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EDUCATION

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| 1984 | Ph.D., Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Yale University, New Haven.<br>Title of Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Construction and Repair of Churches and Synagogues in Islamic Law.</i> |
| 1979 | M.Phil. Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Yale University, New Haven.  |
| 1978 | M.A., Yale University, New Haven.  |
| 1976 | M.A. Course requirements completed, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Institute for the Advanced Study of the Humanities, New York.                                      |
| 1974 | B.A., Yale University, New Haven.<br>(1972-1973, Hebrew University, Departments of Arabic and Assyriology, One Year Program, Jerusalem).                                       |

MAIN ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| (2003-2022) | Religious Studies/Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Wyoming (Retired June 2022)                                      |
| (2001-2002) | Visiting Faculty, History, University of Colorado at Denver, Visiting Associate Professor, Religious Studies, The Colorado College |
| (1991-2001) | Asst. Professor, Judaic Studies, University of Denver.   |
| (1989-1991) | Lecturer, General Studies/Humanities, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology.   |
| (1985-1988) | Lecturer, University of Haifa, Department of Jewish History.   |
| (1984-1985) | Lecturer, Yale University, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures.   |

EXPERT TESTIMONY, CONSULTANT REPORTS ETC.

*Ajaj vs. Federal Bureau of Prisons*

S. Ward, Supplemental Expert Report of Dr. Seth Ward in the matter of Ajaj vs. Federal Bureau of Prisons, 2024-1-16.

S. Ward, “Supplemental Expert Report of Dr. Seth Ward in the matter of Ajaj vs. Federal Bureau of Prisons” 2022

“Rebuttal Expert Report of Dr. Seth Ward in the matter of Ajaj vs. Federal Bureau of Prisons.”

Deposition 30 Jan 2023.

S. Ward, “Report of Islamic Religion Expert on the matter of Ajaj vs. Federal Bureau of Prisons” Salat, Jum’a, Imam access, halal, and other issues. 2017.

Trial Testimony, 27 August 2018.

Deposition 30 Oct. 2017

Two matters of *Homaidan al-Turki vs. Colorado Department of Corrections*

S. Ward, “Memo on Islamic Law regarding the case of H. Al-Turki.” For Haddon, Morgan and Foreman, P.C. (Re: Sex Offender Treatment and Monitoring Program and issues of Islamic law raised by al-Turki).

S. Ward, “On ‘Standing in Front’ in Islamic Prayer.’ Expert Testimony in the matter of Homaidan al-Turki (DOC-Limon, CO., #132871),” for Gail K. Johnson, of Johnson & Brennan, Boulder, CO<sup>1</sup> (Re: Civil rights issue regarding Friday prayer services for Muslim prisoners).

*Najme Dasterdji vs. R. Mueller et al.*

S. Ward, Report of Islamic Religion Expert in the matter of Ms. Najme Dasterjdi-Vahid vs. R. Mueller et al. Civil Action No. M-09-84.<sup>2</sup>

Deposed 6 Jan 2010.

*Saleh et al. vs. BOP*

S. Ward, “Report of Islamic Religion Expert on the matter of Saleh et al vs. Federal Bureau of Prisons.” Islamic inmates and religious civil rights.

Deposition. 22 September 2008

Memos submitted to Counsel

S. Ward, “Talaq [Divorce]” and “Mut’a Marriage,” in house report for Institute for the Study of Israel in the Middle East, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, prepared for Middle East expert regarding a civil divorce issues related to a case.

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<sup>1</sup> This was submitted to DOC but was not an Expert Witness report within Federal Rule 26 (a)(2)(B).

<sup>2</sup> Expert Witness report under Federal Rule 26 (a)(2)(B).

S. Ward, consulting and memo for Jill Gallet, Asst. Attorney General of Colorado for Religious Civil Rights. Prepared expert testimony in case of employee fired for eating traditional holiday cake with poppy seed filling. 1998.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING<sup>3</sup>

Year	Semester	Course No.	Title
2022	Spring	HIST/RELI 3220	Modern Middle East
2022	Spring	RELI/ENGL/INST 3090	Middle East and Israel in Film
2021	Fall	HIST/RELI 2320; INST 4990	History Of Islam
2021	Fall	HIST/RELI/WMST 4335	Women and Islam
2021	Fall	RELI	Tps:Antisemitism-Islamophobia
2021	Spring	HIST/RELI 3220	Modern Middle East
2021	Spring	RELI 2500	Tps:The Quran
2021	Spring	RELI 3090	Middle East and Israel Film
2021	Spring	RELI 4160	Moses, Jesus & Muhammad
2020	Fall	HIST/RELI 2320	History Of Islam
2020	Fall	RELI 2040	Mid-East Religions
2020	Fall	RELI 4500	Tpcs: Sufism and Kabbalah
2020	Spring	HIST/ RELI 3220	Modern Middle East
2020	Spring	LANG 1020	2nd Sem:Hebrew
2020	Spring	LANG 2040	4th Sem In:Hebrew
2020	Spring	LANG 4800	Adv Instr. In: Hebrew
2020	Spring	RELI 2500	Tp: Intro to Judaism
2020	Spring	RELI 3090	Middle East and Israel Film
2020	Spring	RELI/HIST 3220	Modern Middle East
2019	Fall	HIST / RELI 3220	Modern Middle East
2019	Fall	INST 2990	Tp: Intro to the Quran
2019	Fall	LANG 1010	1st Sem: Hebrew 1010
2019	Fall	LANG 2030	3rd Sem: Hebrew
2019	Fall	LANG4800	Advanced Instruction: Hebrew
2019	Fall	RELI 2500 / INST 2990	Tp: Intro to the Quran
2019	Fall	RELI	Moses, Jesus & Muhammad
2019	Fall	RELI	Independent Study: Internship
2019	Summer	RELI	Int'l Field Crse:Israel
2019	Spring	HIST/RELI 2320	History Of Islam
2019	Spring	HIST / RELI 3220	Modern Middle East
2019	Spring	INST 4990/5990; RELI 4500	Topics: Iss in Contemp Islam
2019	Spring	LANG	2nd Sem:Hebrew
2019	Spring	LANG	4th Sem In:Hebrew
2019	Spring	LANG	Adv Instr. In: Hebrew
2019	Spring	RELI	Independent Study Courses
2018	Fall	<u>LANG 1010</u>	1st Sem: Hebrew 1010
2018	Fall	<u>LANG 2030</u>	3rd Sem: Hebrew
2018	Fall	<u>RELI 4500</u>	Tp:Women in Judaism
2018	Fall	<u>LANG 4800</u>	Advanced Instruction: Hebrew

