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EDUCATION

2020–2025	University of Notre Dame World Religion World Christianity, Department of Theology	Ph.D.
	<i>Toward a Theory of Redaction: A Historical–Critical Study of The Variant Traditions of The Qur’ān</i>	
	Advisor: Gabriel S. Reynolds	
2011–2013	University of Chicago Islamic Studies	M.A.
2009–2010	London School of Theology Biblical Studies	M.A.
	Thesis: <i>The Problem of Suffering and Evil: A Scientific Theodicy</i>	
2005–2009	University of Florida Physics	B.S.

SELECT EMPLOYMENT

2022–2024	Graduate Library Assistant, Hesburgh Library, University of Notre Dame.
2016–2020	Comparative Religion and Theology instructor, Bethlehem Bible College, Bethlehem, Palestine.

PUBLICATIONS

- “A Historical-Critical Commentary on Q 38.” (*in preparation*)
- “The Redaction of Ephrem in the Qur’ān.” In *The Qur’ān and Syriac Christianity: Recurring Themes and Motifs*, edited by Ana Davitashvili. Brill. (*forthcoming*)
- “Hammas and Violence: Ideology, Militarism, and the Quest for Liberation.” In *Being Christian after the Desolation of Gaza*, edited by Bruce N. Fisk and J. Ross Wagner, 116–141. Eugene: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2025.
- “Can There be 'Normal' Sport in an Abnormal World? Sport Boycott and Athlete Activism for Ceasefire in Gaza.” *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 2025 (*co-authored*)
- “*Al-Islām: naẓra masīḥiyya falasṭīniyya*.” In *Nahwa Fikir Injīlī Falasṭīnī Mutajaddid*, edited by Butros Mansour and Munther Isaac. Bethlehem: Bethlehem Bible College Press, 2021.
- “*Tathlīth* in Medieval Islamic Thought.” *Islam: A Worldwide Encyclopedia*. ABC–CLIO, 2017.

“Al-‘aḏah fī našīd al-‘aḏrā Marīyam wālīdeth Allah: Sermon on the Canticle of the Virgin Mary Mother of God”. *CEDRAC*. 2015.

“Astronomy and Astrology.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women*. Oxford University Press, 2013.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“The Arab Vote and the War on Gaza,” Roundtable on the 2024 U.S. Election. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA (November 23–26, 2024).

“Christian Zionism: Theology and Political Ideology,” International and Discursive Approaches to Christian Zionism panel. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA (November 23–26, 2024).

“An exploration into the history of Ephrem's Hymns on Paradise throughout Late Antiquity.” *XIX International Conference on Patristic Studies*, Oxford, United Kingdom (August 5–9, 2024).

“Concerning the Redaction of Variant Traditions: An Exploration of the Fall of *Iblīs* Narratives in the Qur’an.” *IQSA Annual Meeting*, London, United Kingdom (July 15–18, 2024).

“A Redactional Inquiry into *Itifāt* in the Qur’an.” *IQSA Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, USA (November 17–20, 2023).

“Theological Reflections on the Intellectual Legacies of Desmond Tutu.” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, USA (November 19–22, 2022).

“A Critical Literary Examination of Q 38: Its Theology and Redaction History.” *IQSA Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, USA (November 19–22, 2021).

“The Land Verses of the Qur’ān: Towards A Qur’ānic Theology of the Land.” *IQSA Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA (November 22–25, 2019).

“The Promised Land in the Qur’an.” *International SBL Meeting*, Rome, Italy (July 1–5, 2019).

“Towards a Middle Eastern Theodicy.” *Middle East Consultation*, Arab Baptist Theological Seminary, Beirut, Lebanon (June 19–23, 2017).

“‘Abdullah Ibn al-Ṭayyib: His World and Philosophy, An Analysis of His Commentary on Genesis.” *XII Symposium Syriacum & X Congress of Arab-Christian Studies*. Rome, Italy (August 19–24, 2016).

“Nationalist Rhetoric in Arabic Christian Writing of Mandatory Palestine.” *Religious Minorities and Their Languages in the Emerging Nation States of the Middle East (1920–1950) Conference*, University of Leiden. Leiden, Holland (June 15–17, 2016).

“Life and Philosophy of Ibn al-Ṭayyib.” *3um Symposium Syro-Arabicum 2015 (USEK, CEDRAK)*. Beirut, Lebanon (February 3–7, 2015).

“Ibn al-Ṭayyib's Commentary on Genesis 1–3.” *American Academy of Religion 2013 Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD (November 23–26, 2013).

“Psalm 104 and Sūrat an-Naba’ Intertextuality, Liturgical Harmony, and a New Vision.” *Sacred Texts and Human Contexts: A Symposium on the Role of the Sacred Texts of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*

in Uniting and Dividing Humanity, Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue, Nazareth College of Rochester, Rochester, NY. (June 23–25, 2013).

“The Commentary of Ibn at-Tayyib on Genesis 1: Engagement with Greek philosophy, Islamic Kalām, and Jewish Exegesis.” *The Arabic Circle*, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago. (January 25, 2013).

“Kant and Islam: Within the Boundaries of Reason Alone?” *Theology and Race Workshop*, Divinity School, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (April 3, 2013).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2026 Islam and Christian Theology (prepared)

Fall 2025 Foundations of Theology (Professor)

Spring 2025 Foundations of Theology (Professor)

Spring 2023 The Synoptic Gospels (Graduate assistant).

Fall 2022 Islam and Christian Theology (Graduate assistant).

Spring 2021 Islam and Christian Theology (Graduate assistant).

2016–2020 Theology and comparative religion instructor, Bethlehem Bible College, Bethlehem, Palestine.

Courses taught: Church History I, Church History II, Introduction to Islam, Comparative Religions, Letter to the Romans, New Testament Survey.

2014–2015 Physics and Mathematics High School teacher, Jerusalem American School, Bethlehem, Palestine.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2019–current International Qur’anic Studies Association.

2013–current American Academy of Religion.

2013–2015 American Oriental Society.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 Notebaert Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame.

2023 Notebaert Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame.

2022 Nanovic Professional Development Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame.

2021 Notebaert Professional Development Award, University of Notre Dame.
2007–2008 The Jesse Maali Scholarship.
2006–2007 President’s List.
2005–2007 Dean’s List.

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Classical

Syriac (intermediate)

Biblical Hebrew (beginner)

Koine Greek (beginner)

Modern

Arabic (native)

English (fluent)

German (intermediate)

French (beginner)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.