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EDUCATION

- **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Ph.D., Religion (Islamic Studies)** 2001
Fellow of the Faculty: 1993-95, 1998-99; President's Fellow: 2000-2001
Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Islam*, 1994-1997
- **COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, J.D.** 1998
Editor-in-Chief: COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW
James Kent Scholar (top 3% of class) first and second year. (As joint degree candidate was not eligible to be considered for any academic awards in 3d year).
FLAS Grant; Public Interest Law Fellow
- **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, B.A. cum laude in Religion (Religion & Politics)** 1990
Summer travel grant for senior thesis research in Pakistan.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP & LEGAL PRACTICE

- **CLERK TO HON. SAMUEL ALITO, U.S. COURT APPEALS FOR THE 3D CIRCUIT** 1999-2000
Worked on cases involving, *inter alia*, church and state, federal jurisdiction, international law.
- **CLEARY, GOTTLIEB, STEEN & HAMILTON, New York, NY** March 2001-July 2004
Associate: Advised sovereigns and corporations on legal reform regulatory strategies and complex commercial transactions. Clients included the Governments of Afghanistan (pro bono through ABA) & the national oil companies of Venezuela, Kuwait & Colombia.

CURRENT FACULTY POSITION

- **UNIV. OF WASHINGTON, SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA** Summer 2004-present
Tenured Associate Professor of Law. Adjunct Associate Professor of International Relations. Member of UW graduate faculty. Affiliate: Middle East Center, South Asia Center, Southeast Asia Center, Comparative Religion Program. Teach *Islamic Law*, *Contemporary Muslim Legal Systems*, *Special Topics in Islamic Law*; *Constitutional Law*, *Federal Courts*, *Comparative Law Seminar*.

PREVIOUS FACULTY POSITIONS & VISITING FACULTY POSITIONS

- **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE**, Singapore August 2009
Visiting Associate Professor: *Islamic Law* (short course).
- **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY Spring 2002-Spring 2004
Lecturer in Law: *Introduction to Islamic Legal and Constitutional Theory*.
- **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY DEPT. OF MIDDLE EAST STUDIES** Fall 2003
Visiting Lecturer. Taught seminar: *Women and Islamic Law*.
- **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE**, Singapore Jan.-June 2008
Visiting Senior Fellow: taught short-course: *Islamic Law*. Researched Isl. law in S and SE Asia.
- **NATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIV. OF INDONESIA**, Yogyakarta, Indonesia Jan. 1991-Sept. 1992
Lecturer. Taught graduate courses in English.
- **SALZBURG SEMINAR, SALZBURG, AUSTRIA** October 2008
Visiting Faculty for Seminar in *Islamic Law and International Law, Finding Common Ground*.

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

- **U.S. Constitutional Law (6 credit first-year class)**, University of Washington School of Law, Spr. 2006, Spr. 2007, Spr. 2009, Spr. 2010, Spr. 2011.
- **Federal Courts and the Federal System (4 credit upper class course)**, University of Washington School of Law, Spr. 2005, Spr. 2007, Fall 2007.
- **Islamic Law**, (4 credit upper class course cross listed between UW School of Law and UW Department of Near Easter Studies), Winter, 2009, Winter 2011.
- **Introduction to Islamic Law: Short Course**, Nat'l Univ of Singapore, Spr 2008, Sum 2009.
- **Seminar: Contemporary Muslim Legal Systems**, (3-4 credit research seminar) UW School of Law, Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2011.
- **Special Topics in Islamic Law: Law in Afghanistan** (3 credit upper class course), UW School of Law, Winter 2006.
- **Islamic Legal & Political Theory**, Columbia Law School, Spr. 2002 & Fall 2002.
- **Women in Islamic Law**, New York University Dept. of Middle East Studies, Fall 2003.
Comparative Law Seminar (*co-taught with Profs. Veronica Taylor, Jane Winn and Dongsheng Zang*), UW School of Law, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Admitted to New York State Bar.
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Columbia Journal of Transnational Law (Board of Directors).
- American Association of Law School, Section on Islamic Law (Head of Section for 2012).
- Islamic Legal Studies Association (Member).
- American Institute of Afghan Studies (Board of Trustees).
- American Society of Comparative Law (Member).
- AALS, Sections on Religion & Law, Comparative Law, Federal Courts (Member).

