



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Dr. Mashhad Al-Allaf

*Associate Professor of Philosophy of Science, Logic, Ethics, & Islamic Studies*

#### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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- Nationality: **American**
- Current Country of Residence: United Arab Emirates
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#### **EDUCATION**

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- Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.), May 1995, University of Tennessee - Knoxville, TN, USA.  
PhD. in Philosophy: **Modern Philosophy, Science and Metaphysics**
- Master of Arts (M.A.), 1985, University of Baghdad - Baghdad, Iraq.  
MA in Philosophy: Concentration on **Philosophy of Science**
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 1981, University of Baghdad - Baghdad, Iraq.  
BA in Philosophy (Hons).

#### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE**

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- Modern Philosophy: Science & Metaphysics
- History & Philosophy of Science (Western & Islamic)
- Islamic Studies
- Islamic Philosophy & Theology (*Falsafa & 'Ilm al-Kalam*)
- Bio-Medical Ethics (Islamic & Western)
- Ethical Theories (Islamic & Western)
- Logic: (Deductive, Inductive, & Symbolic Logic)
- Engineering Ethics (Islamic & Western)

## **EXPERIENCE & RESEARCH (Selected)**

- M. Al-Allaf, *Jabir Ibn Hayyan & Elixir, An Examination of Early Arabic Chemistry of Eighth and Ninth Century*, The Edwin Mellen Press, NY, USA, **2023**.
- M. Al-Allaf, *The Original Texts of Islamic Philosophy; From Al-Kindi to Muhammad Iqbal*, The Edwin Mellen Press, NY, USA **2021**. **This book awarded Dr. Simon Evans Prize for Its Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship.**
- M. Al-Allaf, “*Logic and Theism*” chapter in *Theism and Atheism: Opposing Arguments in Philosophy*, Eds. Graham Oppy and Joseph Koterski, **Macmillan Reference, 2019**.
- **Associate editor** (with Dr. Koterski’s team) of *Theism and Atheism: Opposing Arguments in Philosophy*, Eds. Graham Oppy and Joseph Koterski, Macmillan Reference, 2019.
- **Research Fellow** at the Philosophy Department, **Cambridge University, UK**, 2011/2012.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Islamic Theology*, chapter in a book: *The Bloomsbury Companion to Islamic Studies*, edited by Dr. Clinton Bennett, Bloomsbury, **2013**, pp. 119-134.
- M. Al-Allaf, *When Al-Ghazali Met His Countering Person*, Ghaf Publishing, UAE, **2023**.
- **Endowed Chair of Islamic Studies**, The University of Toledo, OH, USA, 2006-2008.
- The **Founder** of the Department of Philosophy at **Al-Mustansiriyyah University**, Baghdad, Iraq, 1989-1990.
- Radio Talk on *Islamic Philosophy* at **Stanford University** with: Kenneth Taylor, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy and John Perry, Henry Waldgrave Stuart Professor of Philosophy at **Stanford University**; November 2007.
- Chair of Humanities and Social Sciences Department, American University, Ras Al Khaimah, 2017-2018.
- Chair of Humanities and Social Sciences Department, The Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi (now Khalifa University) 2014/2015.
- Interfaith dialogue and interreligious positive experience with people from different faiths.
- Chair and main Organizer of the International Symposium on Engineering Ethics, The Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2011.

## **2020-2025 Research Plan, work in progress:**

- *From Arabic into Latin; The Impact of Arabic-Islamic knowledge on the West*. (**Completed and published**, Dar al Muheet, UAE, Jan. 2004)
- *Islamic Theory of Science: Wissenschaftslehre*. (In progress)
- *The (Maqasid) Islamic Moral Theory*. (**Completed and contracted** for publication as a chapter in a book on **Islamic Education** with University Brunei Darussalam.)
- *Arabic-Islamic Contribution in Chemistry*. (**Completed and published, USA, July 2023**)
- *Al-Hujaj al-Ilahiyyah: Logical Arguments from Qur’an and Sunnah*, (In progress)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- **Teaching:**
  - PHIL 100 Critical Thinking & Reasoning (Logic)
  - MEST 100 Introduction to Islam in World Culture
  - BIOL 450 Bioethics
  - PHIL 102 World Philosophies
  - SOCI 101 Contemporary Social Issues
  
