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Education Binghamton University, Binghamton NY
Program in Social, Political, Ethical and Legal Philosophy (SPEL)
Ph.D. in Philosophy, May 2012
Graduate Certificate in Feminist Theory, May 2012

AOS/AOC AOS: Social Epistemology, Contemporary Islamic Thought,
Feminist Philosophy, Critical Theories of Race

AOC: Social and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics

Teaching Experience

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| Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | Fall 2018 - Present |
| Islamic Thought | |
| Moral Contemporary Issues | |
| Feminist Theory | |
| Philosophy of Race | |
| Islam & Politics: Interdisciplinary course with History Dept | |
| Reasoning and Argumentation | |

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| Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | Fall 2012–Spring 2018 |
| Philosophy of Race | |
| Islam & Politics: Interdisciplinary course with History Dept | |
| Islamic Thought | |
| HONS 100, Learning, Working, Living | |
| World Religions | |
| Introduction to Philosophy | |
| Reasoning and Argumentation | |
| Critical Thinking | |

Peer-reviewed Publications

“What does it mean to be an American? American Ignorance and Social Imagination of Citizenship” in *Hypatia*, forthcoming

“The Earth King, ignorance and responsibility” in *Avatar: The Last Airbender and Philosophy: Wisdom from Aang to Zuko*. Ed. Johan De Smedt and Helen De Cruz, Wiley-Blackwell, 2022, pg. 143-149.

“Karachi, ‘First Worlds,’ and the spaces in between.” Co-Authored with Sana Rizvi. In *A Love Letter to This Bridge Called My Back*. Ed. Acuff, Joni Boyd, and Amelia M. Kraehe. University of Arizona Press, 2022, pg.106-112.

“Navigating the #MeToo Terrain in an Islamophobic Environment” *Social Philosophy Today*, Volume 37, 2021, pg. 57-74

“I know what happened to me: the epistemic harms of microaggression.” In *Microaggression and Philosophy*. Ed. Lauren Freeman and Jeanine Weekes Schroer, Routledge, 2020, pg. 163-183.

“On the Road to Losing Ourselves - Religion Based Immigration Tests,” in *Ethics, Left and Right: The Moral Issues That Divide Us*. Ed. Bob Fischer, Oxford University Press, 2019, pg. 208-232.

“Physician Ethics: How Billing Relates to Patient Care,” *Journal of Hospital Ethics*, Vol 5 No 3: Systems, Winter 2019, pg pg. 104-108.

“On the Edge of Knowing: Microaggression and Epistemic Uncertainty as a Woman of Color,” in *Surviving Sexism in Academia: Feminist Strategies for Leadership*, edited by Kirsti Cole and Holly Hassel, Routledge 2017, p. 147-154

“Contested Terrains of Women of Color and Third World Women,” Co-authored by Kristie Dotson, Ranjoo Seodu Herr, Serene J. Khader and Stella Nyanzi. Musings, *Hypatia*, Volume 33, Issue 3, Summer 2017, p. 731–742

“Can Doctors Maintain Good Character? An Examination of Physician Lives,” *Journal of Medical Humanities*, December 2016, Volume 37, Issue 4, p. 419-433

“Striving for God’s Attention: Gendered Spaces and Piety,” *Hypatia*, Volume 31, Issue 3, Summer 2016, p. 605-619

“Liberalism and the Muslim-American Predicament,” *Social Theory and Practice*, vol. 40, no. 4, 2014, p. 591-608

“Muslim-American Scripts,” *Hypatia*, Volume 28, Issue 2, 2013, p. 341-359

“Presence of Mind,” *Social Philosophy Today*, Volume 28, 2012, p. 131-146

“Who Counts as a Muslim? Identity, Multiplicity and Politics” *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, Volume 31, Issue 3, 2011, p. 339-353

“An Examination of the Ethics of Submissiveness,” *Journal of Islamic Philosophy*, Volume 4, 2008,
p. 3-21

Book Review

Review of Aysha Hidayatullah's *Feminist Edges of the Qur'an*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. *Hypatia* (2015). Available at:
<http://hypatiaphilosophy.org/HRO/reviews/content/219>

Peer-reviewed Paper Presentations

“Handling the ‘Other’ Side When You Are Committed to Social Justice: Teaching Race, Immigration, and Foreign Policy at PWIs,”
American Philosophical Association Central, Denver, Colorado. February 2023.

“‘Didn’t Realize You’re Asian!’: The Overwhelming Power of Muslim American Identity”
American Philosophical Association Central, Chicago, Illinois. February 2022.

