam: A Workshop for Teachers of Grades 3-8,” at the Washington Township Administration Building, Indianapolis, October 9, 2003.
- “Iraq: Inside and Out,” at the Indiana University International Studies Summer Institute (ISSI), Bloomington, Indiana, July 22, 2003.
- “Sunni and Shi’i Muslims in the Middle East,” at the “Global Education Workshop” sponsored by the Area Studies Centers at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, July 12, 2003.
- “The Diverse World of Islam: A Workshop for Teachers of Grades 3-8,” at the Washington Township Administration Building, Indianapolis, May 2, 2003.

Civic Organizations

- “*Great Decisions: Iraq*,” in conversation with Dr. John Clark of the Sagamore Institute, OASIS (Glendale), a learning center for senior citizens, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 10, 2005.

- “Islam,” presentation and discussion, Rotary Club, Bloomington, Indiana, August 30, 2005.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion at OASIS (Speedway), a learning center for senior citizens, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 25, 2005.
- Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion at OASIS (Glendale), a learning center for senior citizens, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 25, 2005.
- “Islam in a Nutshell,” at Meadowood Retirement Center, Bloomington, Indiana, May 13, 2005.
- Islam in a Nutshell,” a Meadowood Retirement Center, Bloomington, Indiana, March 10, 2005.
- “The Arab World,” at the National Association of Purchasing Management in Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 18, 2004.
- “*Great Decisions: Reform in the Middle East*,” at Meadowood Retirement Center, Bloomington, Indiana, October 26, 2004.
- Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion at OASIS (Greenwood), a learning center for senior citizens, Greenwood, Indiana, August 10, 2004.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion at OASIS (Speedway), a learning center for senior citizens, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 10, 2004.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion at OASIS (Glendale, Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, May 24, 2004.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion at OASIS (Washington Square, Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, May 24, 2004.
- “*Great Decisions: Diversity in Islam*,” presentation and discussion at Mid-North Shepherd’s Center, Indianapolis, May 19, 2004.
- “Iraq in the Media,” presentation and discussion at the Muncie Council on Foreign Relations, April 22, 2004.
- “*Great Decisions: US-Saudi Relations*,” at Meadowood Retirement Center, Bloomington, Indiana, March 9, 2004.
- “You’re Wrong! I’m Right! Religious Extremism: An Islamic Perspective,” part of a five-lecture series on “Extremism,” Campus and Community Luncheon Series, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, February 18, 2004.

- “Iraqi Muslim-Christian-Jewish Relations through Personal Experiences,” panel with Professor Iliya Harik, Bloomington Muslim Dialog Group, Bloomington, Indiana, January 23, 2004.
- “Iraq 2003,” presentation and discussion at the Kiwanis Club, Bloomington, Indiana, January 22, 2004.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American,” presentation and discussion at the Bloomington Exchange Club, Bloomington, Indiana, January 15, 2004.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion via video-conferencing with OASIS (Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, November 11, 2003.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion via video-conferencing with OASIS (Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, October 28, 2003.
- “Overseas Perceptions of the United States,” panel discussion with speakers from Palestine, India, China, and the Congo, Columbus Peace Fellowship, Columbus, Indiana, October 13, 2003.
- “Iraq: Inside and Out,” presentation at the Indiana Council on World Affairs, Indianapolis, September 10, 2003.
- “The Cultures and Religions of the Middle East,” presentation via video-conferencing with OASIS (Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, August 5, 2003.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion via video-conferencing with OASIS (Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, July 2, 2003.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion at OASIS (Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, June 17, 2003.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion at OASIS (Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, June 3, 2003.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American,” presentation and discussion at the Orlando Area Committee on Foreign Affairs, Orlando, Florida, May 29, 2003.
- “East-West Encounters in Medieval Times: An Introduction,” Bloomington Muslim Dialog Group, Bloomington, Indiana, April 18, 2003.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American,” presentation and discussion at Redbud Retirement Community, Bloomington, Indiana, April 17, 2003.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American,” presentation and discussion at the Columbus Peace Fellowship, Columbus, Indiana, April 14, 2003.

