

CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

I. Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

1972-1975 The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Arabic and Islamic Culture, BA 1976

1975-1978 The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Islamic Culture, MA 1979

1979-1985 UC Berkeley, California, USA
Near Eastern Studies, Ph.D. 1985

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutions of Higher Education

1981-1985 UC Berkeley Teaching Assistant

1985-1986 University of Haifa Proposed Rank "Lecturer" (one year)

1986-1995 University of Haifa Lecturer

1995-1996 Lehigh University Visiting Lecturer (one year)

1996-2008 University of Haifa Senior Lecturer

January 2008- University of Haifa Associate Professor

4. Offices in University Academic Administration

- 1988-1989 Lecturers' Representative at the Faculty Council
- *1998-2001 Chairperson of departmental MA Committee
- * 2004-2009 Chairperson of the Department of Arabic Language and Literature
- *2008 - 2013 Member of The Advanced Studies Council
- *2008- 2011 Member of the University Senate
- **2010- October 2015 Chairperson of the departmental Ph.D Committee
- ** 2011- Head of special MA program for teachers of Arabic
- ** 2014- Member of the University Senate
- ** 2014- Senate representative to the Board of Trustees
- ** 2015 October- October 2016 Chairperson of the departmental MA+ Ph.D Committee

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities Outside the University

Consulting

- a. Ministry of Education, The Committee for School Programs in preparation of books on Islamic Studies for Arab schools
 - b. (2005-2007) Ministry of Education, The Committee for the new curriculum for the study of literary Arabic for Hebrew speakers in the middle schools
- b. Israeli lawyers, in questions pertaining to Islamic law

Lectures

- a. Enrichment courses for teachers of Arabic (Ministry of Education) .

6. Active Participation in Scholarly Conferences

Middle East Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, 1983
Presentation entitled "Is there an Islamic Equivalent to Western Insurance?"

American Oriental Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1985
Presentation entitled "Insurance and the Islamic Transaction Mudaraba?"

American Oriental Society, Los Angeles, California, 1987
Presentation entitled: "Medical Ethics and Islamic Law: The Role of the Fatwa"

International Conference on Utopia, The University of Haifa and Oranim, Israel, 1990
Presentation entitled "There is no Compulsion in Religion (Qur'an 2,256) - The Reality and the Utopia"

Social Science Research Council, Granada, Spain, 1990
Discussion of "A Fatwa on Postmortem Examination"

British Society of Middle Eastern Studies, London, 1991
Presentation entitled "Human Rights in Islam: The Literary Genre"

"Bridging the Worlds of Judaism and Islam" Conference Berkeley, California, March, 1993
Presentation entitled "Deserted Wives/Missing Husbands between Islamic Law and Jewish Law"

Israel Oriental Society, The University of Haifa, Israel, April, 1993
Presentation entitled "Contemporary Islamic Medical Ethics: Sources and Characteristics"

Joseph Schacht Conference on Theory and Practice in Islamic Law, The Universities of Leiden and Amsterdam, October, 1994
Presentation entitled "Islamic Law and the Disabled Person: The Case of the Epileptic Wife"

"Between Hebrew and Judeo-Arabic Literature and the Arabic Literature Along the Generations: Conference, The University of Haifa, November, 1994
Presentation entitled "Privacy and Secrecy in the Medical Treatment: Between Islamic Law and Jewish Law Nowadays"

Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, December, 1995
Presentation entitled "Islamic Law of Marriage and Divorce and the Disabled"

American Oriental Society, Philadelphia, March, 1996
Presentation entitled "Khunutha in Islamic Law: A Real Disability or a Fiction".

*The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science, Eugenic Thought, Ideas and Practice, Tel Aviv, May 1997
Presentation entitled "Eugenic Thought in Islam"

*International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, Budapest, July 1997

Presentation entitled "Discussions on Psychotherapy in Contemporary Islamic Medical Ethics"

*Joseph Schacht Conference on Islamic Law, Granada, December 1997
Discussant

*American Academy of Religion, Orlando, November 1998
Presentation entitled: "The right not to be born: Islamic Law and the Disadvantaged Fetus"

*Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, November 1999 - Discussant.

