

# Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae Ahmed E. Souaiaia

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., University of Washington; MA, University of Washington; BA, University of Washington

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2013 -- : Associate Professor, History, University of Iowa
- 2010 -- : Associate Professor, International Studies, University of Iowa
- 2009 -- : Associate Professor, College of Law, University of Iowa
- 2009 -- : Associate Professor, Religious Studies, University of Iowa

## LANGUAGES

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English, Arabic, French, Persian, Hebrew, and German

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

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### Books: Original and Theoretical Works:

- *Human Rights in Islamic Societies: Muslims and the Western Conception of Rights*  
London, UK: Routledge, ISBN: 9780367433499; Pages: 250, Year: 2021.
- *Anatomy of Dissent in Islamic Societies: Ibadism, Rebellion, and Legitimacy.*  
Hampshire, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN: 1137371609; Pages: 300, Year: 2013.
- *Contesting Justice: Women, Islam, Law, and Society.* Albany, N.Y.: State University of New York Press, ISBN: 079147397X; Pages: 386, Year: 2008.

### Peer-Reviewed Papers:

- Hope Springs Eternal: Reforming Inheritance Law in Islamic Societies (June 10, 2019). DOI:10.1163/15692086-12341352.
- Theories and Practices of Islamic Finance and Exchange Laws: Poverty of Interest (International Journal of Business and Social Science, Vol. 5, No. 12; November 2014, pp 34-52 (19).
- She's Upright: Sexuality and Obscenity in Islam, *Hawwa: Journal of Women in the Middle East and the Islamic World*, Forthcoming

- *Politics of Appearances: Religion, Law, and the Press in Morocco* (Journal article, Muslim World Journal of Human Rights: vol. 4: no. 2, September 2007), pp. 1-22.

## Invited Lectures, Conferences, Essays

### a. Conferences and symposiums:

- *The Impact of the War in Syria on Human Rights*; International Law Symposium, University of Iowa College of Law, February 22, 2013.
- *Emerging Voices in Islamic Jurisprudence*, Hamline Law School; September 2012.
- *Arab Spring in Context*, Department of Religious Studies Symposium, University of Iowa, February 20, 2012.
- Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion (AAR), San Francisco, November 18-23, 2011.

### b. Lectures:

- *The Impact of the War in Syria on Human Rights*; International Law Symposium, University of Iowa College of Law, February 22, 2013.
- *Arab Spring in Context*, Department of Religious Studies Symposium, University of Iowa, February 20, 2012.
- Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion (AAR), San Francisco, November 18-23, 2011.

### b. Essays:

- *Journalism and media in Islamic societies in conflict zones*; in *Islamic Societies Review*, January 2016.
- *The Genealogy, Ideology, and Future of ISIL and its Derivatives*, in *Islamic Societies Review*, November 2015.
- *Why Putin Would Be Happy With or Without War in Syria*; (Inter Disciplinary Journal of Asian-Middle Eastern Studies (IDJAMES), September 24, 2013).
- *Between the Kurdistan and Syria crises lies Turkey's moral and legal dilemma*; (Islamic Societies Review; February 21, 2013)
- ...published more than 40 other articles between 2011-13 in national and international media and news outlets.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- The Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP) grant award, in collaboration with Hancher, a three-year long Islamic arts teaching and performances program, 2016-
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, *Digital Islamic Studies Curriculum Initiative*, in collaboration with the University of Michigan, 2014-
- The ICRU Scholar Assistant Award, University of Iowa, 2015-16.
- Provost's Global Forum Award; Stanley Foundation's Award, International Programs, University of Iowa, 2014-15.