- “Religions of the Middle East,” presentation via video-conferencing with OASIS (Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, April 9, 2003.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American,” at the Indianapolis Committee on Foreign Relations, March 27, 2003.
- “Cultures of the Middle East,” presentation via video-conferencing with OASIS (Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, February 26, 2003.
- “Politics of the Middle East,” presentation and discussion via video-conferencing with OASIS (Indianapolis), a learning center for senior citizens, January 29, 2003.
- “Prospects for Peace in the Middle East,” presentation and discussion at Meadowood Retirement Center, Bloomington, Indiana, December 10, 2002.
- “Dealing with Iraq: Which Way Forward?” presentation and discussion at Meadowood Retirement Center, Bloomington, Indiana, January 8, 2002.
- “Islam,” presentation at the Kiwanis Club, Bloomington, Indiana, November 15, 2001.

Religious Organizations

- “Introduction to Islam,” presentation and discussion at Helene G. Simon Hillel Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, February 26, 2007.
- “On Iraq,” panelist with Peter Guardino of IUB and Abdulkader Sinno of IUB at St. Paul’s Catholic Center, Bloomington, Indiana, February 19, 2007.
- Presentation on “Islam” at St. Bartholomew’s Catholic Church, Columbus, Indiana, February 3, 2007.
- Presentation and discussion at Canterbury, the Episcopal Campus Ministry, as part of a four-week presentation with a different perspective each week on “War and Cultural Wars,” Trinity Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Indiana, October 26, 2006.
- “Islam,” InterFaith Forum Columbus, Unitarian Church, Columbus, Indiana, October 15, 2006.
- “An Interfaith Panel: Presentation and Discussion,” [with Mother Linda Johnson (Trinity Episcopal), Rabbi Sue Shiffron (Hillel), Deacon Richard Barrett (St. George’s Orthodox), Father Bob (St. Paul’s Catholic), Mary Ann Macklin (Unitarian), Arjia Rinpoche (Buddhism)] September 18, 2006.

- Presenter at “Growing Beyond Prejudice” Conference, St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana, February 26, 2006.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American,” presentation and discussion at the Wesley Foundation, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, September 29, 2005.
- “People of the Book: Exploring the Natural Alliance among Christianity, Judaism, and Islam,” with Dan Price and Candy Santo as part of the *Summer Enrichment Classes*, First United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana, July 13, 20, and 27, 2005.
- “Sufism,” United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana, July 21, 2005.
- “Iraq,” Unitarian Church of Evanston, Evanston, Illinois, May 8, 2005.
- “Iraq,” Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2, 2005.
- “Islam in a Nutshell,” Meadowood Women’s Fellowship Circle, Bloomington, Indiana, March 10, 2005.
- “Islam,” Trinity Episcopal Church, October 31, 2004.
- “Diversity in Islam,” Unitarian Universalist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 8, 2004.
- “Islam: Historical and Current Perspectives,” First Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Terre Haute, Indiana, April 4, 2004.
- “Discussion on Jean Sasson’s *Princess*,” at the First Christian Church, Bloomington, Indiana, October 26, 2003.
- “Islam: A Sister Religion to Christianity,” at the First Congregational Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19, 2003.
- “What We Have in Common,” at the First United Church, Bloomington, Indiana, October 7, 2003.
- “The Art of Dialogue,” discussion with Professor Adel Mekrez, Islamic Center of Bloomington, Indiana, July 31, 2003.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American,” presentation and discussion at St. Mark’s Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana, March 26, 2003.
- “Reflections of an Iraqi-American Woman,” presentation and discussion at the Wesley Foundation, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, December 12, 2002.