“Women and Online Philosophy”
American Philosophical Association Central, Chicago, Illinois. February 2020.

“Sharam, Haya, and the MeToo Movement in Muslim Communities”
National Women Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, California. November 2019.

“Sharam, Haya, and the MeToo Movement in Muslim Communities”
Diverse Lineages of Existentialism II, Washington DC. June 2019.

“Marginalized within the Margins, Modesty, and the MeToo Movement in Muslim American Lives”
American Philosophical Association- Eastern Division, New York City, New York. Jan 2019.

“Let’s Strategize: Exploring Microaggressions in Academia and Finding A Way Forward”
Workshop
National Women Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia. Nov 2018.

“Billing Low Income Uninsured Patients as an Ethical Concern”
Health Humanities Consortium, Houston, Texas, Mar 2017

“From Where I Stand: Critical Distance in Bioethics as Choice and Circumstance”
American Society for Bioethics & Humanities, Washington DC, Oct 2016

“Being Brown in Academia and Epistemic Insecurity”
Central American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, Mar 2016

“Torture and the American Social Imagination,”
California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH Oct, 2015

“American Ignorance and Social Imagination: The case of torture,”

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clearwater Beach, FL, Oct 2015

“Difficult Conversation Panel: Damage by Allies,”

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clearwater Beach, FL, Oct 2015

“Being Brown in Academia and Epistemic Insecurity,” 32nd International Social Philosophy Conference: Education & Social Justice

North American Society for Social Philosophy, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO, July 2015

“Women of Color in the Academy and Epistemic Doubt,” Exploring Collaborative Contestations and Diversifying Philosophy

APA Committee on the Status of Women & Hypatia, Villanova, PA, May 2015

“Epistemic Friction and Responsible Knowing: Reflections on José Medina's The Epistemology of Resistance,” Society for Analytic Feminism Session at Central American Philosophical Association, St. Louis, MO, Feb 2015

“Liberating Traditions: Asian Religions and Transnational Feminisms,”

American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov 2014

“Beauvoir’s Analysis of the Muslim Woman,”

Diverse Lineages of Existentialism, St. Louis, MO, Jun 2014

“The Muslim Problem,”

College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium, SIUE Apr 2014

“The Possibility of Character for a Doctor,”

WMU Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, Sep 2013

“Divine Consumption: Sustainability within Halal Food Laws,” 30th International Social Philosophy Conference: Food

North American Society for Social Philosophy, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut, Jul 2013

“The Possibility of Character for a Doctor,” Virtue, Vice, and Character,

39th Conference on Value Inquiry, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, Apr 2013

“Experiences in Makkah & Madinah: Gender & Space,”

Shifting Paradigms: Theology, Philosophy, and Doctrine, SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY, Apr 2013

“Muslim Scripts,” Crossing Borders Fall 2011 Conference,

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Zion, Illinois, Sep 2011

“Presence of Mind,” 28th International Social Philosophy Conference: Freedom, Religion and Gender

North American Society for Social Philosophy, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jul, 2011

“A Muslim American Script,” Colonization, Class and Women,

Fall Feminist Conference, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, Nov 2010

“Public Reason and Muslim Americans,” 27th International Social Philosophy Conference:
Poverty, Markets, and Justice
North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, Jul
2010

Selected Invited Guest Speaker

“Reflections on Suffering and Self-Care in Imperialist White-Supremacist Capitalist
Patriarchy”

Social Justice and Oppression Workshop, The University of Alabama, April 2023

“‘Where does the pain go when it goes away’: Politics of Self-Care”

Keynote Address

Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, October 2022

Commentary on Keynote Vanessa Wills

Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) Speaker Series, University of Illinois
Springfield, February 2021

“Islamophobia and MeToo”

SIUE’s Women’s Studies Program, SIUE, September 2020

“The Epistemic Harms of Microaggression”

University of Exeter, Exeter UK, January 2021

“#MeToo & Muslim Women Unconference”

New Horizons in British Islam, London, UK, April 2019.

“Sharam, Haya, and the MeToo Movement in Muslim Communities”

De Montfort University, Leicester, UK, April 2019

“Sharam, Haya, and the MeToo Movement in Muslim Communities”

Department of History, Philosophy and Culture and the BAME Action Group, Oxford Brookes
University, Oxford, UK, March 2019.

“#MeToo in Muslim America”

Keynote Address

Inspiring TriVia: The Sarah L. Hoagland Speaker Series, Northeastern Illinois University,
Chicago, IL, March 2019.

