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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

M.A., Ph.D., Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago. Dissertation: "Contemporary Muslim Religious Attitudes toward Family Planning in Morocco." B.A., Honors, Department of Political Science, University of Utah

Professional Experience:

Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University; Faculty Coordinator, Middle East Studies, Arabic, 2005 to present.

Books:

2002. Everyday Life in the Contemporary Middle East, ed. Donna Lee Bowen and Evelyn A. Early. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, second edition (substantially revised).

1993. Everyday Life in the Contemporary Middle East, ed. Donna Lee Bowen and Evelyn A. Early. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, first edition.

Professional Publications:

2008. With Alexia Green and Christiaan James, "Globalization, Mobile Phones and Forbidden Romance in Morocco," Journal of North African Studies, accepted for publication in 2008.

2004. "Islam, Abortion, and the 1994 Cairo Population Conference," reprinted in Women and Islam: Critical Concepts in Sociology, ed. Haideh Moghissi, London and New York: Routledge, 2004.

2004. "Islamic Law and the Position of Women" in Islam and Social Policy, ed. Stephen P. Heyneman, Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 44-117.

2004. "Islamic Law and Family Planning" in Islam and Social Policy, ed. Stephen P. Heyneman, Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 118-155.

2003. "Contemporary Muslim Ethics of Abortion", in Islamic Ethics of Killing and Saving Life, ed. Jonathan Brockopp, Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 51-80.

2002. "Abortion and the Ethics of Life," in Everyday Life in the Contemporary Middle East, ed. Donna Lee Bowen and Evelyn A. Early Second edition. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 169-79.

2002. "Abdul Qadar and the Sheep of `Aid al-Adha," in Everyday Life in the Contemporary Middle East, ed. Donna Lee Bowen and Evelyn A. Early. Second edition. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 274-76.

2001. "Respect for Life: Abortion in the LDS and Muslim Religions." BYU Studies 40:4 (March) 183-98.

1999. "Changing Contraceptive Mores in Morocco: Population Data, Trends, Gossip and Rumors." Journal of North African Studies, 3:4, 68-90.

1999. "A Muslim Interpretation of Family Planning: Islamic Modernism on the Local Level," ed. Earl Waugh and Frederick Denny, The Shaping of an American Islamic Discourse: A Memorial to Fazlur Rahman. Atlanta: Georgia: Scholars Press, 147-62.

1997. "An Evaluation of the Moroccan Family Planning Program" (in Arabic) in Contribution à l'étude des politiques publiques au Maroc, ed. Abdullah Saaf. Rabat, 1997, 21-25.

1997. "Islam, Abortion and the 1994 Cairo Population Conference," International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, 29:2 (May1997) 161-84.

1993. "Islam and Family Planning". Washington, D.C.: World Bank, (EMENA Technical Department, Population and Human Resources, Vol. 1 Number 1, February, 1991), 31pp.

1993. "Pragmatic Morality: Islam and Family Planning in Morocco" in Everyday Life in the Contemporary Middle East, ed. D.L. Bowen and E.A. Early. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 91-101.

1993. "Abu Illya and Zakat," in Everyday Life in the Contemporary Middle East, ed. D.L. Bowen and E.A. Early. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 218-21. Reprinted in 2002 edition.

1993. "The Nasiriyya Brotherhood", with James A. Miller, in Everyday Life in the Contemporary Middle East, ed. D.L. Bowen and E.A. Early. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 146-56.

1988. "Congruent Spheres of Religious Authority: National and Local Levels of Charismatic Leadership", The Maghreb Review, 13: 1-2, 32-41.

1985. "The Paradoxical Linkage of the Ulama and Monarch in Morocco," Maghreb Review, 10: 1, 3-7.

1985. "Practical Experience: Khadija's Journey through the Moroccan Public Health Service," in Women and the Family in the Muslim Middle East: New Voices of Change, ed. Elizabeth W. Fernea, Austin: University of Texas Press, 134-44.

1983 and 2002. "Moroccan Women's Integration of Family and Religion" in Mormons and Muslims: Spiritual Foundations and Modern Manifestations, ed. Spencer J. Palmer, Provo: Religious Studies Center, BYU, pp. 139-48. New edition published 2002.

1983. "Attitudes toward Family and Family Planning in Pre-Saharan Morocco," Maghreb Review, 8:3, 8-17.

1981. "Muslim Juridical Opinions Concerning the Status of Women as Demonstrated by the Case of Azl," Journal of Near Eastern Studies, 40:4, 323-28.