- “Daughters of Abraham, Called to Peace,” presenter with Pastor Annette Briggs and Rabbi Sue Shifron on World Community Day, Church of Latter-Day Saints, Bloomington, Indiana, November 1, 2002
- “The Near East and Islam,” presentation and discussion at Monroe County Church Women United, Bloomington, Indiana, April 8, 2002.
- “Seminar on Islam,” at Mt. Gilead Church, Bloomington, Indiana, January 31, 2002.
- “Islam,” presentation at St. Mark’s Methodist Church, Carmel, Indiana, January 12, 2002.
- “Will Camp David Lead to Peace in the Middle East?” Unitarian Universalist Church, Bloomington, Indiana, 1979.

Other

- Participated in “Arts of the Middle East,” reading two poems by Mohja Kahf, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, February 8, 2007.
- Participated in “Stories of the Spirit: King’s Legacy of Respecting Spiritual Difference through Dialogue,” as a panelist with Rev. Bill Breedon of the Universalist Unitarian Church and Dr. Ritika Bhawal of IU, Indiana University, January 19, 2006.
- “Brief Remarks on Ramadan” at joint *Iftar-Sukkot* meal sponsored by, and held at, Beth Shalom Synagogue, Bloomington, Indiana, October 22, 2005.
- “Welcoming Remarks,” on behalf of the Muslim Community at the Iftar held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Bloomington, Indiana, October 21, 2005.
- “Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue,” at the Intercultural Friendship Foundation Interfaith Iftar Dinner, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, October 18, 2005.
- “The Art of Living Together,” with Mother Linda Johnson of Trinity Episcopal Church, at the BMDG Interfaith Iftar Dinner, Bloomington, Indiana, October 14, 2005.
- “Walk and Prayer for Peace and Solidarity,” at the Bloomington Center of Bloomington, July 17, 2005.
- Participated by reading Biblical verses in Arabic at Pentecost Services, St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Indiana, May 15, 2005.
- Participated by playing the *bendir* in the Class of 2005 Baccalaureate at Indiana University, May 6, 2005.

- Participated in Mawlid al-Nabi sponsored by BMDG and MSU by singing *ilahiler*, Bloomington, Indiana, April 21, 2005.
- “Arts of the Middle East,” Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 6-7, 2005
- “Tribute to Victor Danner,” on the occasion of the Third Victor Danner Memorial Lecture in Islamic Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 25, 2005.
- “Interfaith Prayer for Peace in Iraq and Afghanistan,” St. Paul’s Catholic Center, July 1, 2004.
- “Arts of the Middle East,” Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 19-21, 2004.
- “Tribute to Victor Danner,” on the occasion of the Second Victor Danner Memorial Lecture in Islamic Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 15, 2004.
- “Tribute to Edward Said,” Boxcar Books, November 21, 2003.
- “Tribute to Victor Danner,” on the occasion of the First Victor Danner Memorial Lecture in Islamic Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, February 26, 2003.
- “Open Microphone: Poetry Recital,” Radius of Arab American Writers, New York City, New York, May 16, 1999.

INTERVIEWS

Radio

- WFHB FM 98.1, Bloomington, Indiana, July 15, 2005.
- “Noon Edition” with host Bob Zaltsberg, WFIU FM 103.7, Bloomington, Indiana, July 15, 2005.
- “Afternoon Edition,” on the fire at the Islamic Center with host Keith Kline and Dennis Childers of the Islamic Center, WGCL AM 1370, Bloomington, Indiana, July 11, 2005.
- “Afternoon Edition,” on Iraq with host Darryl Neher and UN Ambassador Feisal Amin Istrabadi of Iraq, WGCL AM 1370, Bloomington, Indiana, June 24, 2005.
- On Iraq with host Jerry Quigley of KPFA and with Professor Juan Cole of the University of Michigan, Santa Barbara, California, August 19th, 2004.
- “Afternoon Edition,” on Islam with host Darryl Neher, WGCL AM 1370, Bloomington, Indiana, June 24, 2004.

