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**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey-** July 1979 to present. Evidence; Islamic Jurisprudence; Legal Implications of the recent Middle East Revolutions; Law in the Modern Middle East; Professional Responsibility; Jurisprudence; Civil Rights; Post-Conviction Remedies; Prisoners' Rights; Slavery, Human Trafficking and the Law; Children, Family the State; Lectures on special topics in Comparative Law.

**Director, Program for the Study of Law in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt and Amman, Jordan;** Sept. 1996 -Present. Founded, organized and direct the only American Bar Association-approved study abroad programs in the Arabic-speaking Middle East; seventeen year old program in Cairo, Egypt, based at the American University in Cairo, involves 10-20 law students and 3 faculty members each summer and offers courses in Islamic Jurisprudence, Comparative Law, International Criminal Law, Admiralty and Maritime Law, International Oil and Gas Law, International Human Rights, and International Trade; more recent program in Amman, Jordan, involves 10-12 law students and 3 faculty members, and offers courses in Comparative Legal Traditions, Islamic Banking and Finance, Law in the Modern Middle East, Islamic Jurisprudence, and International Oil and Gas Law.

**Director, Zanzibar Winter Intersession Program on Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking, Zanzibar, Tanzania;** January 2007-Present. Founded, organized, and direct unique American Bar Association-approved study abroad program in Zanzibar, Tanzania; the program is the first of its kind and the only study abroad program focusing on human trafficking and modern day slavery; involving 30-40 students, three faculty members, and prominent judges and practitioners involved in anti-trafficking initiatives.

**Director, The Center for Social Justice, Seton Hall University School of Law;** Newark, New Jersey -- July 1982 to June 1993. Management and coordination of Law School's six clinical programs, the Pro Bono Service Program and the Affordable Housing Colloquium, all funded since 1991 by a \$5.3 million endowment established by the United States Congress and involving over 150 students each semester, 15 full time lawyers and a large paraprofessional support staff; endowment now exceeds \$13 million.

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE (cont'd):**

**Professor of Law (Visiting), Washington and Lee University School of Law;** Lexington, Virginia -- August 1998 to December 1998. Evidence and Professional Responsibility.

**Associate Professor of Law (Visiting), Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi;** Nairobi, Kenya--August 1985 to June 1987. Torts, Legal Systems and Methods, Principles of Management for Engineers (Torts/Contracts/Professional Liability).

**Clinical Lecturer, Rutgers, The State University, School of Law;** Newark, New Jersey--August 1976 to June 1979. Instruction and supervision of third year students in litigation on behalf of indigents under student practice rule.

**Project Director, American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey;** Newark, New Jersey--Nov. 1974 to August 1976. Litigation on behalf of under-represented residents of Northern New Jersey.

**Staff Attorney, Essex County Legal Services;** Orange, New Jersey- -June 1974 to November 1974. General civil litigation.

**EDUCATION:**

**J.S.D.**, 2007, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York; Dissertation Advisor: Professor George P. Fletcher (Columbia University); Committee Members: Professors Lawrence Rosen (Princeton University) and Brinkley Messick (Columbia University); Dissertation Topic: "Conceptions of Equality and Slavery in Islamic Law: Tribalism, Piety, and Pluralism"

**LL.M.**, 2002, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York; LL.M Thesis: "The Ulama and the Abolition of Slavery in Nineteenth Century Egypt: Pristine Islam and Law Reform"

**J.D.**, 1974, RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, Newark, New Jersey;

**B.A.**, Anthropology, 1970, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, Connecticut.

**BOOKS &  
ARTICLES:**

**Books and Book Chapters:**

“Slavery and Society in East Africa, Oman and the Persian Gulf,” book chapter in *What is a Slave Society?*, a collection of essays on the viability of Moses I Finley’s definitions of slavery and slave societies in history and in contemporary times (Forthcoming, Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2015) (Noel Lenski and Catherine M. Cameron, eds.);

“Islamic Law, The Abolition of Slavery in the Muslim World, and the Problem of Moral Progress,” in *An Anthology on the Philosophy of Slavery and Emancipation* (tentative title) (Forthcoming, Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2016) (Nathaniel Coleman and Simon Roberts-Thomson, eds.);

Co-Editor (with Robert Harms and David W. Blight) of *Indian Ocean Slavery in the Age of Abolition*, a collection of 13 essays on historic and contemporary slavery, the slave trades, and abolition in the Indian Ocean World (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2013);

“Straight, No Chaser: Slavery, Abolition and Modern Islamic Thought,” book chapter in *Indian Ocean Slavery in the Age of Abolition*, (Robert Harms, Bernard K. Freamon, and David W. Blight, eds.) (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2013) pp. 61-80;