1980. "Islam and Family Planning in Morocco," Maghreb Review, 5:1, 20-29.

Encyclopedia articles:

2008. Family Planning, Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World, in publication process for fall 2008.

2006. "Reproduction: Abortion and Islam (Overview)" Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, ed. Suad Joseph. Leiden and Boston: Brill. Volume 3: 313-15.

2003. "Sources and Methods: North Africa: Early 20th Century to Present" in Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, ed. Suad Joseph. Leiden and Boston: Brill. Volume 1: 208-212.

2002. "Infanticide" in Encyclopedia of the Qur'an, ed. Jane Dammen McAuliffe. Leiden: Brill. Volume II: 511-12.

2001. "Birth" in The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an, ed. Jane D. McAuliffe. Leiden: Brill, Volume I: 233-34.

2001. "Birth Control" in The Encyclopedia of the Qur'an, ed. Jane D. McAuliffe. Leiden: Brill, Volume I: 234-35.

1995. "Family Planning" in Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World, ed. John L. Esposito New York, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 464-66.

1996. "Birth Control" in Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East, eds. Reeva S. Simon, Philip Mattar, Richard W. Bulliet. New York: Macmillan 376-77.

1996. "Ben Barka, Mehdi," Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East, eds. Reeva S. Simon, Philip Mattar, Richard W. Bulliet. New York: Macmillan, 349.

1996. "Alawite Dynasty," Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East, eds. Reeva S.

Simon, Philip Mattar, Richard W. Bulliet. New York: Macmillan, 83-84.

1996. "Rabat," in Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East, eds. Reeva S. Simon, Philip Mattar, Richard W. Bulliet. New York: Macmillan, 1510-11.

1996. "Fez," Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East, eds. Reeva S. Simon, Philip Mattar, Richard W. Bulliet. New York: Macmillan, 657-58.

1992. "Women in the Book of Mormon" with Camille Williams. Encyclopedia of Mormonism, New York: Macmillan, pp. 1577-80.

Translation:

1993. "Women and Sex" by Nawal El Saadawi in Everyday Life in the Contemporary Middle East, ed. D.L. Bowen and E.A. Early. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. (from Arabic), 81-83.

Other Publications

1999. "Family in the Middle East." Family and the Church: Cultural and Political Challenges. Provo, Utah: David M. Kennedy Center for International Relations, Brigham Young University, 10-11.

1997. "Challenges in Countries with a Strong Religious Tradition: The Middle East and North Africa." Religious Liberty and the Global Church: The Challenge of Sharing. Provo, Utah: David M. Kennedy Center for International Relations, Brigham Young University, pp. 95-99.

1993: "Inside the World of Islam" in Women and Christ: Living the Abundant Life. ed. Dawn Hall Anderson, Suzette Green and Marie Cornwall. Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret Book.

1992. "Ordinary People in the Book of Mormon" with Camille Williams. Ensign, 22:1.

1992. "Real Women" in Women Steadfast in Christ. ed. Marie Cornwall and Dawn Hall Anderson. Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret Book, pp. 268-79.

1989. "A Struggle for an Eternal Order" in As Women of Faith. ed. Mary Stovall and Carol C. Madsen. Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret Book.

1981. "Religion and the Political Order in Morocco," MERA Forum Newsletter.

Consulting Reports:

1994. "Factors Affecting Family Planning Use and Policy Formation -- Morocco, 1994. SEATS, Rabat. USAID. 33 pages.

1994. "Mainstreaming Gender in MENA". Washington, D.C.: World Bank, Education and Social Policy Department, May, 1994. 21 pages.

1993. "Islamic Law and the Position of Women". Washington, D.C.: World Bank, Human Resources and Social Development Group, ECAMENA, July 9, 1993. 89 pages.

Book Reviews:

2006. Richard B. Parker. Uncle Sam in Barbary: A Diplomatic History. In The Journal of North African Studies, 11:2 (June 2006) pp. 224-226.

2001. Rahma Bourquia, Mounira Charrad, Nancy Gallagher. Femmes, Culture et Société au Maghreb (2 vols.). In The Journal of North African Studies, 5:2, pp. 98-103.

1997. Sherifa Zuhur. Revealing Reveiling: Islamist Gender Ideology in Contemporary Egypt. In The British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, 24:1, pp. 134-36.

1997. Rachel Simon. Change within tradition among Jewish Women in Libya. In The British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, 24.1, pp. 132-34.

1994. Abdel Rahim Omran. Family Planning in the Legacy of Islam. In The International Journal of Middle East Studies, 26:4, pp. 726-27 (November, 1994).