“#MeToo in Muslim America”

SLU’s Women’s and Gender Studies Department, St. Louis University, St Louis, MO, Jan 2019

“ #MeToo in the context of Muslim American Lives” Center for Philosophy of Religion,
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 2018

“#MeToo in the context of Muslim American Lives” SIUE’s Women’s Studies Program,
SIUE, October 2018

“Combating Anti-Muslim Oppression,” St. Louis Anti-Racist Collective (ARC), Palestine Solidarity Committee (PSC), and Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP), St. Louis, Apr 2017

“A Conversation on the Muslim American community,” Bethel Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Feb 2017

“Muslim American Political Disenfranchisement,” A Night of Philosophy and Ideas, Brooklyn Public Library and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, Jan 2017

“The Muslim-American Problem,” University of North Carolina Charlotte, Nov 2016

“Oppressive Freedoms: hijab, burkini, and bikinis,” Women Studies Program, SIUE, Sept 2016

“Introduction to Shia Islam” Life Long Learning Programs, SIUE, April 2016

“Islam & War” Muslim Student Association, SIUE Chapter, December 2015

“Gynecologic Care of Muslim Patients” Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, MO, Dec 2015

“Embracing our Muslim Neighbors,” panelist and organizer, Center for Spirituality & Sustainability, SIUE, Oct 2015

“Islamic Burial” Health Education Department, SIUE, September 2015

Conversations about being a minority in academia, Guest Speaker, MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) Brooklyn College, May 2015

“Women of Color in the Academy and Epistemic Doubt,” Department of Educational Leadership, SIUE, Mar 2015

“Understanding Race Lingo: Racial Experiences in America,” SIUE Black Lives Matter Series, SIUE, Mar 2015

“Sectarianism in the Middle East,” Lifelong Learning Programs - Great Decisions Series, SIUE, Feb 2015

“Islamic awakening,” Lifelong Learning Programs - Great Decisions Series, SIUE, Mar 2014

“SIUE Hijab Day Challenge Speaker” Muslim Student Association, SIUE Chapter, Feb 2014

“Muslim Women Today”

Life Long Learning Programs, SIUE, Sep 2013

Edwardsville Library Spring Program, Edwardsville Public Library, Mar 2013

“Disfluency” Guest Speaker, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, SIUE, April 2013, November 2013, & September 2014

Discussion Leader on movie “Persepolis,” Glen Carbon Library, April 18, 2013

“Veiling & Communication” Department of Applied Communication Studies, SIUE, January 2013

“Women in Islam in the context of Marjane Satrapi’s Persepolis.” The Year of the Book Series, Women Studies Program, SIUE, Oct 2012

Not in the Tenure Review Period:

“Medical Ethics and Empathy,” Senior Resident FOCUS, Family Medicine Residency Program at St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Edgewood, KY
Sep 2011 & Aug 2012

“Muslim Political Identity,” 2010 Sagan National Colloquium, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH Sep 2010

Select Media Engagement

- Does It Really Make a Difference to the Global South Who Is In Power? - Philosophers On the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election, Daily Nous (November 2020)
- Challenges for Women in Online Philosophy: Performativity and Clout, The Blog of the American Philosophical Association, (September 2020)
- The Case for Teaching (as a means to fight against anti-black racism), The Philosophers' Cocoon (June 2020)
- Guilt Free Mom Travels, Blog for the *SIUE Women's Studies Program* (May 2019)
- Failure, Fitness, and Feminism, Blog for Fit is Feminist Issue (August 2018)
- Exercising During Ramadhan, Blog for Fit is Feminist Issue (May 2018)
- Walk a mile in our shoesby learning about our actual experiences, Blog for the *SIUE's Women's Studies Program* (February 2018).
- Blog for the SIUE Women's Studies Program, Visibility & Piety (April 2016).
- Blog for the SIUE Women's Studies Program, Am I Being Paranoid? Being a Woman of Color in Academia (April 2015).
- Blog for the SIUE Women's Studies Program, Indignation Without Reflection: Malala and the Western Imagination (October, 2014).
- Discussant on Segue Diversity Roundtable (December 2013).
- Blog for Philosopher, On Being Muslim & American (September 2016).
- Blog for The Prosblogion: The Philosophy of Religion Blog, Being a Shia Muslim Philosopher – Double Consciousness, Resistance, & Spirituality (January 2016).
- Discussant on St. Louis on the Air: NPR (January 2016).
- Blog for The Express Tribune - National newspaper in Pakistan (May 2015).

Professional Organizations

American Philosophical Association (APA)
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)
National Women Studies Association (NWSA)
North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP)