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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2016 Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
Ph.D., Theology and Religious Studies
Concentration: Christianity and Islam
- 2009 Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL
M.Div.
Concentration: Interreligious Dialogue
- 2003 University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
M.T.S.
Concentration: Systematic Theology
- 2001 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
B.A., Magna cum Laude
Majors: English, Religion; Concentration: Middle Eastern Studies

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023–present Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Assistant Professor
- 2016–present The Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Rome
Affiliated Researcher (2023–)
Director of Studies (2018–22)
Associate Professor (2018–22)
Invited Professor (2016–18)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

- 2024 *Companionship and Virtue in Classical Sufism: The Contribution of al-Sulamī*. I.B. Tauris, London. Under contract; manuscript submitted 1 May 2023.

Edited Volumes:

- 2019 *Special Issue: 800th Anniversary of the Encounter between Francis of Assisi and Sultan al-Malik al-Kāmil*. *The Muslim World* 109, no. 1–2. Co-edited with Fareed Z. Munir.

- 2018 *Catholicism Opening to the World and Other Confessions: Vatican II and its Impact*. Co-edited with Vladimir Latinovic and Gerard Mannion. Palgrave Macmillan, New York.
- 2018 *Catholicism Engaging Other Faiths: Vatican II and its Impact*. Co-edited with Vladimir Latinovic and Gerard Mannion. Palgrave Macmillan, New York.

Translations:

- 2023 *Treatises on the Sufi Path*, by Abū ‘Abd al-Raḥmān al-Sulamī. Co-translated with Safaruk Z. Chowdhury. Islamic Texts Society, Cambridge. Under contract; manuscript submitted 12 November 2021; in editing.

Sole-Authored Journal Articles/Book Chapters:

***indicates double-blind peer review*

- 2023 “A Christian Reading of the Qur’ān.” In *Transforming Interreligious Encounter*. Ed. Peter C. Phan and Anh Tran, forthcoming.
- 2023 **“*Walāya* in Medieval Khurasani Sufism.” In *Wilāya and Islamic Ethics*. Ed. Mohammad Fadel, forthcoming. Brill, Leiden.
- 2023 “Didactics of Blame and Tactics to Tame: al-Sulamī’s *‘Uyūb al-naḥs wa-mudāwātuhā*.” In *Key Classical Works in Islamic Ethics*. Ed. Muetaz A. Al-Khatib, forthcoming. Brill, Leiden.
- 2022 “Cristo e i cristiani nell’opera letteraria del maestro ṣūfī al-Sulamī.” *Islamochristiana* 48, 229–44.
- 2022 **“*Amici tutti?* : Pope Francis and the Rhetoric of Interreligious Friendship.” *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* 32, no. 2, 155–74. doi.org/10.2143/sid.32.2.3291407
- 2022 “*Amici tutti?* Papa Francesco e l’amicizia interreligiosa” In *Il Documento sulla fratellanza umana: una riflessione interdisciplinare*. Ed. Laurent Basanese and Diego Sarrió Cucarella, 181–96. G&B Press, Rome.
- 2020 “Mind the Gap: The Spiritual Progress of Early Ṣūfī Women.” In *Les enjeux de l’écriture mystique*. Ed. Nejmeddine Khalfallah and Abdelaziz El Aloui, 95–116. Editions des archives contemporaines, Paris. doi.org/10.17184/eac.3801
- 2020 “That’s Gonna Leave a Mark: A Saint, a Sultan, and How Friendship Does (or Doesn’t) Change the Church.” In *Changing the Church: Essays in Honour of Gerard Mannion*. Ed. Mark D. Chapman and Vladimir Latinovic. Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 217–23.
- 2020 “*Samā’* and the Senses: Listening along the Ṣūfī Path.” In *Le vie della mistica : tra ricerca di senso ed esperienza religiosa*. Ed. Donatella Scaiola. Urbaniana University Press, Rome, 199–216.
- 2019 “Damiatta after 800: Sources, Effects, Prospects.” *Islamochristiana* 45, 39–65.
- 2019 “Arabic Sources for the Encounter between the Saint and the Sultan: Fakhr al-Fārisī’s Famous Adventure with Francis, or Lack Thereof.” *Collectanea (Studia Orientalia Christiana)* 48–49 (2015–2016), 7–75.

