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EDUCATION

- Hartford Seminary, Doctor of Ministry, (Christian-Muslim Relations)1989
- Yale University, Divinity School, Master of Arts in Religion, 1983
- Yale University, School of Law/Graduate School (American Studies / African-American History) joint program, 1968-70 (No degree)
- Hampton University, BS, History (Secondary Ed), magna cum laude, 1968
- National Training Laboratories (NTL) as Human Relations group facilitator and dean

COLLEGE TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

- Coordinator, Manhattanville College Center for Middle East Understanding, 2000 -
- Associate Professor of World Religions with concurrent appointment in African Studies, Manhattanville College, 1990-
- Chair of World Religions, Manhattanville College, 2002 – 2004, 2006-2008,2011-2014
- Faculty, The International Summer School on Religion and Public Life (ISSRPL) held in Stolac, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Boston, USA, 2006
- Academic Director, Intensive Summer Arabic program for USA students at Al-Azhar U. in Cairo, Egypt, 2005 -2010
- Visiting Professor – Preston U. Islamic Studies Program, Ajman, UAE, 2005
- Chair of African Studies, Manhattanville College, 1994 –1998, 2007, 2011-2014
- Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Islamic and Social Sciences, 1996-
- Director (Dean), School of Human Services and Associate Professor, New Hampshire College, (New Haven branch campus) 1982-1987, Springfield College, 1988
- Instructor, Goddard College, 1974-1976
- Teaching Assistant, Yale College, 1968-1970

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE.

- Dean- Annual In service Training for Chaplains & Imams at Yale University, 2011 -2015
- Volunteer Director, National Islamic Chaplaincy Endorsement Project, 2006-
- Member, Advisory Council of the Washington (DC) Theological Consortium's Al-Alwani Chair of Muslim-Christian Dialogue, 2010-
- Member, Editorial Board for *Islamic Horizons* magazine 2003 -2013
- Member, Interfaith Peacebuilding project - Fuller Theological Seminary,2004- 2006
- President's Council on Review of Religious & Spiritual Life at Yale, 2003 – 2005
- Advisory Board – Hartford Seminary's Duncan Black Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, 2000-
- Hearing Officer for student expulsions, New Haven Board of Education, 1981-
- Volunteer Islamic Chaplain, Connecticut Department of Corrections, 1980-
- Diversity Consultant, General Motors Corporation, 2002
- Teacher Recruiter and Consultant, Al-Iman School, Manama,Bahrain, 1995-1999
- Trainer, United States Peace Corps, 1986-1994
- Race Relations Consultant, Southern New England Telephone (AT&T), 1983-1994
- Merger Consultant, Petroleum Co. of Trinidad and Tobago Ltd., 1992-1993
- Scholar in Residence, Temple Emanuel of Greater New Haven, Fall 1990

- Substance Abuse Community Educator /Trainer, The APT Foundation, New Haven CT, 1989-1990
- Race Relations Consultant, Episcopal Diocese of CT, 1985-1988
- US Northeast Region Drug Abuse Prevention Coord., Yale Medical School, 1979-1981
- Executive Director, Black Coalition of Greater New Haven, 1974-1979
- Member, Board of Education - City of New Haven CT, 1977-1981
- Associate Director, NARCO, New Haven, 1968-1973

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Covering Islam: Fact and Fiction” at National Association of Black Journalists annual convention Boston MA, Aug 2, 2014
- New York State Humanities Council grant for facilitation of a four month (Apr – Jun, 2014) book reading series focused on Muslim youth entitled “Muslim Journeys.” Tuckahoe NY Public Library
- “Caring for Muslims near the End of Their Lives: A Team Approach” Panel – Islamic Medical Association Medical and Health Program, Washington DC, Aug 31, 2013
- “Islam, the United States and the Global Media” Avicenna Academy of Leadership of the Netherlands for Senior Dutch Executives, New Haven CT, Nov 1, 2012
- “Race, Religion and Reason”, Harvard Law School Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice, Martha’s Vineyard, MA, Aug 18, 2010
- “Muslim Minorities” at Yale University’s Faith and Culture on Center’s Pathways for Mutual Respect 2010 Summer Institute, Jun 16, 2010
- “Islam, War & Peace”, Qatar Guest House Islamic Studies Prog, Doha, Qatar, Jan 7, 2008
- “What is Trinity?, What is Monotheism?” School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, UK, Jan 12, 2007
- “The Middle East - Hopeless Cause or Cause of Hope?”, King’s College, London, UK. Jan 10, 2007
- Met with senior advisors to Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas and the Authority’s Minister of Negotiations Affairs, Saeb Erakat, on behalf of the Manhattanville College Center for Middle East Understanding; Also Visited the Israel/Palestine campuses of Al-Quds University in Abu Dis and Birzeit University near Birzeit and Ramallah on behalf of the Center, Mar 2006
- “Exodus and Eschatology: How African American Islam Informs the Discourse on Ruling the Other” at the invitation-only annual International Theology Conference at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, Feb 26- Mar 2, 2006
- “The Third Force: A Practical, Community-Building: Approach to Settling Destructive Conflicts” Columbia University, Dec 15-16, 2005
- Panelist on Islam on Sharjah TV, Sharjah, UAE, Jun, 2005
- "Explaining Islam to Christians and others" at the Qatar Guest House Islamic Studies program in Doha, Qatar, Jun 9, 2005
- “Jews, Muslims and Justice”; Westchester Holocaust Education Center, Nov 9, 2004
- “How Islam Can Contribute Towards A Better America” UCONN, Oct 27, 2004
- “Islam, Identity & the American Dream” U of Hartford, Oct 25, 2004
- “Defining The True American Values”; Northeastern U, Oct 9, 2004
- Live interview on Fox News Channel’s “The Big Story” on US Department of Justice report on the infiltration of Al-Qaeda in US prisons, May 5, 2004
- “And in the day... How our dreams for the future can become nightmares for the present- a Muslim-Christian-Jewish Dialog.” Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Feb 11, 2004

- “Ethical Dilemmas of Chaplains in the 21st Century”; PA Prison Chaplain’s Association
Columbia PA, Oct 21-23, 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

Association of Muslim Chaplains

Association of Professional Chaplains

North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies