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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of the Practice Georgetown University, Washington DC (2010-present)

Visiting Professor Bar Ilan University, Israel Summer Program in Conflict Resolution (2016-2017)

Lecturer Claremont Lincoln University (2015-Present)

Lecturer National Defense University, Washington DC (2010-2014)

Lecturer United States Institute of Peace Academy Washington DC (2007-2013)

Assistant Professor School of International Service, International Peace and Conflict Resolution, American University, Washington DC (2005-2010)

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Curriculum Coordinator Conflict Resolution Program, Georgetown University, Washington DC (present)

Associate Director Conflict Resolution Program, Georgetown University, Washington DC (2014-2017)

Senior Conflict Specialist Social Impact, Washington DC, (August-November 2012)

Consultant, Religion and

Peacemaking Program United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC (January-July 2011)

Associate Director, Salam Institute for Peace and Justice, Washington DC, (2005-2012)

Researcher and Consultant CoDevelopment Canada (a non-profit international development agency based in British Colombia, Canada), (July-August 2003)

Research Fellow Center for International Environmental Law (a non-profit environmental law firm that provides a full range of environmental legal services in international and comparative environmental law and policy around the world), Washington DC (April-August 2003)

## EDUCATION

American University, Post-Doctoral Fellow 2002-2003

American University Ph.D. in International Relations December, 2002. Dissertation Title: Islamic Narratives of War and Peace in the Palestinian Territories. Committee Members: Dr. Abdul Aziz Said (Chair); Mohammed Abu-Nimer, Cathy Schneider

University of Kent at Canterbury MA in International Conflict Analysis (1995-1996) MA Thesis: Discourse Analysis and Turkish Identity Construction. Advisor: Vivienne Jabri

Ankara University BA in International Relations (1990-1994)

**AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Religion, Violence and Peacebuilding

Religion, Gender and Countering Violent Extremism

Peacebuilding in the Muslim World

Engaging Religious Actors in Peacebuilding and Development Programs

Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue

Religion and Mediation

Evaluation and Monitoring of Peacebuilding and Development Programs

# CLASSES TAUGHT

Georgetown University Conflict Resolution Theory

Gender and Conflict Resolution

Development and Conflict Resolution

Evaluation and Conflict Resolution

Culture and Conflict Resolution

American University Peace Paradigms

Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution (Undergraduate course)

Culture and Conflict Resolution: Alternatives to Violence

Religion and International Politics

Religion and Peacemaking

Islamic Peace Paradigms

Islamic Sources of Conflict Resolution

Bar Ilan University Religion and Peacemaking: Jewish and Islamic Perspectives

Claremont Lincoln

University Negotiating Moral Conflict (online course)

**BOOKS**

Religion, Gender and Countering Violent Extremism: An Intersectional Approach (currently in process of writing)

Standing on an Isthmus: Islamic Approaches to War and Peace in Palestine, Lexington Books, 2007

Anthology on Islam and Peace and Conflict Resolution: Precept and Practice, (co-authored with Abdul Aziz Said and Nathan Funk, eds.), University Press of America, 2001

**SELECT BOOK CHAPTERS**

2017 “Religion and Mediation: Strange Bedfellows or Natural Allies” in *The Handbook of Mediation: Theory, Research and Practice* Alexia Georgakopoulos eds Taylor & Francis/Routledge

2016 “Turkish Mediation in Somalia for Peace and Stability” in *Turkey As a Mediator* Doga Ulas Eralp eds. Lexington Books, Lanham Maryland.

2015 “Muslim Women’s Peace Initiatives” in *Women, Religion and Peacebuilding: Illuminating the Unseen* Susan Hayward and Katherine Marshall eds. USIP press

“Justpeace Building and the Muslim World” *Oxford University Press Handbook on Religion and Peacebuilding* Scott Appleby and J. P. Lederach eds. Oxford University Press

Muslim Women Building Peace: Challenges and Opportunities” in *Women, Islam and Peace Building* Ed. Yasmin Sakia at Arizona State University, Tempe Arizona

“Muslim Women’s Peacebuilding Initiatives” *Women, Religion, and Peace: Exploring Experience, Probing Complexity* Susan Hayward and Katherine Marshall eds. USIP press (Washington DC)

2014 “Elysee Treaty and Lessons for the Middle East” in *Lessons for Others? International Perspectives on the Franco-German Relationship 50 Years after the Elysee Treaty* Brooking Institution Press

2013 “Interfaith Dialogue and Peace Building” *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Inter-Religious Dialogue* Catherine Cornille eds. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.

2012 “Peace and Violence in Islam” in *Religious Peacebuilding and World Peace: Religious Capacities for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding* Roland Czada, Thomas Held, Markus Weingardt eds. Nomos Publications (This Publication is translated into German and the chapter is translated into German)

2011 “Exodus in the Quran” in *Freedom Journeys: The Tale of Exodus and Wilderness Across Millennia* Rabbi Arthur O. Waskow and Rabbi Phyllis O. Berman eds. Jewish Lights Publishing

2010 “Women Peacemakers in the Muslim World” in *Crescent and Dove: Peace and Conflict Resolution in Islam* Qamar Al Huda eds. USIP Washington DC (with Meena Sharify-Funk)

2009“Ethno-Religious Conflicts: Exploring the Role of Religion in Conflict Resolution” in *The* *SAGE Handbook of Conflict Resolution,* eds., J. Bercovitch, V. Kremenyuk, and I. W. Zartman, SAGE, London, pp. 264-280

2009 “Muslim Perspectives on War and Peace” in *Peace-Building by, between, and beyond Muslims and Evangelical Christians,* edited by Mohammed Abu-Nimer and David Augsberger Lexington Books

2007 “Islamic Tradition of Nonviolence: A Hermeneutical Approach” In *Identity, Morality, and Threat: Towards a Theory of Identity-based Conflict* Daniel Rothbart and Karina Korostelina eds. Lexington Books

# 2005 “Islamic Nonviolence Paradigm” in *Islamic Peace Paradigms* Abdul Karim Bangura eds. Nova Science.

**SELECTED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

2011 “Human Rights and Building Peace: Case of Pakistani Madrasas,” *The International Journal of Human Rights*, 2011, Vol. 15 No.7 (with Mohammed Abu Nimer),

2009 “Religion and Mediation” *Journal of International Negotiation* Vol. 14 (with Jacob Bercovitch)

2008 “Muslim Peace Building Actors in Africa and the Balkans” *Peace and Change* Vol. 33, No. 4 (October) (with Mohammed Abu-Nimer)

2007 “Living Walls: Among Muslims Peace Takes on its Own Distinct Forms” *Harvard Divinity Bulletin* Vol. 35, No.4 (Autumn)

# 2003 “Religion, Violence and the Islamic Tradition of Nonviolence” in *Turkish Yearbook of International Relations* No. 34 Ankara University

# 2002 “Exploring the Relevance and Contribution of Mediation to Peace Building” *Peace and Conflict Studies.* (Fall) Vol. 9 No. 2 (with Jacob Bercovitch)

# “Conflict Management and Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Importance of Capturing the Right Moment” in *Asia-Pacific Review* Vol.9. No. 2 (November) (with Jacob Bercovitch),

**MONOGRAPHS**

In Progress Religion and Mediation Toolkit United States Institute of Peace

2013 “Understanding an Islamic Framework forPeacebuilding, Islamic Relief Worldwide (Birmingham, UK) working paper series no. 2013-02 (with Abu-Nimer M. & Mohamed-Saleem A.)