- 2017 “A Note on a Footnote: Pope Francis’s Ṣūfī Ecologist.” *Islamochristiana* 43, 141–47.
- 2017 ***“Two Friars Who Went Among the Muslims and the Realms of their Memory: Francis of Assisi and Anselm Turmeda / ‘Abdullāh al-Tarjumān.” *The Muslim World* 107, no. 3, 572–92. doi.org/10.1111/muwo.12197
- 2014 ***“The Status of Monks in Egypt under Early Mamlūk Rule: The Case of Ibn Taymiyya (With an Annotated Translation of Ibn Taymiyya’s *Fatwā* on the Status of Monks).” *LOGOS: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 55, no. 1–2, 41–67.
- 2013 “Ṣūfī *Adab* Transcending Scruples: The Correspondence of Ibn ‘Abbād of Ronda.” *Islamochristiana* 39, 111–27.
- 2013 “The Evolution of the Assisi Gathering: To Humanism and Beyond?” *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 48, no. 3, 377–90.

Co-Authored Journal Articles/Book Chapters:

- 2019 With Fareed Z. Munir, “Foreword.” *The Muslim World* 109, no. 1–2, 3–13. doi.org/10.1111/muwo.12272
- 2019 With Mohamed Kenawi and Alex Kronemer, “Two Filmmakers Reflect on Francis.” *The Muslim World* 109, no. 1–2, 119–25. doi.org/10.1111/muwo.12280
- 2018 With Alan Godlas, “Another Note on a Footnote: ‘Alī al-Ḥawwāṣ Revisited.” *Islamochristiana* 44, 269–73.

Translated Journal Articles/Book Chapters:

- 2022 *from Italian*: Roberto Tottoli, “Biblical Prophets: Moses, Joseph, Jonah, and Job.” In *The Routledge Companion to the Qur’an*. Ed. George Archer, Maria M. Dakake, and Daniel A. Madigan. Routledge, New York, 89–95.

Manuscripts under Consideration:

- 2024 “For Shame! *Ḥayā’* in Classical Ṣūfī Discourse.” (submitted for Brill edited volume with selected papers from 2021 conferences on al-Sulamī).

Book Reviews:

- 2013–23 39 books reviewed for various journals:
- Islamochristiana* (31)
- Journal of Ecumenical Studies* (2)
- Arabica* (1)
- Archivum Franciscanum Historicum* (2)
- Journal of Interreligious Studies* (1)
- Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society* (1)

Journal of Church and State (1)

Selected examples:

- 2022 *Al-Malik al-Kāmil e i cristiani d’Egitto*, by Bartolomeo Pirone (Milan: Edizioni Terra Santa, 2021), in *Archivum Franciscanum Historicum* 115, no. 1–4, 536–39.
- 2021 *A Šūfī Apologist of Nīshāpūr: The Life and Thought of Abū ‘Abd al-Raḥmān al-Sulamī*, by S. Z. Chowdhury (Sheffield – Bristol: Equinox, 2019), in *Arabica* 68, 437–42. doi: 10.1163/15700585-12341614
- 2020 *The Shaping Shaikh: The Role of the Shaikh in Lived Islam among Sufīs in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, by Dejan Aždajić (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020), in *Islamochristiana* 46, 482–85.
- 2018 *Sufism, Pluralism and Democracy*, ed. Clinton Bennett and Sarwar Alam (Sheffield – Bristol: Equinox, 2017), in *Journal of Church and State* 60, no. 4, 733–35. doi.org/10.1093/jcs/csy060
- 2014 *Franciscanos y Sultanes en Marruecos: Relaciones entre el poder (al-sulṭān) y la obra religiosa y humanitaria de los Frailes Menores*, by Simeón Czesław Stachera O.F.M. (Granada: BTG, 2013), in *Archivum Franciscanum Historicum* 107, no. 3–4, 539–42.

Articles in Dictionaries/Encyclopedias:

- 2023 “Islam – 2 – oggi,” *Enciclopedia francescana* (Treccani), forthcoming
- 2018 6 entries, *Oxford New Dictionary of Islam* (Oxford Islamic Studies Online).

Non-academic Publications:

- 2014 “Do We Have an App for That?” *The Cord: A Franciscan Spiritual Review* 64, no. 2, 165–77.

Other short pieces have appeared in *Ecumenical Trends* (2), *U.S. Catholic* (1), *The Holy Land Review* (2) and *Fioccola* (Milan, Italy)(1).

INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- 2021/25/11 “From Dante to the Present Day: Developments in Islamic-Christian Dialogue in Support of World Peace”
Panel *Dante Alighieri e la buona lezione dell’interculturalità*
Italian Pavilion, ExpoDubai2020
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2021/25/11 “Religions at the Service of Fraternity: *Fratelli Tutti*”
Webinar, *Human Fraternity and Interreligious Dialogue: Seeing God in the “Other”*
CICM – AIFC Seminary, New Manila, Quezon City, Philippines

- 2021/06/05 Moderated webinar “The Visit of Pope Francis to Iraq: Its Significance for Religious Relations,” featuring Card. Michael Fitzgerald and Cindy Wooden
Georgetown Lecture in Contemporary Islam, PISAI, Rome
<https://youtu.be/TNYGuawAG5A>
- 2021/31/03 Moderated webinar “Being a Eucharistic People in Digital Space: Liturgy in the Time of COVID”
Ecclesiological Investigations International Research Network / Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs
<https://youtu.be/-W6bEwkUIU0>
- 2019/04/12 Presentation (in Italian) of *Islamismo. La storia, le idee, i precetti*, by Claudio Lo Jacono (Florence: Giunti, 2019)
Istituto Tevere, Rome, Italy
- 2019/12/11 “Fraternity Beyond Frontiers: St. Francis of Assisi Meets Sultan Malik al-Kāmil”
Autumn Conference Series
The Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas, Rome, Italy
- 2019/28/10 “La missione nell’Islam” (*Mission in Islam*, in Italian)
Seminar: “Religion Today”
Pontifical Salesian University, Rome, Italy
- 2019/24/10 “Dialogue, Friendship, and Brotherhood: What a Tent in Damietta Means for Muslims and Christians Today”
Lectio inauguralis
PISAI, Rome, Italy
- 2019/17/09 Presentation (in Italian) of *Francesco d’Assisi, al-Malik al-Kamil, Federico II di Svevia. Eredità e dialoghi del XII secolo*, by Pino Blasone, Franco Cardini, and Carlo Ruta (Ragusa: Edizioni di Storia e Studi Sociali, 2019)
PISAI, Rome, Italy
- 2019/13/06 “Creating a Culture of Welcome: Ecumenical and Interreligious Perspectives”
Rome Seminar, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities
The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity, Rome, Italy
- 2019/10/05 “Eight Centuries after Damietta: From the Encounter between St. Francis and the Sultan to Pope Francis and Human Fraternity”
University of Cyprus
Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2019/30/03 “Islamic Studies: Resources and Techniques of Research in Western Academia”
Spring School, Mominoun Without Borders for Study and Research
Marrakesh, Morocco

- 2018/07/07 “The Aesthetic Element of the Conversion of St. Francis” (in Arabic)
البعء الجمالي في توبة القديس فرنسيس
Roundtable: “The Aesthetic Element in the Religions and its Role in the Construction of the Person”
البعء الجمالي في الأديان ودوره في بناء الإنسان
Abū l-Ja‘d (Boujad), Morocco
- 2018/14/06 “Creating a Culture of Welcome: Ecumenical and Interreligious Perspectives”
Rome Seminar, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities
The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity, Rome, June 14
- 2017/15/03 “Revisiting the ‘Veiled Tradition’ of al-Sulamī’s Ṣūfī Women”
Journée d’études « L’innovation de l’âme »
Université Paris VIII, Paris, France
- 2010/07/10 “Franciscans and Muslims”
Lecture for Franciscan Heritage Week
Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI, USA
- 2010/01/03 “Francis, Clare, and the *Vita Apostolica*”
Lecture for the Great Conversation Program
St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, USA
- 2009/03/04 “Bonaventure of Bagnoregio and the Early Franciscan Vision”
Lecture for the Great Conversation Program
St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, USA

SEMINARS

- 2019/30/09 “Francis of Assisi, Sufism, and Spiritual Poverty: Comparative Insights”
Fondazione per le scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII (FSCIRE)
Giorgio La Pira Library, Palermo, Italy

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023/22/02 “*Walāya* in Medieval Khurasani Sufism”
Conference “*Wilāya* and Islamic Ethics”
Online (sponsored by the Center for Islamic Legislation and Ethics [CILE], Hamid Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar)
- 2022/21/11 “Don’t Cry for Me, al-Qushayrī”
American Academy of Religion (Islamic Mysticism Group), Annual Meeting
Denver, CO, USA

