

## Curriculum Vitae

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Associate Professor

### ***Personal Details***

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### ***Education***

June 2001 Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany  
Teacher's Certificate for Teaching German as a Foreign Language  
(Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache/Deutschunterricht im Ausland DaF)  
"very good"

February 2001 Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany  
Ph.D. in Islamic Studies (Orientalische Philologie)  
"magna cum laude"  
Doctoral thesis on 'Abdarrahman al-Auza'i and his contribution to the Siyar (in German: 'Abdarrahman al-Auza'i -- ein Rechtsgelehrter des 2.Jahrhunderts d.H. und sein Beitrag zu den Siyar. Erarbeitet auf Grundlage des *k. ar-Radd 'ala siyar al-Auza'i.*)

1988- 1995 Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany

M.A. Oriental and Islamic Studies and English  
Language and Literature

"very good"

M.A. Thesis on 'Abdarrahman al-Auza'i and the question of the influence of Roman law on Islamic fiqh

1979-1988

Secondary school

Gymnasium im Loekamp, Marl, Germany

"A" Levels (Abitur)

***Employment***

Since September 2014

Associate Professor, Department of Islamic Sciences,  
Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman

***Courses taught on B.A. and M.A. level comprise:***

Fiqh al-Mu<sup>ḥ</sup>amalāt (Islamic Law of  
Transactions)(Arabic)

Islamic Culture (Arabic)

Research Methodology in Islamic Sciences (Arabic)

Islamic Political System (Siyāsah Shar<sup>ḥ</sup>iyyah (Arabic)

Al- Qawā'id al-fiqhiyyah (Islamic Legal  
Maximes)(Arabic)

Theses Supervision, Internal Examiner for M.A.  
Theses

***Administrative Functions:*** Programme Coordinator,  
Academic Accreditation  
Coordinator, Academic Exchange with Universities  
abroad  
Head, Committee of Course Evaluation  
Member, Promotion Committee

July 2013 -August 2014

Sabbatical Leave in Germany, auditing in  
International Law, Faculty of Law, Ruhr-Universität  
Bochum

May 2010 - July 2013

Associate Professor at the Department of Fiqh and  
Usul al-fiqh, IIUM

Since November 2004

Assistant Professor at IIUM, Department of Fiqh and Usul al-fiqh

Courses taught on B.A. and M.A. level comprise:

Introduction to Fiqh and Uṣūl al-Fiqh in Arabic and English,  
Nizām al-ḥukm (Islamic System of Governance) (Arabic)  
Al-‘alāqāt al-dawliyyah (International Relations) (Arabic),  
Adillat al-Aḥkām (Evidences to Islamic Legal Rules) (Arabic);

Supervision and Examination of M.A. and PhD theses;

Several administrative functions:

Member of Examination Committee and Research and Publication Committee (on departmental and faculty level),  
Secretary of departmental meetings, 2006-2010,  
Head of Research and Publication Committee, 2007-2009,  
Head of Registration Committee, International Conference on Ijtihad and Ifta’, 2008,  
Assistant Director of the National Conference on Biotechnology in Food and Consumer Products, 2007,  
Head of Registration Committee, International Conference on Maqasid al-Shari’ah, 2006.

March 2002 – June 2004

Lecturer at the University Colonel El-Hajj Lakhdar, Batna, Algeria, from March to July 2002 at the Department of Languages, from September 2002 to June 2004 at the Faculty of Islamic Sciences and Sociology in the position of "Maitre Assistant" (Ustadhah Musa'idah).  
Lectures on the History of Islamic law Tārīkh al-tashrīc al-islāmī (History of Islamic legislation) in Arabic; English language classes for B.A. and M.A. students, German language classes.

October 1998- July 2001

Lecturer at the Department of Oriental and Indian Philology / University of Bochum, Germany (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Seminars on Risalat al-Imam al-Shafi'i, Sirat Ibn Ishaq, the Muwatta' of Imam Malik, Kitab al-Kharadj of Abu Yusuf, the Kitab Adab al-Qadi of al-Mawardi, and on Bioethics/Medical Ethics from an Islamic perspective comprising issues of life and death, medical treatment, organ transplant, cloning etc.

The seminars on Islamic legal texts comprised translating the Arabic sources, lecturing on the history, development and detailed legal rules of fiqh, written examinations and the supervision of papers (Seminararbeiten) in the framework of M.A. studies.

October 1999 - June 2001

Scientific Assistant (Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft; Part time) in the Department of Oriental and Indian Philology, University of Bochum

My tasks comprised systematizing the existing literature on Islamic law at the faculty library, bibliographing and ordering new publications as well as preparing a DFG (German Research Association) project on bioethics from an Islamic perspective.

1995-1998

Part time teacher of English, Arabic, German in evening courses in the Ruhr area, Germany; Lectures and weekend seminars on various aspects of Islamic civilisation

(Temporary) Assistance in the editing of publications on Islam at an Islamic publishing House in Germany (Islamische Bibliothek M.Rassoul, Cologne)

### Courses taught

Courses taught on B.A. and M.A. level comprise:

Tārīkh al-tashrīc al-islāmī (History of Islamic legislation)(Arabic),

Introduction to Fiqh and Uṣūl al-Fiqh in Arabic and English,

Nizām al-ḥukm (Islamic System of Governance) (Arabic)

Al-'alāqāt al-dawliyyah (International Relations) (Arabic),

Adillat al-Aḥkām (Evidences to Islamic Legal Rules) (Arabic);

Fiqh al-Mu'āmalāt (Islamic Law of Transactions)(Arabic)

Al- Qawā'id al-fiqhiyyah (Islamic Legal  
Maxims)(Arabic)  
Research Methodology in Islamic Sciences (Arabic)  
Islamic Culture (University Requisite) (Arabic)

***Additional Qualifications:***

Languages:

German (*Mother tongue*)

Arabic *fluent, very good command of standard  
Arabic; fluency in the Algerian dialect*

English *fluent*

French *fluent*

Persian/Turkish *fundamental knowledge of modern  
and classical Persian/Turkish (Ottoman Turkish) as  
acquired during M.A. Studies*

***Academic Affiliations***

*Adjunct Associate Professor, CITE*

*Associate Editor, Journal of Intellectual Discourse, IIUM*

*Editorial Board, 'Ulūm Islāmiyyah. The Malaysian Journal for Islamic Sciences, USIM*

*External Examiner for PhD theses, IIUM*

*Reviewer for several refereed academic journals (Islamic Studies, Islamabad, Pakistan;  
American Journal of the Islamic Social Sciences (AJISS), Herndon, USA, Al-Tajdid  
Journal, IIUM, Malaysia; El Ihyaa, Batna, Algeria)*

***Research interests***

*History of Fiqh, Islamic (legal) perspectives on bioethics and biotechnology, Islamic  
(legal) concepts on international relations*

***List of Publications***

***Books:***

*Bouzenita, Anke: The political legacy of 'Abd al-Rahman al-Awza'i, Kuala Lumpur,  
IIUM Research Centre, 2008, 53pp.*

*'Abdarrahman al-Auza'i, ein Rechtsgelehrter des 2. Jahrhunderts d.H. und sein Beitrag zu den Siyar. Erarbeitet auf Grundlage des k. ar-Radd 'ala siyar al-Auza'i.* Doctoral Thesis. Klaus Schwarz Verlag. Islamkundliche Untersuchungen Bd. 240. Berlin, 2001. 397 pp.

(The book has been reviewed by Prof. Birgit Krawietz in *Die Welt des Islams*, vol. XLV, no.1, 2005, p.153ff.; and by Irene Schneider, *ZDMG* 157/ 2007)

*Mabruk - Arabisch spielend gelernt* (In cooperation with Muhammad Rassoul), Islamische Bibliothek, Cologne. Germany, 1997, 58pp.

*Was ist Islam? (What is Islam?)* In cooperation with Muhammad Rassoul, Islamische Bibliothek, Cologne, Germany, 4<sup>th</sup> edition 1998. 80pp.

#### ***Articles in Refereed International Journals:***

*Bouzenita, Anke Iman and Mohammed El-Wathig: The Islamic Ethics of Mitochondria Transplantation*, *IIUM Journal of Engineering*, Dec 2017 Issue, pp.42-46.

*Harvesting and Use of Human (Embryonic) Stem Cells : An Islamic Evaluation.* *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, 14 December 2016  
DOI 10.1007/s11673-016-9757-6

*Maslow's hierarchy of needs – An Islamic critique. With Aisha Wood Boulanour:* *Intellectual Discourse*, vol.24:1 (2016) 59-81.