2005 Faith-Based Peace-Building: Mapping and Analysis of Christian, Muslim and Multi-Faith Actors” Netherlands Institute of International Relations ‘Clingendael’ in cooperation with Salam Institute for Peace and Justice, Washington DC (with Mohammed Abu-Nimer and Tsjeard Bouta)

2002 Peace and Conflict Resolution in Islam: An Agenda for Research and Dialogue” In *The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies And Research, Occasional paper* (with Abdul Aziz Said and Nathan Funk),

**ENCYCLOPEDIC ENTRIES**

(2017) Do no Harm as a Code of Action in *The Sage Encyclopedia of Political Behavior* Fathali Mogaddam Eds.

2013 “Muslim Women and Interfaith-Dialogue” *Oxford University Encyclopedia for Women and Islam* Edited by Natana DeLong-Bas. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press

“Muslim Women and Peace Building” *Oxford University Encyclopedia for Women and Islam.* Edited by Natana DeLong-Bas. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press

**REPORTS AND ASSESSMENTS**

2016 Bridging Voices Final Report on “Gender, Religion, and Countering Violent Extremism” submitted to British Council

2015 Evaluation Report Binding, Bonding, Bridging: Applying the 3B’s To Land Conflict in Mindanao (A3B to Land Conflict) Project, submitted to Catholic Relief Services.

2014 Ottoman Presidency? Wikistrat Report at <http://wikistrat.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/The-Ottoman-Presidency-Wikistrat-Report.pdf>

“Evaluative Learning Review: Field Study USAID/West Bank Gaza People-to-People Reconciliation Annual Program Statement Grants” in *Evaluative Learning Review Synthesis Report: USAID/CMM’s People-to-People Reconciliation Fund, Annual Program Statement (APS)* USAID/ Social Impact (with Ned Lazarus, Maya Kahanoff, and Fakhira Hallun) at http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\_docs/pbaaa370.pdf

2010 “First Assessment Report for Chad: ADJR Interfaith Conference Preparation and ISESCO Civic Education Curriculum Development with an Emphasis on Peace and Tolerance” Salam Institute (with Mohammed Abu-Nimer)

“Conflict Analysis Workshop and Capacity Building Assessment in Darfur Sudan” Salam Institute (with Mohammed Abu-Nimer)

2008 “Comprehensive Evaluation Report of ICRD’s Madrasa Reform Project” Salam Institute, Washington DC

2007 “Muslim Delegation to Iran Report” Salam Institute Washington DC

2006 “Implementing Approaches to Improved Quality of Islamic Education in Developing Nations” Creative Associates International, Inc. (with Abdalla, Abu Nimer, Nasser, el-Kilani and Kunkle)

2005 “Muslim Peacebuilding Actors in Africa and the Balkans”Salam Institute Washington D.C. (with Mohammed Abu-Nimer)

2004 “Comments to the IFC: Baku-Tblisi-Ceyhan Pipeline” for Center for International Environmental Law (with Marcos Orellana)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

2013 “Amid protests in Turkey, an opportunity for Erdogan” for Common Ground News Service (25/06/2013) <http://www.commongroundnews.org/article.php?id=33024&lan=en&sp=0>

2011 “Egypt on Fire” Asan Institute for Policy Studies Asan Policy Brief No. 2 (with Peter Weinberger)

2008 Op-Ed “Americans Glimpse at the “Real” Iran” Common Ground News Service (December 18-24 2008) (with Al Huda and Abu Nimer)

“Islamic Peace Paradigms Syllabus” in Garber, Julie, B. Welling Hall, Joseph Liechty, Timothy McElwee, eds. Peace, Justice, and Security Studies: A Curriculum Guide. Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Reinner Publishers.

“Religion and Peacebuilding Syllabus” in Garber, Julie, B. Welling Hall, Joseph Liechty, Timothy McElwee, eds. Peace, Justice, and Security Studies: A Curriculum Guide. Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Reinner Publishers.

**FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Selected Evaluation and Impact Assessment Experience**

1. Team Leader, CRS Evaluation of A3B Project, Mindanao Philippines
2. Senior Evaluation Specialist, USAID/CMM Annual Program Statement Portfolio: Israel/West Bank/Gaza Field Evaluation (Prepared for USAID/Social Impact) Israel/ West Bank
3. Specialist, Field Assessment for Interfaith Relations and Civic Education Programs in N’Djamena, Chad

Specialist, Field Assessment of Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Capacity in Nyala, El-Fasher and Geneina, Darfur, Sudan

2008 Evaluation Specialist, Evaluation of Madrasa Reform Project, Pakistan (Prepared for International Center for Religion and Diplomacy and the Smith Richardson Foundation)

1. Specialist, Mapping and Analyzing Muslim Peace Building Actors in Africa and the Balkans, (Prepared for and Presented to the Foreign Ministry of Netherlands)
2. Specialist, Assessment of Social and Environmental Impact of Baku-Tblisi-Ceyhan Pipeline Project, Turkey (Prepared for Center for International Environmental Law)

**Selected Conflict Resolution Facilitation and Training Experience**

2017 Workshop on “The Role of Religion in the Resolution of Identity Conflicts: Theory and Practice” for the La Direccion General de Cultos del Govierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina (May 23)

2015 Facilitator Conducted a Workshop on Gender and Conflict Resolution for a group of men and women from Turkey organized by HASNA Washington DC (September 2)

Trainer for USIP “Countering Violent Extremism Workshop for Civil Society” Hedayah Center Abu Dhabi, UAE (Feb 9-12)

2014 Facilitator, Session on Social Dimension” at Istanbul Summit: Women’s Perspectives on UN Post-2015 Development Agenda Istanbul Turkey (May 31-June 1)

Facilitator, One-day Workshop on “Peacebuilding and Non-violence in Islam” for NGO’s working with Muslims in UK at Initiatives of Change (22/01/2013)

2011 Trainer for USAID, “Engaging Religious Actors in Development Programming Training Series”

 Trainer, “Training of Trainers for Iraqi Facilitators on Advanced Religion and Peace Building Skills” Istanbul, Turkey (April 14-18)

Trainer, “Facilitation Training for Iraqi Women Facilitators” Erbil Iraq (April, 6-11)

Trainer, “Importance of Engaging Religious Leaders for USAID and other USG staff” for USAID Washington DC

2010 Trainer, “Importance of Engaging Religious Leaders for USAID and other USG staff” for USAID Washington DC

Trainer, Programming Training Series “Conflict Analysis Training” for Professors and Students from 3 Universities in Nyala, Darfur, Sudan (May)

2009 Trainer, “Conflict Resolution and Peace Building in Islam” For Muslim Leaders organized by National Peace Foundation (March)

 Trainer, “Indigenous Conflict Resolution” Workshop Guatemala Organized by the Canadian Government (February 20)

2008 Trainer, “Women and Peace Building in Islam” For Iraqi Women organized by State Department (October)

Trainer, “Conflict Resolution and Peace Building in Islam” For Muslim Leaders organized by National Peace Foundation (July)

2007 Trainer, Islamic Sources of Conflict Resolution Imam Training program” for Imams and Muslim Community Leaders organized by Salam Institute for Peace and Justice and Islamic Society of North America (May 4-5)

2007 Trainer, “Conflict Resolution and Peace Education Workshop” For Israeli and Palestinian Teachers Organized by Perez Center, Tel Aviv, Israel and USIP (January 5-10)

1. Trainer, “Human Rights, Democracy and Islam Workshop” at Islam- A Professional Training Hosted by The Peace building and Development Institute at American University (January 27)

Trainer, “Islamic Sources of Conflict Resolution Imam Training program” for Imams and Muslim Community Leaders organized by Salam Institute for Peace and Justice and Islamic Society of North America (April 28-29)

**Consultancy/ Advisor Experience**

2011 Expert Advisor, “Islamic Education Reform” in Niamey Niger (June 2011)

2010 Expert Advisor, “Incorporating Peace and Diversity Education in Quranic Schools in Niger Niamey, Niger (October)

Expert Advisor, Incorporating Peace, Pluralism and Tolerance into Civic Education in N’Djamena, Chad (July)