- **New courses established:**
  - Engineering Ethics
  - Critical Thinking
  - History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
  - Netiquette; the Ethics of the Internet
  
- **Teaching:**
  - History & Philosophy of Science and Technology
  - Critical Thinking (Introduction to logic)
  - Islamic Ethics and Netiquette
  - Ethics: Islamic Culture and Religion
  - Engineering Ethics
  - Islamic Studies- H&SS 111 (In Arabic & English every Fall, Spring, and Summer from 2008-2017)
  
  - Science and Technology: Islamic Contributions (Honors Seminar)
  - Qur'an and Hadith
  - Islamic Philosophy (graduate and undergraduate level)
  - Islam: Special Topics
  - Introduction to Islam
  - Bio-Medical Ethics: Contemporary Issues (Western and Islamic Perspectives)
  
- **Teaching:**
  - Islamic Philosophy (graduate and undergraduate levels)
  - Jewels of the World: Spain; Philosophy and Culture
  - Islam: Philosophy and Religion
  - Ethical Theories
  - Medical Ethics
  - Computer Ethics
  - Introduction to Philosophy
  - Contemporary Moral Issues
  
- **Teaching:**
  - Contemporary Issues in Islam: Sufism and Jurisprudence
  - Great Philosophers: (Al-Ghazali, Aquinas, and Maimonides)
  - Introduction to Logic and Critical Analysis
  - Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Hume
  - Biomedical Ethics: a Multicultural Approach
  - Present Moral Problems
  
- **Teaching:**

Business Ethics  
Medical Ethics  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Critical Thinking  
Computer assistant  
Philosophy of Aristotle (taught in English)  
Philosophy of History  
Modern Arabic Thought (from Ibn Taymiyya to modern times)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Book Chapters:**

- M. Al-Allaf, “*Logic and Theism*” in *Theism and Atheism: Opposing Arguments in Philosophy*, Eds. Graham Oppy and Joseph Koterski, **Macmillan Reference**, 2019, pp 65-80.
- Associate editor of *Theism and Atheism: Opposing Arguments in Philosophy*, Eds. Graham Oppy and Joseph Koterski, Macmillan Reference, 2019
- M. Al-Allaf, *Islamic Theology*, chapter in a book: **The Bloomsbury Companion to Islamic Studies**, edited by Dr. Clinton Bennett, Bloomsbury, 2013, pp. 119-134. This is a comprehensive one-volume reference resource to key research fields written by an international team of leading scholars.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Cloning: an Islamic Perspective*, Published as chapter 10 in: *Islam and Bioethics*, **Ankara**, 2011, pp. 115-129.

### **BOOKS:**

- M. Al-Allaf, *From Arabic into Latin Kingdom, (The Influence of the Arabic Civilization on the West) Dar al Muheet, UAE, 2024. من العربية إلى العالم اللاتيني*
- M. Al-Allaf, *Jabir Ibn Hayyan’s Corpus, An Exhaustive Analysis of Original Arabic Texts and Extant Manuscripts of one of the Earliest Muslim Scientists 721-815AD. The Edwin Mellen Press, NY, USA, 2024.*
- M. Al-Allaf, *Jabir Ibn Hayyan & Elixir, An Examination of Early Arabic Chemistry of Eighth and Ninth Century, The Edwin Mellen Press, NY, USA, 2023.*
- M. Al-Allaf, *The Original Texts of Islamic Philosophy; From Al-Kindi to Muhammad Iqbal*, The Edwin Mellen Press, NY, USA 2021. **This book awarded Dr. Simon Evans Prize for Its Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship.**
- M. Al-Allaf, *عندما التقى الغزالي بنقيضه*, Ghaf Publishing, UAE, 2023.
- M. Al-Allaf, *The World and My Philosophy, العالم وفلسفتي*, Dar Aqlam Arabiyya, Cairo, Egypt, 2020. (In Arabic Language). This book is a critical approach to some philosophical issues related to metaphysics, the worldview, and epistemology. The book presents a new theory on moral obligation.

- M. Al-Allaf, *Rosenant, The Sublime Love*, روسينات الحب السامي Dar Aqlam Arabiyya, Cairo, Egypt, 2020. (In Arabic Language). This book shows the influence of Arabic literature in the field of love and romance on the European writers such as Stendhal, Cervantes, Juan Ruiz and Capellanus. The book includes a thorough discussion of the *Neckless of the Dove* by Ibn Hazm al-Andalusi, and additional stories on love.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Operationalism, Einstein and Bridgman on Philosophy of Science*, فلسفة العلم الإجرائية بين أينشتاين وبرجمان Dar Nineveh, Damascus, Syria, 2014. (In Arabic Language). This book presents a detailed discussion of the most influential schools of philosophy of science in 20<sup>th</sup> century such as Logical Empiricism, Operationalism, and Pragmatism. The book is divided into four unites: the first is on operational definitions, primary and secondary concepts, the work of Einstein on simultaneity, mathematics and physical realty... etc. The second part covers the philosophy of meaning and some scientific concepts such as space, time, force,...etc. The third part is on the structure of scientific theory and characteristics of scientific laws, and the role of operational definition in the rules of correspondence in a scientific theory. The forth part is on science and metaphysical presuppositions.
- M. Al-Allaf, *The Essential Ideas of Muslim Philosophers*, the Edwin Mellen Press, USA. 2006. This book is an important reference in its field; it covers Islamic philosophy from al-Kindī to Mulla Sadra. The book focusses on the epistemology and metaphysics of Muslim Philosophers, and present most of their crucial ideas in forms of logical arguments. The book is has been used for courses on Islamic philosophy for graduate students, some chapters were recommended by some instructors as part of the graduate level readings.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Locke's Philosophy of Science and Metaphysics, the Problem of Cohesion*, Edwin Mellen Press, USA, 2007. This book presents a very different approach on how John Locke understood the concept of Substance. The book argues against many scholars of Locke's philosophy, such as Prof. Michael Ayers from Oxford University, UK.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Philosophy of Islamic Civilization, Al-Ghazali's Perspective*, Dar Al-Kotob Al-Ilmiyah, Beirut, Lebanon, 2013. (In Arabic Language). فلسفة الحضارة الإسلامية الرؤية الغزالية.
- M. Al-Allaf (ed.): *Logic and Philosophy of Science in 2 Vols.* المنطق وفلسفة العلوم في التراث العربي الإسلامي والتراث الغربي Dar Nineveh, Syria, 2014. (Arabic language). Vol. 1 on Logic and Philosophy of Science in Arabic / Islamic tradition. Vol. 2 on Logic and Philosophy of Science in Western Tradition. In this book I edited: i.e. collected, typed, organized, categorized, and published all philosophical and scientific papers that were published by my professor/advisor Dr. Yasin Khalil, a distinguished professor of logic and philosophy of science, who was mentioned in an international encyclopedia, and he is a 20<sup>th</sup> century thinker who represents conventionalism as a philosophy of science.
- M. Al-Allaf (trans.): *The Beginning of Guidance* by Al-Ghazali, translation with English and Arabic text. Second Edition revised, بداية الهداية Whitethread publication, UK, 2010. This is a popular book and good selling; so far the publisher made four prints of the second edition. There is a strong demand on the book from different countries. The book is printed in a way that the Arabic original text and the English translation are side by side for easy comparison for those who speak two languages and for instructors who use the book for teaching and referring to the original in Arabic.

- M. Al-Allaf, *The Basic Ideas and Institutions of Islam, A comprehensive Introduction*, the Edwin Mellen Press, New York, USA, 2008. This book is an accessible general introduction to Islam.
- M. Al-Allaf (ed.): *Ijām al-‘awamm ‘an ‘ilm al-kalam (Warding off the Masses from the Science of Theology)* إجماع العوام عن علم الكلام by Imam Al-Ghazālī, Dar Al-Kotob Al-Ilmiyah, Beirut, Lebanon, 2016. (In Arabic Language). This book was edited by comparing four original manuscripts from Manchester, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia, in order to reproduce the original text in its authentic form that can be used reliably for academic research.
- M. Al-Allaf (ed): summarized, refined, and typed the book of al-Ghazali on: *Intension, Sincerity, and Truthfulness*, by Imam Al-Ghazālī, Dar Nineveh, Damascus, Syria, 2015. (In Arabic Language)
- M. Al-Allaf, *The Beginning of Guidance* by Al-Ghazali, translation with English and Arabic text. First edition, IIC Classic Series, USA, 2005.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Mirror of Realization (an Introduction to Islam)*, IIC Classic Series, USA, 2003.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Philosophy of Science: Its subject and method*, فلسفة العلم؛ موضوعها ومنهجها (in Arabic) Chapter in a book on Philosophy of Science, published by al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad, Iraq. 1989.
- M. Al-Allaf, *The Philosophy of Dr. Yāsin Khalil*, آثاره العلمية وفلسفته وأثاره العلمية (in Arabic) University of Baghdad Press, Baghdad, Iraq, 1988.

## Journal Articles

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### Refereed Journal Articles

- M. Al-Allaf, *Al-Ḥāzinī on Center of Gravity*, *Frankfurter Zeitschrift Für Islamisch-Theologische Studien*, Berlin, Ebverlag, 5, 2021, pp. 59-84.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Is Existence a Predicate? Al Farabi on Predicate and Necessary Being*, *Academic Journal of Science*, ISSN: 2165-6282 :: 08(02):233–236, 2018
- M. Al-Allaf, *Naming and Being: Issues in Al-Ghazali’s Philosophy of Language*, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Review (HSSR)*, Volume 07, Number 02, pp. 151-160, 2017
- M. Al-Allaf, *Unique Quantification: Beyond Russell and Kripke, Islamic Philosophy of Naming*, *The Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Review (HSSR)*, Volume 06, Number 01, 2016.pp. 67-86.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Jabir on Inductive Reasoning and Metaphysic: A Chemist Perspective on Philosophy of Science and the Eternity of the World*, *The Journal of Islamic Philosophy*, Vol. 10, 2016, pp. 3-18.
- M. Allaf, *The Technique of Soul Removal, Plastic Surgery: Islamic Perspectives*, *Medicine and Law Journal*, Volume 35, 2016, pp.131-150.

- M. Allaf, *The Logic of Uniqueness - Five Underlying Principles in Ibn Taymiyya's Critique of Aristotelian Logic*, *International Journal of Arts and Sciences*, Volume 07, Number 04, 2014.pp. 499-508.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Modern Technology, Preventive Ethics and the Human Condition*, *International Journal of Arts and Sciences*, vol.4, no.13, 2011, pp.161-168.
- M. Al-Allaf, "*Qur'anic Statements and Protocol Sentences of Science: Are "Protocol Sentences" of science and "Core Statements" of religion two mutually inconsistent foundations of the same worldview?*," *Transcendent Philosophy, An International Journal for Comparative Philosophy and Mysticism*, UK, Volume 10, December 2009.pp. 53-70.
- M. Al-Allaf, "*Islamic Interculturalism*," in *Multicultural Society: Difference or Diversity?* R. Fisichella (Ed), San Giovanni in Laterano, Citta **Del Vaticano, Italy**: Pontificia Universita Lateranense, Nuntium 38-39 (2009-3), pp. 63-69.  
"Interculturalismo islamico", "La società multiculturale: differenze o diversità?" Lateran University Press, Città del Vaticano, **Italy**, Nuntium 38-39 (2009-3), pp. 63-69.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Al-Ghazali on Logical Necessity, Causality, and Miracles. The Journal of Islamic Philosophy, USA, Vol. 2. 2006. pp. 37-52.*
- M. Al-Allaf, *Globalization, Multiculturalism, and Maqasid Theory*, Presented at the Conference on Globalization. **Salamanca, Spain**. December 2002 and published in their *Journal on Society, Globalization and Rhetoric 2003*, pp. 5-16.
- M. Al-Allaf, "*The Logic of Science and the Metaphysical Presuppositions*," *Dirasāt Arabiyya, Lebanon*, 1989, pp. 3-33.

