

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Qualifications

2003	<b>PhD School of Studies in Religion / University of Sydney</b>
1987	<b>B.A. (Hons.) Arabic and Islamic Studies / University of Sydney</b>
1990	<b>Level III NAATI Certificates in Interpreting and Translation in the Arabic Language</b>
1985	<b>Level III Diploma Conference Interpreting / Macquarie University</b>

### Employment History

2003 - Current	<b>Adjunct Professor of Islamic Studies</b> (Online Teaching) <i>Islamic College for Advanced Studies, London, UK</i>
2009 - 2015	<b>Assistant Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies</b> <i>Khalifa University, UAE</i>
2007- 2009	<b>Lecturer in Arabic and Islamic Studies</b> <i>Leeds University, UK</i>
2006 - 2007	<b>Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies</b> <i>Abu Dhabi University, UAE</i>
1993-1995	<b>Project Coordinator</b> <i>Australian Arabic Welfare Council</i>
1985 -1990	<b>Sessional Interpreter / Translator</b> <i>Australian Government Departments (various)</i>
1985 - 1990	<b>Conference Interpreter</b> <i>Ten International conferences in Australia and overseas</i>

### Publications

#### Book

- **“Islam and Modernity”** (E-Book) Currently being taught at the Islamic College for Advanced Studies, London, UK online at the M.A. level. The module is accredited by British Universities.

#### Articles (Peer-reviewed)

- **“Islam and the Deconstruction of Metanarratives: Epistemological and Sociological Implications”** Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Studies, Vol. 3, Issue 1, 2015, pp. 66-73.
- **“Postmodernism and Islam: Epistemological Challenges and Socio-political Perils”** Journal of the Rotterdam Islamic and Social Sciences, Vol. 4, Issue 1, Feb. 2014, pp.53-62.
- **“Islam’s Unique Encounter with Modernity: Intellectual Discourse and Political Project”** World Journal of Islamic History and Civilization, Vol. 2, Issue 1, 2012, pp. 23-29.
- **“Turkey’s Dissonant Engagement with Modernity”** Intellectual Discourse, Vol. 20, Issue 1, 2012, pp. 103-112.

### Book Reviews

- **Believing Women in Islam: Unreading Patriarchal Interpretations of the Quran** by Asma Barlas. British Journal for Middle Eastern Studies, Vol. 35, Issue 3, 2008.
- **Justice and Remembrance: Introducing the Spirituality of Imam Ali** by Reza Shah-Kazemi. British Journal for Middle Eastern Studies, Vol. 36, Issue 1, 2009
- **Secularism Confronts Islam** by Olivier Roy. British Journal for Middle Eastern Studies, Vol. 36, Issue 2, 2009.
- **Islam and Dissent: AbdolKarim Soroush, Religious Politics and Democratic Reform** by Behrooz Ghamari-Tabrizi. British Journal for Middle Eastern Studies, Vol. 37, Issue 1, 2010.

### Book Chapter

**“Ayatollah Khomeini’s Gnoseology and its Impact on his Political Worldview”**, in Gnostic World. Routledge Publishers. 2018

### Current Research

**Islam and the Intellectual Discourse of the Enlightenment**

### Academic Committees

2007 – 2009                      **Year Abroad Committee**  
(Chair), *University of Leeds*

The Committee was responsible for the dispatch and settlement of students from Leeds University who study Arabic to an Arab country (Egypt and Morocco) where they study the language and its culture.

2008 – 2009                      **Postgraduate and Research Committee**  
2008 – 2009                      **Student/Staff Committee**  
(Member) *University of Leeds*

2012 - 2013                      **Curriculum Committee**  
(Member) *Khalifa University*

### **Conferences and Seminars**

- 2012                      “Emirati Society Confronting Modernity”. Seminar at Khalifa University.
- 2011                      “Islam’s Unique Path to Modernity”. International Conference on Humanities.  
Universiti Sains Malaysia. Penang. June 13-15, 2011.
- 2010                      “Islam and the Possibility of Multiple Modernities”.  
CESNUR, Centre for Studies on New Religions. Torino, Italy. 9-11 September  
2010.
- 2009                      “Islam and Modernity”. Seminar at Leeds Continuing Education.

### **Panel Chair**

- 2008                      “Diaspora Studies: Islam and Diaspora” Panel for the conference of the British  
Society for Middle Eastern Studies. University of Leeds, July 4.
- 2008                      “Arabic and Islamic Thought” Panel for the conference of the British Society for  
Middle Eastern Studies. University of Leeds, July 5.

### **Webinars**

- 2017 Being Muslim in the Modern world. A webinar hosted by the Islamic College for  
Advanced Studies, based in London.
- 2018 Islam and the Discourse of the Enlightenment. A webinar hosted by the Islamic College  
for Advanced Studies, based in London.

### **Language Proficiency**

*Arabic* Native knowledge: speaking, reading and writing at an academic level.

*English* Near-native proficiency: speaking, reading and writing at an academic level.

*Persian* Academic knowledge: ability to read sources with full comprehension.

### **Referees**

Professor Ali Paya  
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