PEER REVIEWER FOR:

- Cambridge University Press
- Columbia University Press
- Indiana University Press
- Oxford University Press
- *Journal of Islamic Law and Society*
- *International Journal of Middle East Studies*
- *Modern Asian Studies*
- *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*
- *Pacific Rim Journal of Law and Policy*

SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARLY AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS:** Elected to Full Membership in 2008.
- **CARNEGIE SCHOLAR IN CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIC STUDIES** (Jan. 2007-Jan. 2010): Awarded multi-year, \$100,000 fellowship to research judges' interpretation of Islamic law as source of constitutional law in Muslim countries.
- **LUCE FOUNDATION, RELIGION AND HUMAN SECURITY RESEARCH GRANT** (June 2007-June 2009): Principal investigator of \$500,000 multi-year grant (with James Wellman).
- **2008 WORLD BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**
Iranian Government's Annual Prize for best book in a Western Language on Islamic Studies for *State Law as Islamic Law in Modern Egypt*. (Declined both cash award and trip to Iran.)
- **JAMES KENT SCHOLAR** (1995-96, 97-98), Awarded to top 3% at Columbia Law School.
- **PRESIDENT'S FELLOW, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY** (2000-2001): Full tuition and stipend support for full period of Masters and Ph.D. study.
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE AREA STUDIES FELLOW (ARABIC)** (1996-97) (Year of law school tuition and stipend).
- **FELLOW OF THE FACULTY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY** (1993-1995, 1998-1999) Full tuition and stipend support for full period of Masters and Ph.D. study.
- **MELLON GRANT FOR LANGUAGE STUDY/RESEARCH** (Summer 1993, Summer 1995).

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

- *State Law as Islamic Law in Modern Egypt: The Incorporation of the Shari`a into Egyptian Constitutional Law* (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2006).
- *Religion and Human Security*, James Wellman and Clark Lombardi, eds. (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2012).
- *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Law*, Jonathan Brown, Fareeha Khan, Clark Lombardi, and Andrew March, eds. (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2012).

B. *Articles and Book Chapters*

- **“Does Islamization Ever Promote Liberal Democratization?: A Pakistani Perspective,”** *St. Thomas University Law Review* 8 (2011).
- **“Islamization as a Response to Emergency Rule in Pakistan,”** *Emergency Rule in Asia: Exploring the Limits of Legality*, ed. Victor Ramraj and Arun Thiruvengadam (Cambridge University Press, 2010), 436-465
- **“Egypt's Supreme Constitutional Court: Managing Constitutional Conflict in an Authoritarian, Aspirationally “Islamic” State,”** 2 *J. of Comp Law* (2008) reprinted in Andrew Harding & Peter Leyland, eds. *Constitutional Courts: A Comparative Study* (2010) 234-53.
- **“Egypt's Supreme Constitutional Court: Managing Constitutional Conflict in an Authoritarian, Aspirationally “Islamic” State,”** *Journal of Comparative Law* 2 (2008), 234-53.
- **“Islamic Law in the Jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice,”** *University of Chicago Journal of International Law* 8 (2007), 85-118.
- **“Do Constitutions Requiring Adherence to Shari`a Threaten Human Rights? How Egypt’s Constitutional Court Reconciles Islamic Law with the Liberal Rule of Law,”** [with Nathan Brown], *American University International Law Review* 21 (2006), 379-435.
- **“The Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt on Islamic Law, Veiling and Civil Rights: An Annotated Translation of Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt Case No. 8 of Judicial Year 9 (May 18, 1996),”** [with Nathan Brown], *American University International Law Review* 21 (2006), 437-460.
- **“Nineteenth-Century Free Exercise Jurisprudence and the Challenge of Polygamy,”** *Oregon Law Review* 85 (2006), 100-175.
- **“Islamic Law as a Source of Constitutional Law in Egypt,”** *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 37 (1998), 81-123.