*The Accreditation Process of the Islamic Education B.A. Program - A critical appraisal.* The Fourth International Conference of the College of Education. Academic Accreditation: The Road to Sustainable Quality Education. Muscat, Oman, 14-17 November 2016. Conference Proceedings, Muscat 2017, p.675-685.

*Negotiating Power in Culturally Determined Bioethics: Secular Western vs Islamic Bioethics in Decision Making.* ACCS Conference Proceedings, September 2016, Kobe, Japan , p.293-306.

*Islamic Perspectives on Milk Banks and their Usage by Muslims.* *Waikato Islamic Studies Review*, March 2016, vol.2, no.1, pp.4-18.

*Transgenic Organisms (Chimeras) and their Islamic Evaluation*, with Mohammed E.S.Mirghani. *Sci.Int.(Lahora)*,2014, 26(4),1639-1641,2014 ISSN 1013-5316.  
The paper won the IIUM Research, Invention and Innovation Exhibition Award 2015 for the Department Best Non-Indexed Journal Article.

*The Principle of Territoriality in Islamic Law. Is there a locus regit actum in Shari'ah?* Al-Shajarah. Journal of the International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (ISTAC), IIUM, vol.17, no.1, 2012, pp.25-61.

*Early Muslim scholars and principles of Islamic governance: 'Abd al-Rahman al-Awza'i.* Journal of Islamic Studies (12), 2012, Oxford.

*Squaring the Circle: A Critique of the Islamisation of the Human Sciences Project,* with Feryad Hussain, Islamic Studies, Islamabad, 50:3-4 (2011) pp. 347–364.

*The principle of neutrality and „Islamic International Law“ (Siyar).* Global Jurist, Berkeley (2011) – Vol. 11: Issue. 1 (Advances), Article 4. Available at: <http://www.bepress.com/gj/vol11/iss1/art4>. 34 pages.

*The dilemma of Islamic bioethics in the 21st century,* AJISS Herndon, Virginia, vol. 28, Winter 2011, no.1, pp.45-75.

*Islam, Science and Biotechnology - An Islamic Model of Bioethics.* Constellations, Newsletter and Journal of the Organisation of Muslim Scientists and Engineers, London/New York, vol.1, no.1, April - June 2010, pp. 64-78, [www.imase.org](http://www.imase.org)

*Islamic Legal Perspectives on Genetically Modified Food.* American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences (AJISS), Herndon, Virginia, Vol.27, Winter 2010, no.1, pp.1-30.

*Changing creation or harnessing nature: The reception of biotechnology in the Islamic world.* Islamic Studies, Islamabad, 48:4 (Winter 2009), pp.499-523.

*Formulating an Islamic Model of Science and Bioethics.* Journal of the Islamic Medical Association (JIMA), USA, vol. 41, no.3, December 2009, p.114 – 121.

*The Impact of Language in the Formation of an Islamic Identity: 'Arabi and a'jami.* Afkar, Jurnal Akidah & Pemikiran Islam, University Malaya, vol.9., March 2008, p.101-128.

*Therapeutic Interventions: An Islamic Perspective,* Co-Author, together with Mohammed Tarique al-Rahman et al, Journal of the Islamic Medical Association (JIMA), 40, 2008, p.60-68. USA.

*The Siyar: An Islamic Law of Nations?* Asian Journal of Social Sciences, Brill, Singapore, 35.1. (2007), pp.19-46. Reprinted in Mashood Baderin: Issues in Islamic Law II, Ashgate 2014, pp. 576-602.

تاريخ الفقه الإسلامي في مرآة المستشرقين، نظرية تأثر القانون الروماني على الفقه الإسلامي " نموذجاً " 41 – 85، الصفحة 21/ 2007 مجلة التجديد، كوالالمبور،

*(Tarikh al-fiqh al-islami fi mir'at al-mustashriqina, nazhariyat ta'aththur al-qanun ar-rumani 'ala l-fiqh al-islami namudhijan. (History of Islamic Law in the Mirror of the Orientalists) Majallat al-Tajdid, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, no.21, 2007, pp. 45 – 81)*

*Al-Awza'i's concept of sunnah – A post scriptum to Joseph Schacht. Journal of Islam in Asia, Vol.3, No.1, July 2006, pp. 123-150.*

*The way of success. A question of cultivation. Islamic Quarterly, vol.50, no. 2, London, 2006, pp.175-188.*

