

ENGY ABDELKADER, JD, LL.M.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA
LL.M. (with academic distinction)

Areas of Focus: Islamic Law and Women’s Rights; International Human Rights, Civil Liberties and National Security
Law Thesis: “To Judge or Not to Judge: A Comparative Analysis of Islamic Jurisprudential Approaches to Female Judges in the Muslim World (Indonesia, Egypt and Iran),” 37 Fordham Int’l L. J. 310–72 (2014)
Activities: University of Pennsylvania Law School Constitutional Literacy Project (Teaching Fellow); University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law (Associate Editor)

Rutgers School of Law, Newark, NJ
J.D.

Activities: Rutgers Race & the Law Review Journal (Managing Notes & Comments Editor); Baker & McKenzie (Summer Associate); Legal Services of New Jersey (Law Clerk); National Lawyer’s Guild – Student Chapter (Writer)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2021 - present

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2014 – present

Design and instruct graduate and undergraduate courses. Prepare and present materials on a weekly - basis while facilitating class discussion. Conduct office hours and mentor students. Grade all course-work. Produce scholarship, participate in faculty meetings and engage in community service.

Academic Advisor, Department of Political Science, 2018 - present

To ensure student growth and advancement, provide educational guidance to all incoming graduate students regarding areas of concentration, class schedules and career goals. Provide accurate and consistent information regarding university services. Clarify program policies and procedures. Assist students in identifying appropriate institutional resources.

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Security, Race and Rights, Rutgers Law School, 2020 – present

Research, educate, and publicly engage on civil rights law and policy disproportionately affecting Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities.

Visiting Lecturer, European Summer Institute, 2019-2019

Designed and instructed a graduate seminar at the University of Kassel, Germany. Prepared materials, facilitated class discussions, engaged students, and graded coursework.

Lecturer, Writing Program, Department of English, 2017 – 2018

Taught the fundamentals of writing to members of incoming freshman class. Developed lesson plans, designed assignment sequences and monitored group activities. Reviewed, commented on and graded series of papers throughout semester. Advised students.

American Bar Association, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, Washington, DC

Chair, Rights of Immigrants Committee, 2019 - present

During the 2020-21 bar year, in partnership with the German Marshall Fund, designed, developed and coordinated two-day policy summit that explored pressing civil rights and social justice issues. Published related policy recommendations with the ABA Journal in a new column, *Advancing Racial Equality and Social Justice*. In 2019-21, designed, developed and coordinated six-part national lecture series - exploring immigration at the intersection of national security law, public international law, and US constitutional law. Proposed and collaborated with *NYU Journal of Law and Social Change* on online symposium. Served as special edition editor of the ABA's award-winning publication *Human Rights Magazine* for issue dedicated exclusively to immigration. Engaged membership via consistent communications. Earned 2020 Sheila Y. Thomas Committee Excellence Award for advancing civil rights, human rights and the rule of law.

Co-Chair, Committee on Religious Freedom, 2014 – 2017

Led new forum exploring a wide spectrum of legal issues related to the freedom of thought, conscience and religion or belief. Designed, developed and collaborated with Georgetown's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs on day-long symposium exploring religion, law and society. Designed continuing legal education seminars exploring how to increase, protect and enforce legal protections, pursuant to the U.S. Constitution, federal statutes and international law, against religiously motivated discrimination.

Chair/Vice Chair, Committee on National Security and Civil Liberties, 2011 – 2014

Convened meetings, recruited members and established substantive priorities. Designed and coordinated national continuing legal education webinars. Worked on issues surrounding extrajudicial killing of U.S. citizens by unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) in the global war on terror. Awarded 2014 award for committee excellence.

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington, DC

Visiting Fellow, 2020 - 2021

Engaged in research, writing and programming exploring a spectrum of issues related to the lived experiences of Muslim faith communities and other marginalized groups - indigenous, Black, Asian, Latino and Jewish - in transatlantic context. Designed, developed and coordinated two-day policy summit that explored pressing civil rights and social justice issues. Published policy recommendations.

Public Religion Research Institute, Washington, DC

Public Fellow, 2018 - 2021

Used public opinion data to illuminate research in scholarship and teaching. Provided a fresh intellectual perspective on religion, race and gender at the intersection of law, politics and culture.

