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~Education

- 2005- 2010 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** - Chapel Hill, NC
Ph.D. in Religious Studies
- 1996-1998 **University of Colorado** - Boulder, CO
M.A. in Religious Studies
- 1993-1995 **Bard College** - Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
B.A. in History
- 1990-1993 **Herzen University**, St. Petersburg, Russia

Areas of Specialization: anthropology of the Qur'an and Qur'anic Studies, American Muslim history and anthropology, modern Muslim intellectual history, American religious history, religion and public life, Memory Studies, Sound Studies, Interreligious Studies.

Areas of Competence: Islam in Iran, Sufism, African American Studies, Islam in Europe and Former Soviet Union.

~Professional Experience

2015 to present Associate Professor of Contemporary Islam, Hartford Seminary and Hartford International University for Religion and Peace

Courses: Modern Muslim Histories; Muslims in American Religious History; Novel Muslims: Muslim Modernities Through Fiction; Muslim Political Theology in the 20th and 21st Centuries; Muslims in North America and Europe; Muslim Public Speaking; Introduction to Islam; American Religious Realities; Race, Religion and Politics; Contemporary Religion and Public Life; Interfaith and Civic Engagement; Understanding and Engaging Religious Diversity; Understanding Muslim Congregations (co-taught); PhD Research and Methodology (co-taught)

2019 to present Senior Advisor on Multifaith Training, *Religion and Resettlement Project*, Princeton University

2016 to 2019 Consultant to *Campus Chaplaincy for a Multifaith World* project, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

2010 to 2015 Assistant Professor of Contemporary Islam, Hartford Seminary

2013 to 2014 Lead Faculty, Princeton University. Course: *Interfaith and Civic Engagement: An Intensive Field-Based Seminar for Princeton's Interfaith Summer Internship Program*

- 2012 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, Trinity College. Course: *Islam in America*
- 2009 Instructor, Department of Religious Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill. Course: *The Qur'an as Literature*
- 2009 Instructor, Carolina Courses Online, UNC-Chapel Hill. Course: *African American Religions*
- 2008- 2009 Researcher, "Anti-Terror Lessons of American Muslim Communities," Joint UNC-Duke Research Project, Funded by National Institute of Justice
- 2008 Research Assistant to Bruce Lawrence, Duke University (editing and preparation to publication of Marilyn Robinson Waldman's *Prophecy and Power: Muhammad and the Qur'an in the Light of Comparison*, Equinox Publishing, 2012)
- 2006-2007 Teaching Assistant, Department of Religious Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill. Course: *Modern Islamic Civilization*
- 2005-2006 Instructional Assistant, Department of Religious Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill. Course: *Introduction to Islamic Civilization*
- 2003-2005 Program Director, *Muslims in New York Civic Life* Program (funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York), The Interfaith Center of New York, NY
- 1999- 2005 Program Coordinator, Educational Programs, The Interfaith Center of New York, NY
- 2000- 2001 Adjunct Faculty, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY. Course: *Survey of the World Religions*

~ Select Publications

Books:

The Qur'an Remembered (forthcoming)

Speaking Qur'an: An American Scripture (University of South Carolina Press, Studies in Comparative Religion Series, 2017)

Articles and Chapters:

Timur Yuskaev and Harvey Stark, "The American 'Ulama' and the Public Sphere," *The Routledge Handbook of Islam in the West*, 2nd edition, edited by Roberto Tottoli (Routledge, 2022)

"A Contrapuntal Discipline: Through the Landscape of 'Inter' and 'Religious'," *The Georgetown Companion to Interreligious Studies*, edited by Lucinda Mosher (Georgetown University Press, 2022)

"'God's Mercy is Broader Than This: Theological Sensibilities and Interreligious Theological Education,'" *Critical Issues in Interreligious Learning* (Brill, 2020)

Timur Yuskaev and Harvey Stark, "Imam and Chaplain," *The Handbook of American Islam*, edited by Yvonne Haddad and Jane Smith (Oxford University Press, 2015)

"Local Context as Classroom for Multifaith Education." *Teaching Theology & Religion* 4, vol. 16 (October 2013): 362-370.

