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EDUCATION

PhD, Arab and Islamic Studies
University of Exeter
Exeter, UK
2016

MA, Islamic Studies
The Islamic College with
Middlesex University
London, UK
2009

MA, Teaching
University of California,
Irvine
2008

BA, Near Eastern
Languages and
Cultures
University of California,
Los Angeles
2000

LANGUAGES

Arabic
Farsi
Latin (with dictionary)

PROFILE

Amina Inloes is an academic and lecturer in Islamic Studies, as well as an author and a community educator focusing on religious and interfaith work.

EXPERIENCE

EDITOR

ICAS Press (The Islamic College), London, UK | 2009 – Present

ICAS Press is committed to producing quality academic publications in Islamic studies, including monographs, translations of classical works, and journals. Responsibilities include:

- Copy-editing and proofreading
- Reviewing submitted manuscripts and translations
- Managing the production of publications
- Organizing academic conferences and seminars
- Light copywriting
- Occasional typesetting

LECTURER

The Islamic College, London, UK | 2009 – Present

The Islamic College is a faith-based college offering academic and seminary studies in Islam. Graduates often pursue careers in religious leadership or in the university. Responsibilities include:

- Lecturing at the BA and MA level (in-house and online)
- Supervising MA dissertations

ETHOS

Clear and engaging speaking and writing

Diplomatic communication

Helping authors showcase their best work

REFERENCES

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EXPERIENCE continued

TRANSLATOR AND EDITOR

Tawheed Institute, Sydney, Australia | 2012 – Present

Translating, copy-editing, proofreading, and collating the translation of *al-Mizan fi Tafsir al-Qur'an* by Sayyid Muhammad Husayn Tabataba'i (27 volumes)

BOOK REVIEWS EDITOR AND COPY-EDITOR

Journal of the Contemporary Study of Islam | 2020 – 2021

- Arranging for reviews of new books in Islamic studies and related fields
- Copy-editing

MANAGING EDITOR

Journal of Shi'a Islamic Studies | 2012 – 2016

The *Journal of Shi'a Islamic Studies* was the first indexed, internationally recognized academic journal specialising in the study of Shi'ism. Responsibilities included managing peer review, communicating with authors, arranging for book reviews, copy-editing, proofreading, and liaising with the printer.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

"How Did Eve Get Married? Two Twelver Shi'i Ḥadīth Reports", in *Islamic Interpretive Tradition and Gender Justice*, ed. Y. Amin and N. Reda (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2020).

Women in Shi'ism: Ancient Stories, Modern Ideologies (Gorgias Press, 2019).

"Khadijah bint Khuwaylid", in *The Islamic World: An Encyclopedia of History, Culture and Society*, ed. Gordon Newby and James Ciment (Armonk, NY: Sharpe, 2017).

PUBLICATIONS continued

TRANSLATIONS, ANNOTATIONS, AND ADAPTATIONS

'Allamah As-Sayyid Muhammad Husayn At-Tabataba'i, *Al-Mizan: An Exegesis of the Qur'an*, vol. 30, trans. Amina Inloes and Tawus Raja (Tawheed Institute, 2019).

John Davenport, *An Apology for Mohammed and the Qur'an*, ed. and introduced by Amina Inloes (London: Islamic Centre of England, 2013).

Mulla Muhsin Fayd Kashani, *Spiritual Mysteries and Ethical Secrets: A Translation of al-Haqa'iq fi Makarim al-Akhlaq*, trans. Amina Inloes, Nazmina Virjee, and Muhammad Tajri (London: ICAS Press, 2012).

Adaptation into English of the historical fiction novel *The Idols Will Fall: The Story of the Seven Sleepers of the Cave* by M. S. Bahmanpour (London: ICAS Press, 2009).

ARTICLES

Zain Al Hussain Moloobhoy and Amina Inloes, "Marja' iyyah in the Digital Era: Renegotiating the relationship between *marja'* and *muqallid* in the era of the democratization of knowledge", in *Journal of the Contemporary Study of Islam*, vol. 2, no. 1 (2021), pp. 24–50.

"Muhammad Abd al-Rahman (Phillip) Barker: Bridging Cultural Divides through Fantasy/Science-Fiction Role-Playing Games and Fictional Religion", in *The Muslim World*, vol. 108 (2018).

"A Muslim Reflection on *Dangerous Games: What the Moral Panic over Role-Playing Games Says about Play, Religion, and Imagined Worlds*", in *The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, vol. 33, no. 3 (2016), pp. 104-115.

"Was Imam 'Ali a Misogynist?: The Portrayal of Women in *Nahj al-Balaghah* and *Kitab Sulaym ibn Qays*", in *Journal of Shi'a Islamic Studies*, vol. 8, no. 2 (2015), pp. 325-365.

“Racial ‘Othering’ in Shi‘i Sacred History: Jawn ibn Huwayy ‘the African Slave’, and the Ethnicities of the Twelve Imams”, in *Journal of Shi‘a Islamic Studies*, vol. 7, no. 2 (2014), pp. 411-439.

A. Inloes and L. Takim, “Conversion to Twelver Shi‘ism among American and Canadian women”, in *Studies in Religion*, vol. 43, no. 1 (2014).

“The Queen of Sheba in Shi‘a Hadith”, in *Journal of Shi‘a Islamic Studies*, vol. 5, no. 4 (2012).

“Mukhtar al-Thaqafi: Character versus Controversy” in *Journal of Shi‘a Islamic Studies*, vol. 2, no. 2 (2009), pp. 181-193.

BOOK REVIEWS

Stereotyping Religion: Comparing Clichés, ed. Brad Stoddard and Craig Martin, in *Journal of the Contemporary Study of Islam*, vol. 1, no. 1 (2020).

Magic in Islam by Michael Muhammad Knight, in *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, vol. 32, no. 4 (2016).

Female Personalities in the Qur‘an and Sunna by Rawand Osman, in *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, vol. 32, no. 4 (2015), pp. 100-104.

Teaching Arabs, Writing Self: Memoirs of an Arab-American Woman by Evelyn Shakir, in *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, vol. 32, no. 2 (2015), pp. 126-129.

The ‘Alids: The First Family of Islam, 750-1200 by Teresa Bernheimer, in *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, vol. 31, no. 3 (2014), pp. 119-122.

Shi‘ism: A Religion of Protest by Hamid Dabashi, in *Journal of Shi‘a Islamic Studies*, vol. 6, no. 3 (2013), pp. 347-354.

The Shi‘a Revival by Vali Nasr in *Journal of Shi‘a Islamic Studies*, vol. 1, no. 4 (2008), pp. 114- 117.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

“Female Muslim Religious Authorities”

Authority in the Globalised Muslim World | University of Edinburgh, Scotland | 2020 (via Zoom)

“How did Eve get married? Two Twelver Shi'i narrations”

The Research Conference in Theology and Religion | University of Helsinki, Finland | 2020 (via Zoom)

“The Karbala Narrative and Joseph Campbell's Monomyth”

British Association for Arab and Islamic Studies | Nottingham, UK | 2019

“Is it possible to write in an insider voice in Islamic Studies and maintain academic credibility?”

Islamic Studies in the UK: Challenges, Opportunities, and Emerging Agendas | SOAS University of London, UK | 2018

“The Virgin Mary in Shi'i Hadith and the Struggle over the Divine Feminine”

British Association for Arab and Islamic Studies | University of Chester, UK | 2016

“Women, Authority and Leadership in Christianity and Islam”

Challenges Faced by Women in Islamic Studies | University of Roehampton, UK | 2012

“Women in Shi'i Hadith”

University of Johannesburg, South Africa | June 2011