*"International Conference on Medical Ethics and Medical Law in Islam", Haifa, The University of Haifa, March 2001.
Presentation entitled "The right to privacy in Islamic Medical Ethics".

*"The 2003 Middle East and Central Asia- Politics, Economics and Society Conference " University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA, October 2003
Presentation entitled "Science and religion- Egyptian Fatwas on Medical Issues"

*"Ethics and Medical Law in Islam", a conference held at the University of Haifa, 12 October 2004.
Presentation entitled "Doctor-patient relations in Islam: a physician who can be trusted" (Hebrew).

*The second International Conference on: The Embryo from Conception to Birth: Scientific Discovery, medical and Ethical Dilemmas. (organized by the Technion, Rambam Hospital and the Rappaport Institute).
Dec. 6-7 2005, Hilton Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel
Presentation entitled: "Embryo research: Islamic perspectives" (invited lecture).

*Islam and Bioethics: concerns, challenges and responses- an international multidisciplinary conference to explore the emerging field of Islamic bioethics.
March 27-28, 2006, Penn State University, State College, PA.
Presentation entitled: "Contemporary muftis between bioethics and social reality: pre-selection of the sex of a fetus as paradigm".

* "Women in Medicine and Medicine for Women: European and Mediterranean Cultural-Historical Contexts", held at the University of Haifa, 2-4 January 2007.
Presentation entitled: "The Muslim surgeon and cultural imperatives: the restoration of virginity as paradigm"

*American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies (ACSIS), 20-21 April 2007, held at the Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, USA
Presentation entitled: "Gender issues in the medical fatwas at the beginning of the 21st century"

.
*The 30th Deutscher Orientalistentag (combined with the 14th DAVO, EURAMES and BRISMES congresses), 24-28 September 2007, held at Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg, Germany.

Presentation entitled: "The more we can learn from contemporary Islamic medical fatwas".

*The 8th conference of the Israel Society for History and Philosophy of Science, March 16, 2008, Jerusalem, Israel. (Hebrew)

Presentation entitled: "Qur'an and stethoscope: on attitudes to scientific medicine in Islamic fatwas at the beginning of the 21st century".

**November 20, 2008, Hebrew University, Jerusalem Israel, conference in memory of Hava Lazarus Yaffeh

Presentation entitled: "Not for the healthy only: Islamic religious duties and the disabled person".

**December 16-17, 2008, Bar Ilan University, Israel, conference "Monotheism and Ethics" (Dr. Naim Dangoor Program of Universal Monotheism). Participating in the Roundtable Discussion: "Medicine, Society and God: Monotheistic Perspectives in Bioethics".

**September 1-3, 2009 The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Nehemia Levtzion Center for Islamic Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Conference: Sources and Methodologies for the study of charity in monotheistic religions
Presentation entitled: "People with disabilities in the Islamic laws of *zakat*: givers or takers?"

** October 19-21, 2009

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, The Nehemia Levtzion Center for Islamic Studies
International workshop "Islamic law facing the challenges of the 21st century"

Discussant of a paper by Dr. Ron Shaham "Law faces medical science: the competition between legal and biological paternities in the Egyptian courts".

**November 7-10, 2009, American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

Presentation entitled: "Attitudes to people with disabilities in Islamic law: examples for tolerance (*al-din yusr*)".

** November 17-20, 2012, Middle East Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Denver USA.

Presentation entitled: "Islamic law and people with disabilities: between the terminology and social reality".

**April 30, 2013 Annual Conference in Memory of Prof. David Semah, The Department

of Arabic language and Literature, University of Haifa, Israel.
Presentation entitled: "On the importance of medical fatwas in Islamic bioethics".

** November 19-21 2013, UNESCO Chair of Bioethics 9th World Conference on **Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law**, Naples Italy.
Presentation entitled: "Islamic Medical Ethics: The Employment of Advanced Technologies in Gender Issues".

May 21-23 2014, 2nd International Conference on **Ethics Education. Ankara, Turkey.
Presentation entitled: "Teaching Islamic medical ethics to Muslims and others in a non-Islamic state".

** January 8-11, 2015, The 56th Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics (including the Society for Muslim Ethics), Chicago USA.
Presentation titled: " Between Islamic medical ethics and Islamic law: the importance of procreation (*injab*) in marital life". (my paper was read by Dr. Aasim Padella in my absence due to illness).