1994. Steven C. Caton. Peaks of Yemen I Summon: Poetry as Cultural Practice in a North Yemeni Tribe. In MESA Bulletin, 28, pp. 55-56.

1991. Susan and Douglas Davis, Adolescence in a Moroccan Town, International Journal of Middle East Studies 23:3, pp. 431-32.

1989. Leonora Peets, Women of Marrakesh, in Society for Visual Anthropology Newsletter, (Spring).

1988. R.K. Ramazani, Revolutionary Iran: Challenge and Response in the Middle East, in Journal of Politics, 50, no. 4.

1987. Bishara Bahbah, Israel and Latin America: The Military Connection, The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs, Vol. v, no. 12.

1985. Metin Heper & Raphael Israeli, eds. Islam and Politics in the Modern Middle East, in Perspective, 14 no. 3.

1984. Nikki Keddie, ed. Religion and Politics in Iran, The Journal of the American Academy of Religion, (Spring).

1983. John Damis, Conflict in Northwest Africa: The Western Sahara Dispute, Perspective, 12:5.

1983. Marvin Weinbaum, Food, Development and Politics in the Middle East, Perspective, 12:2.

1981. Khalid B. Sayeed, Politics in Pakistan, Perspective, 10:8.

1980. Kathleen Newland, The Sisterhood of Man, Journal of Developing Areas, 14:4.

Papers Delivered (Selected):

2007. "Reform of Women's Status in Morocco." Women in the Middle East: A Contemporary Assessment. James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, May 22, 2007.

2005. "Political Change, Gender Exceptionalism and Prospects for Equal Citizenship in the Middle East." American Political Science Association meetings, Washington D.C., September 3, 2005.

2004. Authored with Alexia Green and Christiaan James, "Mobile phones, Gender and Generational Dynamics: New Patterns of Behavior among University Students in Morocco," Middle East Studies Association meetings, San Francisco, November 22.

2004. "Extremism, Moderation and Secularism: Declining Scope of Religious Authority," Colloquium, Moderation in Islam, University of Utah, February 21, 2004.

2002. Moroccan Government Support for Women's Autonomy: A Comparison of the Cases of Contraception and Personal Status Law Reform. Paper presented at Middle East Studies Association meetings, Washington D.C., November 24, 2002.

2000. "Educational Reform: Tensions Inherent in Decentralization of Education Policy" presented at AIMS conference, Comment Preparer les Maghrebins pour le 21eme Siecle:Le Role de l'Education Tunis, Tunisia, June 1-3, 2000. (Also conference organizer)

1999. "Abortion and Ethics in Islam" paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association meetings, Washington, D.C., November 20, 1999.

1995. "Islam, Abortion and the 1994 Cairo Population Conference", paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association meetings, Washington, D.C., December 10, 1995.

1995. "Islam and Abortion", paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Religion, Quebec City, June 30, 1995.

1994. "Changing Contraceptive Mores in Morocco: Statistics, Trends and Rumors". paper delivered at Middle East Studies Association meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, November, 1994.

1993. "An Evaluation of the Moroccan Family Planning Program" paper delivered, Faculty of Law, Department of Public Law, Mohamed V. University, Rabat, Morocco, October 10, 1993 (in Arabic)

1992. "Islamic Law and the Position of Women." Washington, D.C., World Bank. March, 14, 1992.

1991. "Islam and Family Planning." Washington, D.C., World Bank. January 6, 1991.

1990. "Informal Associations for an Emerging Bourgeoisie: Zagora, Morocco", Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 15, 1990.

1987. "Congruent Spheres of Religious Authority: National and Local Levels of Charismatic Leadership", Maghreb Studies Association, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, July 6, 1987.

1987. "The Political Culture of Ethnicity: The Draa Valley, Morocco", Middle East Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 14, 1987.

1985. "The Problems of Political Religion", Morocco Country Day, The Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies, April 13, 1985, Washington D.C.

1985. "The Politics of Religious Legitimacy: The Case of Hassan II's Morocco", Western Political Science Association, March 29, 1985, Las Vegas, Nevada.

1984. "An Insider's View of Culture: Criticism of Native Writings used for Pedagogical Purposes," Middle East Studies Association, November 28, 1984, San Francisco.

1984. "The Paradoxical Linkage of the Ulama and Monarch in Morocco," Maghreb Studies Association, June 26, 1984, Aix-en-Provence, France.

1983. "Family Law: The Legal Remnant," Middle East Studies Association, November 4, 1983, Chicago.