- 2022/19/11 “The Mirage of Ḥallāj”
Panel: “The Significance and Legacy of Louis Massignon (1883–1962) for Comparative Theology”
American Academy of Religion (Comparative Theology Unit), Annual Meeting
Denver, CO, USA
- 2022/05/09 “The Light that Shines from the Cave: Ṣūfī Tafsīr on *Aṣḥāb al-Kahf*”
International Qur’anic Studies Association, Annual Meeting
Palermo, Italy
- 2022/02/03 “A Lacuna in the Teaching of Tommaso Obicini, the First Franciscan Arabist in Rome”
International Conference: “Il Corano a Roma”
Pontifical Gregorian University, University of Naples “L’Orientale” and PISAI, Rome, Italy
<https://youtu.be/9U-Iw4UffQA> (from 29:20)
- 2021/10/12 “For Shame! *Ḥayā*’ in Classical Ṣūfī Discourse”
International Conference: “The Legacy of Abū ‘Abd al-Raḥmān al-Sulamī”
INALCO, Paris, France
- 2021/21/11 “*Amici Tutti?* Pope Francis and the Rhetoric of Interreligious Friendship”
American Academy of Religion (Religious Reflections on Friendship Seminar), Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX, USA
Online
- 2021/12/11 “Cristo e cristiani nella opera letteraria di al-Sulamī” (*Christ and Christians in the literary corpus of al-Sulamī*, in Italian)
Giornata di studio “Abū ‘Abd al-Raḥmān al-Sulamī : La sua vita e la sua eredità”
PISAI, Rome, Italy
- 2021/08/09 “Francis & Francis: Encountering Muslims, Past & Present”
Lecture Series *Catholics & Muslims: History, Theology, Encounters*
Online (sponsored by Lumen Christi Institute and PISAI, Rome)
<https://youtu.be/wGcnM6EQhNo>
- 2021/02/09 “‘Virtue Ethics’ in Medieval Ṣūfism: Exploring the Usefulness of a Category”
Proponent of Panel: “New Directions in the Study of al-Sulamī”
European Academy of Religion
Münster, Germany
- 2021/24/05 “Servants in Many Senses: Women in Early Ṣūfism”
International Conference: “Sacred Texts and Human Contexts: Mystical Traditions, Approaches to Peaceful Coexistence”
Online (sponsored by Nazareth College, Rochester, NY and PISAI, Rome)
- 2021/24/05 “Spiritual Poverty in Two Medieval Traditions: Francis of Assisi and Fakhr al-Dīn al-Fārisī”
International Conference: “Sacred Texts and Human Contexts: Mystical Traditions, Approaches to Peaceful Coexistence”
Online (sponsored by Nazareth College, Rochester, NY and PISAI, Rome)

- 2020/07/12 “Didactics of Blame and Tactics to Tame: al-Sulamī’s *‘Uyūb al-nafs’*”
Conference “Key Classical Works on ‘Islamic Ethics’”
Online (sponsored by the Center for Islamic Legislation and Ethics [CILE], Hamid Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar, and Leiden University, Leiden, Belgium)
- 2020/07/12 “‘Poverty is My Glory’: Comparative Medieval Approaches to Spiritual Poverty”
American Academy of Religion (Comparative Theology Unit), Annual Meeting
Online [Proposal accepted but participation cancelled due to COVID-19]
- 2019/05/11 “Francis and the Sultan: The Ṣūfī Element”
International Conference: “The Franciscan Legacy”
Durham University, Durham, England
- 2019/07/03 “Remembering Francis and the Sultan: Approaches Old and New”
European Academy of Religion
Bologna, Italy
- 2018/19/11 “‘He is very much ours’: Current Catalan Attempts to Claim Anselm Turmeda, or the Lack Thereof”
American Academy of Religion (Religion in Europe Unit and Religious Conversions Unit), Annual Meeting
Denver, CO, USA
- 2018/17/11 “Theology of Migration and Holiness of Place: Reflections on Shrines in Two Traditions”
American Academy of Religion (Interreligious Reflections on Immigration Seminar), Annual Meeting
Denver, CO, USA
- 2018/26/06 “We Adore You...in All Your Churches: Reflections on Place in a Theology of Migration”
Ecclesiological Investigations Conference: “The Church and Migration: Global In-Difference?”
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 2017/22/05 “Scholarly Companionship through Sacred Hospitality: Louis Massignon’s Journey in the Lands of Islam” (in Arabic)
الصحبة العلمية بالضيافة المقدسة: رحلة لويس ماسينيون في أراضي الإسلام
International Conference: “The Effect of Companionship on the Framing of Religious Difference”
أثر الصحبة في تدبير الخلاف الديني
Université Chouaib Doukkali, El Jadida, Morocco
- 2017/13/04 “Mind the Gap: The Spiritual Progress of Early Ṣūfī Women”
British Association for Islamic Studies
University of Chester, England
- 2017/24/03 “Al-Sulamī’s Ṣūfī Women: An Instance of Humanism?”
Giornata di studio *Il Sufismo: figure, testi, luoghi*
PISAI, Rome, Italy

