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### EDUCATION SUMMARY:

- 1978-87 University of Chicago
- 1979-80 American University in Cairo: CASA Arabic Program
- 1973-78 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

### DEGREES:

- 1987 Ph.D. with Honors, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago; Dissertation: "Filled with a Burning Desire: Ibn al-Fāriḍ-- Poet, Mystic, and Saint," Jaroslav Stetkevych, advisor.
- 1978 M.A., Asian Studies, University of Illinois; Master's Essay: "Aspects of Contemporary Egyptian Sufism," C. Ernest Dawn, advisor.
- 1977 B.A., Department of Religion, University of Illinois.  
B.A., with Distinction, Individual Plans of Study, University of Illinois;  
Area of Concentration: Indo-Iranian Mysticism.

### GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 2017-18 University of Rochester Humanities Project Grant
- 2014 University of Rochester Humanities Project Grant
- 2004 Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Initiative Grant.
- 2000 National Endowment for the Humanities (Egypt/A.R.C.E.).
- 1988-89 Fulbright Islamic Civilization Research Fellowship (Egypt).
- 1988-89 NEH Fellowship, Cairo, Egypt (declined).
- 1985-86 Mrs. Giles Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities.
- 1983-84 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship for Dissertation Research Abroad (Egypt).
- 1980-82 National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship (NDFL/NDEA)
- 1979-80 Center for Arabic Studies Abroad (CASA) Fellowship, Egypt
- 1977-78 NDFL/NDEA Fellowships
- 1973-77 Illinois State Scholarships
- 1973-77 Whitehall Foundation Scholarships

### ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2016 IES Abroad Distinguished Service Award.
- 2014 Nominated, New York Emmy for work on “A Walk Through History in Mt. Hope Cemetery,” produced by WXXI (PBS), Rochester, NY.
- 2010 Nominated, Teacher of the Year (Students' Association Award).
- 2008 Phi Beta Kappa guest lecturer, State University of New York at Geneseo.
- 2005 Goergen Award for Distinguished Achievement and Artistry in Undergraduate Education.
- 2002 Teacher of the Year-- Humanities (Students' Association Award).
- 1997 Nominated, Goergen Award for Distinguished Achievement and Artistry in Teaching.
- 1995 Honorary Member of the Golden Key National Honor Society for Exemplary Commitment to Higher Education.
- 1993 G. Graydon & Jane W. Curtis Award for Excellence in Nontenured Teaching in Honor of Professor Helcamp, Class of 1911.
- 1992 Nominated, Teacher of the Year (Students' Association Award).
- 1991 Abraham J. Karp Award for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Rochester.
- 1987 Ph.D. with Honors.
- 1985 Mrs. Giles Whiting Fellowship
- 1982 First Prize Translation, American Association of Teachers of Arabic.
- 1977 Member Phi Beta Kappa.
- 1977 Graduation with Distinction (B.A.-I.P.S.).
- 1977 Michael A. Scherer Writing Award; Department of History, University of Illinois.
- 1975-76 James Scholar, University of Illinois.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

- 2014-2018 Chair of the Department of Religion & Classics, University of Rochester.
- 2000- Professor of Religion, University of Rochester.
- 1997- 2003 Chair of the Department of Religion & Classics, University of Rochester.
- 1996 Acting Chair.
- 1994-2000 Associate Professor of Religion, University of Rochester.
- 1988-1994 Assistant Professor of Religion, University of Rochester.
- 1986-88 Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies, Temple University.
- 1983 Lecturer in Islamic Civilization, George Williams College.
- 1982-83 Lecturer in Religious Studies, Department of Religion, DePaul University.

**INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Comic book religion
- History of Islam
- Islam and the Third World
- Muhammad and the Qur'an
- Mysticism
- Islamic Mysticism
- Islamic Mystical Poetry

Classical Arabic Literature in Translation  
Speaking Stones: Funerary Epigraphy in America  
Saints  
Theories of Religion

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:**

Arabic - Fluent  
Persian - Reading ability for research  
French - Reading ability for research  
German - Reading ability for research  
Italian - Reading ability for research