<sup>3</sup> This list is 2003-2022

2018	Fall	<u>RELI 2040</u>	Mid-East Religions
2018	Fall	<u>RELI 3090</u>	Middle East and Israel Film
2018	Fall	<u>ENGL 4600</u>	Studies In: Women in Judaism
2018	Fall	<u>WMST 4500</u>	Topics: Women in Judaism
2018	Fall	<u>RELI 4900</u>	Independent Study
2018	Summer	UWYO4000	[Intrnt'l Field Crse: Israel <sup>4</sup>
2018	Summer	<u>RELI 4960</u>	Intrnt'l Field Crse: Israel
2018	Summer	<u>RELI 4900</u>	Independent Study
2018	Spring	<u>LANG 1020</u>	2nd Sem:Hebrew
2018	Spring	<u>LANG 2040</u>	4th Sem In:Hebrew
2018	Spring	<u>RELI 4160</u>	Moses, Jesus & Muhammad
2018	Spring	<u>RELI 3220</u>	Modern Middle East
2018	Spring	<u>HIST 3220</u>	Modern Middle East
2018	Spring	<u>RELI 2320</u>	History of Islam
2018	Spring	<u>HIST 2320</u>	History Of Islam
2018	Spring	<u>LANG 4800</u>	Adv Instr. in Hebrew
2018	Spring	<u>RELI 4900</u>	Indep Study: Israel Abroad
2018	Spring	<u>RELI 4900</u>	Independent Study
2018	Spring	<u>RELI 4900</u>	Independent Study
2017	Fall	LANG 1010	1st Sem: Hebrew 1010
2017	Fall	LANG 2030	3rd Sem: Hebrew
2017	Fall	RELI 4500	Tp: Jewish Philosophy
2017	Fall	RELI 2500	Tp: Intro to the Quran
2017	Fall	HIST 3220	Modern Middle East
2017	Fall	RELI 3220	Modern Middle East
2017	Fall	INST 2990	Tp: Intro to the Quran
2017	Fall	LANG 4800	Advanced Instruction: Hebrew
2017	Fall	RELI 4900	Independent Study
2017	Summer	RELI 4960	Intern'tl Field Crse: Israel
2017	Summer	UWYO4000	International Field Crse
2017	Spring	LANG 1020	2nd Sem:Hebrew
2017	Spring	RELI 3220	Modern Middle East
2017	Spring	HIST 3220	Modern Middle East
2017	Spring	RELI 2320	History of Islam
2017	Spring	HIST 2320	History Of Islam
2017	Spring	RELI 3090	Middle East and Israel Film
2017	Spring	LANG 2040	4th Sem In:Hebrew
2016	Fall	RELI 2040-01	Mid-East Religions
2016	Fall	RELI 4500	Tp: Contemporary Issues in Islam
2016	Fall	RELI 2040-40	Mid East Religions
2016	Fall	LANG1010-02	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester: Hebrew 1010
2016	Fall	LANG 2030-01	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester: Hebrew 2030
2016	Fall	LANG 4080	Advanced Instruction
2016	Fall	RELi 4900	Independent Study
2016	Summer	RELI 2320-40 =HIST 3220-40	Modern Middle East
2016	Summer	RELI 4960	International Field Course
2016	Summer	RELI 4900	Independent Study
2016	Spring	RELI 3220	Modern Middle East

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<sup>4</sup> Non-credit section set up by Education Abroad. I was not teacher of record but all instruction was done by me.

		=HIST 3220	
2016	Spring	RELI 4160	Moses Jesus and Muhammad
2016	Spring	RELI 2320	History of Islam
		=HIST 2320	
2016	Spring	LANG 1020	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem. Hebrew
2015	Fall	LANG 1010-02	1st Sem: Hebrew 1010
2015	Fall	LANG 2030-01	3rd Sem: Hebrew 2030
2015	Fall	RELI 2320-01	History of Islam
		=HIST 2320-01	
2015	Fall	RELI 4260-01	Modern Judaism
2015	Fall	RELI 4500-01	Tp:MiddleEast & Israel in Film
2015	Summer	RELI 2040-01	Mid-East Religions
2015	Summer	RELI 4900-01	Ind Study: Mid-East Religions
2015	Summer	RELI 2320-40	History of Islam
		=HIST 2320	
		=RELI4900-02	
2015	Spring	LANG 1020-01	2nd Sem:Hebrew
2015	Spring	RELI 2500-01	Tp:Qur'an-Islamic Lit in Trnsl
		=INST 2990-02	
2015	Spring	RELI 4500-04	Tp:Mystcsm&Law-Judsm&Islam
2015	Spring	RELI 3220-40	Modern Middle East
		=HIST 3220-40	
2015	Spring	RELI 4900-02	Independent Study
2014	Fall	HP 4976-02	Independent Study: Honors Thesis
2014	Fall	LANG 1010-02	1st Sem: Hebrew 1010
2014	Fall	RELI 2040-01	Mid-East Religions
2014	Fall	RELI 2040-40	Mid-East Religions
2014	Fall	RELI 4500-01	Topics: Women in Judaism
		=WMST 4500-03	
		=RELI4500-40	
2014	Fall	RELI 4900-02	Independent Study SDM Thesis
2014	Fall	LANG 4800-07	Advanced Instruction In:
2014	Summer	RELI 2040-01	Mid-East Religions
		=RELI 4500-05	Tp: Middle East Field Course
2014	Summer	RELI 3220-40	Modern Middle East
		=HIST 3220-40	
2014	Summer	RELI 4900-02	Independent Study-Israel and Middle East
2014	Spring	LANG 1020-02	2nd Sem:Hebrew
2014	Spring	RELI 2500-01	Tp:Islam in the Modern World
2014	Spring	RELI 3220-01	Modern Middle East
		=HIST 3220-01	
2014	Spring	RELI 4500-05	Tp:Moses,Jesus,Muhammad
2014	Spring	RELI 4900-02	Independent Study

2013	Fall	RELI 3220-01 History of Islam =HIST 3220-01	
2013	Fall	RELI 3220-40 History of Islam (Outreach/ Online) =HIST 3220-40	
2013 2012- 13	Fall	RELI4500 Middle East and Israel in Film Sabbatical	
2012	Summer	RELI 2040 Mid-East Religions (Study Abroad) =RELI2500/HIST4900	
2012	Spring	RELI 3220-01 History of Islam =HIST 3220	
2012	Spring	RELI 3220-40 History of Islam (Outreach/ Online) =HIST 3220-40	
2012	Spring	RELI4500 Middle East and Israel in Film	
2011	Fall	RELI4500	Moses Jesus Muhammad
2011	Fall	RELI 3220	Islam in Premodern World
2011	Fall	RELI 3220-40	Islam in Premodern World
2011	Summer	RELI 2040 =RELI2500/HIST4900	Mid-East Religions (Study Abroad)
2011	Summer	RELI 2320	History of Islam
2011	Spring	LANG 1020-02	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Hebrew
2011	Spring	RELI 2040-01	Mid-East Religions
2011	Spring	RELI 3220 01 = HIST 3220 01	Modern Middle East
2011	Spring	RELI 3220 40 = HIST 3220 40	Modern Middle East
2011	Spring	LANG 2040-02	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Hebrew
2010	Fall	LANG 1020-01	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Hebrew
2010	Fall	LANG 1010-02	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Hebrew
2010	Fall	LANG 2030-01	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Hebrew
2010	Fall	RELI 2500-01	Tp: Quran
2010	Fall	RELI 4260-01	Modern Judaism
2010	Fall	RELI 4500-40	Tp: Moses Jesus and Muhammad
2010	Summer	RELI 3220-40 =HIST 3220-40	Modern Middle East
2010	Summer	RELI 2040 = RELI 4900	Mid-East Religions (Study Abroad)
2010	Spring	RELI 2320-40 =HIST 2320-40	History of Islam
2010	Spring	RELI 2320-01 =HIST 2320-01 =RELI 4900 02	History of Islam
2010	Spring	RELI 4900 03	Independent Study
2010	Spring	RELI 4500-02	Tp: Moses Jesus and Muhammad
2009	Fall	HIST5600-07	Graduate Readings in AntiSemitism
2009	Fall	LANG1010-05	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem: Hebrew
2009	Fall	RELI2040-01	Mid-East Religions
2009	Fall	RELI2040-40	Mid-East Religions
2009	Fall	RELI4500-02 = WMST4500-03	Tp:Women in Judaism Tp:Women in Judaism
2009	Fall	RELI4900-01	Independent Study: Iranian Hist & Lit
2009	Fall	RELI4900-02	Independent Study: Rabbinic Literature

