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EDUCATION

2012	Ph.D., Religious Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Concentration: Islamic Studies
2005	M.A., Jewish, Islamic, and Near Eastern Studies, Washington University in St. Louis
2003	B.A., Religion, Sociology, and Anthropology, Carleton College

EMPLOYMENT

College of Charleston

2018-Present	Associate Professor, International Studies
2012-2018	Assistant Professor, International Studies

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Manuscripts in Process

Foody, Kathleen. *Islamophilia to Islamophobia: Liberal Religion and the Global Public Sphere*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2018	Foody, Kathleen. "Muslims and the Media: From Texts to Affects." <i>Journal of Islamic Studies</i> 29(2): 230-251.
2016	Foody, Kathleen. "The Limits of Religion: Liberalism and Anti-Liberalism in Post-Revolution Iran." <i>Culture and Religion</i> 17: 183-199.

- 2016 Foody, Kathleen. "Pedagogical Projects: Teaching Liberal Religion After 9/11." *The Muslim World* 106: 719-739.
- 2015 Foody, Kathleen. "Considering Public Criticism: Secularity, Citizenship, and Religious Argument in Contemporary Iran." *The Muslim World* 105: 299-311.
- 2015 Foody, Kathleen. "Interiorizing Islam: Religious Experience and State Oversight in the Islamic Republic Of Iran." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 83: 599-623.

Review Essays

- 2018 Review of Shannon, Kelly J. *U.S. Foreign Policy and Muslim Women's Human Rights*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018, in *Reading Religion*, a publication of the American Academy of
- 2016 Review of Massad, Joseph. *Islam and Liberalism*. Boston, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015, in *The Marginalia Review of Books*, affiliated with the *Los Angeles Review of Books*.
- 2016 Review of Bahramitash, Rokhsana and Eric Hoogland, eds. *Gender in Contemporary Iran: Pushing the Boundaries*. New York: Routledge University Press, 2012, in *International and Global Studies* 7: 126-127.
- 2015 Review of Eric Hoogland and Leif Stenberg, eds. *Navigating Contemporary Iran: Challenging Economic, Social, and Political Perceptions*. New York: Routledge University Press, 2012, in *International and Global Studies* 6: 80-81.
- 2012 Review of Behrooz Ghamari-Tabrizi, *Islam and Dissent in Postrevolutionary Iran: Abdolkarim Soroush, Religious Politics, and Contemporary Reform*. New York: I.B. Tauris & Co. Ltd., 2008, in

Peer-reviewed Conference Papers & Panels

- 2018 "Anand Taneja's *Jinnealogy: Time, Islam, and Ecological Thought in the Medieval Ruins of Delhi*," Theology and Continental Philosophy Unit. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Denver, C.O.
- 2017 "CIA to Survey World's Moslems": Global Islam and the American Public under Carter and Reagan," Contemporary Islam Group. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Boston, Mass.
- 2016 "The Good, the Bad, and the Monstrous: Muslims in

- Contemporary American Film,” Contemporary Islam Group.
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. San Antonio, T.X.
- 2016 “Transnational Genealogies of Anti-Muslim Sentiment,” Bi-Annual
Conference on Religion and Public Life, Boston College, Boston,
- 2015 “Every Place is Karbala: Muslim Reflections on Cosmopolitanism,
Modernity, and Imperialism,” Contemporary Islam Group.
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 “The Medium is the Mission: Christianity and Technology in
Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts,” Religion, Media, and Culture
Group and World Christianity Group. Respondent. American
Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA
- 2015 “Bringing Religion Back: From the War on Terror to the Secular
Classroom.” Shifting Boundaries: Islam and the Humanities.
- 2014 ““Why Critique?”: Defining Modern Scholarship and Religious
Authority in the Islamic Republic of Iran,” Study of Islam Section.
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 2012 “Decolonial Dialogues? Islamic Interfaith Projects and the
Representation of Religious Violence after 9/11,” Religion,
Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Group. American Academy of

Invited Presentations

- 2018 “On Religion and Its Translatability,” Study of Islam Unit.
Respondent. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.
Denver, C.O. November 19.
- 2018 “Islamophilia: Imagining Islam through Public Diplomacy.” The
Buffett Institute's Global Politics and Religion Faculty Research
Group. Northwestern University. Evanston, IL. February 8.
- 2017 “The Heritage of Islam: 1979-1983.” The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill. October 5-7.
- 2016 “Marx and the Mosque: Considering Political Islam in the 1970s.”
Duke-UNC Middle East Studies Consortium Annual Conference.
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.
October 14-16.
- 2014 Wabash Teaching Initiatives Conference. Organized by the

Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina and the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Chapel Hill, NC. January 29-31.

- 2013 “‘Religion’ Gone Global: Interfaith Projects and the Representation of Religious Violence.” Invited Lecturer, Center for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies, Hamad Bin Khalifa University. Doha, Qatar. April 23.