**EXPERIENCE ABROAD:**

2015 Morocco: research, and consultant for evaluating the IES Rabat program.  
2011 Spain: Faculty consultant for evaluating the IES Granada program.  
2010 Turkey: research, and lecturer for the Rochester Alumni Tour.  
2005 Italy: University of Rochester Study Abroad in Arezzo.  
2000 Egypt: National Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant, A.R.C.E.  
1999 Peru: University Study Abroad Program on Religion and Society in South America.  
1993 Egypt: Lecturer for Rochester Alumni Tour.  
1989 Egypt: Lecturer for Raymond & Whitcomb tour of Egypt & Jordan  
with the American Geographical Society and the Princeton Club.  
1988-89 Egypt: Fulbright Islamic Civilization Research.  
1983-84 Egypt: Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad.  
1979-80 Egypt: American University in Cairo, CASA Program

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:**

American Academy of Religion.  
American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE).  
2004-09 Member, Executive Committee, Board of Governors, ARCE.  
2001-09 Board of Governors, ARCE.  
Middle East Studies Association.  
Member, Editorial Board, *Mamlūk Studies Review*, 2003-  
Associate Editor, *Muslim World*, 1994-  
Associate Book Review Editor, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 1991-94.  
Referee for manuscripts of articles for:  
*Journal of Arabic Literature*  
*Journal of Islamic Studies*  
*Journal for Sufi Studies*  
*International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*  
*Mamlūk Studies Review*  
*Muslim World*  
Referee for book manuscripts for:

Bloomsbury Press  
Cambridge University Press  
Columbia University Press  
Greenwood Press  
Northwestern University Press  
Oxford University Press  
Routledge Press  
State University of New York Press  
University of Chicago Press  
University of South Carolina Press  
University of North Carolina Press

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books:**

*Aisha al-Ba<sup>c</sup>uniyya: A Life in Praise of Love.* In the Series: Makers of the Muslim World.  
Oxford: Oneworld Academic, 2019.

*Ā'ishah al-Bā<sup>c</sup>ūnīyah's Principles of Sufism.* Arabic text with English translation.  
In the series *Library of Arabic Literature.* New York University Press, 2014.  
Paperback edition of the English translation, 2016.

*Emanations of Grace: The Mystical Verse of Ā'ishah al-Bā<sup>c</sup>ūnīyah.* Louisville, KY:  
Fons Vitae, 2011.

*Passion Before Me, My Fate Behind: ʿUmar Ibn al-Fārid and The Poetry of Recollection.*  
Albany: State University of New York Press, 2011.

*The Wine of Love & Life: Ibn al-Fārid's al-Khamrīyah and al-Qaysarī's Quest for Meaning.*  
Edited Arabic text with an analytical English introduction and translation.  
In the Series *Chicago Papers on the Middle East.* Middle East Center,  
University of Chicago. Chicago: Middle East Documentation Center, 2005.

*Umar Ibn al-Fārid: Sufi Verse, Sainly Life.*  
New York: Paulist Press, Classics of Western Spirituality Series, 2001.

*From Arab Poet to Muslim Saint: Ibn al-Fārid, His Verse, and His Shrine.*  
Second edition with a new introduction.  
The American University in Cairo Press, 2001.  
First edition in the series *Studies in Comparative Religion.*  
University of South Carolina Press, 1994.

### **Edited Volume:**

*Arabic Literature in Mamlūk Domains (1250-1517).*

A special thematic issue of *Mamlūk Studies Review* 7 (2003).

**Articles & Chapters in Books:**

“Jewel without a Price: ‘Ā’isha al-Bā‘ūniyya’s *Muntakhab fī uṣūl al-rutab fī ‘ilm al-taṣawwuf* (Selections on the Fundamental Stations in the Science of Sufism).” In *Guide to Sufi Literature*. Edited by Joseph Lumbard. Berkeley: University of California Press, forthcoming.

“Crossing Borders: ‘Ā’ishah al-Bā‘ūniyah and Her Travels. *Der Islam*. 96:2 (2019), forthcoming.

“‘A’isha al-Ba‘uniyya.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Islamic Studies*. Ed. John O. Voll. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

“‘A’ishah al-Bā‘ūniyah (d. 1517): Two Poems from her *Emanation of Grace and the Gathering Union*.” *Seedings* 5 (2018): 37-39.

“Ibn Abī Ḥaḡalah and Sufism.” In *The Sultan’s Anthologist: Ibn Abī Ḥaḡalah and His Work*. Edited by Nefeli Papoutsakis and Syrinx von Hees. Würzburg: Ergon-Verlag, 2017, 13-45.

“‘As you are now:’ Ibn Isrā’īl’s Elegies for His Daughter.” *Journal of Arabic Literature* 48:3 (2017):1-24.

“Close Encounters of the Sufi Kind: Ibn al-Fāriḍ, ‘Umar al-Suhrawardī, and Two Poems by Ibn al-Khiyamī.” *Journal of Sufi Studies* 6.1 (2017):117–132.

“Alexandria and Cairo.” In *Regeneration: A Literary History of Europe, 1348-1418*. Edited by David Wallace. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016, vol. 2, 193-216.

“Comic Book Opera: P. Craig Russell’s *Salome* in a production by Table Top Opera.” Co-authored with Joy H. Calico and Matthew Brown. *Opera Quarterly* 31:4 (2015): 289-307.

“A Distant Fire: Ibn al-Shahrazūrī’s Mystical Ode and Arabic Sufi Verse.” *Journal of Sufi Studies*, 4:1 (2015): 27-58.

“Sufism and Gnosis: A Shared Heritage.” *‘Aṣr-e Andisheh (The Age of Reflection)* 2:9 (1394/2015), 77-81 (in Farsi: “Jang-e Irfān hā”).

“Another Prophetic Paradigm: Moses in Sufi Verse.” In *A Legacy of Learning: Essays in Honor of Jacob Neusner*. Edited by Alan Avery-Peck, et al. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2014,

360-71.

“Recalling You, my Lord:” ʿĀʾishah al-Bāʿūniyah on *dhikr*.” *Mamlūk Studies Review* 17 (2013): 130-54.

“Sufism in Mamluk Studies: A Review of Scholarship in the Field.” In *Ubi sumus? Quo vademus? History and Society during the Mamluk Era (1250-1517)*. Edited by Stephan Conermann. Bonn: Bonn University Press, 2013, 187-209.

“Umar ibn al-Fāriḍ.” In *Essays in Arabic Literary Biography: 925-1350*. Edited by Terri DeYoung and Mary St. Germain. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2011, 115-22.

“Islam: Beginnings.” In *Introduction to World Religions: Communities and Cultures*. Edited by Jacob Neusner. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2010, 119-32.

“The Sunni Tradition.” In *Introduction to World Religions: Communities and Cultures*. Edited by Jacob Neusner. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2010, 149-62.

“Our Sorry State’: al-Būṣīrī’s Lamentations on Life and an Appeal for Cash.” *Mamlūk Studies Review* 14 (2010):19-28.

“Ibn al-Fāriḍ’s Poem of the Sufi Way.” In *Islamic Mystical Poetry: Sufi Verse from the Early Mystics to Rumi*. Edited by Mahmood Jamal. New York: Penguin Books, 2009, 96-100.

“Āʾishah al-Bāʿūniyah” in *Essays in Arabic Literary Biography: 1350-1830*. Edited by J. Lowry and D. Stewart. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2009, 21-27.

Preface to *Farīd ud-Dīn ʿAṭṭār: Memorial of God’s Friends*. Translated by Paul Losensky. New York: Paulist Press. Classics of Western Spirituality, 2009, ix-xv.

“On the Battleground:’ al-Nābulusī’s Encounters with a Poem by Ibn al-Fāriḍ.” *Journal of Arabic Literature* 38 (2007): 353-411. Reprinted in *Arabic Literary Thresholds: Sites of Rhetorical Turn in Contemporary Scholarship*. Edited by Muhsin Musawai. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2009, 143-206.

“The Golden Rule in Islam. In *The Golden Rule in World Religions*. Edited by Jacob Neusner. New York: Continuum Press, 2008, 99-115.

"Ibn al-Fāriḍ's Personal Dīwān." In *Le développement du soufisme en Égypte à l'époque mamelouke*. Edited by

Richard McGregor and Adam Sabra. Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 2006, 234-43.

"Writing Sufi Biography: The Case of A'ishah al-Ba'uniyyah (d. 922/1517)."  
*Muslim World* 96:3 (July, 2006): 389-99.

"Arabic Religious Poetry: 1200-1800."  
In *The Cambridge History of Arabic Literature: The Post-Classical Period*.  
Edited by R. Allen and D. Richards. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006,  
74-86.