"Muslim Public Intellectuals and Global Muslim Thought." *Cambridge Companion to American Islam*, edited by Omid Safi and Juliane Hammer (Cambridge University Press, 2013)

"Introduction: 9/11 – Retrospections on a Decade." *The Muslim World* 101, vol. 3 (July 2011): 369-373.

"Wadud, Amina", *Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History*, edited by Edward E. Curtis (Facts on File, Inc., 2010)

"Said, Omar ibn." *Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History*, edited by Edward E. Curtis (Facts on File, Inc., 2010)

"Abdur-Rahim, Shareef." *Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History*, edited by Edward E. Curtis (Facts on File, Inc., 2010)

"Wahhaj, Siraj." *Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History*, edited by Edward E. Curtis (Facts on File, Inc., 2010)

Mathew Weiner and Timur Yuskaev. "Training Teachers in American Religious Diversity." *Building the Interfaith Youth Movement*, edited by Eboo Patel and Patrice C. Brodeur (Rowman & Littlefield, 2006)

"Redeeming the Nation: Redemption Theology in African-American Islam," *Studies in Contemporary Islam* 1, no. 1 (Spring 1999): 29-61.

"African-American Islam in Transformation: From Black Nationalism to Orthodox Islam," *Bard Journal of Social Sciences* 2, no. 7-8 (April-May 1994)

Book Reviews:

Review of *Who is Allah?* by Bruce B. Lawrence, *The Muslim World* 105, vol. 4 (October 2015)

Review of *Understanding Islamic Chaplaincy* by Sophie Gilliat Ray, Mansur Ali and Stephen Pattison, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology* (Fall 2014)

Review of *Defining Islam: A Reader* by Andrew Rippin, *Reviews in Religion & Theology* 15, no. 3 (Summer 2008): 376-379.

Review of *The Other in the Light of the One: The Universality of the Qur'an and the Interfaith Dialogue* by Reza Shah-Kazemi, *Reviews in Religion & Theology* 15, no. 2 (Spring 2008); 245-247.

Review of *Traditions in New Freedom: Christianity and Higher Education in Russia and Ukraine Today* by Jonathan Sutton, *Review of Religious Research, Official Journal of Religious Research Association, Inc.* 39, no. 3 (March 1998).

Popular Press and Online Publications:

Timur Yuskaev, “Why Change?” *Connections* (Hartford Seminary alumni/ae magazine), October 2021

Timur Yuskaev, “How Can a Text Free a Person? In Appreciation of the Qur’an’s Co-translators,” *Maydan*, an online publication of Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies at George Mason University, www.themaydan.com (September 19, 2019)

Timur Yuskaev and Mathew Weiner, “Ban The Croissant? Secular and Religious Rights,” *The International Herald Tribune* (December 19, 2003)

Timur Yuskaev and Mathew Weiner, “Religious Communities of New York: An Educational Program for Religious Leaders in New York City,” *The Nexus of Queens* (October 22, 2000)

“African American Islam: Interview Series,” www.interfaithcenter.org, the website of the The Interfaith Center of New York (Summer 1999)

“Russia Vs. Deep Green: The Coverage of Islam in the Russian Press,” *TheStrip*, on-line journal of the Department of Religion, University of Colorado, Boulder, www.colorado.edu/ReligiousStudies/TheStrip.html (Spring 1998)

Editorship:

2020 to present	Editor, <i>The Muslim World</i>
2013 to 2020	Co-Editor, <i>The Muslim World</i>
2010 to 2013	Associate Editor, <i>The Muslim World</i>
2011	Special Editor, Special Issue of <i>The Muslim World</i> , “9/11: Retrospections on a Decade”

~Conference Papers

“Speaking Qur’an: an American Scripture,” Racism, Racialization, and African American Islam in the Americas Conference, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, April 12, 2018

“Theological Sensibilities and Politics of Deep Pluralism.” Paper presented at Critical Approaches to Interreligious Education workshop (a project supported by the Henry Luce Foundation), Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, USA, March 22, 2017

“Training American Muslim Chaplains.” Paper presented as part of the “Institutionalizing Interfaith” panel. American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA USA 2011

“Preaching Scripture in America: The Qur’an.” Paper presented at Judaism and Islam in America Today symposium, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, CT, USA 2011

“Spoken Qur’an: Authentic Assimilation in Muslim American Homiletics.” Paper presented at Judaism and Islam in America Today symposium, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, NY, USA 2010

“America’s Qur’an: Redemption and Nature in Warith Deen Mohammed’s Oral Tafsiir.” Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada 2009.