“Definitions and Conceptions of Slave Ownership in Islamic Law,” in *The Legal Understanding of Slavery: From the Historical to the Contemporary* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012) (Jean Allain, ed.) pp. 40-60;

“Islamic Law and Trafficking in Women and Children in the Indian Ocean World,” in *Trafficking in Slavery’s Wake: Law and the Experience of Women and Children in Africa* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2012) (Benjamin N. Lawrance and Richard L. Roberts, eds.) pp. 121-141;

“The Emergence of a New Qur’anic Hermeneutic and The Role and Impact of Universities in West and East,” in *The Law Applied: Contextualizing the Islamic Shari’a: a volume in honor of Frank E. Vogel* (London; New York: I. B. Taurus, 2008) (Peri Bearman, Wolfhart Heinrichs and Bernard G. Weiss, eds.);

"Action Research for Justice in Newark, N.J." in *Educating for Justice: Social Values and Legal Education*, (Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate, 1997) (Jeremy Cooper and Louise Trubek, eds.);

*Evidence: Cases and Problems*, 2nd Edition, (Norcross, Ga.: Harrison, 1995) (with Bracy, Raitt, Bodensteiner, and Klebba).

### **Articles:**

“Some Reflection on Post-Enlightenment Qur’anic Hermeneutics,” 2006 *Michigan State Law Review* 1403 (2008);

“The Origins of the Anti-Segregation Clause in the New Jersey Constitution,” 35 *Rutgers Law Journal* 1267 (2004);

“Martyrdom, Suicide, and the Islamic Law of War: A Short Legal History,” 27 *Fordham International Law Journal* 299 (2003);

“Slavery, Freedom and the Doctrine of Consensus in Islamic Jurisprudence,” 11 *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 1 (1998);

"A Blueprint for a Center for Social Justice," 22 *Seton Hall Law Rev.* 1225(1992);

"Public Censure for Bigoted Speech: A New Perspective," in "Crossfire-Censure and the Academic Community" 1 *Seton Hall Const. L.J.* 5 (1989);

"Peer Review Physicians and the State Action Exemption: Are they Protected When They Act in Bad Faith?" 9 *Preview of U.S. Sup. Ct. Cases* 247 (1988);

"A Review of the Rights of Terminally Ill Patients" (with Linda Mehling), 1 *Yale L. & Pol’y Rev.* 80 (1982);

"Death with Dignity Laws: A Plea for Uniform Legislation" 5 *Seton Hall Legis. J.* 105 (1982).

### **Encyclopedia Entries and On-Line Reviews:**

“Slavery,” in *The Princeton Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2013) (Gerhard Bowering, Patricia Crone, Mahan Mirza, et al., eds.)

“Ideological Origins of Antislavery Thought,” in 1 *Encyclopedia of Antislavery and Abolition*, pp. 345-357 (Westport, Conn. and London, U.K.: Greenwood Press) (2007);

“Qur’an and Antislavery,” in 2 *Encyclopedia of Antislavery and Abolition*, pp.555-560 (Westport, Conn., and London, U.K.: Greenwood Press, 2007);

“An Optimistic Democrat,” review of “After Jihad” by Noah Feldman (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, New York, 2003) at <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=245321058076891>;

“A Primer in Islamic Law,” a review of Laleh Bakhtiar’s *Encyclopedia of Islamic Law: A Compendium of the Major Schools* (Kazi Publications, Chicago, 1995) at [http://www2.hnet.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=2008395203\\_6279](http://www2.hnet.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=2008395203_6279).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS:

“***ISIS, Boko Haram and the Human Right to Freedom from Slavery under Islamic Law***,” a draft journal article discussing jurisprudential issues raised by ideologies, policies and actions of *ISIS* and *Boko Haram* and their claims asserting the right to enslave non-believing prisoners of war and war captives under Islamic law; to be submitted in the summer, 2015;

“**The Arab Geographers and the Indian Ocean Slave Trades**,” a draft book chapter examining the relationship between the famous Arab geographers of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> centuries and the ship captains and merchants who conducted the beginnings of the Indian Ocean slave trades;

“**Islam, Slavery, and Empire in the Indian Ocean World**,” a book length analysis of the complex web involving Islamic Law and slavery in the “Empires of the Monsoons,” which most prominently included British India and the Arab, South Asian and East African Muslim sultanates and sheikhdoms, as those entities confronted each other over the issue of slavery and its abolition in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries; manuscript to be submitted in the fall, 2015;