### Non-Refereed Journal Articles

- M. Al-Allaf, *The Relationship between Science and Religion; A Pseudo-Problem*, *Journal of Trending Events*, vol.10, May, 2015, pp.23-24.
- M. Al-Allaf, *The Effort of Translating the Qur'an in the Middle Ages*. *Journal of the Centre of Culture and Heritage of Jum'a Al Majed*, vol.11, no, 55, March 2013, p.32.
- M. Al-Allaf, *Plastic Surgery*, (presented September 15, 2006 to group of physicians at the Muslim Unity Center of Bloomfield Hills, *MI*. (Review of it was published in *SE Michigan, Vol. 8 Iss. 39*). Also it was presented at the Humanities Institute, University of Toledo, *OH,USA*, 2007.

### Conference Proceedings

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- M. Allaf, *Structuring the Fundamental Canons of Islamic Engineering Ethics*; Proceeding of MAC-EMM the 5th Multidisciplinary International Academic Conference in Prague, Czech Republic, ISBN: 978-80-88085-03-4, December, 2015, pp 307-318. Proceeding website link: <https://books.google.cz/books?id=aT4mCwAAQBAJ&pg=PP1&dq=Proceedings+of+MAC->

## PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES

- *Critique of Kant's Antinomies: Islamic Perspective*, International Conference at **Harvard University** on Islamic Philosophy, April 20 & 21, 2019.
- *Is existence a predicate?* Al Farabi's philosophy, paper presented at the international Conference of SS&H, **France**, June 2018.
- *Unique Quantification: Beyond Russell & Kripke - Islamic Philosophy of Naming*, International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities, at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Casa Convalescència Campus, Sant Antoni Maria Claret 171, **Barcelona, Spain**, from 23 to 26 May 2016.
- *Structuring the Fundamental Canons of Islamic Engineering Ethics*; the 5th Multidisciplinary Academic Conference in Prague 2015 (The 5th MAC in **Prague**, October 16-17, 2015).
- *Meaningful Life: A Salutogenic Existential Perspective to Health*, Health and mental resilience; an interdisciplinary approach. The Second International Conference, 26th to 27th September 2014, **Krakow, Poland**.
- *The Logic of Uniqueness - Five Underlying Principles in Ibn Taymiyya's Critique of Aristotelian Logic*, International Journal of Arts and Sciences, **Vienna**, April 2014
- *The Biography of the word "Philosophy"*, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on the Eastern Thought; Word in the Cultures of the East, **Krakow, Poland**, November 2013.
- *Isomorphic Beauty; Epistemological Notes on Beauty in Art, Science and religion*. Presented at Relational Forms II, Ex certa scientia: Literature, Science, and the Arts- an International Conference, University of Porto, **Portugal**, December 2012.
- *Do Dentists Need a Moral code?* Presented at Fujairah International Dental Conference (FIDC), **Fujairah, UAE**, November 2012.
- *Do Professors Need a Moral code?* Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference on Living Responsibly: Ethical Issues in Everyday Life. Prague, **Czech Republic**, May 2012.
- *Do we have Moral Obligations towards Future Generations?* Islamic Perspective on Technology & the Human Condition. This paper was presented at: The Euro-American Conference for Academic Disciplines, Aix-en-Provence, **France**, June 2011.
- *Forgiveness*, Islamic Perspective, presented at Oxford University Conference on Forgiveness, **Oxford University, England**, July 2011.
- *The Unity of Truth: Islamic Theory of Science*, **Yale University Conference**, April, 2008.
- *Objectives of the Islamic Law*, at the **Minnesota State University**, St. Cloud. Keynote speaker for the conference on Philosophy. April 2007. I was invited for the second time at the same university to give the same lecture, the first one was in 2005.
- *Muslims and Christians, Muslims and Jews: Building a Better Community in America*, University Plaza Hotel, Conference Center, 3110 Olentangy River Road, **Columbus, Ohio**, October 29, 2006.
- *Miracles and Supper addition in Locke's Philosophy of Science and Metaphysics*. Paper presented at **Oxford University**, UK, for a conference on Locke's Philosophy, 2004.
- *Al-Ghazali and al-Kindi on Kalam Argument and Actual Infinity*, Lecture Presented in al-Ghazali session, AAR Conference in **Atlanta, USA**, with the reading of Dr. Marmura's paper on al-Ghazali's book al-Iqtisad fil 'Itiqad. November 2003.

- *The Objectives of the Islamic Law (Maqasid)* and Contemporary Moral Issues, University of Minnesota, St. Cloud, MN, November 2005.
- *The Epistemological Structure of the Islamic Civilization*, presented at the conference on “The Classic Tradition and Medieval Philosophy,” University of Dayton—Dayton, OH, USA, 1999.

## LECTURES – Public

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- *Positive Education*, a lecture at the Arab Gulf Teacher Forum, in Abu Dhabi. The lecture and training session titled, Positive Education from information to application, April 7, 2019.
- *Al-Khazini and Newton on the Center of Gravity*, public lecture to American University of Ras Al Khaimah, School of Graduate Studies and Research, AURAK, October 15, 2018.
- **Emotional Intelligence**, Radio Talk at RAK FM Radio, UAE, 2017.
- **TV interview** related to **Islamic Philosophy**, Abu Dhabi TV, UAE, 2016.
- **TV show with group of students** related to the UAE national agenda of the year of reading. 2016.
- **Professional Behavior**, a lecture presented at the **Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE**, to the students on both campuses during the week of “Professional Ethics Campaign”, organized by the Students Life. September 2016.
- **The Objective of the Islamic Law (Maqasid)**, at the **American University RAK**, November, 2014.
- **Early Islamic Methodology: Non-Aristotelian Approach** at **Harvard University**, November, 2007
- **Islam and Science**, presented at the department of History of Science, for a class, **Harvard University**; November, 2007
- **Islamic Contributions to the Scientific Method** at the **University of Detroit** Mercy-Michigan, USA, November, 2007
- **Islamic Philosophy: Radio Talk** at **Stanford University** with: Kenneth Taylor, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy and John Perry, Henry Waldgrave Stuart Professor of Philosophy at **Stanford University**; November, 2007
- **Moral Criteria for Science and Engineering**, Integrity Week event, **The Petroleum Institute**, UAE, September, 2011.
- **Women in Islam**, Women and gender Studies Dept., **University of Toledo, Ohio**, October, 2007
- **Commentaries on Sacred Space and Holy War** by Prof. Juan Cole, in his presentation in “Author Meets Readers”, **University of Toledo**, Department of Political Science, February 21, 2007.
- **Keynote Speaker, Toledo Islamic Academy Graduation, University of Toledo**, June, 2007.
- **“Death and Dying in Islam.”** Presented to the class on Death and Dying at UT College of Health Sciences and Human Services, Department of Public Health and Rehabilitation, **University of Toledo**, Ohio, November 30, 2006.
- **“Women in Islam.”** Presented to a class on Women and Gender Studies, **University of Toledo**, OH, October 30, 2006.
- **The Objective of the Islamic Law (Maqasid)**, at the **Islamic Center of Toledo**, Perrysburg, September 10, 2006.
- **A Model by which to Judge Islam**, the Toledo Rotary Club, Toledo, OH, October, 23, 2006.
- **Islamic Studies: Vision and Curriculum**, presented to Lisle Group based on a request from Dr. Mark Kinney the executive and program director, presented at the **University of Toledo**, student union. October 2006.
- **Spirituality and Commitment**, presented to **University of Toledo** students for the Fast-A-Thon event at the student union, October 12, 2006.
- **Optimism in Islam**, presented at **Corpus Christi Church**, Toledo, Ohio, October, 10, 2006.
- **Spirituality in Daily Life, Interfaith Dialogue**, University of Toledo, OH, November 16, 2006.