2009	Summer	RELI4500-41 =HIST3220-41	Tp:History/Modern Middle East Modern Middle East	
2009	Summer	RELI2040-01 =RELI4900-01	Mid-East Religions (Study Abroad) Independent Study	
2009	Summer	RELI4900-02	Independent Study	
2009	Spring	RELI4500-02 = HIST3220-01	Tp:Modern Middle East Modern Middle East	
2009	Spring	RELI4500-41 = HIST3220-41	Tp:Modern Middle East Modern Middle East	
2009	Spring	RELI2500-01 = RELI 4900-02	Tp:Intro/Qur'an&Islamic Texts Independent Study	
2008	Fall	RELI4260-01	Modern Judaism	
2008	Fall	RELI4500-02	Tp: Moses Jesus and Muhammad	
2008	Fall	RELI4500-41	Tp: Moses Jesus and Muhammad	
2008	Summer	RELI4500-01	Tp: Moses Jesus and Muhammad	
2008	Spring	HIST5600-01,-41	Graduate Readings in Islam <sup>5</sup>	
2008	Spring	RELI4900-02	History of Islam	
2008	Spring	RELI4900-01	Readings in Islam	
2008	Spring	RELI2500-01	Comparing Holy Texts: Scriptures of Judaism, Christianity and Islam	
2008	Spring	RELI2320-01 =HIST2320-01	History of Islam	
2008	Spring	RELI2320-41 =HIST2320-41	History of Islam	
Year	Semester	Course No./Title		Cr. Hrs.
2007	Fall	RELI2040-01	Mid-East Religions: Judaism Christianity and Islam	3
2007	Fall	RELI4500-01 =WMST4500-01	Tp:Women in Judaism	3
2007	Fall	RELI2040-41	Mid-East Religions: Judaism Christianity and Islam	3
2007	Summer	RELI 4500-41	Tp: Moses Jesus and Muhammad	3
2007	Spring	RELI 4500-01	Tp: Jesus/Moses/Muhammad	3
2007	Spring	RELI 4500-41	Moses Jesus and Muhammad	3
2007	Spring	LANG 1020-01 =RELI4900 IND:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester: Modern Hebrew Hebrew 2	3 3

<sup>5</sup> Section number was changed mid-course

2006	Fall	RELI2320-01	History of Islam =HIST2320-01	3
2006	Fall	RELI2320-41	History of Islam =HIST2320-41	3
2006	Fall	RELI 4500-02	Tp: Modern Mid-East	3
		=HIST 3220-01	Modern Mid-East	
2006	Fall	LANG 1010-01	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester: Hebrew 1 =RELI4900 IND	3
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2006	Spring	RELI2040-41	Religions of the Middle East: Judaism Christianity, Islam	3
2005	Fall	RELI2320-01	History of Islam =HIST2320-01	3
2005	Fall	RELI 4500-41	Moses Jesus and Muhammad	3
2005	Fall	RELI4500-01	Moses Jesus and Muhammad	3
2005	Summer	RELI 4500 -41	Moses Jesus and Muhammad	3
2005	Fall	LANG 2030-01	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem. Heb =RELI4900	4
2005	Spring	RELI2040-41	Religions of the Middle East: Judaism Christianity &Islam	3
2005	Spring	RELI2040-01	Middle East Religions: Judaism Christianity & Islam	3
2005	Spring	RELI4900	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem. Hebrew	3
		=LANG1020		
2005	Spring	REL2500-01	Modern Hebrew (cancelled; students shifted to LANG1020 or RELI4900)	3
2004	Fall	RELI2320-01	History of Islam	3
		=HIST2320-01		
2004	Fall	RELI2110	Old Testament	3
2004	Fall	RELI2320-41	History of Islam	3
		=HIST2320-41		
2004	Fall	LANG 1010	Hebrew	3
		= RELI4900		
2004	Summer	RELI2040-41	Religions of the Middle East: Judaism Christianity &Islam	3
2004	Spring	RELI4500-41	Special Tps in ReligStudies: Moses, Jesus &Mohammad	3
2004	Spring	RELI2320-01	History of Islam	3
		=HIST2320-01		
2004	Spring	RELI4500-01	Moses, Jesus and Muhammad	3
2004	Spring	RELI4900-01	Arabic	3
2003	Fall	RELI2110-01	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
2003	Fall	RELI2040-01	Religions of the Middle East	3
2003	Fall	RELI4900	IND:Hebrew	3
2003	Fall	HIST2060-41	Topics in History: History of Islam	3
		=RELI2500-41	Special Topics: History of Islam	
2003	Summer	RELI2500-41	Special Topics: History of Islam	3
2003	Spring	HIST2060-01	Topics in History: History of Islam	3
		=RELI2500-01	Special Topics: History of Islam	
2003	Spring	HIST2060-41	Topics in History: History of Islam	3
		=RELI2500-41	Special Topics: History of Islam	
2003	Spring	HIST 3220-01	Modern Middle East	3
		=RELI 4500-01	Tp:Modern Middle East	
2003	Spring	RELI 4900	IND:Hebrew	3



## SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CREATIVE PRODUCTIONS

### **Books:**

S. Ward, T. Madsen, R. Jospe, *ed.*, *Covenant and Chosenness in Mormonism and Judaism* with an Introduction and “Appendix: A Literature Survey of Mormon-Jewish Studies,” by Seth Ward. Madison and Teaneck: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press. 2001.

### **Special Journal Issues:**

S. Ward, Guest Editor, ‘*Avoda and ‘Ibāda, Liturgy and Ritual in Islamic and Judaic Societies*, Special edition of *Medieval Encounters: Jewish Christian and Muslim Culture in Confluence and Dialogue*, With an introduction by Seth Ward. Leiden: E.J. Brill, vol. 5:1 (1999).

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

S. Ward, “Ernest Bloch’s Avodath Ha-Kodesh: a Detailed Synopsis and Program Note.” *Choral Journal*, Oct. 2023.

S. Ward, “Alleles have no Religion,” in “HaLapid Symposium on Ethical Issues,” *HaLapid*, Summer 2006.

Makriyianni I, Hamel N, Foulkes WD, Ward S, Graw S, “*BRCAl:185delAG* in the San Luis Valley consistent with Jewish Origin.” *Journal of Medical Genetics*, 2005.

S. Ward, “The Holocaust in North Africa and the Sephardic World.” *International Sephardic Journal* 1:1 Summer 2004 pp.72-86.

S. Ward, “The Liturgy of Bloch’s *Avodat Ha-Kodesh*” *Modern Judaism, A Journal of Jewish Ideas and Experience* 23:3 (October 2003) 243-263.

S. Ward, “The Presentation of Jesus: Jewish Perspectives on Luke 2:22-24.” *Shofar* Winter 2003. 21-39.

S. Ward, “Muhammad said: ‘You are only a Jew from the Jews of Sepphoris:’ Allegations of Jewish Ancestry of some Umayyads,” *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 60 (2001), 31-42.

S. Ward, “A Trust Fund as an impediment to Jewish Apostasy: The Endowment of Dr. Abd al-Qahir,” *CCAR Journal* Fall 2000, 50-59.

S. Ward, “Religious Ethics in the University Setting: The University of Denver Student Symposium on Jewish Ethics” *Panorama: International Journal of Comparative Religious Education and Values* 12:2 (2000) 87-95.

S. Ward, *Tsippori be-tekufah ha-aravit* (“Sepphoris in the Islamic Period”), *Yerushalayim ve-Eretz Israel (Arie Kindler Volume)*, J. Schwartz, ed., Ingerborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies, Bar-Ilan University / Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv. Bar-Ilan University Press, Ramat Gan, 5760/2000, pp. 147-154.

S. Ward, “Covenant and Chosenness in Mormonism and Judaism: A Report and Introduction” *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 36 (1999) 3- 4. (1999) 492-498. *This is a revised version of introduction to S. Ward, T. Madsen, R. Jospe, ed.*, Papers from the Conference on Covenant and Chosenness in Mormonism and Judaism, with an introduction by Seth Ward. (Denver: Center for Judaic Studies, February 1999), with

*additional information about the conference. It appeared in early September 2000 and was substantially revised to form the "Introduction" to the Fairleigh Dickinson University Press edition.*

S. Ward, "Ibn Rif'a on the Churches and Synagogues of Cairo," *Medieval Encounters: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Culture in Confluence and Dialogue*, Leiden: E.J. Brill, 5:1 (1999) pp. 70-84.

S. Ward, "More on the Destruction Era and Corrections to the Calendar Program," *Jewish Linguistic Studies*, 2, (1990), pp. 23-31.