***Articles in magazines:***

*Is GMF shari'ah compliant? Commentary in Constellations, Vol. 2, No. 1, April - June 2011, p.16f.*

*Halal by nature or not? Is genetically modified food Islamically permissible or not? Islamic Horizons, vol. 40, no.1, January/February 2011, p.33-35.*

*Cultivation & Integration. Hajj and Umra Magazine, Monthly Magazine Published by the Ministry of Haj, Vol.59, Issue 6, August 2004, pp.12-15.*

***Articles in Encyclopaedias:***

*“Bioethics” in: Oxford Encyclopaedia of Science and Technology in Islam (OEPSTI), ed. By Ibrahim Kalin, Oxford University Press, 2014, pp.95-98.*

***Accepted for Publication:***

*Milk Banks, Oxford Encyclopedia of Islamic Bioethics*

*Secular Bioethics in Muslim Countries, Oxford Encyclopedia of Islamic Bioethics*

## ***Conference Papers:***

### ***International Conferences***

*The GMF Marketplace, the Muslim Consumer and Food Security* Poster presentation. Food Safety and Municipality Conference, Muscat, April 9-11, 2018

*Tertiary Education in Muslim countries – The commodification of ideas and their unintended consequences, with Dr. Aisha Wood Boulanouar. "Islamic Education as Driving Force for a Peaceful Coexistence and Development"* , 4thIISC 24th - 26th July 2017, Prince Songkla University, Pattani, Thailand.

*The Islamic Education Curriculum in the Sultanate of Oman: Integrating diversity. With Dr. Mohsin al-Salimi.* 2nd Annual Australian Islamic Schooling Conference 11-12 July 2017, Mount Lofty House, Australia

*The Accreditation Process of the Islamic Education B.A. Program - A critical appraisal.* The Fourth International Conference of the College of Education. Academic Accreditation: The Road to Sustainable Quality Education. Muscat, Oman, 14-17 November 2016.

*Negotiating Power in Culturally Determined Bioethics: Secular Western vs Islamic Bioethics in Decision Making.* The sixth Asian Conference on Cultural Studies, June 2-5, 2016, Kobe, Japan

*Bouzenita, Anke Iman and Mohammed El-Wathig: The Islamic Ethics of Mitochondria Transplantation,* ICbioE2016: Harnessing Biotechnology for Sustainable and Green Future, 25-27 July, 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

*Islamic Perspectives on Milk Banks and their Usage by Muslims.* Waikato Islamic Studies Group Conference, Waikato, NZ, November 2015

*Islamic Evaluation on Harvesting Human Embryonic Stem Cells.* First National Bioethics Conference; SQU, Muscat, 5-8th March, 2015.

*Transgenic Organisms (Chimeras) and their Islamic Evaluation. With Mohammed El-Wathig* Paper presented at the International Conference on Ethics in Engineering (ICEPEE), Kuala Lumpur, 2-4<sup>th</sup> July 2013

*Locus regit Actum in Shari'ah? The principles of territoriality or personality of Law with regard to Shari'ah.* Invention and Innovation Exhibition 2012 (IRIIE 2012), IIUM, 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February, Bronze Medal.

*Is 'brain death' death? On the dilemmas of Islamic Bioethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.* Invention and Innovation Exhibition 2012 (IRIIE 2012), IIUM, 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February, Bronze Medal.

*Territoriality and Personality in Islamic Law - Is there a locus regit actum in Islamic law?* International Conference of the Humanities, Granada, Spain, 8-11 June, 2011. Paper is refereed and published in *The International Journal of the Humanities*, Common Ground Publishing, vol.9, issue 7, 2012, Illinois, USA, p.185-196.

*Islamic legal tools in Biotechnology: Istihalah (chemical transformation) in GMF as a case study.* Paper presented at the International Conference on professional Ethics in Engineering, Kuala Lumpur, 17-19 May, 2011.

*Islamic legal tools in Biotechnology: Istihalah (chemical transformation) in GMF as a case study.* Poster presented at IIUM Research, Invention and Innovation Exhibition 2011 (IRIIE 2011).

*Halal and Tayyib? Islamic Views on GMF.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Advancement in Science and Technology iCast, IIUM Kuantan, 27-29/11/2010.