- “Afternoon Edition,” on Iraq with host Darryl Neher, WGCL AM 1370, Bloomington, Indiana, May 20, 2004.
- “Morning News” on Iraq, WGBF AM 1280, Evansville, Indiana, May 14, 2004.
- “Noon Edition: Iraq: One Year Later” with host Bob Zaltsberg and Brett O’Bannon of DePauw University, WFIU FM 103.7, Bloomington, Indiana, March 19, 2004.
- “Afternoon Edition” on Iraq with host Darryl Neher, WGCL AM 1370, Bloomington, Indiana, December 16, 2003.
- “On Iraq” with Susan Myers, WGCL AM 1370, Bloomington, Indiana, December 15, 2003
- “The Morning Show” on Iraq, WIBC AM 1070, Indianapolis, December 15, 2003
- “Wakeup Call” on Edward Said’s death, WBAI FM 99.5, New York City, September 26, 2003.
- “On Edward Said’s Death (two interviews)” Pacifica Radio, Berkeley, California, September 25, 2003.
- “Morning News” on Iraq, WGBF AM 1280, Evansville, Indiana, August 20, 2003.
- “Fort Wayne’s Morning News with Charly Butcher” on Iraq, WOWO AM 1190, Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 20, 2003.
- “Afternoon Edition” on Iraq with host Darryl Neher, WGCL AM 1370, Bloomington, Indiana, April 23, 2003.
- “The Sterling Faux Show” on Iraq, CKNW AM 980, Vancouver, Canada, April 13, 2003.
- “The Morning Show” on Iraq with host Jeff Pigeon, WIBC AM 1070, Indianapolis, April 11, 2003.
- “Laurie Reilly Show” on Iraq, WGY, Albany, New York, April 6, 2003.
- “John Gomez Show,” on Iraq, WLIE, Long Island, New York, March 31, 2003.
- “Crossing the Border” on Iraq, XM Satellite Radio, Lanham, Maryland, March 28, 2003.
- “Jeff Golden Show,” on Iraq, Jefferson Public Radio, Oregon, March 26, 2003.
- “On Iraq,” WILD, West Palm Beach, Florida, March 25, 2003.

- “On Iraq” with Susan Meyers, WGCL AM 1370, Bloomington, Indiana, March 24, 2003.
- “On Iraq” WLIB AM 1190, New York City, March 24, 2003
- “On Iraq” with Jerry Snook, Metro Source Network, March 20, 2003.

Television

- Channel 8 (CBS), Indianapolis, with Leslie Olson, December 15, 2003.
- Channel 8 (CBS), Indianapolis, with Shana Kelley, April 9, 2003.
- Channel 6 (ABC), Indianapolis, with Derek Thomas, March 26, 2003.
- Channel 13 (NBC), Indianapolis, with Angie Mareschi, March 2003.

Newspapers

- With Scott Stevens of the *Washington Profile* (Russian), January 28, 2005.
- With Michael Koryta of the *Hoosier Times*, July 4, 2004.
- With Dan Carpenter of the *Indianapolis Star*, October 8, 2003.
- With Paul Musgrave of the *Indiana Daily Student*, September 30, 2003.
- With Fran Quigley of *NUVO* (Indianapolis), September 10-17, 2003
- With Steve Hinnefeld of the *Herald Times* (Bloomington, Indiana), March 22, 2003.
- With Dave Grannan of the *Herald Telephone* (Bloomington, Indiana), August 14, 1986.

INTERVIEWS FOR ARTICLES

- With Molly Malloy of the *Daily Tar Heel* (North Carolina State University), December 5, 2006.
- With Allison Nichols of the *Daily Tar Heel*, November 13, 2006.
- With Stephen Crane for *Principles in Practice: Exploring Faith and Values in Bloomington*, Spring 2006.
- With John J. Shaughnessy of the *Indianapolis Star*, June 25, 2005.