S. Ward, "A Possible Etymon for North African Jewish Arabic *muhajir* 'Jewish convert to Islam'," *Jewish Linguistic Studies*, 2 (1990), pp. 32-35.

S. Ward, "A fragment from an unknown work by al-Tabarī on the tradition 'Expel the Jews and Christians from the Arabian Peninsula (and the lands of Islam):'" *Bulletin of The School of Oriental and African Studies*, 53 (1990) pp. 407-420.

S. Ward, "Jewish, Christian and Muslim Calendar Conversions: Notes and Computer Programs," in *Jewish Language Review* 7 (1987) 234-260.

#### **Refereed Chapters in Books:**

S. Ward, "Qur'an, Chosen People and Holy Land" in Khaleel Mohammed & Andrew Rippin, ed., **Coming to terms with the Qur'an**, North Haledon NJ: Islamic Publications International, 2008, 63-74.

Sharon Hampel and Seth Ward, "Milton, Selden and Hebraic Sources for the Modernizing of European Law: The case of Divorce," in U. E. Beitter, ed., *Critical Essays on Contemporary European Culture and Society*, New York: Peter Lang, 2003, 73-85.

S. Ward, "Teach us to Number our days: The Elusive Epoch in Muslim, Jewish, and Christian Calendars." In: *Millennialism from the Hebrew Bible to the Present* (Studies in Jewish Civilization Vol. 12) L. Greenspoon and R.A. Simkins, ed. Creighton University Press, University of Nebraska Press, 2002, 63-90.

S. Ward, "A Simḥat Torah Practice and the Ephraimite Tradition" in: *Revelation Reason and Faith: Essays in honor of Truman G. Madsen (peer reviewed)* Provo: Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies, Brigham Young University, 2002, 607-614.

S. Ward, "A Literature Survey of Mormon-Jewish Studies," in Jospe, Madsen, and Ward, ed., *Covenant and Chosenness*, Madison and Teaneck: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press. 2001, 195-211.

S. Ward, "Sepphoris in Sacred Geography," in E. Meyers et al., in *Galilee, Confluence of Cultures*, Eisenbrauns: Winona Lake Indiana, 1999, pp. 391-406.

S. Ward, "Dhimmi Women and Mourning" in Masud, Messick and Powers, ed., *Islamic Legal Interpretation: Muftis and their Fatwas*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge and London, 1996, 87-97.

S. Ward, "Sepphoris in the Arab Period," in *Sepphoris in Galilee: Crosscurrents of Culture*, Museum Exhibition Catalogue, ed. R. Nagy, C. Meyers, E. Meyers, Z. Weiss, Raleigh: North Carolina Museum of Art. 1996, 91-99.

S. Ward, "Taqi al-Din al-Subki on Construction, Continuance and Repair of Churches and Synagogues in Islamic law" in Brinner and Ricks, ed., *Studies in Islamic and Judaic Traditions II*, Atlanta, Georgia: Scholars Press, 1989, pp. 169-188.

#### **Non-Refereed Proceedings/Transactions:**

S. Ward, T. Madsen, R. Jospe, ed., Papers from the Conference on Covenant and Chosenness in Mormonism and Judaism, with an introduction by Seth Ward. (Denver: Center for Judaic Studies, February 1999).

S. Ward, "Converso Descendants in the U.S. Southwest: A Report on Research, Resources, and the Changing Search for Identity," *Proceedings of the 1998 Conference of the European Association for Jewish Studies*, ed. Angel Saenz-Badillos. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1999, pp. 677-86.

S. Ward, "Sabbath Observance and Conversion to Islam: A Fatwa by Taqī al-Dīn al-Subkī," *Proceedings of the Ninth World Congress of Jewish Studies*, World Union of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, 1986. Division B, Vol. 1, pp. 47-54.

#### **Other (e.g. lab texts, book reviews, technical reports, in-house reports):**

##### ***Encyclopedias and Dictionaries***

S. Ward "Funerary Practices-Jewish" and "Synagogues" in *Medieval Islamic Culture Encyclopedia* Routledge--Taylor and Francis, J. Meri and J. Bacharach, ed. 2006, 1: 269-270; 2:786-787.

S. Ward, "Islam" in *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains*, David J. Wishart, Editor, Center for Great Plains Studies, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004, p. 749.

S. Ward, "Maimonides Family" and "Islamic-Jewish Relations" in *Readers' Guide to Judaism*, Michael Terry, Ed., Chicago and London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2000, pp. 297-298, 390-91.

S. Ward, "Mali," in Strayer, et al., ed. *Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, (1987), 8:57-58; "Poll Tax, Islamic," in *Dictionary of the Middle Ages* (1988) 10:27; "Usury, Islamic Law," in *Dictionary of the Middle Ages*. (1989) 12:339-340.

##### ***Reviews of Books***

S. Ward, Review of Hassan Ansari and Nebil Husayn, *Caliphate and Imamate: An Anthology of Medieval Muslim Texts on Political Theology*. Choice, 2024.

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***Performances, Exhibits, Productions:***

*Conferences organized as Director of the Institute for Islamic-Judaic Studies at the University of Denver were creative productions involving fundraising, managing international participants, production of local connections, venue management, creative content, exhibits and cultural-concert performances, all produced and directed by the Institute Director. Other productions listed here involved similar efforts, sometimes with a co-chair; conferences which "merely" involved committee work or program committee chairing are listed under academic service.*

1998 "Avoda and 'Ibāda: Worship and Liturgy in Islamic and Judaic Traditions" Annual Conference, Institute for Islamic-Judaic Studies, University of Denver. Conference Chair.

1998 "Women's Challenges: Our lives, Our Worlds" a joint symposium of the Center for Judaic Studies and the Mountain-Desert region of Hadassah (co-chair).

1998 "Covenant and Chosenness in Mormonism and Judaism" Joint conference of the University of Denver's Center for Judaic Studies and Brigham Young University. University of Denver. Conference chair.

1996-97 "Appropriating and Reappropriating the Past: History and Historiography in Islamic and Judaic Traditions" Annual Conference, Institute for Islamic-Judaic Studies, University of Denver. Conference Chair.

1995-96 "Charting the Horizons: Islamic and Judaic Traditions on Contact, Contrast and Dialogue" Annual Conference, Institute for Islamic-Judaic Studies, University of Denver. Conference Chair.

1995 "Changing Models of Jewish Leadership from Ancient Times to the Present" Second Annual Conference, Western Jewish Studies Association. University of Denver. Conference co-chair.

1995 "Cultural Links Between Israel and the Western U.S." First Annual Conference, Center for Israeli Studies, Government of Israel and Center for Jewish Culture and Creativity. Conference Chair.

1994 "Women, Families and Children in Islamic and Judaic Traditions." Institute for Islamic-Judaic Studies, University of Denver. Conference Chair.

1993 "Muslims and Jews in North America." Institute for Islamic-Judaic Studies, University of Denver. Conference Chair.

### ***Radio Series***

**2006.** *Perspectives: A Dialogue Between the Orthodox Jewish and Roman Catholic Communities.* Fr. Federico Colautti; Rabbi Daniel Alter, and Dr. Seth Ward. Annunciation Radio. (Broadcast on-line).

5 programs of appr. 1 hour each web-broadcast and published to podcast format. Annunciation Radio is a semi-independent project associated with the Archdiocese of Denver (which also services Wyoming). It currently is internet-broadcast while awaiting radio frequency and broadcast license. The programs have had a daily internet broadcast slot for extended periods of time in 2006-07.

### **CONTRACTS AWARDS & GRANTS**

2008-2019 Ten Innovative Course/Summer Travel awards University of Wyoming Summer and special programs.

2008 Brandeis Schusterman Summer Institute For Israel Studies. Fellowship.

2005-18. Wyoming Council for the Humanities: Humanities Forum presenter Awards.