** April 26, 2015 Annual Conference in Memory of Prof. David Semah, The Department of Arabic language and Literature, University of Haifa, Israel.
Presentation titled: "The status of the disabled in Islamic law: the laws of *zakat* as an example".

** August 5-6, 2015, 4th Islam and Bioethics International Conference, Coimbra, Portugal.
Presentation titled: " Notion of privacy in Islamic medical ethics ".

** November 6-8, 2015, 8th ISILS , Leiden, The Netherlands.
Presentation titled " Islamic bioethical dilemmas today between the Shari'a, contemporary legislation and the practice: organ donation as an example".

Organizing Conferences

*Acting as Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of the 1st International Conference Medical Ethics and Medical Law in Islam, held at the University of Haifa, 19-21 March 2001.

*Acting as Chairperson (with Oren Asman J.D.) of the conference Ethics and Medical Law in Islam, held at the University of Haifa, 12 October 2004.

*Serving as a member of the organizing committee of the conference "Islam and Bioethics: concerns, challenges and responses- an international multidisciplinary conference to explore the emerging field of Islamic bioethics".
March 27-28, 2006, Penn State University, State College, PA.

*Organizing in 19.5.05; 11.5.06; 26.4.07; 22.5.08; 14.5.09 the annual conference in memory of Prof. David Semah held by the Department of Arabic language and Literature, at the University of Haifa.

** Co-organizing on November 22-24, 2009 an International Conference in Honor of Prof. George Kanazi, at The University of Haifa (co-organized with Dr. Ali Hussein).

** Co-organizing the 3rd International Conference on Islam and Bioethics with Prof. B. Arda from Ankara University, in Manavgat, Antalya Turkey, 14-16 April 2010.

** Co-organizing the 4th International Conference on Islam and Bioethics (adjacent to WAML) with Dr. Oren Asman, 5-6 August, 2015. Coimbra, Portugal

** Serving on the organizing committee of A Multidisciplinary Conference on Islamic Theology, Law, and Biomedicine, University of Chicago, April 15-17, 2016.

7. Colloquium Talks and Other Invited Addresses

UC Berkeley, CA, 1982 "Changes in Islamic Law"
A Talk delivered at Prof. Katzir Memorial Conference

UC Berkeley, CA, 1988 "Modern Egyptian Fatwas on Medical Issues: Is there an Islamic Medicine?"
Sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Haifa, Israel, 1989 "Sects in Islam - Ideology and Legal Application"
Sponsored by the Shazar Center for Jewish History

University of Haifa, 1989 "Freedom of Speech in Islam"
A Talk delivered during a public discussion I organized following the Rushdi Affair

Center for Middle Eastern Studies - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1996
"Pragmatic Attitudes in Islamic Medical Ethics"

Penn State University - Religious Studies Department, State College, Pennsylvania, 1996
"The Medical Ethics between the Doctor and the Patient: Contemporary Islamic and Jewish Concerns"

*Colloquium Medicine in/and Islam, the Swiss Association of the Middle East and Islamic Civilization, Basel, October, 1998
"Quality of Life: Islamic Medical Ethics on Life Saving Measures"

*UC Berkeley, CA, Near Eastern Studies guest lecture, March 2002
"Attitudes to disabled people in Islamic law".

*University of Haifa, Dean's noon gathering, 24 March 2004.

“The pros and cons of privacy: Doctor-patient relations in Islam”.

*Bar Ilan University, Department of Arabic, 11 March 2007

“Medical fatwas: there is more than medicine” (Hebrew)

** University of Naples, Italy, November 30, 2011 invited lecture "Islamic bioethics: gender issues".

** University of Naples, Italy, December 1, 2011 invited lecture "Islamic bioethics: science and technology".

** Zefat Academic College, Zefat, Israel, March 20, 2012, conference on Professional ethics from a multi-cultural outlook

invited lecture "Organ Transplantation from an Islamic Perspective" (Hebrew)

** Bar Ilan University, Department of Arabic, June 10, 2012

“Between the general principles of medical ethics and Islamic medical ethics: organ donation as paradigm”. (Hebrew)

** Faculty of Law, University of Haifa, May 2, 2013.

"Discussion of ethical dilemmas in Islam concerning the pre-selection of the sex of the embryo".

** February 16, 2016. The Graduate Center, Middle Eastern and Middle Eastern

American Center, City University of New York. CUNY.

"Islamic Medical Ethics: When Gender Issues, Disability, New Technologies and Human Rights Intersect".

** April 4, 2016, University of Haifa. Participating in the roundtable in the conference in honor of Prof. Avner Giladi titled: **Gender, childhood and family in Islamic societies – a comparative viewpoint**. Talk title: "Pregnancy and birth giving in Islamic law: two opposing points of view".

** January 12 2017 Conference in honor of Prof. Lea Kinberg, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

The ethics of organ transplantation in the Islamic World: between fatwas, contemporary legislation and reality (Hebrew).

8. Scholarships, Awards, Research Grants

1979-1980 (Scholarship) American Friends of the Hebrew University

1980-1981 (Scholarship) UC Berkeley

- 1980-1982 (Scholarship) Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture (USA)
- 1986-1987 (Research Grant) Ministry of Absorption, Israel
- 1988 (Award) Kabbani Award in Islamic Studies (USA)
- 1991, 1994 (Research Grant) Faculty of the Humanities, University of Haifa
& 1995
- *1997 (Research Grant) Jewish-Arab Center and the Ebert Foundation,
University of Haifa

9. Teaching

A. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Introduction to Islam	lecture	B.A.
Qur'an and Commentary	session	B.A.
Fatawa Literature	pro-Seminar	B.A.
Human Rights in Islam	pro-Seminar	B.A.
The Handicapped and Social Outcasts in Islamic Law	pro-Seminar	B.A.
The Islamic Tradition (USA)	lecture	B.A.
Islamic Law of Marriage and Divorce	lecture	M.A.
Medical Ethics in Islam	lecture	M.A.
Islamic Religious Duties (<i>'ibadat</i>)	lecture	B.A.
Islamic Medicine, Science and Technology		M.A.

B1. MA theses under my supervision

Completed

*1. Abu Saleh Seif Aldeen

“The establishment of a modern “Dar Ifta” in Palestine: the structure and the fatawa issued”. (June 2001)

*2. Hamza Ahmad Hamza

“Infertility and its remedies in Islkamic law”. (July 2001)

*3. Pisson Sarit

“Violence against women and rape crimes in Muslim societies: social and legal aspects”. (May 2002)

*4. Amir Hassan Mubaraki

“The responsibility of the doctor according to Moslem law”. (February 2003)

*5. Ighbariya Musa (co-supervisor Prof. Avner Giladi).

“Coming of age in Islamic law- an Introduction and signs”. (November 2004)

*6. Jamal Shalatah

“Children with physical disabilities between Islamic Fiqh (Law) and Islamic societies”. (October 2005)

*7. Iman Kashkush

“Islamic law and the protection of the environment”. (July 2007)

*8. Marwan Mahajna

“Islamic law on the treatment with Qur’anic verses and talismans between the Middle Ages and the present”. (November 2007)

*9. Muhammad Salem

“When there is vagueness concerning the lawfulness of copulation in Islamic law: “*wat’ al-shubha*”. (October 2008)

**10. ‘Aida Hendawi

“Women’s testimony in Islam”. (February 2010)

**11. Tasnim Sweetat

“Contemporary discourse on the Muslim woman’s work outside her home”. (April 2010)

**12. Arij Abu Raya “The status of the never-married woman in Islamic law”. (June 2010)

**13. Hind Daghash

“Perception of Bribery in Islamic law between past and present”. (January 2012)

**14. Muhammad Mahajna “

(Co-supervisor with Dr. Khaled Ghanaim) "Self defence in the criminal law- a comparative reading of Islamic criminal law and Israeli criminal law" (July 2012).

** 15. Sabi' Abed Elsalam

“The Text as a Place of Shelter: between Plato's Cave and the Cave of the Quran”

(Co-supervisor with Vered Lev Kenaan) (June 2012)

**16. Asaf Regev , The status of Muslim women in the rulings of Dar al-Ifta' al-Filastiniyya 2006-2013 (February 2014).

**17. Sukayna Hawash, The status of the deaf and the mute in the Shari'a (March 2014)

** 18. Muhammad Sakhnini, Early Marriage in Islamic law (October 2014)

In progress (with MA thesis proposal approved)

** 19. Mirit Guwetta (Co-supervised with Avner Giladi), Jus in bello in Islamic law: the rights of children in war (proposal approved November 2015)

** 20. Arin Zbidat. The status of the blind person in the shari'a in light of contemporary human rights deliberations. (proposal approved April 6, 2016)

B2. Ph.D dissertations under my supervision

Completed

*1. Hamza Ahmad Hamza

“Fiqh (jurisprudence) of Sheikh Jad al-Haq Ali Jad al-Haq and Al-Azhar under his leadership”. (February 2006)

**2. Ighbariya Musa (co-Supervisor with Prof. Avner Giladi). “*Bulugh and Rushd* in Islamic law: definitions, concepts, and social-legal implications”. (June 2009)

**3. Shalata Jamal “Discussions on genealogy (*nasab*) in contemporary Islamic medical ethics: artificial insemination, surrogacy and cloning as paradigms. (October 2009)

**4. Pisson Sarit

“A person’s right over his/her body: Self destruction in Islamic law and theology”.
(February 2011)

**5. Asman Oren (co-supervisor with Prof G. Leibson from the Hebrew University, Law School and prof. Roberto Mester).

“Mental Competency in the Hanafite School – A comparative study”. (September 2012)

**6. Marwan Mahajna (co-supervised with Dr. Aharon Geva Kleinberger) Attitudes of Arab Muslim scholars and non Arab Muslim scholars toward the translation of the Qur'an *In Progress* (thesis proposal approved February 2012; submitted October 2013)) (June 2014).

** 7. Iman Kashkush, (co-supervised with Prof. Miri Cohen of Gerontology) Perceptions of aging and old age in Islamic sources and Fiqh in reference to theories in gerontology. (September 2015)

In progress: (with Ph.D thesis proposal approved)

** 8. Asaf Regev . Twenty years following the foundation of Dar al-Ifta' al-Filastiniyya (1994-2014): The status and position of the Muslim woman as reflected in the rulings of the grand muftis Ikrima Sayyid Sabri (1994-2006) and Muhammad Ahmad Hussein (2006-2014).

First stage

** 9. Jannat Hammoud (co-supervised with Prof. Ibrahim Gerjes)

II. Publications

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Ph.D. Dissertation: Insurance in the World of Islam: Origins, Problems and Current Practice, UC Berkeley, USA, September 1985 (pp. 198)-**unpublished**.

Supervisors: Prof. W. Brinner; Prof. I. Lapidus; Prof. H. Algar

B. Books

Authored Books

1) Islamic Medical Ethics in the 20th Century, E.J. Brill, Leiden, The Netherlands, 1993 (pp. 149).

*2) Disability in Islamic Law, Springer, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 2007 (pp.167).

Edited Books

*1) Medicine and Law V.21/2 2002 (a volume dedicated to the theme 'Medical ethics and medical law in Islam') published by the International Center for Health, Law and Ethics, the University of Haifa, Law Faculty.

**2) Islam and Bioethics with Berna Arda, Ankara: Ankara University Press 2011. (ISBN 978-975-482-930-3).

Electronic version (2012) <http://kitaplar.ankara.edu.tr/detail.php?id=846>>

C. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

1) 1982. "Is it permissible for a Muslim to enjoy profits of a saving fund?" Hamizrah Hehadash 29, 1-4 (Hebrew).

2) 1989. "The topic of abortions in 20th century Islamic law", Al-Karmil 10, 61-71 (Arabic).

3) 1989. "Islamic Medical Ethics in the 20th Century", Journal of Medical Ethics, 15, 203-208.

4) 1991. "Insurance and semi-Insurance Transactions in Islamic History until the 19th Century", Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient 34, 142-158.

5) 1991. "Toward a New Understanding of the Term Bid'a" Der Islam Band 68 Heft 2, 320-328.

6) 1992. "The Siwak: A Medieval Islamic Contribution to Dental Care" The Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Third Series, V.2, Part 1, 13-20.

7) 1992. "Nushuz Between Medieval and Contemporary Islamic Law: The Human Rights Aspect" Arabica v. 39 November 1992, fisc. 3, 315-327.

8) 1992. "There is no Compulsion in Religion: Freedom of Religious Belief in the Qur'an", Bulletin of the Henry Martin Institute of Islamic Studies (India) v. 11, nos. 3 & 4, 19-32.

- 9) 1993. "The Ethics of Postmortem Examinations in Contemporary Islam", *Journal of Medical Ethics* 19, 164-168.
- 10) 1995. "Hasan Murad Manna', Childbearing and the Rights of a Wife", *Islamic Law and Society* 2:1, 92-99.
- 11) 1995. "The 20th Century Treatment of an Old Bid'a: Laylat Al-Nisf min Sha'ban" *Der Islam* Band 72 Heft 1, 82-97.
- 12) 1996. "Islamic Law of Marriage and Divorce and the Disabled Person: The Case of the Epileptic Wife", *Die Welt des Islams* 36/1, 90-106.
- 13) 1997. "Human Rights and Contemporary Islamic Medical Ethics", *The Bulletin of The Henry Martin Institute of Islamic Studies (Hyderabad, India)*, 16/3-4, 58-82.
- *14) 1998. "Sex Change operations: Between Modern Medicine and Islamic Law", *Al-Karmil* 18-19, 165-178 (Arabic).
- *15) 1998. "Genetic Engineering in Contemporary Islamic Thought", *Science in Context* 11/3-4, 146-149.
- *16) 1999. "The Right Not to be Born: Abortion of the Disadvantaged Fetus in Contemporary Fatwas", *The Muslim World* v. 89/2, 130-143.
(This paper was also published in: *Islamic Ethics of Life, Abortion, War, and Euthanasia* (ed.) Jonathan E. Brockopp, Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina, 2003).
- * 17) 2006 "Between Islamic law and science: contemporary muftis and Muslim ethicists on embryo and stem cells research". *Comparative Islamic Studies (CIS)* v.2/1 27-50.
- *18) 2007 "The Muslim surgeon and contemporary ethical dilemmas surrounding the restoration of virginity". *HAWWA : Journal of Women in the middle East and the Islamic World*, vol. 5, 2-3:324-349.
- *19) 2007 "The trustworthy physician: *tabib 'adl* and *tabib thiqa* in contemporary Islamic medical ethics." *Al-Karmil* (Arabic) vol. 28: 133-150.
- *20) March 2008 "Contemporary muftis between bioethics and social reality: selection of the sex of a fetus as paradigm". *Journal of Religious Ethics (JRE)* vol. 36/1: 53-76.

**21) 2013 "Recent Interpretations of the Laws of *Zakāt* with Regard to People with Disabilities: A Comparison with Classical Fiqh". *Comparative Islamic Studies (CIS)* 9.1: 91–112.

**22) 2015 "Noninvasive Prenatal Testing: Implications for Muslim Communities". Hazar Haidar, Vardit Rispler-Chaim, Anthony Hung, Subhashini Chandrasekharan, and Vardit Ravitsky. *American Journal of Bioethics, Empirical Bioethics (AJOB eb)* 6(1):94-105.

** 23) 2016 "The notion of privacy in Islamic medical ethics". *Medicine and Law* 35:465-482.

Accepted for Publication

In Progress

**"The role of procreation (*injab*) in marital life: A shift in attitude from medieval fiqh to contemporary fatwas"(submitted)

D. Articles or Chapters in Books which are not Conference Proceedings

Published

1) "A Study of Hasanayn Muhammad Makhluḥ's Fatwa on Postmortem Examinations", in M. Khalid Masud, Brinkley Messick, David Powers (eds.) *Islamic Legal Interpretation: Muftis and their Fatwas, A Casebook*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1996, 278-285.

*2) "Privacy during Medical Treatment - Jewish and Muslim Law in Modern Times", (Hebrew) in Y. Tobi (ed.) *Ever and 'Arav: Contacts between Arabic Literature and Jewish Literature in the Middle Ages and Modern Times*, Tel Aviv: Afikim Publishers, 1998, pp. 163-176.