C. *Book Reviews*

- Review Essay, **“The Islamic Schools of Law”** [reviewing *The Islamic Schools of Law*, ed. Peri Bearman, Frank Vogel, Rudolph Peters], in *Law and Religion* 23 (2008), 725-734.
- Review of *Judging in Islam: Qadis and their Courts*, ed. M. Khalid Masud, Rudolph Peters & David Powers in *Law and Religion* 23 (2008).
- Review of *Intent in Islamic Law: Motive and Meaning in Medieval Sunni Fiqh*, by Paul Powers in *Law and Religion* 22 (2007), 607-613.
- Review of *Islamic Ethics of Life*, J. Brockopp, ed., *Islamic Law and Society* 12 (2005), 429-32.
- Review of *In the Cities of the South*, by Jeremy Seabrook, in *Labor History* 38 (1997), 382-84.

D. *Policy Pieces*

- USIP Position Paper: *The Challenges and Opportunities of Islamic Review: Lessons for Afghanistan from the Experience of Other Muslim Countries*, February 2012 available at <http://www.usip.org/files/ROL/USIP%20Paper%20KAS%20CBL.pdf>

- “How State Courts Shape Malay Interpretations of Islam,” *East Asia Forum Quarterly* (Sydney, Australia) March 2011.
- “Defining ‘Islamic Law’: A First Step for Those who Seek Common Ground between International Law and “Islamic Law,” *Salzburg Journal*, Fall 2008 special issue “Islamic and International Law.”

E. On-line Commentary

- “How to Have Fair Elections in Egypt” on New York Times blog “Room for Debate” available at <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/02/17/how-to-have-fair-elections-in-egypt/make-it-easy-to-stand-for-election>
- “Getting to Democracy the Legal Way [in Egypt]” on New York Times blog “Room for Debate” available at <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/02/07/is-caution-the-right-us-strategy-on-egypt/getting-to-democracy-the-legal-way>
- “Should He Stay or Should He Go: Negotiation as the Price of Constitutional Legality in an Egyptian Transition”: *Comparative Constitutions* (Feb. 2, 2011) available at <http://www.comparativeconstitutions.org/2011/02/should-he-stay-or-should-he-go.html>
- “What is legality worth in an Egyptian transition?: Some initial thoughts”: *Comparative Constitutions* (Feb. 4, 2011) available at <http://www.comparativeconstitutions.org/2011/02/what-is-legality-worth-in-egyptian.html>
- “Suharto and Mubarak's Final Days: Similar Trajectories Leading to Very Different Modes of Transition”: *Comparative Constitutions* (Feb. 13, 2011) available at <http://www.comparativeconstitutions.org/2011/02/suharto-and-mubaraks-final-days-similar.html>
- “Recent Commentary on the Proposed Amendments to the Egyptian Constitution” (March 1, 2011) *Comparative Constitutions* (Feb. 2, 2011) available at <http://www.comparativeconstitutions.org/2011/03/recent-commentary-on-proposed.html>
- “Even With Constitution, Iraq Faces Major Crises” at Council on Foreign Relations Interviews (available at <http://www.cfr.org/iraq/islamic-law-expert-lombardi-even-constitution-iraq-faces-major-crises/p8625>)
- “The Iraqi Constitution: What Would Approval Really Mean?” *Jurist*, available at <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forumy/2005/10/iraqi-constitution-what-would-approval.php>

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Presentations on Islamic Law, Law in Muslim States and Comparative Constitutional Law

- **“Institutional Design Questions for Regimes that Constitutionalize Shari`a,”** NYU Conference on Constitutional Transitions in the Middle East, New York, NY, March 2012.
- **“Types of Islamic Review,”** George Washington University Comparative Constitutional Law Workshop, Washington D.C., February 2012.
- **“Why It Is Incorrect to say that the World is Drifting towards Constitutional Theocracy,”** University of Virginia Conference “Constitutional Revolution and the Arab Spring” Charlottesville, VA, February 2012.
- **“Judicial Discovery of Islamic Law in Asia,”** East Asian Law and Society Annual Conference, Seoul, Korea, October 2011.
- **“Keynote Address: The Challenges and Opportunities of Islamic Review: Lessons for Afghanistan from the Experience of Other Muslim Countries,”** USIP Conference on the Afghan Constitution, Kabul, Afghanistan, September 2011.
- **“Judges and Islamic Law in Pakistan, Malaysia and Indonesia”**, Mediating Tradition: A Conference on National Courts as Interpreters of Islamic and Confucian Law in Contemporary Asia, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul Korea, June 2011.
- **“Apostasy in Afghan Law: The Background to the Cases of Parwiz Kambaskh And Ghaus Zalmai”**, *Who Defines Islamic Crimes in Afghanistan?: Lawyers, Judges and the Interpretation of Uncodified Blasphemy Law*” University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, June 2011.
- **“Keynote Address: What will follow the Arab Spring?: The Promise and Perils of Islamic Constitutionalism,”** *Interdisciplinary Faculty Conference on Religion and Politics*, University of Washington (Tacoma), May 2011.
- **“The Egyptian Revolution: Implications for International and Constitutional Law”** at *Egypt: Past Present and Future: A Conference on the Impact and Implications of the Egyptian Revolution in the Middle East and Beyond*, Seton Hall University, Newark, NJ, April 8, 2011.
- **“Islamic Law and Liberal Democracy”**, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, January 2011.
- **“Litigating Islamic Law in a 21st Century Afghan Court,”** *American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference*, San Francisco, January 2011.
- **“The Egyptian Constitution as Agreement to Disagree: Roots and Consequences”** at Oxford University workshop on the Social and Political Foundations of World Constitutions, Oxford University, December 2010.
- **“Who Speaks for Islamic Law?: Judges,”** paper delivered at Georgetown University Conference on *Rethinking Shariah: Who Speaks for Islamic Law?*, October 2010.
- **“Building the Rule of Law in Afghanistan and Iraq: The Next Steps”** Presentation at *Conference on Rule of Law Reform in Afghanistan and Iraq: Challenges for the Coming Decade*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, September 23-24, 2010.
- **“When Judicial Review Requires Interpretation of Shari`a: Preliminary Thoughts,”** ASLI Conference, International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, May 23-24, 2010.
- **“Rule of Law Promotion in the Muslim World: Changing Actors, Settings and Effects,”** *HILL Conference on Rule of Law Promotion*, Humboldt Univ., Berlin, Nov. 25, 2009.

- **“Judicialization of Islamic Law: Implications for the Field,”** paper delivered at Columbia University Workshop on *The State and Islamic Law: A Comparison of Southeast Asia and the Middle East*, New York, Nov. 5, 2009.
- **“Islamization and Judicial Empowerment: Lessons from Pakistan and Egypt,”** paper given at the *International Law and Society Annual Conference*, Denver, CO, May 2009.
- **“Why Study Islamic Legal Professionals in Southeast Asia?”** opening presentation (co-written with Prof. Michael Feener), National University of Singapore Conference on *Making Islamic Judges and Lawyers in Southeast Asia*, Singapore, Jan. 5-7, 2009.
- **“Training Legal Professionals in Afghanistan: Lessons Learned,”** presentation at *Workshop on Afghan Legal Education*, Stanford University, Nov. 11, 2008.
- **“The Search for Common Ground between Islamic and International Law: The need to define terms,”** presented at the Salzburg Seminar on *Islamic Law and International Law: The Search for Common Ground* (co-sponsored by the International Bar Association), Salzburg, Austria, October 26, 2008.
- **“Shariah & Constitution Making in Egypt, Indonesia, and Afghanistan,”** paper delivered at Georgetown University conference *Is there a Role for Shari`a in Modern States?*, October 23, 2008.
- **“Islamic Law, Human Rights and the State in Modern Egypt,”** Invited Lecture at University of Tokyo, October 21, 2008.
- **“Judicial Interpretation of Shari`a in Egypt: Trends and Implications,”** presentation to Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Tokyo, October 20, 2008.
- **“Islamic Law as a source of non-derogable liberal rights: The surprising views of a liberal Christian, Islamist, Pakistani judge,”** presentation at the National University of Singapore Law School conference on *Emergency Rule in Asia*, May 3, 2008.
- **“The Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt and Shari`a,”** public lecture at The Islamic Republic of Pakistan’s official Council on Islamic Ideology, Islamabad, Apr. 28, 2008.
- **“Development of Islamic Law Studies in the U.S.,”** presentation at post-graduate faculty, National Islamic University of Indonesia, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, March 25, 2008.
- **“Constitutionalization of Islamic Law in the Contemporary World and the Rise of Judges as a New Voice in Islamic Law: Lessons from Egypt, Questions for Pakistan,”** presentation at National University of Singapore Asia Research Institute, April 2007.
- **“What is the ‘Law’ of an Emerging State? Lessons from Afghanistan,”** presentation at *Asian Law Institute Annual Conference*, Jakarta, Indonesia, April 2007.
- **“Integration of Islamic Law into the Constitutional Law of Muslim Countries,”** presentation at *American Assoc. of Law Schools Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2007.
- **“Constitutional Provisions Requiring Conformity with Shari`a and the Liberal Rule of Law: Lessons from Egypt,”** presentation at Columbia University School of Law, *Associates in Law Colloquium*, New York, Nov. 2006.
- **“The Democratization and Liberalization of Islam in Egyptian Courts,”** conference on *Religion and Democratic Culture*, University of Washington, Oct. 2006.

- **“Islam in National Constitutions: Iraq and Beyond,”** invited public lecture at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, February 2006.
- **“The Study of Islamic Law in American Law Schools,”** presentation at the *American Association of Law Schools National Conference*, San Francisco, January 2005.
- **“The Nass in the Jurisprudence of the Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt,”** *American Research Center in Egypt, Annual Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2003.

Scholarly Presentations on U.S. Constitutional Law

- **“Reynolds Revisited: A Contextual Analysis of *Reynolds v. United States*,”** presentation at the *Law and Religion Workshop* Hofstra University School of Law, March 2009.
- **“Nineteenth-Century Free Exercise Jurisprudence in Context,”** invited talk at the University of Oregon Law School, Portland, Oregon, March 2006.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

- **CNN.com**, quoted in “Muslim Campaign looks to repair Sharia’s reputation,” March 2, 2012 available at <http://religion.blogs.cnn.com/2012/03/02/muslim-campaign-looks-to-repair-sharias-reputation/>
- **CNN.com** quoted in article “Pastor’s possible execution reveals nuances of Islamic Law”, October 7, 2011, available at <http://religion.blogs.cnn.com/2011/10/07/pastors-possible-execution-reveals-nuances-of-islamic-law/>
- **CBS News**, quoted in article “Fears of Sharia Law in America Grow Among Conservatives,” October 13, 2010, available at http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544_162-20019405-503544.html
- **NPR, *All Things Considered***, Interviewed for feature on application of *Shari`a* by U.S. courts, September 8, 2010, available at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=129731015>
- **KUOW** (Seattle’s NPR affiliate), Radio Interview on the syndicated show *Weekday* discussing Afghanistan’s legal systems, March 12, 2009.
- ***Publico* [Portugal’s leading daily newspaper]**, full page interview on “Shari`a and Democracy,” published March 30, 2008.
- **CNN International:** Live on-air interview on Shari`a in Sudanese courts: Dec. 1, 2007
- **CNN International:** Follow up on-air interview on Shari`a in Sudanese courts: Dec. 2, 2007
- News analysis, **NPR**, Interview with Wright Bryan: “‘Robust’ Political Process Offers Hope for Iraq” (December 12, 2005). Online at [Http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5046700](http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5046700)
- ***The Jurist*** website: Guest columnist on “The Iraqi Constitution: What would Approval Really Mean?” (October 12, 2005). Online at <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forumy/2005/10/iraqi-constitution-what-would-approval.php>