2006. Online course redevelopment grants (awarded 2006).

2005. Wyoming Council for the Humanities: Humanities Forum presenter for 2005 (Awarded 2004)  
Society for the Study of Mediaeval Judaeo-Arabic Culture  
Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies  
Western Jewish Studies Association

### ***Offices in Professional Societies***

**Board Member:** WJSA, SCJS

#### **Conference Chair or Program Chair:**

Program Chair, Society for Crypto Judaic Studies 2007

Conference Program Committee

Program Committee, Society for Crypto Jewish Studies, 2004-06, 2012-present

#### **Committees**

2005-06 Sephardic/Mizrahi Holocaust Project Committee 2005-06: Executive Committee planning meetings  
WJSA, March 2005; Jerusalem Israel Aug 3 2005.

#### **Review/editorial boards**

1995-2001 *Shofar*

#### **Confidential Manuscript Refereeing and Evaluation**

For *Frontiers*

For *Oxford University Press*

For *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*

#### **Evaluator for Grants and Projects:**

Translation project proposal- NEH (November 1999).

Confidential evaluator for nomination for MacArthur Fellowship John and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

**External Evaluator for Tenure and Promotion:**

Bar Ilan University

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Selangor, Malaysia

Temple University

Queens College

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles Campus

**Pre-publication Reader and Evaluator:**

***Books***

Cambridge University Press, Vivian Mann, *Jews on Art*;

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***Articles***

*Islamic Law and Society Journal*

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PAPERS PRESENTED/SYMPOSIA/INVITED

LECTURES/PROFESSIONALMEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

2007, "Reacting to History: The Order of Prayers for Yom Ha-Atzmaut and Related Commemorations" Association for Jewish Studies, Annual Conference, Toronto.

2007, "Program Chair's Report," Albuquerque NM, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Society for Crypto-Jewish Studies, Conference Program Chair, Albuquerque NM

2007, "The relevance of Abraham Joshua Heschel to contemporary Jewish-Muslim and Western-Islamic dialogue," University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.

2007, "Religion and the Ethics of Social Justice (With special emphasis on Islam and Judaism)" Workshop session, Shepard Symposium on Social Justice, University of Wyoming, Laramie. (Not presented due to snow).

2006, "The Future of US-Muslim World Relations," Panelist, Arts and Sciences Student Council, MSA, Political Science Dept. at al., Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK.

2006, "Alleles have no religion" *HaLapid* Panel on Ethical Issues, Society for Crypto-Jewish Studies. El Paso.

2006, "Hidden and Emerging African and African-American Judaism," Presentations by J. Romer and G. Logan, University of Colorado. Society for Crypto-Jewish Studies. Session Chair, Organizer, and Commentator, El Paso.

2006, "DNA and Genetic Studies," Session Chair and commentator, Society for Crypto-Jewish Studies. El Paso.

2006 “Crypto Judaism in the US Southwest” and “Pathways to Islamist Extremism” at Rohr Jewish Learning Institute. Lecturer and workshop presenter. Copper Mountain, Colorado.

2006, “Liberal traditions and choice in the Middle East: Elections and the Peace Process in the Arabic and Islamic World” Brown University, Open Society Initiative Mentor, Organized, mentored and presented academic lecture in session at OSI conference, Providence.

2006, “Social Justice in Judaism and Islam.” Shepard Symposium. Workshop Session organizer and presenter, together with Dr. Leila Kiknadze. Laramie.

2006, “Arabs and the Holocaust,” Western Jewish Studies Association. Conference paper. California State University at Long Beach. Long Beach CA.

2006, “The Debate over Crypto-Jews in the American Southwest” Invited Lecture, at: “My Heart Is In The East And I In The Uttermost West:” Colloquium On Sephardic Culture, California State University at Long Beach. Long Beach, CA.

2005, “מקורות הרמב”ם על עבודת כוכבים ומזלות: כתאב אלפלאחה אלנבאטיה אבן אלכלבי ואחרים, “Maimonides’ Sources on “worship of stars and constellations:” *Kitāb al-Falāh* □ *al-Nabāt* □ *īyya*, Ibn al-Kalbī and others” [Hebrew]. Maimonides and his World: The 12<sup>th</sup> international meeting of the Society for the Study of Judaeo Arabic Culture in the Middle Ages.] Presenter. Ben Tzvi Institute and University of Haifa, Jerusalem and Haifa.

2005, “The Sacred Frontier: Parallels between the Bede’s account of Caedmon and Muhammad’s first revelation, and other issues of breaking language borders in the transmission of the sacred.” RMMRA. Jackson

2005 “Qur’an commentaries on Judaism and Israel: Ahmadi and the Nation of Islam.” Western Jewish Studies Association, (Joint conference with AAR Western/SBL Pacific Coast/ WECSOR). Research Lecture Presenter. Arizona State University, Tempe AZ.

2005 *Jews and Judaism in the Qur’an* (Panel W3). Western Jewish Studies Association, (Joint conference with AAR Western/SBL Pacific Coast/ WECSOR). Panel Organizer. Arizona State University, Tempe AZ.

2004, “Israel in the Qur’an” (Invited lecture), Lawrence Baron Fund Symposium on Islamic Jewish Syncretism and Separatism, Western Association of Jewish Studies, San Diego.

2004, Faculty Development Program Spring Conference, Open Society Institute, Soros Foundations Network, New School University, New York.

2004, “History and Theology of early modern Sephardim,” Session Chair, Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Meeting.

2004, *Genetics, Breast Cancer, Jewish Demography and Crypto-Judaism; Organized session, with presentations by Seth Ward (Demography) , Sharon Graw (Genetics), and Ruth Oratz MD (Medicine). Annual meeting of the Society for Crypto-Jewish Studies, Portland.*

2004, “Israel in the Qur’an” Lawrence Baron Fund Symposium (Invited lecture) on Islamic Jewish Syncretism and Separatism, Western Association of Jewish Studies.

2003 “Modern Muslim Religious Discourse on the State of Israel: Sayyid Qutb, Shaykh Palazzi and Usama bin Ladin as interpreters of Islamic Sources,” Annual Conference: People and Politics/ , , Association for Israel Studies, San Diego.

2003, Discussant: Cross Disciplinary Perspectives on Identity and Group Politics: Jewish and Muslim Voices, Annual Conference: People and Politics, Association for Israel Studies, San Diego

2003, Traditions of Abraham: Martyrdom in Judaism and Islam, Annual Conference: 24th Husain Day Annual Convention on Peace & Understanding through Religions, Muslim Foundation, Inc. Queens NY.

2003 “Quran and the State of Israel in Usama, Palazzi and Sayyid Qutb” Association for Israel Studies, San Diego.

2003, Ben-Tzion Netanyahu: Zionism, Inquisition and Jewish Identity, Society for Crypto-Jewish Studies. Presenter and UW Session organizer, San Antonio.

2002, Seth Ward, “Maimonides on Idolatry,” Association for Jewish Studies, Los Angeles.

2002, Seth Ward, “Telling Our Story: The Multiple Narratives of the Crypto Jews in recent research and discourse,” *Hispanic Theological Initiative. Brite Theological Seminary, TCU, Ft. Worth, Texas.*

2002, Seth Ward, “Judaism and Qur’an on the Holy Land” Promised (32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Medieval Workshop), *University of British Columbia, Vancouver.*

2002, Seth Ward, “Genetics and Jewish Demography” Society for Crypto-Jewish Studies, San Diego.

2002, Seth Ward, “Jewish Tradition as a resource for Landscape Improvement and environmental awareness: The Rise of Tu Bishevat as a “Jewish Arbor and Ecology Day,” American Society for Environmental History, Denver.

2001, Sharon Hampel and Seth Ward, “Milton and Selden on Jewish Divorce” Annual Meeting, Rocky Mountain MLA, Boulder.

2001, S. Ward and Arlene Golchinsky, “Finding Aids for Crypto-Jewish Resources,” Society for Crypto-Jewish Studies, Pueblo.

2001, “Who is not a Jew?” *Medieval Orthodoxies Conference*, Medieval Institute, Notre Dame, South Bend.

2001, “Feast, Fast and Ramadan” Association for Comparative Literature Studies, Boulder, Colorado.