- 2016/19/11 “Listening at Keyholes to the Heart: The Pious Sensorium of Early *Ṣūfī Samāʿ*”
American Academy of Religion (Islamic Mysticism Group), Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX, USA
- 2016/25/05 “New Christian Horizons Regarding Family Values,” in Arabic
أفاق جديدة مسيحية بشأن قيم الأسرة
International Conference: “The Family and Value Systems”
الأسرة ومنظومة القيم
Université Ibn Zohr, Agadir, Morocco
- 2015/23/11 “Clarifying Companionship: How *Ādāb al-Ṣuḥba* Function for al-Sulamī”
American Academy of Religion (Islamic Mysticism Group), Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2014/19/09 “Anselm Turmeda: Model Mendicant or Recreant Renegade?”
International Symposium: “Religious Orders & Christian-Muslim Relations”
Benedictine University and DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2014/10/04 “*Spe Salvi*: Will Francis Save Benedict’s Hope?”
Ecclesiological Investigations Conference: “Hope in the Ecumenical Future”
Ripon College, Oxford University, Cuddleston, England
- 2012/12/10 “The Status of Monks in Egypt under Early Mamlūk Rule: The Case of Ibn Taymiyya”
Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Annual Conference
Washington, D.C., USA
- 2012/23/05 “The Evolution of the Assisi Gathering: To Humanism and Beyond?”
International Conference: “Understanding Religious Pluralism”
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., USA
- 2009/28/03 “A Common Word: How Common Have Christians Found It?”
Engaging Particularities Conference
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, USA
- 2007/31/03 Moderated Panel Discussion: “Perspectives on Interreligious Dialogue”
Engaging Particularities Conference
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, USA
- 2006/17/03 “*Dominus Iesus* and Comparative Methodology: Guidelines or Landmines?”
Engaging Particularities Conference
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, USA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Rome:

“Introduction to the Sunna” (7x, 2014–22)

“Ṣūfism” [Introduction](6x, 2016–22)

“Ṣūfī Texts” (5x, 2018–22)

“Christians and Muslims: Theologies in Contrast” (6x, 2017–22)

“Translation from Arabic” (5x, 2017–22)

“Texts of Qur’ānic Commentary” (2020)

Accademia Alfonsiana, Rome:

“Fondamenti della morale musulmana” (*Foundations of Islamic Ethics*, taught in Italian)
(2021)

Pontificia Università Antonianum, Rome:

“Tradizioni religiose ed ecologia II” (*Religious Traditions and Ecology II*, taught in Italian) (Co-taught with Imam Nader Akkad, 2022)

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.:

“The Problem of God” (2015)

“The Morality of Institutions” (Teaching Assistant for Gerard Mannion, 2015)

Occasional guest lecturer for courses at:

On-site:

Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA, USA)

University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN, USA)

Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL, USA)

Pontificia Università Antonianum (Rome)(in both Italian and English)

Libera Università Maria Santissima Assunta [LUMSA](Rome)

Off-site (online):

Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, NC, USA)

Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN, USA)

THESES DIRECTED

Doctoral Thesis Committees (as Reader): 2

The Development of Islam in Yorubaland: The Impact of Arabic Education (PISAI, Rome, 2020)

The Salvation of the ‘Religious Other’: The Contemporary Neo-Rationalist Perspective of Muslim Scholars (PISAI, Rome, 2019)