- **NPR, *All Things Considered***; Interview with Melissa Block on “The Language of Iraq’s Draft Constitution” (August 26, 2005), available at: <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4818142>
- **NPR, *All Things Considered***, interview with Melissa Block on women’s rights and the Iraqi constitution (August 12, 2005). Online at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4798434>
- **CFR.Org**, Interview with Bernard Gwertzman regarding the Iraqi constitution and the debates about the Islam provisions, posted on the Council on Foreign Relations website (August 17, 2005). Online at http://www.cfr.org/publication/8625/islamic_law_expert_lombardi.html
- **Voice of America**, Featured Guest on “Encounter” about the Iraqi Constitution (August 21, 2005). Online at <http://www.voanews.com/english/NewsAnalysis/encounter.cfm>
- **KUOW** (Seattle’s NPR station), Hour-long interview on “Weekday” discussing rule of law in Afghanistan. (August 23, 2005): available at <http://www.kuow.org/weekday.asp?Archive=08-23>.
- **SBS Australian National Radio**, Interview on federalism and the role of Islam in the Iraqi constitution (August 22, 2005).
- Interviewed and cited on Islamic law in other domestic and foreign news sources, including The Council on Foreign Relation and *Lakmies* (The Journal of the Finnish Bar Association).
- Quoted in *New York Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *New York Sun*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Seattle Times*, and National Public Radio, regarding nomination of Samuel Alito to U.S. Supreme Court.

POLICY WORK & INTERNATIONAL ADVISING

ADVISING AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

Afghan Legal Reform

- **AFGHAN LEGAL EDUCATORS PROJECT** Jan. 2005-present
Country Expert. Assist U.S. State Department-funded project to develop ongoing educational partnership with University of Washington and Kabul University; established course on Afghan law and legal development; teach, advise Afghan scholars researching constitutional law, court structure, legal institutions.
- **AFGHANISTAN TRANSITIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW PROJECT** Nov. 2002-Sept. 2005
Pro-Bono Consultant on ABA project. Principal drafter (with Stephen Stein) of new Private Investment law, and the new Upstream Hydrocarbons law. Assisted generally in planning and drafting legislation consistent with Islamic law, Afghan Constitution and international law. Coordinated regularly with Afghan government officials at Ministries of Justice, Finance and Commerce and other governmental agencies.

Iraqi Constitutional Drafting and Legal Reform

- **NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE: ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR IRAQI CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION** June 2005-Nov. 2005
Member of committee of experts who reviewed and commented on drafts of the Iraqi constitution and responded to specific questions posed by Iraqi constitutional commission.
- **NPSG SEMINAR FOR KURDISH AND IRAQI PARLIAMENTS: PRACTICAL FEDERALISM IN IRAQ (ERBIL, IRAQ)** July 2007
Participant and discussant at multi-day, off the record seminar on the formation of an effective federal structure for Iraq. Participants included members of the Iraqi National Assembly, Iraqi gov't, Kurdish regional assembly, Kurdish regional gov't and int'l experts.
- **NPSG SEMINAR FOR IRAQI LEGISLATORS: PRACTICAL FEDERALISM IN IRAQ** July 2006
Participated as expert in week-long seminar in Venice, Italy for Iraqi parliamentarians and heads of political parties regarding comparative federalism and lessons for Iraq .
- **I.S.I.C. AND ITALIAN GOV'T: PROGRAM ON PRACTICAL FEDERALISM IN IRAQ** Nov. 2005
One of four experts brought to Sicily to participate in week-long seminar on comparative federalism and challenge of creating a liberal democratic, federal state in Iraq.
- **COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS REPORT ON IRAQ CONSTITUTION** Jan. 2005
Member of advisory committee for David Philip's special report on Iraqi Constitutionalism.

Pakistan Policy and Legal Reform

- **CO-AUTHOR OF NETWORK 20/20 REPORT, *A Different Kind of Partner: A Paradigm for Democracy and Counter-Terrorism in Pakistan*** October, 2008
Part of team visiting Pakistan in May 2008 conducting interviews with a wide range of Pakistanis throughout the country, and co-author of team writing up policy report summarizing findings and making policy recommendations. Report available at <http://www.network2020.org/site2.php?site=report&childsit=iew>
- **ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN COUNCIL ON ISLAMIC IDEOLOGY**
Delivered invited public lecture and discussion at Pakistani Government's official Council on Islamic Ideology, Islamabad, Pakistan, regarding legal Islamization in Egypt and lessons for Pakistan as it Islamizes its legal system. Event covered by Pakistani press, Apr. 28, 2008.