2000, “Religion in a Globalizing World: Unifying or Dividing? The Case of Judaism and Islam in the Middle East” *Globalization vs. Society in the New Millennium*, United States Air Force Academy and Colorado Council of International Organizations, Colorado Springs.

2000, “Jewish Muslim Dialogues in the U.S.” *Islam Judaism and the Political Role of Religions in the Middle East*. Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna, Austria.

2000, “Heretics or Daughters of Israel: The Crypto-Jewish Women of Castille--a review of a new book by Renee Levine Melamed.” Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies, Albuquerque, August 2000.

- 1999, "Exploring Crypto-Jewish Identity: Literary Works by Crypto-Jews of the American Southwest." *Association for Jewish Studies*. Chicago.
- 1999, "The Elusive Epoch: Jewish Perspectives on the Millenium and Other Calendrical Conundrums." *Klutznick Symposium, Creighton*. Omaha.
- 1999, "Covenant and Chosenness: Interchanges between Judaism and Islam." *Western & Midwestern Jewish Studies Associations*, Joint Conference, Colorado College, Colorado Springs.
- 1999, Jonathan Seidel and Seth Ward, "Some Magical Texts from the Cairo Geniza." *Society for Judaeo-Arabic Studies*, Emory, Atlanta 1999.
- 1999, "Crypto-Jews of the U.S. Southwest: Genealogy, Evidence, and Identity in Videotaped Testimonies." *Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies*, Los Angeles.
- 1999, "Profiles of Converso Descendants in the Southwestern U.S.: Manito, Sephardic and Jewish Identities among the Crypto-Jews of Contemporary New Mexico and Southern Colorado." *11th British Conference of Judaeo-Spanish Studies*. London, England.
- 1999, "The Presentation of Jesus: Jewish Perspectives on Luke 2:22f." *Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting, American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Studies*. Colorado Springs, April 1999.
- 1999, "Converso Descendants in the American Southwest: Crypto-Jewish traditions and Sephardic Identity" *Western Association for Jewish Studies*. Seattle, Washington.
- 1998, "Covenant and Chosenness in Disputation and Dialogue: Jewish Themes in Mediaeval and Modern Times." *Covenant, and Chosenness in Mormonism and Judaism*, University of Denver, Denver.
- 1998, "Crypto-Jewish Women in the American Southwest," *Women's Challenges: Our Lives, Our Worlds*, University of Denver, Denver.
- 1998, "Converso Descendants in the U.S. Southwest: A Report on Research, Resources, and the Changing Search for Identity" *European Association for Jewish Studies*, Toledo, Spain.
- 1997, "Sepphoris in Sacred Geography." *Sepphoris in Galilee: Crosscurrents of Culture*, University of North Carolina/ North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh and Durham.
- 1997, "Resources for the study of Crypto-Judaism in the U.S. Southwest" *Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies*, Denver.
- 1996, "Comments on Papers on Islam" *Society of Biblical Literature/ American Association of Religion Regional Conference* Denver.
- 1994, "Muhammad says: 'You are only a Jew from the Jews of Sepphoris'" *Association for Jewish Studies*, Boston.
- 1993, "The Jizya in Muslim and Jewish sources" *Tradition and Change in Mediaeval Judaeo-Arabic Culture*, International Conference of the Society for Judaeo-Arabic Studies. Bar-Ilan, Ramat Gan, Israel (In Hebrew).
- 1993, "Justifying the Jizya" *International Congress of North African and Asian Studies*, Hong Kong.



1992, "The Jews as Chosen People: Perspectives from Islamic Sources." *The Jews of Mediaeval Islam: Community, Society, and Identity*, University of London, London, England.

1992, "Polemical Perspectives on the Jews as Chosen People in Judaism, Christianity and Islam." *Religion in the Age of Exploration: The Case of Spain and New Spain*, Annual Klutznick Conference Creighton University, Omaha.

1991, "A Trust Fund as an impediment to Jewish Apostasy." Association for Jewish Studies, Boston.

1990, "Must Dhimmi Women Observe the Period of Mourning? A Fatwa of Taqi al-Din al-Subki," Conference on The Making of a Fatwa, Social Science Research Council, Granada.

1989, "The convert and the Mufti: problems in conversion according to late mediaeval fatwa literature." (In Hebrew.) *Conversion and Forced Conversion of Jews in Islamic Lands*, Ben Zvi Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities of the East, Jerusalem.

1988, "Social Isolation and Legal Integration of Dhimmis." Ashtor Memorial Conference, Ben Zvi Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities of the East, Jerusalem. (in Hebrew).

1987, "Mourning and the dhimmi woman." Conference on A Member of another Religion in Religious Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Haifa, Jerusalem and Haifa.

1987, "Continuity and Change in the position of Jews and other dhimmis in the fatwa literature." Congress on Tradition and Modernity in Sephardic Jewries and Jewry under Islam, University of Haifa, Haifa.

1987, "Intermarriage and conversion to Islam in the Geniza and Islamic Fatwa literature." 3rd International Conference of the Society for Judaeo-Arabic Studies, Cambridge, England.

1987, "The Social and Legal Status of Jews and Christians in Muslim Lands" (Workshop) and "Non-Muslim minorities," (Panel on Muslims as Minorities/ Muslims as Majorities). *Islam and the struggle for Justice*, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

1987, "Islamic Jurists on Jews in Spain and the Maghreb." Assoc. for Jewish Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston.

1986, "Jews and Christians in Islamic Responsa." American Research Center in Egypt, Annual Meeting, Washington.

1985, "The transmission of the Pact of Umar." American Oriental Society, Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

1985, "Ibn al-Rif'a on Cairene Synagogues and Churches." American Research Center in Egypt, Annual Meeting, New York.

1985, "Editing and Translating Traditional Texts: Texts in Islamic Religious Law." International Interdisciplinary Conference of the Society for Textual Scholarship, New York.

1985, "Sabbath Observance and Conversion to Islam: A Fatwa by Taqi al-Din al-Subki." World Congress for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.

1984 , “Taqi al-Din al-Subki on Construction, Continuance and Repair of Synagogues and Churches.”  
Third International Conference, Institute for Islamic-Judaic Studies, Denver, Colorado.

1984, “Jewish Dhimma Contracts.” Assoc. for Jewish Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass.

## **COMMITTEE**

### **University**

Faculty Advisor, University of Wyoming Hillel Foundation. **2003-2022**

*As a faculty advisor, involvement in committees organized by ASUW, RSOs, Multicultural Resource Center etc.*

Campus Religious Leaders of the University of Wyoming, 2007-2009.

*Tentative name; involved in steering committee meetings and determination of goals and purposes.*

### **Department Committees**

Religious Studies Guest Lecture committee (developed lecturer for Feb. 2006) and Mormon studies committee  
2005-2008

Buddhist Studies Development and hiring

### **University Service**

Student Mentoring Program 2021-2022

Middle east – Arabic Minor Development committee

## **STUDENT ADVISING/ GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

***List all undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral students, and research associates who you have supervised.***

Graduate Degrees Completed Under Your Supervision

Rawan al-Ghatam (Committee member)

Sana Kika

Jonathan Root

Rahimjon Abdugafirov

Angelica Meacham

Spanish: Angelica Meacham 2007 MA *Committee Member*

English: Kerry Luck, 2004. *Advisor for part of English MA examinations*

*Prior to 2003: Ph.D. committees at Iliff, University of Denver; MA committees at DU, Iliff, and Haifa.*

## **POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS/RESEARCH ASSOCIATES:**

### **Student Research or creative endeavors under your supervision.**

2005. Jennifer Lavanchy: “History of Jerusalem.” Lecture. University of Wyoming, Laramie

2005. Jennifer Lavanchy: “Convivencia in Spain” Lecture. University of Wyoming, Laramie

## **Faculty Research under your supervision**

Leila Kiknadze, Ph.D., of Tbilisi State University, Republic of Georgia, was a Junior Faculty Fellow of the Open Society Initiative of the Soros Foundation, who visited the UW campus Spring terms 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Research by Leila Kiknadze under supervision of Seth Ward, were presented as lectures:

2006. Leila Kiknadze. Jews of Georgia. Lecture, Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Meeting, California State University at Long Beach, California

2006. Leila Kiknadze and Seth Ward, Liberal traditions and choice in the Middle East: Elections and the Peace Process in the Arabic and Islamic World. Open Society Initiative Conference, Providence RI.

