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Teaching Experience

August 2025- Present **Lecturer of Criminal Law, College of Law, Sharjah University in UAE**

Public and Private Criminal Law Modules & Criminal Procedures Law Module

July 2019- Present **Lecturer, School of Sharia and Law, Al-Azhar University, Egypt**

Islamic Law Module & Criminology Module & Criminal Law Modules
Comparative Law Module & Jurisprudence Module

- Delivering lectures on Public Law, Criminal Law, Islamic Law, Comparative Law, and Jurisprudence
- Regulating assessments for the department, including reviewing, evaluating, and improving processes
- Supporting postgraduate students with applications and further education
- Supporting library administration by recommending books for purchase
- Reviewing Quality Criteria for the school by acting as a member of the committee for Quality Criteria

Sep 2022- Aug 2025 **Teaching Fellow, University of London, SOAS, School of Law, UK**

- Asian and African Legal Systems Module
- Islamic Law Module

- Leading eight weekly seminars with groups of 15-20 undergraduate students
- Delivering Tutorials on Asian and African Legal Systems Module and Islamic Law Module
- Providing academic support through meetings and emails
- Assessing student performance, including marking assignments and exams

Dec 2022-June 2024 **Associate Lecturer, Birkbeck College, School of Law, UK**

- Advanced Topics in Islamic Law Module

- Designing and delivering a course on Advanced Topics in Islamic Law
- Providing academic support to students through meetings and emails
- Assessing student performance, including setting assessments and marking

Aug 2018- Jan 2021 **Assistant Lecturer, British University, School of Law, Egypt**

-Islamic Inheritance Law Module & Islamic Law Module & Jurisprudence
- Criminal Procedures Module & Family Law Module

- Lecturing on Islamic Law, Jurisprudence, Criminal Procedures, Family Law, and Islamic Inheritance Law.
- Organizing conferences and workshops, including editing papers and general administrative tasks.

Education

- Jan 2021- Jan 2025 **Ph.D. in Criminal Law**, Birkbeck College, University of London.
“Public and Private Distinctions in the Criminal Justice Institutions of the Modern Muslim State”
- Aug 2016–Jan 2018 **LLM**, Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, USA
“Death Penalty in the Modern Muslim States”
- Sep 2009- May 2013 **Bachelor in *Shari’a* and Law**, Al-Azhar University, (summa cum laude)
I graduated with an excellent degree of honor and was 3rd in class.
Egyptian’s Public and Private Law, Classical and Modern Islamic Law,
Comparative Legal Studies.

Conference/workshop presentations

- “Privatization of Criminal Law in the Modern Muslim States”
Cambridge University, Faculty of Law, 2024
- “Enforcing the Public Rights Through Private Justice” **Oxford Law School, UK, 2024**
- “Sharia and the Challenge of the Modern State” **Edinburgh Law School, Scotland, 2024**
- “Public/ Private Distinctions in the Criminal Law of Modern Arab State”
SOAS Law School, London, 2024
- “Teaching Islamic Law at Al-Azhar, and Sharia in the Egyptian Courts”
George Washington University, US, 2024
- “Sharia in the Egyptian Modern Courts” **Exeter University, UK, 2024**
- “Public-Private Distinctions in the Criminal Justice Institutions of the Modern Muslim States”
Nottingham University, 2024
- “Public-Private Distinctions in the Criminal Justice Institutions of the Modern Muslim States”
HBKU, Qatar 2024
- “Enforcing the Public Rights Through Private Justice” **Valencia Law School, Spain, 2024**
- “The Concept of *Wali* in Classical and Modern Islamic Criminal Jurisprudence”
American University in Beirut, 2024
- “Victim’s Family vs. Offender’s Family in Islamic Criminal Jurisprudence”
Birkbeck College, University of London, 2023
- “*Qaradāwī*’s Ijtihādāt in Recasting Islamic Criminal Jurisprudence”
Qatar University, College of Sharia, 2023
- “Reforming Death Penalty in Egypt: An Islamic Law Perspective”
American University in Cairo, 2019
- Islam and the West: Organizer and Editor, **Al-Azhar University in Cairo, 2019**
- AMIDEAST-Fulbright Workshop, Washington DC, **United States, 2017**
- Fulbright Gateway Orientation, **Indiana, United States, 2017**

Honors and awards

- Al-Azhar/ UK PhD Scholarship (Full fees and subsistence) 2020-2024.
- Fulbright Scholarship for LLM (Full fees and subsistence) 2016-2017.
- Indiana University, Maurer School of Law Fund, Independent Research Program.

Publications

- "Interrogating Two Concepts in Islamic Criminal Jurisprudence: Victim's Family vs. Offender's Family". *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law*, 2023.
- "Criminalization and Penalization of Magic in the Modern Muslim State" in Christine A. Corcos (ed.) *Law and Magic II: A Collection of Essays*, Carolina Academic Press, FORTHCOMING, 2025.
- *Qaraḍāwī's Independent Reasoning in Reformulating Contemporary Islamic Criminal Jurisprudence Within the Framework of the Modern State" Journal of College of Sharia and Islamic Studies*, Vol. 43, Issue 1 (2025).
- "Reforming the Death Penalty in Egypt: An Islamic Law Perspective" (2017). Theses and Dissertations, 52.
- Book Review: Charles W. Mills, *The Racial Contract* (1997), *Namaa Center for Research and Studies*, October 2022.
- Translation: Adnan Zulfiqar, The Immorality of Incarceration, 3 *J. Islamic L.* (2022), *Nohoudh Center for Studies and Research*, September 2023.
- Translation: March, A. F. What Can the Islamic Past Teach Us about Secular Modernity? *Nohoudh Center for Studies and Research*, May 2025.
- Isis has been defeated militarily, not ideologically, *Al-Azhar Observatory Magazine*, 24-32, Volume 10, July 2018.
- Rise and Fall of Islamophobia in 2017; a short book published by Al-Azhar Observatory, 2018
- Why have terrorist attacks been retreat in 2018? *Al-Azhar Observatory Magazine*. 2019.

References

- **Prof. Mashood Baderin**
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