Expert Advisor, Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Capacity Building in Nyala, El-Fasher and Geneina Darfur Sudan (May-June)

1. Researcher, Cayeli Copper Mine in Rize, (June-July, 2003) (Findings published in a Report submitted to Extractive Industries Review in October)

Consultant, Baku-Tblisi-Ceyhan Pipeline in Yumurtalik, Sivas, Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey (May)

2002 Researcher, Indigenous (Mapuche) Conflict Resolution and Mediation Models, Ralco, Chile (October)

2001 Researcher, Human Rights in Muslim Societies in Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey (January- February)

1. Researcher, Environmental Conflict over Bio Bio River and its Effects on Pehuenche Mapuches (an Indigenous Community) Ralco, Chile (January 2000)

## Interfaith/ intra-faith dialogue experience

2017 Workshop on “Peacebuilding and Interfaith Dialogue” at Interfaith Network Buenos Aires, Argentina (May 24)

1. Leading a Delegation of American Imams to meet Imams and Christian Clergy in Niamey Niger (June)

Expert advisor to “Interfaith Conference Between Christians and Muslims” in Niger (June)

Expert advisor to AED regarding two “Interfaith Conferences” that will be held in N’djamena, Chad in November 2010, and February 2011

2009 Hosting an Iranian Delegation of Young Scholars Washington DC USA (on religion and conflict resolution and dialogue)

Leading a Muslim Peace Delegation to Iran (to discuss the state of peace and conflict resolution scholarship and practice in the Muslim world, among others)

## 2005-2007 Muslim-Evangelical Interfaith Dialogue with Fuller Theological Seminary and Salam Institute Pasadena, California, USA

Interfaith Dialogue at Georgetown University between Muslim, Catholic and Jewish scholars Washington DC USA

## Tent of Abraham: a multi religious dialogue group that focuses on peace and conflict resolution USA

**SELECTED OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Working Group Member, Religion and Mediation Action Guide Toolkit USIP for Religion and Peacebuilding Toolkit Series, (June 2015-currently)

Working Group Member, Office of Religion and Global Affairs, U. S. Department of State (2015-currently)

Advisor and Jury Member, Peace Projects for Journalists and Writers Foundation, Turkey (May 2013- to 2015)

Senior Analyst Wikistrat: Multiplayer online consultancy firm, which leverages a global network of subject-matter experts via a patented crowd-sourcing methodology to provide insights unavailable elsewhere (2013-2016)

Organizer and Speaker Conference on “Role of Businesswomen in Peacebuilding and Development” Georgetown University and Turkish Businesswomen Association (May 16, 2013) Washington DC, USA

Expert Advisor and Presenter “Islam, Peacebuilding and Development” and Muslim Women Peacebuilders” to Islamic Relief London, UK (June 2012- May 2013)

Expert Advisor and Presenter “Peace Through Development: Peace Education Curriculum Development and Islamic Education Reform” in Niamey Niger (June 2011) and N’Djamena, Chad (July 2010)

Expert Advisor and Trainer Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Capacity Building in Nyala, El-Fasher and Geneina DarfurSudan (May-June 2010)

Organizer Shia-Sunni Dialogue among American, Iranian and European communities Lund University Lund, Sweden (September 19-22, 2010)

Organizer of Islamic Lecture Series “Engaged Conversations” at the American University Washington DC USA (2008-2009)

Reviewer/ Evaluator Fulbright, Critical Language Scholarship and Boren Scholarships USA (2007-present)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2017 “Women of Faith in Peacebuilding” Part of a Digital Conference Rethink. Reframe. Respond: Navigating a World of Transition: Creating New Maps for Foreign Affairs. Georgetown University (September 12)

“Religion and CVE: A Gendered Perspective” at APSA Conference (August 30-September 2nd)