*3) "Islamic Law and Jewish Law on Deserted Wives/Missing Husbands: Humanitarian Considerations" in Benjamin H. Hary, John L. Hayes, Fred Astren (eds.), *Judaism and Islam - Boundaries, Communication and Interaction (Essays in Honor of William M.*

Brinner), Leiden: E.J. Brill 2000, 257-67.

*4) "Egyptian fatwas on medical matters: A dialogue between religion and science" (Hebrew) in: *The Intertwined Worlds of Islam: Essays in Memory of Prof. Hava Lazarus-Yafeh* (Nahem Ilan ed.) Jerusalem: The Hebrew University 2002, 493-512.

*5) "The Beginning of Life: An Islamic perspective" in: *The Embryo: Scientific Discovery and Medical Ethics*. Co-authored with Ahmad Natour and Baha'eddin Bakri. (Blazer S. and Zimmer EZ, eds.) Basel: Karger Publishing, 2005. 53-73.

*6) "The Discourses of Practitioners in the Modern and Contemporary Islamic Middle East" in: Robert B. Baker and Laurence B. McCullough, eds. *The Cambridge World History of Medical Ethics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009, 465-473

.**7) "Compassion in the Islamic laws of *qisas* and *hudud*: discussions on the legitimacy of the replantation of an amputated limb" in: *Crueldad y Compasión en la Literatura Árabe e Islàmica*. (Delfina Serrano Ruano ed.) Consejo superior de investigaciones científicas servicio publicaciones de la universidad de Córdoba Madrid, 2011. 327-344.

**8) "Islam and Disability" In: *Disability and World Religions: An Introduction*. Darla Schumm and Michael Stoltzfus (eds.). Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press 2016, 167-187.

Accepted for Publication

Values in Encyclopedias

* "Artificial insemination" in *The Encyclopedia of Islam* (third edition) 2007/2: 158-160

***) Rispler-Chaim, Vardit . "Disability and Islamic Law." In *The [Oxford] Encyclopedia of Islam and Law*. Oxford Islamic Studies Online. 2013.

E. Articles in Conference Proceedings

Published

"Human Rights in Islam: The Literary Genre", in *The Proceedings of the International Conference of the British Society on Middle Eastern Studies*, 10-12 July 1991, pp. 478-490.

F. Other Scientific Publications

Book Reviews:

* Farhat Moazam, *Bioethics and Organ Transplantation in a Muslim Society: A Study in Culture, Ethnography, and Religion*. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2006, 264 pp, published in *Social History of Medicine* 2007 20(3): 627-628.

** Mohammed Ghaly, *Islam and Disability, Perspectives in Theory and Jurisprudence*. London and New York: Routledge 2010, 254 pp, published in *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* 2010 27(2):128-129.

** Morgan Clarke, *Islam and New Kinship, Reproductive Technologies and the Shariah in Lebanon*, New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books 2009, 249 pp, published in *Bioethics*, March 2012, 26(3): 171-172.

** Kristina Richardson (forthcoming) in *JAOS*

G. Other Publications

*2004. "To Allah Alone" (among seven perspectives on sex selection). *Voices Across Boundaries* (a multi-faith review of current affairs, Canada). Vol. 1:2 Winter 2003-4, 45-46.

H. Other Works and Activities Connected with My Scholarly Field

1. Serving on a Committee for curriculum in Arabic for the high school level. Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, State of Israel (May 2003-2007).
2. Serving on the Editorial Board for the forthcoming *Cambridge Dictionary of Medical Ethics* (beginning 2001-2013). The Board's work was ended in 2013.
3. Serving on the Editorial Board of *BIOETHICS* (2010-) a monthly journal.
4. Reviewing articles submitted for publication for the following journals:
Bioethics
Medicine Health Care and Philosophy

Rambam Maimonides Medical Journal
Journal of Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics
Comparative Islamic Studies
Medicine and Law
Religion Compass

5. Reviewing grant proposals for national funds in:
The Netherlands
Belgium
South Africa

6. Serving on various promotion committees within the University of Haifa
I. W.
S. B.
A. H
I.G

Outside the University of Haifa
K. S Emek Izrael College
G.A. (Beit Berl)
L. S. Law School, Tel Aviv University

7. Serving on a Committee for planning the teaching of Arabic Literature in the Druze sector, for the academic years 2013-2015
Appointed by The Ministry of Education, State of Israel.