1982. "The Relationship between Beliefs and Practices in Contemporary North African Attitudes toward Family Size and Composition," Maghreb Studies Association, June, 1982, London.

1981. "Resurgence and Politicization of Islam," American Sociological Association meetings, August, 1981, Toronto, Ontario.

1981. "The Concept of Baraka in the Quran," American Academy of Religion, December, 1981, San Francisco.

1978. "Relation of Religious and Legal Attitudes toward Perception of Family Planning," World Congress of Sociologists, August, 1978, Uppsala, Sweden.

Administration:

Faculty coordinator, Middle East Studies/Arabic Program, Brigham Young University, 2005-present.

Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, 1996;
 Acting Director, Women's Research Institute, Brigham Young University, 1994,
 Associate Director, 1991-1993.

Professional Activities:

Board of Directors, Middle East Studies Association, 2006- 2009.
 Vice President, American Institute for Maghribi Studies, 2004 -2006.
 Treasurer, American Institute for Maghribi Studies, 1997 - 2004.
 Chair, Advisory Board, BYU Studies, 2003-present.
 Board of Directors, Tangier American Legation Museum Society, 2000- present.
 Program Chair, Middle East Studies Association meetings, November 6-10, 2003,
 Anchorage, Alaska.
 Editorial Board, BYU Studies, 2002-03.
 Middle East Studies Association Dissertation Award Committee, 1998.
 Fellow, Tangier American Legation Museum, 1999- 2000.
 Member, Middle East Committee, Social Science Research Council, 1998-2000.
 Member, Board of Directors, American Institute for Maghrib Studies (1984-86).
 General Secretary (head) of the Maghreb Studies Group, 1982-83, inaugurated newsletter,
 membership drive and annual meetings. In 1981-82 I co-founded the association.
 Professor, BYU Model Arab League, Best Delegation Award, 1996, 1997, 1999. 2000,
 2003 (two delegations).

Honors, Grants and Awards:

1995-98: Alcuin Fellow in General Education, Brigham Young University.
 1994-5: BYU Women's Research Institute Research Grant
 1994-5: Marriner S. Eccles Foundation. "Religious Factors Affecting Recovery from
 Sexual Abuse." Women's Research Institute (administrator, co-principal investigators are Karen
 Gerdes and Tracy Sparks-Wilkins)
 1992-3: Fulbright Research Award to Morocco. "State and Society in Morocco:
 Contestation over Family Planning Policy."
 1986-87: Distinguished Professor of the Year, Department of Political Science, BYU.
 Winter 1986: Kennedy Center research grant for work on the Nasiriyya Brotherhood in
 Tamgrout, Morocco.
 1983-86: National Endowment for the Humanities grant for project involving the editing
 of a university-level reader on the contemporary Middle East, a three-year project.
 1976-77: Research project for the Ford Foundation of Islamic education in Morocco for
 the Islam and Social Change project.
 1975: National Institute of Mental Health grant funding research in Morocco on
 religious attitudes towards family planning.
 1974: Fulbright-Hays dissertation fellowship for research in Morocco and Tunisia on
 religious attitudes toward family planning.

Grants awarded in capacity as AIMS Treasurer:

1997-98: CAORC (Council of American Overseas Research Centers); 1998-99:
 CAORC; 1998-2000: USIA/NMERTA; 1998-2000: U.S. Department of Education; 1999-2000:

CAORC; 2000-03: U.S. Department of Education; 2000-01: CAORC (\$183,500). 2001-02: CAORC (\$255,000). 2002-03: CAORC (\$255,000 plus \$40,000 for Algeria). 2003-06 U.S. Department of Education (written for the University of Texas, Austin to administer). 2003-04 CAORC grant \$255,000 plus \$50,000 for Algeria) (written for the University of Texas, Austin to administer).

Consulting: World Bank, United States Agency for International Development, Smithsonian Institution.

Reviewer: Social Science Research Council, Woodrow Wilson Center, MacArthur Foundation, University of Texas Press, Indiana University Press, State University of New York Press, University of Florida Press; various journals, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Institute of Science, Grant Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies, 2006, 2007.

Invited lectures at: University of Chicago, University of Arizona, Willamette University, Ricks College, University of Utah.

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Awaiting publication:

2008. "Gender Exceptionalism and the Quest for Citizenship in the Middle East," in The State, Democracy and Political Reform in the Middle East, Louis J. Cantori, Eric M. Davis and Augustus R. Norton, Eds. Being prepared for publication.