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Assoc. Director/Senior Fellow/Researcher/Adj. Prof, ACMCU, Bridge Initiative, SFS, 2015-2017

Published original, data-driven research and writing including law journal articles and essays, research report and opinion editorial work. Presented at academic colloquia, calls for papers and lectures. Participated in UN expert meetings. Envisioned, designed and organized cutting-edge educational programming grounded in scholarship including a joint international human rights conference with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). Interfaced with journalists. Designed graduate seminars, prepared

materials on weekly basis, facilitated class discussions and graded papers and presentations. Mentored students and secured research grants. Developed strategic plan for Bridge Initiative.

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw, Poland

Member, Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief, 2013 – 2016

Advised on international religious freedom vis-à-vis strategic recommendations, memoranda and substantive review of laws in the OSCE region. Collaborated on guidelines concerning the legal personality of religious or belief communities and presented best practices at European Parliament launch event. Led workshops, contributed to meetings and spoke at conferences. Provided briefings to U.S. Senate staff and U.S. State Department officials. Participated in senior staff hiring.

U.S. Department of State, Religion and Foreign Policy Working Group, Washington, DC

Member, 2014 – 2016

Researched, wrote and advised on international religious freedom including developing practical recommendations and discussing findings with high-level officials.

Constitutional Literacy Project – Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA,

Teaching Fellow, 2012 – 2013

Designed and taught an engaging curriculum regarding Constitutional Law for students attending an under-resourced high school in inner-city Philadelphia.

Legal Services of New Jersey, Edison, NJ

Supervising Attorney, Racial & Ethnic Justice Initiative, 2009 to 2012

Researched, wrote and lectured on the intersection of race, law and poverty to raise internal and external awareness about related issues, such as the overrepresentation of racial minorities in special education, bias-based bullying in public schools and predatory lending practices vis-à-vis communities of color.

Senior Attorney, Foreclosure Defense Initiative, 2010 to 2012

Coordinated and lectured at state-wide foreclosure defense trainings and seminars. Expertly litigated cases from inception to trial: developed litigation strategies; prepared pleadings; prevailed in oral argument; engaged in all aspects of motion practice; drafted discovery requests; prepared discovery responses; wrote briefs; negotiated substantial financial settlement.

Litigation Supervisor, Immigration Representation Project, 2005 to 2010

Supervised and mentored staff attorneys, paralegals, volunteers and law clerks; reviewed files and developed case strategies. Prevailed in asylum cases on behalf of torture survivors and other victims fleeing persecution from around the world; researched human rights conditions, foreign laws and customs abroad. Expertly litigated the following case types: VAWA Self-Petitions for battered spouses; Special Immigrant Juvenile Visas for neglected and abused children; U Visas for victims of violent crimes; T Visas for human trafficking victims. Designed, coordinated and lectured at CLE trainings and seminars. Represented organization on NJ Attorney General Taskforce on Human Trafficking and at myriad meetings. Developed and grew Pro Bono Initiative.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public International Law, National Security Law, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, US Constitutional Law, Religion and Law

COURSES TAUGHT

US Constitutional Law; International Terrorism and Human Rights Law; United Nations and International Human Rights; Women, Islam and Development; Counterterrorism and Democracy; International Women's Rights; Transitional Justice and Constitutionalism; Civil Liberties and National Security; Expository Writing; Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance; Religion and Politics

(course evaluations available upon request)

SCHOLARSHIP

Book Chapters

- *Myanmar's Rohingya: The Case for Genocide*, GLOBAL ISLAMOPHOBIA IN THE AGE OF POPULISM, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (forthcoming 2022) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/paper-s.cfm?abstract_id=3809829.
- *Myanmar: The Rohingya Crises as an Analytic Lens to Understanding Violent Extremism*, ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK ON THE DYNAMICS OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM, EXTREMIST GROUPS AND STATE FRAGILITY (forthcoming 2021) <http://ssrn.com/abstract=3493716>.
- *The Victimization of Muslim Women and the Challenges of Imperial Feminism*, ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE: THE TARGETING AND VICTIMIZATION OF AMERICAN MUSLIMS, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (forthcoming 2021) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3395341.

Research Report

- *When Islamophobia Turns Violent: The 2016 U.S. Presidential Elections*, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (2016) <https://bridge.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/When-Islamophobia-Turns-Violent.pdf>

Law Journal Articles

- *China's Repression of Uigher Muslims: A Human Rights Perspective in Historical Context*, UCLA JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC AND NEAR EASTERN LAW (2020) <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1k29z0fc>
- *Immigration in the Era of Trump: Jarring Social, Political and Legal Realities*, NYU REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE - THE HARBINGER (2020) <https://socialchangenyu.com/harbinger/immigration-in-the-era-of-trump-jarring-social-political-and-legal-realities/>.
- *Muslims and Islam in U.S. Public Schools: Cases, Controversies and Curricula*, HASTINGS RACE AND POVERTY LAW JOURNAL (2020) <https://repository.uclibrary.edu/hastings-race-poverty-law-journal/vol17/iss2/8/>
- *Muslim Americans: Do U.S. Democratic Institutions Protect Their Religious Liberty?*, ASIAN AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL AT BERKLEY LAW (2019) <https://lawcat.berkeley.edu/record/1128864>

- *Humanitarian Islam*, PACE INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW (2018) <https://digital-commons.pace.edu/pilr/vol30/iss2/1/>.
- *A Comparative Analysis of European Islamophobia: France, UK, Germany, Netherlands and Sweden*, UCLA JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC AND NEAR EASTERN LAW (2017) <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/870099f4>.
- *Animal Protection Theory in U.S. and Islamic Law: A Comparative Analysis with a Human Rights Twist*, UCLA JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC AND NEAR EASTERN LAW (2015) http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2491375.
- *Savagery in the Subways: The First Amendment, Anti-Muslim Ads and the Efficacy of Counterspeech*, ASIAN AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL AT BERKLEY LAW (2014) <http://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/aalj/vol21/iss1/3/>.
- *To Judge or Not to Judge: A Comparative Analysis of Islamic Jurisprudential Approaches to Female Judges in the Muslim World (Indonesia, Egypt & Iran)* FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (2014) <http://fordhamilj.org/articles/to-judge-or-not-to-judge-a-comparative-analysis-of-islamic-jurisprudential-approaches-to-female-judges-in-the-muslim-world-indonesia-egypt-and-iran/>.
- *The Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar: Past, Present, Future*, OREGON REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2014) <https://mylaw.uoregon.edu/org/oril/docs/15-1/Abdelkader.pdf>.
- *Myanmar's Democracy Struggle: The Impact of Communal Violence Upon Rohingya Women and Youth*, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PACIFIC RIM LAW & POLICY JOURNAL (2014) <http://digital.law.washington.edu/dspace/law/bitstream/handle/1773.1/1373/23PRLPJ0511.pdf?sequence=1>.

Public Scholarship

- *When it comes to religion and politics, race trumps*, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (May 2021) <https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/when-it-comes-to-religion-and-politics-race-trumps>
- *Antiracism and Counterterrorism: A Transatlantic Perspective*, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES - PERSPECTIVES (Jan. 29, 2021) <https://www.gmfus.org/news/antiracism-and-counterterrorism-transatlantic-perspective>
- *Diverse Segments of the U.S. Electorate Delivered President-Elect Biden's Victory*, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES - PERSPECTIVES (Dec. 9, 2020) <https://www.gmfus.org/news/diverse-segments-us-electorate-delivered-president-elect-bidens-victory>

- *Religion, Race and Politics and U.S. Elections: The “God Gap”*, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES - PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 9, 2020) <https://www.gmfus.org/news/religion-race-and-politics-us-elections-god-gap>
- *The Coronavirus Crisis Exacerbated Police Abuses Among French Muslims*, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES - PERSPECTIVES (July 28, 2020) <https://www.gmfus.org/news/coronavirus-crisis-exacerbated-police-abuses-among-french-muslims>
- *Racism, Intolerance, and the Coronavirus Crisis: Policy Recommendations*, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES - PERSPECTIVES (July 16, 2020) <https://www.gmfus.org/news/racism-intolerance-and-coronavirus-policy-recommendations>
- *Contextualizing the United Kingdom’s High Coronavirus Mortality Rates Among Muslims*, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES - PERSPECTIVES (July 1, 2020) <https://www.gmfus.org/news/contextualizing-united-kingdoms-high-coronavirus-mortality-rates-among-muslims>
- *Racism, Intolerance, and the Coronavirus Crisis*, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES - PERSPECTIVES (May 29, 2020) <https://www.gmfus.org/news/racism-intolerance-and-coronavirus>
- *European Muslim Philanthropy in the Coronavirus Pandemic*, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES - PERSPECTIVES (Apr. 23, 2020) <https://www.gmfus.org/news/european-muslim-philanthropy-coronavirus-pandemic>
- *Racial Discrimination in the Context of Citizenship, Nationality and Immigration*, UN Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights, <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Racism/SR-Racism/Pages/CitizenshipExclusion.aspx>
- *Mass Atrocity Crimes in Myanmar*, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, <https://berkeley-center.georgetown.edu/forum/mass-atrocity-crimes-in-myanmar>, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, <https://www.law.upenn.edu/live/news/8112-mass-atrocity-crimes-in-myanmar/news/international-blog.php> (May 23, 2018).
- *Are Myanmar’s Rohingya facing genocide?*, COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW (Nov. 1, 2017) <http://jtl.columbia.edu/are-myanmars-rohingya-facing-genocide/>
- *The history of the persecution of Myanmar’s Rohingya*, THE CONVERSATION (Sept. 20, 2017) <https://theconversation.com/the-history-of-the-persecution-of-myanmars-rohingya-84040>
- *Are French Emergency Powers Becoming Permanent?*, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY – BERKLEY CENTER (July 24, 2017) <https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/forum/are-french-emergency-powers-becoming-permanent>

- *The National Security Narrative Exacerbates Persecution of Rohingya Muslims*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL – GLOBAL AFFAIRS (June 20, 2016) <http://www.law.upenn.edu/live/news/7191-the-national-security-narrative-exacerbates/news/international-blog.php#.WUlclYMrJdg>
- *The Muslim Ban, anti-Sharia Bills and the Muslim Brotherhood's Secret Plan*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL – GLOBAL AFFAIRS (Feb. 3, 2016) <https://www.law.upenn.edu/live/news/6800-the-muslim-ban-anti-sharia-bills-and-the-muslim/news/international-blog.php#.WJlTQ5ZNGN8E>
- *The origins, evolution and impact of the term “radical Islam,”* UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL – GLOBAL AFFAIRS (Nov. 9, 2016) <https://www.law.upenn.edu/live/news/6593-the-origins-evolution-and-impact-of-the-term/news/international-blog.php#.WCdg3IwrLPA>.
- *Anti-Muslim Hatred Grows in Europe*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL – GLOBAL AFFAIRS (Oct. 13, 2016) <https://www.law.upenn.edu/live/news/6542-anti-muslim-hatred-grows-in-europe/news/international-blog.php#.VHQxKANBd>.
- *Mental Illness: A Key Factor in Terror*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL – GLOBAL AFFAIRS (Aug. 9, 2016) <https://www.law.upenn.edu/live/news/6405-mental-illness-a-key-factor-in-terror/news/international-blog.php#.V6nzNZNGN8E>

Select Opinion and Editorial Work

- *4 Recommendations toward antiracist allyship*, ABA JOURNAL (May 2021) <https://www.abajournal.com/columns/article/toward-an-anti-racist-allyship/>
- *5 Recommendations as Biden Works to Dismantle Discriminatory Immigration Policies*, ABA JOURNAL (April 2021) [www.abajournal.com/columns/article/...](http://www.abajournal.com/columns/article/)
- *High tech can heighten discrimination; here are some policy recommendations for its ethical use*, ABA JOURNAL (March 2021) [www.abajournal.com/columns/article/...](http://www.abajournal.com/columns/article/)
- *As hate crimes grow more violent here are some policy recommendations to protect the communities they impact*, ABA JOURNAL (Feb. 2021) [www.abajournal.com/columns/article/...](http://www.abajournal.com/columns/article/)
- *Police Reform and Homeland Security. Some Policy Recommendations to Close the Racial Justice Gap*, ABA JOURNAL (Feb. 2021) <https://www.abajournal.com/columns/article/police-reform-and-home-land-security-some-policy-recommendations-to-close-the-racial-justice-gap>
- *Structural Racism Is Killing Us -Now What? Here Are Some Policy Recommendations*, ABA JOURNAL (Jan. 2021) <https://www.abajournal.com/columns/article/structural-racism-is-killing-us-now-what-some-policy-recommendations/>

- *Our Country is Full*, ABA HUMAN RIGHTS MAGAZINE (Spring 2020) https://www.americanbar.org/groups/crsj/publications/human_rights_magazine_home/immigration/our-country-is-full/.
- *Hijab bans undermine women's rights, not just religious freedom*, SOJOURNERS (June 5, 2019) <https://sojo.net/articles/hijab-bans-undermine-womens-rights-not-just-religious-freedom>.
- *7 Myths About Muslim Americans*, ON FAITH (Dec. 21, 2016) <https://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/islam/galleries/7-myths-about-muslim-americans.aspx>.
- *American Muslims Show Humanitarian Islam*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (June 28, 2016) http://www.huffingtonpost.com/enry/american-muslims-show-humanitarian-islam_us_5772a6f3e4b0fa01a140aac4.
- *This Ramadan, Curious George Teaches Kids About Muslims and Islam*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (June 6, 2016) http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/this-ramadan-curious-george_b_10300232.html.
- *From Eagle Scouts to Prom Queens, A Different View of American Muslims*, THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (May 18, 2016), <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/Politics-Voices/2016/0518/From-Eagle-Scouts-to-prom-queens-a-different-view-of-American-Muslims>
- *Fear Breeds Extremists*, TIME (Mar. 23, 2016), <http://time.com/4270539/fear-extremism/>.
- *How Muslim Women Are Winning in 2016*, CNN (Mar. 1, 2016), <http://www.cnn.com/2016/03/01/opinions/muslim-women-winning/>.
- *Politics and Prejudice: Countering Islamophobia in the 2016 Presidential Race*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (June 5, 2015), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/politics-and-prejudice-co_b_7515430.html
- *Religious Profiles: Another Amazing American Muslim Woman*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (Feb. 2, 2015), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/religious-profiles-another_b_6572260.html
- *Meet Five People Inspiring Peace*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (Sept. 10, 2013), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/meet-5-people-inspiring-p_b_3899992.html
- *Top Ten List: Muslims Who Save Lives*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (Aug. 3, 2013), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/top-ten-list_b_3701579.html.
- *Who are the Rohingya Muslims and Why Should We Care*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (May 19, 2013), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/who-are-the-rohingya-muslims-and-why-should-we-care_b_3213369.html.
- *Ordinary Muslims Doing Extraordinary Things*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (July 19, 2012), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/ordinary-muslims-doing-extraordinary-things_b_1655479.html

- *Snapshot of American Muslim Motherhood: A Photo Essay*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (May 9, 2012), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/a-snapshot-of-american-muslim-motherhood-photos_b_1498228.html#s%3D949240.
- *Islamophobic Bullying in Our Schools*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (Oct. 24, 2011), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/islamophobia-in-schools_b_1002293.html.
- *5 Myths about American Muslims 10 years After 9/11*, THE HUFFINGTON POST (Sept. 8, 2011), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/engy-abdelkader/myths-about-american-muslims-after-911_b_946003.html.
- *In Post 9/11 World, Anti-Bullying Bill Carries Special Significance*, THE NEW JERSEY LAW JOURNAL (Dec. 20, 2010), <https://www.law.com/njlawjournal/almID/1202476472974/?sreturn=20190620220024>.
- *Bullying targets 'the other'*, THE RECORD (Nov. 28, 2010). <https://wairwomen.wordpress.com/2010/11/29/bullying-targets-the-other/>.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

- *Reconstituting Sovereignty Through Hybrid Governmentality: Border Internalization and Uneven Mobility Within and Beyond the Rohingya Camps, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh*, POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY (2020).
- *Pricking the Global Conscience: How Western News Reporting about the Rohingya Mass Exodus Serves Neo-Orientalism and Fails Rohingya Women*, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MEDIA AND CULTURAL POLITICS (2018).
- *The Current Rohingya Crisis in Myanmar in Historical Perspective*, AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF ASIAN LAW (MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL) (2018).
- *Muslim mass shooters are perceived as less mentally ill and more motivated by religion*, PSYCHOLOGY OF VIOLENCE (AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION) (2018).
- *Constitutional Animal Protection in Egypt and the Making of a Social Movement*, LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY (AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION) (2016).
- *How in Myanmar "national races" came to surpass citizenship*, JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY ASIA (2016).

COLLOQUIA AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

- George Mason University, Islam and Humanitarianism, Fairfax, VA (2019).
- University of Notre Dame, Conference: Intersectional Inquiries and Collaborative Action – Gender and Race, Notre Dame, IN (2017).
- University of California, Berkeley, Fourth Annual Paris Conference: Contending Epistemologies - Euro-Centrism, Knowledge Production and Islamophobia, Paris, France (2016).
- Harvard Divinity School, Ways of Knowing 2016 Conference on Religion, Boston, MA (2016).

- Georgetown University, Gender Justice Initiative Colloquium, Washington, D.C. (2016).
- American Society of Comparative Law – New Voices in Comparative Law, Maurer School of Law at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (2012).

CONSULTATION

- University of Chicago Law School, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC, Countering Violent Extremism and Muslim Women (2016-17).
- The Story of God with Morgan Freeman: Season Two Discussion Guides, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (2017).
- This American Life (Public Radio) (2016).

PROGRAMS AND LECTURES

- Panelist, *Triennial Transatlantic Leaders Retreat*, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES (May 2021).
- Speaker, *Islamophobia and the Rise in Anti-Asian Racism*, PHI BETA KAPPA - NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (April 2021).
- Panelist, *Career Talk with UNMA Faculty*, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (March 2021).
- Panelist, *China and the Uigher Muslims*, FORDHAM SCHOOL OF LAW (March 2021).
- Panelist, *Crisis in Myanmar*, RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL (March 2021).
- Panelist, *Barriers to Public Life and Civic Engagement for Racial and Ethnic Minorities*, ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (March 2021).
- Moderator, Our Country is Full. True or False? AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Dec. 2020).
- Moderator, Pro-Tip: Antiracist Allyship, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Dec. 2020).
- Moderator, Structural Racism is Killing Us. Now What? AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Dec. 2020).
- Moderator, Hate Crimes Are Growing Increasingly More Violent, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Dec. 2020).
- Panelist, Islamophobia After the Muslim Ban, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Nov. 2020).
- Moderator, Racism, Intolerance, and the Coronavirus, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES (July 2020).
- Moderator, The Muslim Ban Revisited, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Apr. 2020).

- Moderator, Do We Treat America's Wartime Detainees Better than Migrant Children? AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Mar. 2020).
- Moderator, There is a National Emergency at the Southern Border. True or False? AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Feb. 2020).
- Moderator, Review of Immigration Related U.S. Supreme Court Cases, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Jan. 2020).
- Participant, Global Humanitarian Policy Forum, UNITED NATIONS (Dec. 2019).
- Moderator, US Elections 2020: Where and How Can We Draw a Constitutionally Permissible Line to a Candidate's Inflammatory Political Rhetoric, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Dec. 2019).
- Panelist, Consultative Expert Meeting: Manifestations of Intolerance Against Muslims, ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (Dec. 2019).
- Moderator, Mass Violence Motivated by Hate: Are New Domestic Terrorism Laws the Answer?, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Nov. 2019).
- Participant, 2019 U.S. Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (July 16-17, 2019).
- Panelist, Religious Lawyering at 20: Muslim Perspectives, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (Sept. 14, 2018).
- Speaker, Executive Analytic Exchange: Global Trends in Religious Repression, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (May 16, 2018).
- Participant, Advancing Equity and Inclusion for U.S. National Security and Foreign Policy Roundtable, OPEN SOCIETY POLICY CENTER (Apr. 3, 2018).
- Participant, Muslims and Sikhs, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Mar. 23, 2018).
- Panelist, Sanctuary Places in America: One Year of the Trump Administration, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL (Feb. 22, 2018).
- Speaker, Hate Crimes Law, ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE – Serbia (Dec. 15, 2017).
- Speaker, Religious Intolerance and Islamophobia, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN (Oct. 25, 2017).
- Expert, Burma, UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR EXPERTS MEETING ON RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, DISCRIMINATION AND TERRORISM– Hungary (June 23, 2017).

- Expert, United States, UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR EXPERTS MEETING ON RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, DISCRIMINATION AND TERRORISM – Hungary (June 22, 2017).
- Panelist, A Gendered Perspective to Religious Freedom, High Level Gender Equality Review Conference, ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE – Austria (June 13, 2017).
- Panelist, Muslim Perspectives, GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER (Mar. 30, 2017).
- Panelist, Interfaith Hospitality in a World of Islamophobia, WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (Mar. 23, 2017).
- Panelist, Upholding Religious Freedom in Local Communities, NEWSEUM INSTITUTE (Mar. 20, 2017).
- Panelist, Islamophobia in Post-Election America: Reconciling Political and Religious Identities, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE (Feb. 13, 2017).
- Speaker, Faith & Justice Luncheon Series, GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER (Jan. 31, 2017).
- Panelist, High-Level Forum on Combatting Anti-Muslim Discrimination and Hatred: Positive Narratives to Promote Pluralism and Inclusion, UNITED NATIONS (Jan. 2017).
- Panelist, Symposium on Islamic Law: A Partner in the Fight Against Violent Extremism and Islamophobia, WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL (Nov. 2016).
- Speaker, The Impact of Political Rhetoric on Minority Communities, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL (Nov. 2016).
- Moderator, Islamophobia in Focus: Muslims and the Media, NEWSEUM INSTITUTE (Sept. 2016).
- Panelist, In this Together, Keeping the Faith: Trends and Patterns in Islamophobia, GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES (June 2016).
- Speaker, About The Bridge Initiative, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (May 2016).
- Keynote Speaker, Challenges, Trends, Solutions, FIRST ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA CITY-WIDE COMBATTING ANTI-MUSLIM BIGOTRY YOUTH CONFERENCE (May 2016).
- Speaker, Islamophobia 101, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (Apr. 2016).
- Panelist, Race, Religion & U.S. Presidential Politics, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (Apr. 2016).

- Panelist, Islamophobia in Western Europe, FOURTH ANNUAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM CONFERENCE ON CAPITOL HILL (Mar. 2016).
- Panelist, Start the Morning With a Prayer: Religion in Schools, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Jan. 2016).
- Panelist, Religious Freedom Trends in the United States, OSCE HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE (Oct. 2015).
- Panelist, Rising Global Restrictions and Social Hostilities on Religious Freedom, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (July 16, 2015).
- Speaker, Promoting Equal Access to Education and Work for Muslim Women and Women of African Descent, ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, Poland (June 16, 2015).
- Moderator, Testing America's First Freedom: Emerging Religious Freedom Trends at Work and In School, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (June 11, 2015).
- Panelist, Europe's Values Questioned: Our Answers to Extremism, EUROPEAN GREEN PARTY 22 COUNCIL MEETING – CROATIA (May 16, 2015).
- Panelist, The Empowerment of Women through Islamic Jurisprudence, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (Mar. 23, 2015).
- Panelist, New Jersey School Law Conference, NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (Feb. 25, 2015).
- Panelist, Launch Event: Guidelines on the Legal Personality of Religious or Belief Communities, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (Feb. 4, 2015).
- Panelist, What is the Future of the Middle East, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (Nov. 18, 2014).
- Panelist, To Judge or Not to Judge: Women in the Judiciary in the Muslim World, WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Oct. 1, 2014).
- Panelist, First Annual Young Lawyers Symposium: What's Next, NEW JERSEY STATE BAR ASSOCIATION (Sept. 20, 2014).
- Speaker, Religious Pluralism in Islamic Tradition, HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES (Nov. 13, 2013).
- Moderator, Working Group on Leveraging Collaboration and Partnerships, Women Religious Leaders and Conflict Prevention Training, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE & FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE (Sept. 18, 2013).
- Speaker, Using the Legacy of Muslim Women Leaders to Empower, NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON MINORITY CONCERNS (June 5, 2013).
- Panelist, Combatting Intolerance and Discrimination Against Muslims, ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION, Albania (May 22, 2013).

- Panelist, An Inconsistent Justice: The Crossroads of Law, Religion and Women's Human Rights, ABA SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 2013 SPRING MEETING (Apr. 26, 2013).
- Speaker, Balancing Civil Rights and National Security in the post 9/11 World, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL (Feb. 16, 2013).
- Panelist, Hijab, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT (Dec. 11, 2012).
- Panelist, I am Malala: Implications for a Global Society, KEAN UNIVERSITY (Dec. 10, 2012).
- Speaker, Islamic Law & Gender Rights, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT (Nov. 6, 2012).
- Speaker, Islam: Myths and Misconceptions, BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY (Oct. 8, 2012).
- Panelist, From the Mouths of Women, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY (Apr. 19, 2012).
- Panelist, Promoting Islamic Models that Help Women Fight Poverty & Hunger, 56TH SESSION ON U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (Mar. 1, 2012).
- Panelist, From Implicit Bias to Broader Inclusion in the Legal Profession, NJ SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN THE COURTS, NJ LAW CENTER (Feb. 29, 2012).
- Keynote Address, One Nation Under Law: Exploring How the Law Shapes the Muslim American Experience, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW (Feb. 3, 2012).
- Moderator, Dispelling the Sharia Threat Myth: Implications of Banning Courts from Referencing Religious, Foreign or International Law, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Dec. 7, 2011).
- Panelist, Litigating Domestic Violence Across Cultures, RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW – NEWARK (Oct. 25, 2011).
- Speaker, Islam, Muslims and Arab-Americans, UNION COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, John H. Stamler Police Academy (Sept. 12, 2011).
- Panelist, An America for all of Us, ST. PETER'S COLLEGE (July 30, 2011).
- Speaker, Motivating Communities, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (July 15, 2011).
- Moderator, Uncovering the Hidden Epidemic of Post 9/11 Bullying, PASSAIC COUNTY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (Apr. 28, 2011).
- Guest Lecturer, Islam and Democracy: The Rights of Women in Islam, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (Mar. 25, 2009).
- Guest Lecturer, Arab Politics and Society: The State of Human Rights, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (Mar. 25, 2009).

