

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Religion, Florida State University 2009

Fields: Comparative Religious Ethics; Islamic Ethics; Catholic Moral Theology; Religion and Political Thought; Religion and Sexual Ethics; Method and Theory in the Study of Religion

Exams: Methodology in the Study of Religion and Religious Ethics; History of Christian Ethics; The Islamic Tradition; Political Theory

Dissertation: "Reconciled to Liberty: Catholics, Muslims, and the Possibility of Overlapping Consensus"

Committee: John Kelsay (chair), Sumner B. Twiss, Aline Kalbian, Adam Gaiser, and Victoria Costa (philosophy)

Intensive Summer Arabic, Lebanese American University, Beirut 2006

M.A., Religion, Florida State University 2004

B.A., Philosophy, *summa cum laude with university honors*, Bowling Green State University 2002

Thesis: "Compassion as a Bridge to Justice: Martha Nussbaum and the Historical Jesus"

Positions

Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow in Islamic Studies, Lake Forest College 2009-Present

Spruill Fellow in Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law 2008-2009

Instructor, Department of Religion, Florida State University 2006-2008

Research Assistant, Professor John Kelsay, Florida State University 2006

Assistant to the Editors, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, Florida State University 2004-2006

Fellowships

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$23,000) 2008-2009

University Fellowship, Florida State University (\$18,000) 2004-2007

College Teaching Fellowship, Florida State University (\$9,000) 2003-2004

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Barre, Elizabeth A. "Within Reason: The Epistemic Foundations of Catholic and Muslim Arguments for Political Liberalism." *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 29, no. 1 (2009): 219-241.

Book Reviews

- Barre, Elizabeth A. "Review of Mohammed Abu-Nimer and David Augsburger, Eds. *Peace-Building by, between, and beyond Muslims and Evangelical Christians.*" *Journal of Law and Religion* (forthcoming).
- . "Review of Khaled Abou El Fadl, *Islam and the Challenge of Democracy.*" *Political Theology* 9, no. 1 (2008): 121-123.
- . "Review of Zachary Shore, *Breeding Bin Ladens: America, Islam, and the Future of Europe.*" *H-Net Reviews: American Studies* (2007).
- . "Review of Ghazi-Walid Falah and Caroline Nagel, Eds. *Geographies of Muslim Women: Gender, Religion, and Space.*" *Geographies of Religions and Belief Systems* 1, no. 1 (2007): 78-80.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Barre, Elizabeth A. "John Courtney Murray." In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* edited by G.T. Kurian. Boston: Blackwell, 2008.
- . "Reinhold Niebuhr." In *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* edited by G.T. Kurian. Boston: Blackwell, 2008.

Presentations

Academic Conferences

- Barre, Elizabeth A. "A Student of Islam Ethics Reflects on Charles Taylor's *A Secular Age.*" Paper to be presented at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, January 2010.
- . "A Rawls by Any Other Name: Religious Pluralism and Public Reason in the Political Vision of Barack Obama." Paper to be presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, November 2009.
- . "Categorizing Liberalism(s): Catholics, Muslims, and the Possibility of Overlapping Consensus." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- . "Within Reason: The Epistemic Foundations of Catholic and Muslim Arguments for Political Liberalism." Paper presented at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2008.
- . "The Possibility of Religious Liberalism: The Common Good and Civil Society in Catholic and Islamic Political Thought." Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2007.
- . "A Heart That Flees from Evil: The Moral Emotion of Hayaa in Islamic Thought." Paper presented at the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2006.
- . "When Disaster Looms: Terrorism and Supreme Emergency in the Arguments of Michael Walzer and Usama Bin Ladin." Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005.
- . "The Shaykh of Islam: The Legacy of Ibn Taymiyya in 20th Century Political Islam." Paper presented at the Florida State University Department of Religion Graduate Symposium, April 2005.

- “How Adam Knew Eve: Pleasures of the Body and Pleasures of Knowledge in the Sexual Ethic of Thomas Aquinas.” Paper presented at the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Winston Salem, NC, March 2005.

Invited Lectures

- Barre, Elizabeth A. and Ahmad Sadri. “The Struggle for Democracy in Iran: Religion, Politics, and Reform.” Lecture given as part of the Forester Symposium for Alumni at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL, October, 2009.
- “Islam and Violence.” Lecture given as part of the Noon Lecture Series for the Academy at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, October 2006.
- “Christian Just War Theory” and “The Lebanese War of 2006.” Lectures given at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, FL, September 2006.

Teaching

Lake Forest College:

RELG 326: Islam and Gender	Spring 2010
RELG 300: Tutorial on Approaches to the Study of Religion	Spring 2010
RELG 213: Islam	Fall 2009
RELG 118: Religious Ethics	Fall 2009

Florida State University:

REL 3170: Religious Ethics and Moral Problems	Spring 2008
	Spring 2007
	Fall 2006

Service

To the Field

Nominations Committee, Society of Christian Ethics	2007-2008
Student Liaison, American Academy of Religion	2005-2007
Reviewer, <i>Journal of Religious Ethics</i>	2006, 2008

To Lake Forest College

Islamic World Studies Committee	2009-Present
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To Florida State University

Department of Religion Website Design and Webmastering	2005-2007
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To Bowling Green State University

University Committee on Values and the Bowling Green Experience	2001-2002
Arts and Sciences Council	2000-2002

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Florida State University	2008
Mayeux Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis, Bowling Green State University	2002
Phi Beta Kappa, Bowling Green State University	2002

Languages

Modern Standard Arabic	Intermediate
Classical Greek	Low Intermediate
Levantine Colloquial Arabic	Elementary
French	Reading Knowledge
German	Reading Knowledge

Memberships

American Academy of Religion
Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics
Society of Christian Ethics
Middle East Studies Association
American Political Science Association (Religion and Politics Section)

References

John Kelsay
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