- With Matthew van Dusen of the *Times* (Valparaiso, Indiana), February 1, 2005.
- With Ryan Piurek of the *College* (publication of the School of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University, Bloomington), Winter 2005 on Arabic instruction at IU.
- With Steve Hinnefeld of the *Herald Times* (Bloomington, Indiana), January 31, 2005 on the elections in Iraq.
- With David A. Nosko of the *Indiana Daily Student* (Bloomington, Indiana), October 21, 2004 on the visit of Dennis Ross to campus.
- With Daniel Wells of the *Indiana Daily Student* (Bloomington, Indiana), September 17, 2004 on Arabic language enrollments at IU.
- With Michael Koryta of the *Herald Times* (Bloomington, Indiana), July 4, 2004 on Iraq.
- With Andy Graham of the *Herald Times* (Bloomington, Indiana), December 16, 2003 on the capture of Saddam Hussein.
- With Jeff Parrott of the *Journal and Courier* (Lafayette, Indiana), December 15, 2003 on the capture of Saddam Hussein.
- With Dan Carpenter of the *Indianapolis Star* (Indianapolis, Indiana), October, 8, 2003 on the death of Professor Edward Said.
- With Paul Musgrave of the *Indiana Daily Student* (Bloomington, Indiana), September 30, 2003 on the death of Professor Edward W. Said.
- With Christina Galoozis of the *Indiana Daily Student* (Bloomington, Indiana), April 16, 2003 on the fall of Baghdad.
- With Brian Blair of the *Republic* (Columbus, Indiana), April 15, 2003 on the war on Iraq.
- With Steve Hinnefeld of the *Herald Times* (Bloomington, Indiana), March 22, 2003 on the bombing of Iraq.
- With Marianne Arbogast of *The Witness* (Detroit, Michigan), May 1996 on “an Islamic theology based on justice and peace.”
- With Joel H. Komisarow of the *Indiana Daily Student* (Bloomington, Indiana), March 9, 1976 on table tennis.

MEMBERSHIPS

2007

Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)

2006-Present	Indiana Muslim Political Action Committee Task Force (IMPACT)
2005-Present	American Association of the Teaching of Arabic (AATA)
2003-Present	Women's Alliance for a Democratic Iraq (WAFDI)
2003-Present	Christians for Peace and Justice in the Middle East (CPJME)
2003-Present	Diversity Committee (City of Bloomington)
2003-Present	Women Engaged in Bridge Building (WEBB)
2003-Present	Bloomington Muslim Dialog Group (BMDG)
2003-Present	Indianapolis Committee on Foreign Relations (ICFR)
2003-Present	Monroe County Church Women United
2003-Present	Midwest Association for Middle East and Islamic Studies (MAMEIS)
2002-Present	Kiwanis Club
2001-Present	Islamic Center of Bloomington
2001-Present	Arab-American Association of Bloomington
1999-Present	Radius of Arab American Writers (RAWI)
1998-1999	Iraqi Forum for Democracy (IFD), founding member, elected its first vice-president, resigned in 1999.
1994-Present	Muslim Peace Fellowship (MPF), an affiliate of the Fellowship of Reconciliation based in Nyack, New York, founding member.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

2004- Present	Indiana University Baccalaureate Planning Committee
2003-Present	Faculty Advisor of the Muslim Student Union (MSU) at Indiana University

- 2003-Present** Faculty Advisor of the Bloomington Muslim Dialog Group (BMDG) at Indiana University
- 2003-Nov. 2004** Elected to the Women's Executive Committee of the Islamic Center of Bloomington
- 1994-Present** Contributing editor to *As-Salamu 'Alaykum*, newsletter of the Muslim Peace Fellowship (MPF)

LANGUAGES

Fully bilingual English and Arabic; good French; fair Turkish; elementary Hebrew.