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CURRENT POSITION

Howard University

Washington, DC

Assistant Dean of Religious Life

June 2017-present

EDUCATION

D.Min., Sacred Texts

May 2020

Howard University

Washington, DC

Dissertation:

MA, Religious Studies

May 2017

Graduate Certificate Islamic Chaplaincy

Hartford Seminary

Thesis: History of Muslim Students at Howard University

BA

May 1989

University of Maryland Baltimore County

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Islamic Studies, Islamic Chaplaincy, Islam and Black History, Chaplaincy, Interfaith Chaplaincy, Women and Gender Issues in Islam, Gender Studies, Muslim Family Law, Muslim-Christian Relation, Race and Racism, Islam and Women, Women and Gender in Muslim Societies, Black and Muslim on Predominantly White Institutions

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Conference Report: International Conference on the Qur'ān Journal of Islamic Faith and Practice Vol 1 No. 1. Winter 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Race, Religion and the Media, International New Horizons Conference, Tehran, Iran 2015. Speaker

Empowering Youth with Quran and Sunna, The Prophet, The Quran, and Islamic Ethics Conference,

Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal 2016. Speaker

Islam and the Black American Conference: From African Fruit to American Roots Howard University 2017. Primary Organizer

Black and Muslim: The Intersection of Race and Religion, Harvard Divinity School Ways of Knowing Conference 2017. Speaker

Empowering Black Muslim Students for Success: What Chaplains Can Do

Respect Graduate School Islam in America: Civic and Religious Youth Identities Conference 2017. Speaker

Empowering Youth with Quran and Sunna, African American Islamic Summit: Building a Coalition of Virtue, 2017. Speaker

Interfaith Engagement on College Campuses, Parliament of World Religions in Toronto, Canada November 4, 2018. Speaker

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Muslimah Fest November 2018
Dar al Hijrah

Faith and Fashion: The Dean's Forum October 2018
Fashion Institute of Technology

Shattering Expectations: Exploring the Stereotypes of Women in Islam August 2018
The Sandy Spring Museum

DC Women's Conference January 2018
Dar Al Hijrah

Women in Islam: The Elevation of Community, Nation and World June 2017
Muhammad Mosque #6

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Muslim Chaplains VP Education
Association of Campus Muslim Chaplains Co-President
National Association of Campus and University Chaplains Member

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Howard University Preparing Future Faculty Certificate Program

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sapelo Square
Politics Section Editor 2016-2018
Internship Director 2018-present

Academy of Muslim Achievement Co Founder	2012-present
Barakah Inc. Co-Founder	2015-present
Deen Intensive Academy Program Director	2013-present
Wedded Bliss Foundation Education Consultant	2010-present