“Reciting an American Qur'an: Transformative Traditionalism in Hamza Yusuf’s Oral Tafsiir.” Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Chicago, IL USA 2008.

~Service to Institution

Editor of *The Muslim World* journal, 2019 to present

Co-Editor of *The Muslim World* journal, 2013 to 2019

Director and co-director of the Islamic Chaplaincy Program, 2010 to 2013 and 2018 to 2021

Faculty Trustee of Hartford Seminary’s Board of Trustees, 2011 to 2013, 2019 to 2022, includes service on the Investment, Curriculum, and Recruitment and Communications committees, as well as public statements working group

Faculty Committees (rotating): Admissions, Personnel, Priorities, Strategic Planning, Faculty Re-envisioning, Accreditation, and Prizes.

Chair, Search Committee for the Director of the Islamic Chaplaincy core faculty, 2018-2019

Chair, Search Committee for the Luce Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, 2016

Chair, Search Committee for the Associate Professor of Islamic Scriptures and Fiqh, 2013

Chair, Search Committee for the Professor of Islamic Law and Ethics, Hartford Seminary, 2012

~Honors and Distinctions

2020 The Marsico Visiting Scholar at the University of Denver

2013 Social Science Research Council – Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Muslim Modernities Research Field, alumni workshop

2008-2009 Social Science Research Council - Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Muslim Modernities Research Field, Research and Travel Grant

~Select Speaking Engagements

Moderator, “Art and the Black Muslim Image” Conference, based on the special issue of *The Muslim World* journal, "Black Muslim Portraiture in the Modern Atlantic", edited by Zain Abdullah, The Duke Islamic Studies Center (DISC), Duke University, Durham, NC, May 28, 2022

Panelist, symposium dedicated to the publication of *The Georgetown Companion to Interreligious Studies*, edited by Lucinda Mosher, co-sponsored by Journal of Interreligious Studies, Hebrew College,

Hartford International University for Religion & Peace, and Boston University School of Theology, May 5, 2022

Lecturer, “The Qur’an’s American Sounds,” The World Muslim Communities Council, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, February 27, 2021

Lecturer, “The Qur’an as an American Scripture,” University of Denver, Denver, CO, March 5, 2020

Lecturer, “Time and Politics of Campus Chaplaincy in the Multifaith World,” Webinar for the Campus Chaplaincy for Multifaith World project, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, February 27, 2018

Response to keynote address by Dr. Jorgen Nielsen, Luce-Hartford Conference on Christian-Muslim Relations, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, CT, May 22, 2017

Lecturer, “‘When Push Comes to Shove:’ Deeper Politics of Religious Pluralism,” The Chautauqua Institution, August 4, 2016.

Lecture, “Spoken Qur’an: American Voices,” Atlanta Masjid al-Islam, Atlanta, GA, December 3, 2015

Lecturer, “Muslims in America,” Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford, CT, October 16, 23 and 30, 2013

Lecturer, “American Tafsir: Spoken Qur’an of Imam Warith Deen Mohammed,” America’s Islamic Heritage Museum, Washington, DC, September 14, 2013

Lecturer, “9/11 and American Muslim Political Theology,” Hartford Seminary, September 11, 2011

Lecturer, “Muslims and American Freedom” and “Islam in the United States,” Muslim-Christian Institute, Georgetown University, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, June 14-16, 2011.

Moderator and lecturer, *Religious Diversity in America* Intensive Summer Course for Independent School Teachers and Educators, The Interfaith Center of New York, June 19 - 26, 2003.

Moderator, *Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer Working Retreats*, The Interfaith Center of New York, May 13 - 14, 2003 and November 13-14, 2002.

Guest Lecturer, “Islam in Russia,” *Covering the Religions in Russia* Graduate Seminar, The Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University, New York, NY, March 4, 2003 and March 5, 2002.

Moderator, “New York City’s Muslims Respond to the Tragedy,” press conference by representatives of New York City’s Muslim communities in September 11 attacks, The Interfaith Center of New York, New York, NY, September 13, 2001.

~Languages

Arabic and Russian

~Professional Associations

American Academy of Religion (AAR); Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)