2017 “Middle East Conflict: Engaging Fundamentalism” at Asociation de Ensenanza Religiosa Mosaica Buenos Aires, Argentina (May 22)

2017 Keynote Speaker “Muslim Women and Interfaith Dialogue” at University of Nebraska at Kearney (April 7)

2016 Conference/policy workshop on “Engaging Extremism Nonviolently: Muslim Theories and Practices” Penang, Malaysia (September 19-21)

2016 Invited Speaker, “Importance of Inclusion in Peacebuilding and Development” at Istanbul Summit on Gender Equality for Development and Peace, Bangkok, Thailand 7-8 May 2016

Speaker, “Turkish Businesswomen’s Association and W20” United Nations Commission on Status of Women United Nations, NY March 16, 2016

2015 Invited Speaker, “Peacebuilding and Islam” International Conference on Bridging Theory and Practice of Creative Conflict Engagement January 12-14, 2015, in the International Feldman Conference Center at Bar Ilan University.

Invited Speaker, “Evaluating Religious Peacebuilding Initiatives” at Peacebuilding Evaluation Consortium Meeting on Evaluating Religious Peacemaking (May 12, 2015)

2014 Invited Speaker, “Presentation of the findings of the Evaluation of USAID’s Israel/Palestine P2P Projects” at the USAID’s CMM Evaluation of P2P Programming Washington DC (March 11, 2014)

Invited Speaker, “The Middle East: Cauldron of Crisis and Change” at ILEAD Summer Lecture Series at Dartmouth  (July 23, 2014)

Invited Speaker “Peacebuilding in the Muslim” World at Homeland Security MA program at the U.S. Customs and Borders Protection’s Advanced Training Center (July, 2014)

2013 Invited Speaker, “Elysee Treaty and Lessons for the Middle East” At Conference on Lessons for Others? International Perspectives on the Franco-German Relationship 50 Years after the Elysee Treaty Johns Hopkins University SAIS (November 14, 2013)

 Speaker, “Muslim Women Peace Building” All Parliamentary meeting at House of Commons London UK (January, 20 2013)

Keynote Speaker, “Conflict Transformation and Islam” Manchester University (January, 23 2013)

Invited Speaker, “Interreligious and Intercultural Education Workshop Trainer: Infusing student-centered pedagogy and civic values in religious education across different cultural contexts” KAICIID Global Forum “The Image of the Other” Vienna, Austria (November 18, 2013)

Invited Speaker, “Women Building Peace in the Middle East” Roundtable: Social Change, Activism and Human Rights The Women of the Middle East: A Week-Long Conference and Cultural Program University of Albany (October 23rd, 2013)

Moderator, “Comedy and Conflict” Johns Hopkins University SAIS (November 13, 2013)

Guest Lecturer, “Building Peace in the Muslim World” at the MA Program for Homeland Defense and Security at Center for Homeland Defense and Security, (October 2, 2013)

Keynote Speaker: “Muslim Women as Peacebuilders” Women’s Day reception at Turkish American Community Center (Lanham MD, March 8, 2013)

Panelist, “Women, Islam and Arab Spring” MPSA Conference (April 11, 2013)

Discussant, panel on “Secularism” MPSA Conference (April 13, 2013)

Invited Lecturer, “Peace Building in Muslim Contexts” National Defense University (October, November 2012 and March 2013)

Invited Speaker, International Visitor Leadership Program on “Interfaith Dialogue Among Religious Leaders: A Project for Yemen” Georgetown University (March 20, 2013)

Invited Speaker, International Visitor Leadership Program “Innovations in Peace and Conflict Resolution Field” World Learning (April 16, 2013)

2012 Invited Speaker, “Women, Religion, and Peace” USIP (January 5, 2012)

Keynote Speaker, Department of State-sponsored International Visitor Leadership Program participants from Africa (September 18, 2012)

Guest Lecturer, “Innovations in Peacebuilding” Catholic University of East Africa, Nairobi Kenya (June 5, 2012)

Keynote Speaker, “Innovations in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution” (State Department/ International Exchange Programs) Washington DC (August and September, 2012)

Invited Speaker, “Impact of Culture, Religion and Ethics on Health Care Service” (for healthcare professionals and servicemen) Johns Hopkins University Washington DC (August 3, 1012)

Guest Lecturer, “Identity in Conflict” at workshop on Conflict Resolution at USIP (April 9, 2012)

2011 Invited Speaker, “Identity Politics, Public Opinion and the Peace Process” at “20th Anniversary of the Madrid Peace Conference” USIP Washington DC (November 2, 2011)

Invited Speaker, “Future of Interfaith Dialogue in the US” American Islamic College Annual Conference, Chicago September 7, 2011

Invited Speaker, “Muslim Women Building Peace: Challenges and Opportunities” Women, Islam and Peace Building Conference at Arizona State University, Tempe Arizona (March 10-11, 2011)

Invited Speaker, “Peacebuilding in the Muslim World and the Role of Muslim Women” at Turkkad, Istanbul Turkey (June 9 2011)

Invited Speaker, “Dawah and Freedom of Conscience in Islam” 32nd Claremont Conference on Philosophy of Religion Claremont California (February 10-13, 2011)

2010 Speaker, “Challenges of Shia/Sunni Relations” Islam and Peace Sunni Shia Dialogue on Human Rights and Pluralism Conference Lund Sweden (September 20-21, 2009)

Invited Speaker, “Violence and Peace in Islam” Religion and World Peace Osnabrueck Germany (October 20-23,2010)

Invited Speaker, “Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in the Muslim World” National University of Defense Washington DC (March 10, 2010)

2009 Invited Speaker, “Muslim Women Peace Builders” Conference on Women, Religion and Globalization Yale University, New Haven (November 13, 2009)

Key Note Speaker, “Current Trends in Conflict Resolution” State Department Exchange Program (August 3, 2009)

Panelist, “Self-Orientalization and Occidentalization in Intra-Muslim Conflict” MPSA Conference, Chicago (April 2-5, 2009)

Panelist, “Critical Approaches to Religion and Peacemaking: Case of Muslim Peacebuilding Actors” ISA Conference NY (February 15-18)

2008 Panelist, “Islamic Tradition of Nonviolence: A Conceptual Framework” at Islamic Tradition of Peace and Nonviolence: Responding to Contemporary Challenges SIS, American University (May 5, 2008)

Panelist, “Exploring the Intersections of Religion and Governance: Past, Present and Future” Washington College of Law American University Washington D.C (October 10-11 2008)

Invited Speaker, “Madrasa Evaluation Project Presentation” at Institute for Public Private Partnerships (November 18, 2008)

Panelist, “Turkey at Cross Roads: Islamic Identity and Secularism” Washington College of Law American University Washington D.C. (January 9, 2008)

Panelist, “Hermeneutics of Truth: Religion and Violence Reconsidered” ISA San Francisco (March 29, 2008)

Invited Speaker, “US Election Results and US Foreign Policy towards Turkey and Iran” AU’s Center for Democracy and Election Management (November 5, 2008)

2007 Invited Speaker, “Does Race Matter in a Free Society: A Re-examination of Identity” *The Scholars Chair Lecture Series* Howard University Washington D.C. (November 21, 2007)

Panelist, “Dialogue on Islamic Peacemaking: Report on a Mission to Iran Public Event” United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C. (November 20, 2007)

Invited Speaker, “Islam Vs. Islamism: Defining the Struggle Between Religion and Politics” *American Islamic Congress Capitol Hill Distinguished Series*, Capitol Hill Washington D.C. (October 15, 2007)

Panelist, “"The Faith That Does Justice in a Pluralistic World: Facing the Challenges and Imagining the Future. "The Center for Social Justice, Woodstock Theological Center Georgetown University (October 4, 2007)

Invited Speaker, “Islam and Culture: Reflecting on Religion’s Interaction with Development Programming, LectureSeries USAID (September 10 2007)

Invited Speaker, “Interfaith Dialogue and Conflict Resolution” Conference on Solidarity and Stewardship: Interfaith Approaches to Global ChallengesAl- Ahawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco (June 4-5, 2007)

Invited Speaker, “Visions of Peace” Harvard Divinity School Boston (May 14-15, 2007)

Chair, “Women and Human Rights in the Context of Islam and Peace” Conference on Muslim Peace Building, Justice and Interfaith Dialogue American University, Salam Institute and ISNA, Washington D.C. (May 5-6, 2007)

2004 Roundtable Participant, “Conference on Islam, Secularism and Democracy: The Turkish Experience” Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University, (April 19-20, 2004)

2003 Speaker, “Environmental and Legal Impact of Baku-Tiblisi-Ceyhan Pipeline Project” World Social Forum, Mumbai, India (January 18, 2003)

Speaker, “Islamic Tradition of Nonviolence” World Social Forum, Mumbai, India (January 18, 2003)

Panelist, “Islamic Narratives of War and Peace in West Bank and Gaza” at the North East International Studies Association Conference Philadelphia, (November 6, 2003)

## SELECTED MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Radio Interviews *Let’s Talk About the Middle East* (WSLR 96.5) “Political, Cultural and Religious Climate in Turkey” (July 16, 2016)

*Let’s Talk About the Middle East* (WSLR 96.5) on Role of Women in Peacebuilding in the Middle East. (November 21, 2015)

*BBC World Service* Interview at 0920GMT (Tue 22/01/2013) at BBC New Broadcasting House studio, London Presenter Dan Damon

TV Interviews *In Focus, Islam Channel* (Friday 25/01.2013) on Peace Building in the Muslim World, London

Digital Roundtable

Online Discussions Featured in USIP online course on “Religion and Mediation” USIP (February 2016)

Featured in USIP’s Online Course on “Global Religious Engagement” (2014)

Claremont Patch on “Intolerance and Understanding: Addressing San Bernardino Tragedy” organized by Claremont Lincoln University. December 15, 2015 PST/12pm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6VqYFmHdZs> also at http://patch.com/california/claremont-laverne/claremont-lincoln-university-hosted-online-digital-roundtable-religious-intolerance-understanding

Interviews “Ask a Senior Analyst” (November 2014) at http://www.wikistrat.com/ask-a-senior-analyst-s-ayse-kadayifci-orellana/

 Ami Magazine’s (an online magazine) as an expert on Middle East assessing the Iranian elections (October 2, 2013)

 “Women Peacemakers in Iraq” at <http://www.usip.org/publications/women-peacemakers-in-iraq> (June 2011)

 “Women’s Religious Peacebuilding Berkley” Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs (May 2010) at https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/people/ayse-kadayifci-orellana

**JOURNAL REVIEWER**

Political Science Quarterly

International Journal of Conflict Management

International Negotiation

Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology

Peace and Conflict Studies

Psychology and Society

Basic Journal of Social and Political Sciences

Journal of Media and Communication Studies

Religions

**OTHER REVIEWER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Palgrave MacMillan

Cambridge University Press

Routledge Press

**ASSOCIATION CONFERENCES**

Midwest Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Middle East Studies Association

Southern Political Science Association

American Political Science Association

**SERVICE AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

Curriculum Coordinator MA Program in Conflict Resolution (at present)

Associate Director MA Program in Conflict Resolution ( 2014-2017)

Advisory Board Institute for Women, Peace and Security

Director/ Coordinator Conflict Resolution Summer Internship Program, (2012-present)

Student Advising Advised MA Theses, Internships and Independent Study

## LANGUAGES

Turkish: Native Language

English: Fluent

French and Spanish: Intermediary

Russian, Arabic and Turkic Languages: Working familiarity.