“**The Williams Theses and the Abolition of Slavery in the Indian Ocean World**,” draft article that begins an effort to descriptively and normatively chart the political economy of slavery and abolition in the Indian Ocean World; also a book chapter in “Islam, Slavery and Empire in the Indian Ocean World;”

“**A Pietistic Egalitarianism: the Holy Qur’an, Slavery, and the Elusive Quest for Understandings of Equality in Islam**,” a draft article analyzing the theological and jurisprudential bases for egalitarian assertions in Islamic law and jurisprudence;

“**The Problem of Slavery in Islamic Law and Culture**” This is a long-term project, based in part on my J.S.D. dissertation, previously published pieces, and some of the above-listed works. It will be a three volume treatise chronicling the legal history of the abolition of slavery in the entire Islamic world, from Morocco to Malaysia.

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS:**

Rapporteur, Islamic Law Committee of the American Branch of the International Law Association, Washington, DC.

Elected member, March, 2010, American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA.

Co-convener, 2008 Conference on “The Teaching of Islamic Law in American Law Schools,” sponsored by The Islamic Legal Studies Program at Harvard Law School;

Chairperson, Section on Islamic Law of the Association of American Law Schools, 2007 – 2008;

Panel Chair: Full-Day Workshop on Islamic Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga. (Jan. 2004);

Chairperson, Section on Africa of the Association of American Law Schools, 2003 – 2004;

Editorial Board, New Jersey Law Journal;

Trustee, American Civil Liberties Union of N.J., 1992-2008;

Society of American Law Teachers;

Law and Society Association;

Various national, state, local, and specialty bar associations.

**AWARDS &  
HONORS:**

June 2013: Alfred C. Clapp Award for Excellence in Editorial Writing; awarded by the publisher and editorial board of the New Jersey Law Journal;

March 2010 – Elected to Membership in the American Law Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.;

Fall 2007 – Postdoctoral Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.;

1999-2000 - Samuel I. Golieb Fellowship in Legal History; New York University School of Law;

1999 - Dean's Fellowship; Seton Hall Law School;

1993 - Special Student; Al-Azhar Al-Sharif, Cairo, Egypt;

1992 - Pro Bono Achievement Award; Essex County Bar Association;

1991 - Professor of the Year; Awarded by Student Bar Association, Seton Hall University School of Law;

1990 - Board Member of the Year; Legal Services of N.J.;

1989 - Meritorious Public Service Award; Essex County Bar Association;

1978 - Outstanding Rutgers Law School Faculty Member; Awarded by the Association of Black Law Students at Rutgers Law School;

1974 - J. Skelly Wright Prize in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; Awarded by Rutgers Law School Faculty;

1969 - Summer Study Award (Algeria); African-American Institute, Wesleyan University.

## **SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION:**

Of Counsel, Briefed, and Argued *Williams v. State*, 251 Ga. 749, 312 S.E.2d 40 (1983) (The Atlanta Child Murders Case) (Lynn Whatley, Esq. of the Georgia Bar, Counsel of Record)

### **Counsel of Record in a number of argued matters, resulting in published appellate and trial court opinions, including:**

*Middlesex County Ethics Committee v. Garden State Bar Association*, 457 U.S. 423 (1982) (U.S. Supreme Court established rule of federal court abstention in state-initiated lawyer discipline cases);

*Board of Education of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs v. Board of Education of the City of Englewood v. Board of Education of Borough of Tenafly*, 170 N.J. 323 (2002)(Amicus brief on behalf National Office of NAACP)(New Jersey Supreme Court mandates that State Department of Education has primary responsibility to remedy unconstitutional school segregation in public high schools);

In re Ravich, et. al., 155 N.J. 357 (1998) (New Jersey Supreme Court established standards for evaluation of client solicitation allegations in mass-disaster cases.

Board of Education of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs v. Board of Education of City of Englewood v. Board of Education of Borough of Tenafly and A.S., R.S., Intervenor, 132 N.J. 327 (1993)(Amicus Brief on behalf of National Office of NAACP)(N.J. Supreme Court affirmed administrative decision ordering inter-district remedies to combat racial segregation in public high schools);

In re Hinds, 90 N.J. 604, 449 A.2d 483 (1982)(N.J. Supreme Court recognized first amendment defense in certain lawyer discipline cases and sua sponte amended the disciplinary rule to permit such defenses to be raised)(companion to 457 U.S. 423 (1982));

Delgado v. Newark, 165 N.J. Super. 477, 398 A.2d 604 (Law Div. 1979) (Superior Court held that cause of action against City for police misconduct under federal civil rights acts is cognizable in state court, even where some police officers are unidentifiable).

**PERSONAL DATA:**

Date of Birth: June 18, 1947

Health: Good

References furnished upon request.