- **Change and problem-solving in Islam**, Muslim youth, Toledo, Ohio, December 9, 2006.
- **“Islamic Civilization: Epistemological Analysis”** St. Louis University, MO, September 2005.
- **“Call for Prayer & Peace in Islam: M. Luther King”** The Saint Louis Art Museum, MO 2005.
- **“The Objectives of the Islamic Divine Law”** Lecture presented at **Southern Illinois University**, Edwardsville IL, October 2003.
- **“Islam and the ‘Other’,”** Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA, 2002.
- **“Islamic Divine Law and the Absolute Value of Human Life”** (on the issue of terrorism and September 11, 2001), **St. Louis University**, St. Louis, MO 2001.
- **“The Incoherence of the Philosophers: Al-Ghazali on the Existence of God,”** **University of Missouri**—St. Louis, MO 2001 (presented to the faculty members of the department of philosophy).
- **“The Meaning of *Tawakkul* (Relying upon God) in Al-Ghazali’s Philosophy,”** Islamic Center—St. Louis, MO 2000.
- **“Beyond Philosophy: My Religious Experience,”** Department of Religious Studies, **University of Tennessee**—Knoxville, TN 1999.

### **Activities: Administration/Academic/Community**

- Head of Humanities and Social Sciences Department, AURAK, August 2017- August 2018.
- Head of Humanities and Social Sciences Department, Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2014/2015.
- Endowed Chair of Islamic Studies at the University of Toledo, Ohio, USA. 2006-2008.
- The Chair and main organizer of the International Symposium on Engineering Ethics, Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE 2011
- Executive Director of the Islamic Information Center in St. Louis Missouri. USA.2002-2005. Organize and speak at interfaith dialogue, give lectures on Islam and Islamic books and publications.
- Established in 2013 the Science & Philosophy Reading Circle (SPRC) in Abu Dhabi, for Philosophers in all UAE universities, meeting on monthly basis. A presentation of one paper each month followed by discussion.
- Established in 2016 Female Reading Circle that meets every week discussing different books and latest publications.
- Founder of the Philosophy Department in al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad, Iraq, 1989-1990, with vision, mission and required courses to earn a bachelor degree in this field.
- Director of Adult Education at St. Louis Muslim community of 60,000 members, USA.2003-2005.
- Co-organizer of the Conference on Philosophy, Medicine and Diverse Culture. Department of Philosophy, University of Toledo, USA, 2007
- Continued Legal Education (CLE) lectures to the City of Toledo, OH, on issues related to Muslim families and Islamic law. USA, 2007-2008.
- Religious Studies Forum Advisor.
- Islamic Philosophy Society Advisor.
- On the advisory committee of the Kemon Breast Cancer Society Toledo, OH. USA, 2006-2008.
- Chair and organizer of the Philosophy of Science Conference, Al-Mustansiriyya University, Baghdad, Iraq,1988.