- Panelist, World Day of Social Justice Symposium, RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW – NEWARK (Feb. 17, 2009)
- Guest Lecturer, Human Trafficking and Related Immigration Options, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (Oct. 19, 2008).
- Guest Lecturer, Islam and Democracy: Women in the Arab and Muslim World, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (Oct. 2008).
- Guest Lecturer, The Arab Image and Stereotyping in the US Media, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (Oct. 2008).
- Guest Lecturer, Contemporary Politics in the Middle East: The Impact of the War on Terrorism on the Arab and Muslim People, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (Oct. 2008).
- Panelist, The Nexus of Immigrants' Rights and Civil Rights, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL (Apr. 3, 2007).
- Panelist, A Muslim Woman's Guide to Her Civil Rights, MCCORMICK TRIBUNE FREEDOM MUSEUM, Chicago (Aug. 3, 2006).
- Speaker, Advancing Justice & Empowering the Community, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (Apr. 2, 2006).
- Panelist, Charting Our Own Course: Muslim Women in the Public Square, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (March 25, 2006).
- Panelist, Muslims in the Law, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (Oct. 26, 2005).
- Participant, Worlds Apart: Immigrant Families and Communities After September 11, OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE (Dec. 8, 2004).
- Panelist, The Treatment of Muslims & Arabs After 9/11, LEMOYNE COLLEGE (Sept. 20, 2004).
- Participant, The Pluralism Project at Harvard University, Forum on Religion & Politics 2004: Women's Votes, Women's Voices, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, Washington, D.C. (Sept. 13, 2004).
- Panelist, Cases of Discrimination in the Marketplace and at School, HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (June 2004).
- Speaker, Hijab – A Civil Rights Issue, COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART (Apr. 15, 2004).

- Panelist, Muslim Women Today: Issues & Problems, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (Mar. 22, 2004).
- Panelist, The Hijab Unveiled, BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL (Mar. 11, 2004).
- Panelist, Religion, Myths and National Security Risks, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF LAW (Oct. 16, 2003).

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- *Myanmar Charged with Genocide of Rohingya Muslims: 5 essential reads*, The Conversation, (Dec. 12, 2019) <https://theconversation.com/myanmar-charged-with-genocide-of-rohingya-muslims-5-essential-reads-128742>.
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AWARDS & HONORS

- Recipient, 2020 Committee Excellence Award, American Bar Association, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice (2020).
- Participant, German Marshall Fund of the United States Transatlantic Leadership Initiative (2016).
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- Recipient, 2014 Committee Excellence Award, American Bar Association, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice (2014).
- Participant, Beyond the Ceiling: Groundbreaking Voices of Muslim American Women, The White House (2014).
- Recipient, Recognition of Service to Survivors of Torture Award, International Institute of New Jersey (2009).

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- New Jersey State Bar Association Blue Ribbon Commission on Unmet Legal Needs (2014-2016).
- New Jersey Supreme Court Board on Continuing Legal Education (2010-2017).
- New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns (2011-2017).
- New Jersey State Bar Foundation – Respect Editorial Advisory Board (2010-2016).
- New Jersey State Bar Association – Membership Committee (2010-2013).
- Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom – Board of Directors (2014-2017).
- New Jersey State Bar Association - Diversity Committee (2010-2013).
- New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association – First President & Co-Founder (2007-2009).
- U.S. Department of Justice, Community Relations Service – Cultural Competency Instructor (past).
- New Jersey Attorney General Peter Harvey Advisory Committee on Muslims