Encyclopedia Articles

- 2012 Foody, Kathleen. “Utopia.” *The Princeton Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, ed. Gerhard Bowering, Patricia Crone, Wadad Kadi, Devin J. Stewart, Muhammad Qasim Zaman, and Mahan Mirza. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 “Religion and Media: Theorizing the ‘Public’ in Public Scholarship.” Preconference workshop, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.
- 2017 “Religion and Media: Between Fake News and Natural Media.” Preconference workshop, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.
- 2016 “Religion and Media: (Im)migration & Religion.” Preconference workshop, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.
- 2015 “Religion and Media: Law, Public Culture, and Religion.” Preconference workshop, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.
- 2014 “Religion and Media: The History and Materiality of Religious Circulations.” Preconference workshop, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.
- 2014 Faculty Workshop organized by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Department of Religious Studies, College of Charleston.
- 2012 “Religion and Media: Feeling Political: Religion, Media, and the Politics of Emotion.” Preconference workshop, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.
- 2011 “Religion and Media: What’s Next for Texts – Scripting Religion in a Networked World.” Preconference workshop, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.

Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.

2010 “Rethinking Islamic Studies.” Preconference workshop, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The College of Charleston

2012-2018 Assistant Professor of International Studies

Courses Offered

INTL 100 Introduction to International Studies

INTL 290 / RELS 235 The Islamic Tradition

INTL 350 Religion and Law in the Global Context

INTL 350 Revolution and Utopia

HONS 398 Independent Study: Islam and Politics in Central Asia

INTL 495 Capstone Seminar: Postcolonial World

INTL 499 Soviet Socio-Religious Influence in Central Asia

INTL 499 The Role of Religion in 21st Century NGOs

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2010-2011 Teaching Fellow (Primary Instructor)

Courses Offered: Sufism, Later Islamic Civilization and Modern Muslim Cultures, Introduction to Religion and Culture.

2009-2001 Center for Global Initiatives Undergraduate Program Leader
Student Learning Circles: “Islam and Identity: Class, Religion, Nation;” “Muslims after Decolonization: Migration, Citizenship,

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2018-2019 Sabbatical Research Leave, College of Charleston.

2018 College of Charleston, Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs
Faculty Research Grant.

2016 College of Charleston, Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs
Faculty Research Grant.

2015 Outstanding Service to First-Year Students, College of Charleston

2013 College of Charleston, Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs
Faculty Research Grant.

2011	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
2011	UNC Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship
2011	National Endowment for the Humanities, Seminar on The Study of
2011	UNC Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship
2010-2011	Teaching Fellowship, University of North Carolina
2010	American Academy of Religion International Dissertation Research
2010	International Society for Iranian Studies Conference Fellow (travel grant), American Institute of Iranian Studies
2008-2010	Teaching Assistant Fellowship, University of North Carolina
2008	Critical Language Scholarship (Persian), CAORC, Dushanbe,
2007	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow (Arabic)
2006	University Merit Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel
2004	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow (Persian)
2003-2005	University Fellow Merit Scholarship, Washington University in St.

SERVICE

Service to Profession

2012-2018	Annual Religion and Media Workshop, Co-Chair. American Academy of Religion. Annually plan a full-day 60-80 person professional development workshop. Includes developing a theme, inviting speakers, selecting readings, and logistics.
2012-2017	Religion, Colonialism, and Postcolonialism Group, Co-Chair. American Academy of Religion. Annually write CFPs, evaluate conference proposal submissions, and chair business meetings.
2017	Article Reviewer, <i>Journal of Religion</i> .
2016	Article Reviewer, <i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i> .

2011-2012 American Academy of Religion, Religion and Media Workshop,
Steering Committee

Departmental and College Service

2017-2018 Chair, Committee on Interdisciplinarity, School of Languages,
Cultures and World Affairs.

2017-2018 Research and Development Committee, College of Charleston.

2016-2018 Curriculum Development Committee, International Studies.

2016-2018 International Scholars Program Liaison, International Studies.

2015-2018 Co-Chair Study Abroad Assessment Committee, International

2013-2017 Committee on Interdisciplinarity, School of Languages, Cultures
and World Affairs.

2016-2017 International Studies, Departmental Search Committee.

2016 Faculty Representative, Undergraduate Majors Fair

2015-2016 International Studies, Departmental Search Committee.

2014-2015 Assessment Committee, International Studies.

2014-2015 Honor's College Bachelor's Essay Advisor, "The Role of Religion
in 21st Century Non-Government Organizations."

2014-2015 International Studies, Departmental Search Committee.

2013-2015 Faculty Advisor, Circle K Student Club.

2013-2015 Honor's College Bachelor's Essay Advisor, "Conversion and
Atheism: A Comparison of Conversion Narratives in Soviet and
Post-Soviet Kazakh Literature."

2013-2014 Library Committee.

2013 Faculty Representative, Undergraduate Major Fair.

2012-2013 International Studies, Departmental Search Committee.

2012-2013 Faculty Advisor, International Studies Club.

2012-2013 Course Design, Additional Major Requirement: International Studies Cross-Regional Course, INTL 350.

Service to Community

2018 “Islam Beyond the Headlines” Invited Lecture. Summerville Public Library. Summerville, S.C.

2017 “From Oil Sheikhs to Sharia Law: Muslims in the Media.” Invited Lecture. Charleston County Public Library. Charleston, S.C.

2016 “Muslims and the Media.” Invited Lecture. Universalist Unitarian Sunday Forum. Charleston, S.C.

2012 “Introducing Islam,” with Dr. Katie Hladkey. Invited Lecturers. Bishop Gladsen Retirement Community. Charleston, S.C.

2010 “Islam 101: An Introduction” and “Islam 102: Mapping Islam,” with Ilyse Morgenstein Fuerst. Invited Lecturers. United Church of Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, N.C.

LANGUAGES

Persian, Arabic, French (reading)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Religion
American Association of University Professors