2006. Leila Kiknadze. Islamic Monotheism. Lecture miniseries (four sessions, including interactive teaching), University of Wyoming, Laramie. Under direction of Mentor, Dr. Seth Ward, Kiknadze developed strategies for interactive student participation.

2006. Leila Kiknadze. “Social Justice in Islam; including the works of Sayyid Qutb.” Panel presentation with Seth Ward, Shepard Symposium.

2005. Leila Kiknadze. University of Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia; OSI Faculty Fellow at the University of Wyoming. Sayyid Qutb. Lecture. University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2005. Leila Kiknadze. Jahiliyya and Hakimiyya in the work of Sayyid Qutb. Lecture, University of Wyoming, Laramie

2005. Leila Kiknadze. The Qur’an and Jihad and Jahiliyya: The Teachings of Said Qutb

2005 Leila Kiknadze. Jews of Georgia. Lecture. University of Wyoming Laramie

2005. Leila Kiknadze. Jews of Georgia. Lecture. University of Colorado, Boulder

2005. Leila Kiknadze. On Research and Publications. Lecture. OSI annual Conference. George Mason University Grant Development by Leila Kiknadze (Spring 2006, 2005).

2006. HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching (ReSET)—Continued plans for December application.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### ***Visiting scholars/outstanding students sponsored:***

Yang Jun, Shanghai University, Spring 2006.

Leila Kiknadze: see above

### ***Off-campus/non-credit courses:***

#### **World Language and Culture Program**

2015-present, Hebrew, WUTS (weekly informal seminar on Bible, Middle East, and other topics).

#### **UW Community Service Education**

2007, Basic Judaism, UW Community Service Education, four session series.

2007, “Exploding Myths: Islam’s relationship with moderation, fundamentalism and terror,” UW Community Service Education, one session. (cancelled).

2007, “An Introduction to Kabbalah,” UW Community Service Education: one session.

*The Shepard Symposium is also run by the CSE division; workshops prepared for this Symposium are reported elsewhere in this document.*

## **National**

2003, Arabic Ulpan: Arabic for Jewish Educators, Pre-CAJE Mini Course: 15 hours.  
Ohio State University, Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH

2002, Arabic Ulpan: Arabic for Jewish Educators, Pre-CAJE Mini Course: 15 hours.  
Ohio State University, Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Trinity University, San Antonio.

*Shepard Symposium: See above.*

## **Special service to the state/community**

### **Wyoming Council for the Humanities: Humanities Forums**

2007, “Moses, Jesus and Muhammad,” St Thomas Retreat Center, Cody.

2007, “Moses, Jesus and Muhammad,” Fremont County Library, Riverton.

2007, “Moses, Jesus and Muhammad,” Teton County Library, Jackson.

2007, “Palestinians and Israelis Between Fences,” Sublette County Library, Pinedale.

2007, “Palestinians and Israelis Between Fences,” Sublette County Library, Big Piney.

2007, “Moses, Jesus and Muhammad,” First Wyoming Presbyterian, Torrington

2007, “Democracy and Religion in the Middle East,” EWC, Torrington

2007, “Democracy and Religion in the Middle East,” Fremont County Library, Dubois

2007, “Moses, Jesus and Muhammad,” Sheridan College, Sheridan

2007, “Democracy and Religion in the Middle East,” Hitching Post, Cheyenne

2007, “Moses, Jesus and Muhammad,” “Democracy and Religion in the Middle East,” and

“Palestinians and Israelis Between Fences,” St. Matthews, Laramie.

2006, “Introduction to Islam for the Equality State,” Star Valley Historical Society, Afton

2006, “Introduction to Islam for the Equality State,” NWC, Powell

2005, "Introduction to Islam for the Equality State," Teton County Library, Jackson

2005, "Introduction to Islam for the Equality State," CWC, Riverton

2005, "Introduction to Islam for the Equality State," CWC Extension/Fremont County Library, Dubois

2005, "Pathways to Islamic Extremism," Christ Church, Cody

2005, "Introduction to Islam for the Equality State," Sheridan College, Sheridan

2005, "Introduction to Islam for the Equality State," UW American Heritage Center, Laramie

2005, "Introduction to Islam for the Equality State," Mt. Sinai, Cheyenne

### **Laramie Elementary students**

2004, S. Ward. "Turkey." 4th grade geography club. Children's Museum, Laramie.

### **Other lectures (National)**

2007, *Ba-Makom asher yivhar*: Jerusalem in Deuteronomy and Islamic texts, Keshet Israel Synagogue, Washington DC.

2006 Panel Presentation on the Holocaust and the Sephardim, Kahal Jacob Synagogue, One of three panel presenters, Los Angeles, CA.

2003, Scholar in Residence, Keshet Israel Synagogue, Washington DC. (Lectures on Maimonides, Crypto Jews, and Numbers.

### ***Other lectures-UW***

#### **See also, elsewhere in this document:**

Conferences: Shepard Symposium (2006, 2007)

Off Campus/non-credit courses: Community Enrichment Programs, 2007.

2007, S. Ward and Ahmad Jarrah, Discussion moderated by Garth Massey, Situation in Israel and Palestine. Human Geography Class-Guest Presentation.

2007, S. Ward, Zionism in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Guest Presentation to Modern Middle East class, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2007, S. Ward and Ahmad Jarrah, Panel Discussion on Palestine and Israel, Geography Club, Gamma Theta Upsilon Honor Society / Geography Week. University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2007, S. Ward. Lunch Time Seminar: Christian and Muslim Responses to the Holocaust. Holocaust Remembrance Week, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2006 "Franco and the Jews" Guest Professor and film screening. UW College of Arts and Sciences; España-Cooperation Cultural Exterior; Instituto Cervantes: Spanish 3200 & 4900-02: Spanish Culture and Civilization: Spain under Franco. Laramie.

2006, “Approaching the Holocaust in the Islamic World,” UW Hillel Holocaust Remembrance Week, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2005 Holocaust Panel. “11 Million Victims: Hear their Stories,” Panel presenter. UW Hillel. Laramie.

2005, “Celebrate 350.” University of Wyoming American Heritage Center. Session organizer. Laramie

2005, “Antisemitism” University of Wyoming Hillel Holocaust Remembrance Week. Panel Presenter. University of Wyoming, Laramie

2005. Iraq Panel. University of Wyoming Muslim Students Organization. Panelist. University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2005, “Maimonides and Monotheism in an age of Reason” *Maimonides: Guiding the Perplexed in our own Age of Reason*, UW Hillel, Laramie Jewish Community Center, and LDS Institute of Religion. University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2004. “Why does it matter? Conflict in the Middle East,” Peer Mediation Center, University of Wyoming. Washakie Center, Laramie.

2004. Seder Tu Bishevat. UW Hillel, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2004 :العراق جمهوريةA Panel on the Iraqi Elections—The Road Map to Democracy? Panelist. ASUW/MSA.

2004 “Religions and Environmentalism” Panelist. MSA. University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2004 “Middle East: Contemporary Issues and their Impact on Spain.” Guest Lecturer, In: Spain on Film: Contemporary Language and Social Issues. Presentation included segments of three films on Israeli-Palestinian issues, including *Palestine is still the issue*.

2003. *The Last Marranos* Presentation and Discussion of the Converso Conflict. In “Spain in Images: A Filmic History” University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2003. Iraq Revisited—Operation Iraqi Freedom: Where do we stand now? ASUW, International Studies Program, & MSA. University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2003. “Iraq: What do you think?” Hill Hall Lobby, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

2003. “Holocaust in the Sephardic World” The Holocaust Remembrance Day Lecture. UW Hillel and LJCC. University of Wyoming, Laramie.

***Other lectures: off campus in Wyoming and neighboring areas***

2007, The teachings and Theology of Abraham Joshua Heschel on the centenary of his birth (series-five lectures), East Denver Orthodox Synagogue, East Denver Orthodox Synagogue (Note: Ward offered a weekly series since Jun '06), Denver CO.

2007, Introduction to Hebrew Bible: Written and Oral, John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization campus, Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary, Denver Co (Three session series).

2007, Introduction to Kabbalah, Teton County Library, Jackson Hole Jewish Community, Jackson, WY.

2007, *Ba-Makom asher yivhar*: (“In the place which He shall choose”): Jerusalem in Deuteronomy and Islamic texts, East Denver Orthodox Synagogue, East Denver Orthodox Synagogue, Denver CO.

2007, The History, Values and Traditions of Islam: Boulder JCC, Boulder JCC, (Four session series) Boulder CO.

2007, “The Complexity of Islamic Extremism,” Anti-Defamation League Lunchtime Seminar, Denver CO.

2007, “The Holocaust: Perspectives from the Middle East and North Africa” 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holocaust Awareness Week, University of Colorado, Boulder.

2006. Co-opting Abraham: Narratives about Abraham outside of Genesis, in Torah, Targum, Apocrypha, NT, Qur’an, and the *Al-Falaha al-Nabatiya* Series: East Denver Orthodox Synagogue.

2006. “Muslim-Jewish Relations.” Summer Lecture Series at EDOS. Lecturer and presenter: 5 50 minute sessions over 5 weeks. Denver.

2006 “The Arab World and the Holocaust.” University of Colorado Hillel. Lecture. Boulder. (*This lecture was first given at UW*)

2006 “The Arab World and the Holocaust.” Colorado State University Hillel. Lecturer. Ft. Collins. (*Joint event with UW; Students from UW attended this lecture*).

2005. “Peace in The Jewish Tradition” United Campus Ministries. Presenter. Boulder.

2005 “The Holocaust in the Middle East and North Africa.” University of Colorado Holocaust Awareness Week Committee. Research Lecture Presenter. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

2005. “Why Study the Holocaust.” University of Colorado Holocaust Awareness Week Committee. Panel Presenter. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

2005 “Leonard Bernstein and the Hebrew tradition.” Pre-concert Lecturer. Colorado Hebrew Chorale and Boulder Chorale. Denver. *Repeated in Boulder*.

2005 “Luther and the Jews.” Lutheran Lay School of Theology. Lecture/Workshop, Denver.

2005 “Israel and the Palestinians: An Update after the Gaza withdrawal.” Lecturer. LDS Institute of Religion. Laramie.

2005 Interfaith Dialogue on Globalization and Religion. Bahá’i Student Association. Coal Creek, Laramie.

2005, “Israel and the Middle East.” World Religions Class. East High School. Denver.

2005. “*The Ninth Day*: A discussion of the film about the Priest-Block at Dachau, the Catholic Church and the Holocaust.” Annunciation Radio. Chair and Presenter. Denver.

2005, “The Arab-Israeli conflict: A historian’s perspective on the continuing crisis.” Boulder Senior Center. Boulder

2005, “Islamic History and Healing.” St. Vincent Healthcare. Lecturer. Billings.

2005, "How religion as an academic subject is taught to university students: an appreciation of the beliefs and values of other faiths and the connections between them." Religion in America, *A Project for Iraq United States, Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program*. Lecture and Workshop Presenter, Denver.

2004, S. Ward, "Islam: Tradition" Genesis Presbyterian Church (first session in four hour mini course, Jan 4-25 2004),

2004, S. Ward, "Islam: Koran and Worship" Genesis Presbyterian Church (second session in four hour mini course, Jan 4-25 2004),

2004, S. Ward, "Islam: Attitudes towards Christians and Jews," Genesis Presbyterian Church (third session in four hour mini course, Jan 4-25 2004).

2004, S. Ward, "Islam: Contemporary issues" Genesis Presbyterian Church (final session in four hour mini course, Jan 4-25 2004).

2004, S. Ward. "Teaching Islam: Concepts and resources" (Enrichment seminar for in the Public School Social Studies Curriculum Development): Thompson Valley HS, Loveland School District, Loveland.

2004, S. Ward. "Crypto-Judaism in Santa Fe," Rocky Mountain Hebrew Academy, Denver.

2004, S. Ward "Israel Independence Day: Status of Israel and an update on the BYU-Jerusalem Center" LDS Institute of Religion, Laramie

2003, The Jewish Covenant of the Land of Israel: The Biblical Motif, DU Classroom Guest Lecture, ISIME, Denver.

2003, History and Culture Count: The Jews of Eastern Europe as a background for Fiddler on the Roof, Guest Lecture: High School Drama Class, Mizel Museum of Judaica, Thornton

2003, Judaism, Church Education Series, Evergreen Episcopalian Church, Evergreen

2003, Issues in the Middle East (Iraq, Terror, Israel), Church Education Series, LDS Institute of Religion, Laramie

2003, Responses to Modernity: Modernity and Judaism, Church Education Series, 7<sup>th</sup> Ave/ Methodist Church, Denver

2003, Three Movements in Western Judaism, Russian Jewish History Course , AJSH Russian Community , Denver

2003, Responses to Modernity: Islam, Church Education Series, 7<sup>th</sup> Ave/ Methodist Church, Denver

2003, Peace and Justice in the light of Religions: Panel Discussion, An Evening of Reflection on Islamic Values, Bridges to the Future/DU and CSU, Denver

2003, A Message from Scriptures, Annual Meeting, AJSH, Denver.



2003, Sacred Art and Text in the Middle East, Middle East Series, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver

2003, Infancy and Last Supper of Jesus: Jewish Perspectives, Melton Minicourse, Melton School, Colorado Agency for Jewish Education, Denver

2003, S. Ward. "Islam: the Founder". Front Range Christian Academy, Littleton.

2003, S. Ward. "Judaism and Islam." Castle Rock Schools

2003, Teaching Religion in America" Teaching Islam and Islamic Students in the US West., at DU, International Institute of Education , Denver

2003, "How did the Bible Come to Be?" LDS Institute, LDS Institute of Religion, Laramie

2002, Hebrew and Arabic Letters in Artistry, Arvada Center for the Performing Arts, Gallery Talk. Arvada.

### **Selected Consulting**

2008. Teton County Library/ Wyoming Global Leadership Exchange (Int'l Institute of Education provider for Wyoming). Consulting on Islamic presentations in Jackson, WY; interview with Amina Wadud.

2008. Kevin Fleming, Ph.D. Islamic practices for his upcoming work with Jordanian and UAE clients.

2007. Restructuring FCPEI (Faith Community Professional Education Initiative) for rabbinic training. Denver DA's Office. Finegan Associates. This initiative developed a curriculum at Denver Seminary. Contract is to explore amending the curriculum for potential use in Rabbinic seminaries and possibly for Muslims or liberal Christian denominations.

2007. Corinne Brown. Review of manuscript for novel on Crypto-Jews.

2007. Joseph Tovares <joseph\_tovares@wgbh.org> Review of Proposal for "Intertwined" for WGBH docu-drama/ Script.

2007 and previously. Shaul Gabbay, Director, Institute for the Study of Israel in the Middle East. Consulting on matters of Islamic law (talaq, mut'a, etc.).

2003. Grant B Smith, Esq., of Dennis Corry Porter & Smith . Consulting on Islamic law and practice.

1998 Jill Gallet, Asst. Attorney General of Colorado for Religious Civil Rights. Prepared expert testimony in case of employee fired for eating traditional holiday cake with poppy seed filling.

1991- Non-Profit Counseling for organization, grants, and non-profit status. (Among clients: Keshet of the Rockies: won state, local and Federal non-profit status (including 501(c)(3) ) and approximately \$30,000 in funding.

