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Education

PhD, Philosophy of Religion, University of Edinburgh

MA, Inter-Faith Relations, University of Glasgow, 2006 – 2009

Post-Doctoral level Course (*Kharij*), Seminary of Qum, 1991 – 2002

I attended the post-doctoral level course (*Kharij*) taught by the great **Ayatullah Ja'far Sobhani** and **Ayatollah Tabrizi**.

Advanced Philosophy and Theology, Imam Sadiq Institute, Qum, 1991-1995

Key modules: Philosophy, Theology, Hermeneutics, Logic

Advanced Tafsir, Ayatollah Javadi Amuli, 1988-1994

BA, Islamic Studies, Seminary of Qum, 1983 – 1991

Key modules: Arabic literature, logic, Islamic philosophy, Quranic sciences, interpretation of the Quran, the Theological Schools of Thought (*Milal va Nihal*), the science of narrators and narrations (*'Ilm al-Rijal* and *al-Diruayah*), Theology, Islamic Jurisprudence (*Fiqh*) and the Principles of the science of jurisprudence (*'Ilm Usul al-Fiqh*)

Supervisors: Ayatollahs: Mudarris Afqani, Vijdani Fakhr, I'timadi, Payani, Rabbani Gulpayigani.

Publications

Books

Diversity of Religions in the Eyes of Ayatollah Javadi and Professor Ayoub

Epistemology, Imam Sadiq Institute

The Maxim of no Harm (*Niyl al-Watar fi al-Qa'idah la Darar*), Imam Sadiq Institute

Predestination and Free will (*Lubb al-Athar fi al-Jabr wa al-Qadar*), Imam Sadiq Institute

Articles

The Finality of Prophet Mohammad.

Pluralism

A comparative study of Christology and Trinity in Christianity and Islam.

Prophet Mohammad and his miracles; A critical essay of Ali Dashti's view.

Religious Pluralism (A Critique of an Article in Defense of Religious Pluralism)

Doctrines of 'Ashura

Comprehensive and universal law and repeal of previous laws

Which of the two interpretations are correct? «كتاب الله و عترتی أهل بیتی» or «كتاب الله و سنتی»

Sayyid Qutb and the status of Intellect (*aql*)

Religious Exclusivism and its Outcomes

Towards a theology of religions(book review)

Mawdudi on the idea of Islamic Legislation

Islam and Pluralism 'A Critical Essay of Mahmut Aydin's View'

Excuse Me, but What's the Question? Isn't Religious Diversity Normal? (Article review)

Faith Communities and Local Government in Glasgow (article review)

Religious Pluralism: A Challenge for Muslims—A Theological Evaluation (article review)

Presuppositions of Religious Dialogue (article review)

Religion and Belief (article review)

Teaching/Work Experiences

Lecturer, the Islamic College, London, currently

Lecturer, Hawza of England, London, currently

Director, Hawza of Scotland, 2015-2019

Director, al-Mahdi Islamic Institute, Glasgow, 2002-2019

Lecturer, Hawza of Imam Sadiq, Qum, 1991-2002

Lecturer, University of Qum

Visiting lecturer, Azad University of Marvdasht (Shiraz)

Islamic Jurisprudence, Theological School, (Seminary of Qum), 1996-2002

Minster of Religion, Theological School, Qum, 1987-2002

Lecturer, Theological School, (Seminary of Qom), 1989-1996

Field of Interests

Philosophy, Theology, Philosophy of Religion, Jurisprudence (*Fiqh*), the Principles of jurisprudence (*'Ilm Usul al-Fiqh*), the science of narrators and narrations, Islamic