Licentiate Thesis Committees (as Advisor): 4

- Excellence of *himma*: The spirit of entrepreneurialism in the Islamic tradition (PISAI, Rome, 2022)
- Il dialogo dell'ospitalità. Riflessioni a partire dall'opera *Lawāqih al-anwār al-qudsiyya fī bayān al-uhūd al-muḥammadiyya* di 'Abd al-Wahhāb al-Ša'rānī (PISAI, Rome, 2021)
- “People of the Book! Our Messenger Has Come to You”. Faḥr al-Dīn al-Rāzī's Commentary of *Sūrat al-Mā'ida* (5): 12–19 (PISAI, Rome, 2019)
- The Concept of *Ġihād* in Ġamāl al-Bannā vis-a-vis *Ġamā'at ahl al-sunna li-l-da'wa wal-ġihād* (Boko Haram): a Critical Analysis (PISAI, Rome, 2019)

Licentiate Thesis Committees (as Reader): 4

- L'unicità della lingua araba: studio del testo di Ġa'far Dakk al-Bāb, *Al-lisān al-'arabī al-mubīn* (PISAI, Rome, 2021)
- A Collection of Mu'tazilī Doctrines and Dilemmas on *Tawḥīd* Preserved by al-Aš'arī (PISAI, Rome, 2020)
- I bambini soldato secondo 'Alī Muḥammad al-Ḥusayn al-Šawā. Estremismi islamici e «bambini soldato» (PISAI, Rome, 2019)
- Contemporary *Iġtihād* in the Perspective of Yūsuf al-Qaraḍāwī (PISAI, Rome, 2017)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Editorial Board:

Islamochristiana (ISSN 0392-7288)(2017–present)

Manuscript Review (Presses):

Georgetown University Press

Manuscript Review (Journals):

The Muslim World (ISSN 1478-1913)
Religions (ISSN 2077-1444)
Franciscan Studies (ISSN 0080-5459)
Melita Theologica (ISSN 1012-9588)
SN Social Sciences (ISSN 2662-9283)
Journal of Religious History (ISSN 1467-9809)
Heliyon (ISSN 2405-8440)

Grant Proposal Review:

Polish National Science Center (Humanities Panel, HS1)

EVENT PLANNING

- 2022 Organizing committee, Ecclesiological Investigations International Conference “Decolonizing Churches,” 22–25 June, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2022 Organizing committee, International Conference “Il Corano a Roma,” Pontifical Gregorian University, University of Naples “L’Orientale” and PISAI, 1–2 March, Rome, Italy
- 2021 Scientific committee, International Conference “The Legacy of Abū ‘Abd al-Raḥmān al-Sulamī,” 9–10 December, Paris, France
- 2021 Chief Organizer, Study Day “Abū ‘Abd al-Raḥmān al-Sulamī: La sua vita e la sua eredità” (*Abū ‘Abd al-Raḥman al-Sulamī: His Life and Legacy*, entire event in Italian), 12 November, PISAI, Rome
- 2015 Organizing Committee, Ecclesiological Investigations International Conference “Vatican II – Remembering the Future: Ecumenical, Interfaith and Secular Perspectives on the Council’s Impact and Promise,” 21–24 May, Washington, D.C.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH / ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Chiabotti, Francesco, et al., eds. *Ethics and Spirituality in Islam: Sufi Adab* (Leiden: Brill, 2017). Editorial assistance with English contributions.
- 2013–14 Mannion, Gerard, et al., eds., *Pathways for Dialogue Series*. Volume 1: *Where We Dwell in Common: The Quest for Dialogue in the Twenty-First Century* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016); Volume 3: *Pathways for Inter-Religious Dialogue in the Twenty-First Century* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016). Editorial assistance, indexing.
- 2012–13 Esposito, John L. and Natana DeLong-Bas, *Shariah: What Everyone Needs to Know* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018). Data compilation and organization; editorial assistance.

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Italian (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)
- Arabic (advanced)
- French (reading)
- German (reading)
- Latin (reading)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2012–present American Academy of Religion
2014–present Ecclesiological Investigations International Research Network
2022–present Secretary and Vice Chairperson
2019–22 Steering Committee (area of responsibility: publications)
2021–present European Academy of Religion
2022–present International Qur’anic Studies Association
2023–present Catholic Theological Society of America (pending approval in May 2024)

REFERENCES

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