

## Short Curriculum Vitae Souaiaia, A. E.

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### EDUCATION

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

### TEACHING

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2004 --: Assistant Professor, University of Iowa  
2003-2004: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa  
1998-2002: Lecturer, University of Washington

### LANGUAGES

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

### PUBLICATION AND LECTURES

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#### **Books: Original and Theoretical works:**

*1. 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:**

- 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.
- *REASONED AND INSPIRED BELIEFS: A Study of Islamic Theology* (Journal article, The Muslim world, vol. 97, April 2007), pp. 331-349.
- *On the sources of Islamic Tradition and Practices* (Journal article, Journal of Law and Religion, vol. 20, 2005), pp. 101-125.

## Invited Lectures, Conferences, Interviews

### a. Conferences and symposiums:

- *Women in Islamic Law*, Feminist Jurisprudence Conference, Hamline Law School, April 11, 2008; keynote address.
- *Race, Class, and Poverty*, Journal of Law and Religion Symposium, October 6, 2006.
- *Political Islam*, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Central Asia, University of Montana-Missoula, April 21-23, 2006.
- *The Qur'ān and its Interpretation*, International Conference on Qur'ān, SOAS, University of London, November 11-13, 2005.
- *THE COMMON WORD: The Qur'ānic basis for Commonality, Dialogue, and Plurality*, The International Conference on Islam, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 29-30, 2005.
- *Islam and Sufism in India*, Academy of Religious Studies Lecture series, University of Washington, January 14-15, 2003.
- *Human Right and Islam*, Conference: 14th Annual Nicholas Poppe Symposium, Seattle, June 1, 2002.
- *Theory and Applications of Proficiency Standards to the Teaching of Arabic*, Regional Conference of Teachers of Middle Eastern Languages, University of Washington, April 2000.

### b. Lectures:

- *Islamic Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Journal of Law and Religion Breakfast, Hamline Law School, April 11, 2008.
- *Tortured Memories: History and Context of the Sunni-Shi'ite Divide*, Lecture, The University of Northern Iowa (Department of Philosophy and Religion); April 17, 2007.
- *Life, Dignity, and Duty in Islamic Law and Ethics*, Keynote Address, US Naval Academy; February 28, 2006.

### b. workshops:

- Teaching Islamic Studies in State Universities, US Naval Academy, *Presenter*, February 27, 2006.
- Participant in the workshop for training "Oral Proficiency Interviewers" organized by ACTFL in July 1999; Middlebury, Vermont.
- Participant in the workshop on the integration of technology in classroom teaching, University of Minnesota, in June 1999.