Turkey Policy and Legal Reform

- **COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS INDEPENDENT TASK FORCE ON TURKEY**
Member of year long task force which produced the special report published April 2012.

International Relations and Rule of Law (General)

- **COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS: ADVISORY COMMITTEES** Jan. 2005-present
Member of advisory committee for Council's special report on anti-Americanism in the Muslim world. Member of advisory committee on power sharing in Iraq.
- **CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS LEGAL AID, Cairo, Egypt** Summer 1996
Intern: Researched Egyptian constitutional law and treaty obligations.

- **HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH**, New York, NY
Analyst. Translated and analyzed materials on 1992 Indonesian elections.

Spring 1993

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS TO POLICY-MAKERS AND PARTICIPATION IN POLICY ROUNDTABLES (some as part of projects noted above)

- Keynote Speaker at USIP Conference on the Afghan Constitution, Kabul, Afghanistan: “The Challenges and Opportunities of Islamic Review: Lessons for Afghanistan from the Experience of Other Muslim Countries”
- Chair of Council on Foreign Relations National Section Meeting on “The World at her Feet: How Women are Transforming the Middle East,” Seattle Washington, May 4, 2010
- Presentations to U.S. Military and State Dept. Officials at Univ. of South Carolina Inter-agency Workshop on Rule of Law. Panels on (a) “ROL within Other Societies: Working with Customary, Religious and Informal Governance” and (b) “Rule of Law Training and Education: Lessons learned from Cooperation with Afghan Universities.” May 12-13, 2010.
- Presentation of Network 20/20’s Pakistan Research Trip given to the Atlantic Council, Washington D.C., regarding U.S. policy towards Pakistan, March 5, 2009.
- Participant (one of two non-Harvard invitees) at *Roundtable for Constitutional Court Judges of Muslim Nation States*, Harvard Law School, Nov. 13-14, 2008.
- Commentator on presentations by Kurdish and Iraqi legislators and politicians: “Justice System, Criminal Law and Liberties in Federalized Iraq” and “Natural Resources (Oil, Gas, Water) Revenue Collection,” 2007 Seminar on Practical Federalism in Iraq—a meeting of international experts, members of Kurdish legislature and government & members of the Iraqi legislature and government in Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq, July 2007.
- Panelist for panels on “Fiscal Federalism,” “Judiciaries in Federal States,” and “Religious Freedoms in Federal States” at the 2006 Seminar on Practical Federalism in Iraq, a meeting of international experts, members of the Iraqi legislature and Iraqi government officials, convened in Venice, Italy, July 2006.
- Panelist for panel on “Shari`a and Democracy,” Council on Foreign Relations National Conference, New York City, June 2006.
- “Application of Islamic Law in Federalized Islamic Legal Systems”: Presentation to members of Iraqi national assembly and members of Iraqi civil society at the 2005 Seminar on Practical Federalism in Iraq, Siracusa, Italy, November 2005—a workshop for members of Iraqi national assembly and members of civil society. Panelist for roundtable on “Distribution of Oil Revenues in Contemporary Federations” at same conference.
- Council on Foreign Relations, Special Advisory Committee for report on Power Sharing in Iraq, a proposal for Iraq, Washington, D.C., February 2005: Member of committee and participant on roundtables on drafts of report.
- Council on Foreign Relations Special Advisory Committee, *Report on the Image of America in the Islamic World*: Participant in meetings to review report, New York City, Feb. 2005.

- “Islamic Law and Islamic Politics in Asia”: Presentation to the First Special Forces Command, U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington, Sept. 2004.
- “Islam, Constitutionalism and Human Rights”: Special Presentation to the Human Rights Committee, Bar Association of the City of New York, July 2002.