*Formulating an Islamic Model of Science and Bioethics.* Paper presented at the Second ISTAC International Conference on Islamic Science and the Contemporary World "Islamic Science in Tertiary Education", 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2010, ISTAC, Kuala Lumpur

*Neutrality and Siyar, ASLI Conference, IIUM, Kuala Lumpur, 26 / 27 May 2010*

*Invited Speaker, Launch of Constellations, IMASE Newsletter, Department of Science and Technology, Universiti Malaya, 14/05/2010*

*Formulating an Islamic Model of Science and Bioethics,* Poster, Bronze Medal IIUM Research, Invention and Innovation Exhibition 2010 (IRIIE 2010) January 26-27, 2010

*Fiqhi Perspectives on GM Food: Towards a holistic approach.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Ijtihad and Ifta', IIUM, August 12-14, 2008

*The reception of biotechnology in the Islamic World: Paradigms for Discussion.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Science, Technology and Human Values in Asian Development, July 27-29, 2008, National University of Singapore

*Islamic Science or Science in Islam? Reflections on the Notions of Islamic Science.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Advancement in Science and Technology iCast, IIUM Kuantan, June, 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Proceedings p. 51-53.

*The implications of culture on foreign language teaching. An Islamic psycholinguistic perspective.* Paper presented at the International Language Conference, ILC 2008, March, 4, 2008.

نبذة تاريخية عن ترجمة السنة والسيرة إلى اللغة الألمانية

*Nubdhah Tarikhiyyah 'an tarjamat al-sunnah wa l-sirah ila l-lughat al-almaniyyah.* Paper presented at the International Conference on the Translation of the Sunnah and Sirah, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, March, 3, 2008 .

*Changing Creation or Harnessing Nature? The reception of biotechnology in the Islamic World.* First International Conference on Islamic Science and the Contemporary World, ISTAC, Kuala Lumpur, January 9 – 10, 2008.

*Ethics in Biotechnology – An Islamic Perspective.* Conference Paper, ICBioE, IIUM, in May 2007. Conference Proceedings pp.686-693.

*Language and Identity – An Islamic Perspective.* SoLLs.INTEC.07 Language and Nationhood: Discourses across cultures and disciplines, May 15-17/ 2007, Proceedings pp.37-44.

*Maqasid and related Legal Tools in Bioethical Issues – Prospects and Limits.* Proceedings of the International Conference on Maqasid and its Implementation in Contemporary Societies, August 8-10, 2006, vol.3, pp.385-402  
(The paper is also hosted on [www.imase.org](http://www.imase.org), International Muslim Association of Scientists and Engineers.)

ورقة قدمت في الندوة الدولية الثالثة بجامعة باتنة، الجزائر، "من أسلم من أهل الغرب حديثاً" .  
الواقع اللافت-الإسلام والمسلمون في القرن الخامس عشر الهجري :م بعنوان 2004سنة  
300 - 285، الصفحة 2004 / 8مجلة الإحياء، رقم

*(Man aslama min ahl al-gharbi ḥadīthan* Research paper presented at the 3rd International Conference held at the University of Batna, Algeria, in May 2004: Al-Islam wa-l-muslimūna fi l-qarn al-khāmis ‘ashar al-hijrī – al-wāqī‘ wa-l-āfāq”. Published in: Majallat al-Iḥyā’, No. 8, 2004, Pp.285-300.)

#### ***National Conferences:***

*Is ‘brain death’ death? On the dilemmas of Islamic Bioethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.* National Seminar on Contemporary Fiqh: Issues and Challenges SCF2012. 18-19<sup>th</sup> December, 2012. IIUM, Kuala Lumpur.

*Eating the fruits of hubris? Biotechnology in Food and Consumer Products – Islamic Perspective.* Conference paper, National Seminar on Biotechnology in Food and Consumer Products: Islamic Perspective, December, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

#### ***Invited Speaker:***

ورشة تدريبية بعنوان عالمية الدعوة، مركز السلطان قابوس العالي للثقافة والعلوم، 25-10-2016

#### ***Invited Speaker/ Community Service***

*“From the Sunnah of the Prophet (pbuh)”* Arabic Lecture, Musalla Al-Khoudh, Muscat Oman, January 2017

*“The causes of Rizq”*, Arabic Lecture, Musalla Al-Khoudh, Muscat Oman February 2017

*“The importance of time in Islam”*, Musalla Al-Khoudh, Muscat Oman, March 2017

*“The meaning of happiness in Islam”*, April 2017

*“Health in Islam”*, April 2018