Chapter 4: "What is Islam" (105-55); 5c: "Islam in Muslim Life" (191-208); 11c:  
"Political Islam" (405-27); 14: "The Modernization of Islam" (527-75), and  
15c: "Islam & Pluralism" (621-37). In *The Religious Foundations of Western  
Civilization*. Edited by Jacob Neusner. Abingdon Press, 2006.

"Mystical Improvisations: Ibn al-Fārid Plays al-Mutanabbī."  
In *Ghazal: A Genre of World Literature*. Edited by Thomas Bauer and Angelika  
Neuwirth. Beirut: Beirut Texts and Studies, 2005, 107-29.

"Islam & Altruism." In *Altruism in Religious Perspective*. Ed. Jacob Neusner.  
Washington, DC: Georgetown Press, 2005, 69-87.

"The Study of Islam in Mamluk Domains."  
*Mamlūk Studies Review* 9:2 (2005): 1-30.

"Living Love: The Mystical Writings of ʿĀ'ishah al-Bāʿūniyyah."  
*Mamlūk Studies Review* 7 (2003): 211-34.

"Sufis & Their Detractors in Mamluk Egypt: A Survey of Protagonists and Institutional  
Settings." In *Islamic Mysticism Contested*. Edited by F. De Jong and B. Radtke.  
Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1999, 225-47.

"Saving Muslim Souls: the Khānqāh and the Sufi Duty in Mamluk Lands."  
*Mamlūk Studies Review* 3 (1999): 59-83.

"Poetry & the Study of the Medieval Middle East."  
*Al-'Usur Al-Wusta: The Bulletin of the Middle East Medievalists*  
11:1 (April, 1999): 4-5, 11.

Ibn al-Fārid, "A Call to Remembrance," and Abu Hayyān, "Nudār is Gone."  
In *Night & Horses & The Desert: An Anthology of Classical Arabic Literature*.  
Edited by Robert Irwin. New York: Overview Press, 1999, 331-33; 352-53.

- "In the Gardens of az-Zahrā': Love Echoes in a Poem by Ibn Zaydūn."  
 In *The Shaping of An American Islamic Discourse: A Memorial to Fazlur Rahman*.  
 Edited by E. Waugh and F.M. Denny. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1998, 215-32.
- "Ibn al-Fārid," and "Munawī's Literary Hagiography of Ibn al-Fārid."  
 In *Windows on the House of Islam*. Edited by John Renard.  
 Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998, 194-208.
- "Reflections on Arabic Poetry in the Mamluk Age." *Mamlūk Studies Review* 1 (1997): 63-85.
- "Ibn al-Fārid, a Saint of Mamluk and Ottoman Egypt."  
 In *Manifestations of Sainthood in Islam*. Edited by Grace Smith and Carl Ernst.  
 Istanbul: Isis Press, 1994, 85-94.
- "Tangled Words: Toward a Stylistics of Arabic Mystical Verse."  
 In *Reorientation: Essays on Arabic and Persian Poetry*. Edited by S.P. Stetkevych.  
 Bloomington, IN: University of Indiana Press, 1994, 190-98.
- "I've Stayed by the Grave:' an Elegy/Nasīb for Nudār."  
 In *Festschrift for James Bellamy*. Edited by M. Mir.  
 Princeton, NJ: Darwin Press, 1993, 107-18.
- "A Bird Ascends the Night: Elegy and Immortality in Islam."  
*Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 59:4 (1991): 247-79.
- "Preaching Poetry: The Forgotten Verse of Ibn al-Shāhrazūrī." *Arabica* 38 (1991): 87-101.
- "The Domed Shrine of Ibn al-Fārid." *Annales Islamologiques* 25 (1990): 133-38.
- "Ibn ʿArabi in the People's Assembly: Religion, Press, and Politics in Sadat's Egypt."  
*Middle East Journal* 80:4 (Summer, 1986): 462-77.
- "Ibn Taymīyah's *al-Sūfiyah w-al-fuqarā'*." *Arabica* 32 (1985): 219-44.
- "Echoes of a Thirsty Owl: Death and Afterlife in Pre-Islamic Arabic Poetry."  
*Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 22:2 (1985): 165-84.
- "Sa'di's Somnatiyah." *Iranian Studies* 16:1-2 (Winter-Spring, 1983): 31-50.

**Encyclopedia Entires:**

*Chicago On-Line Encyclopedia of Mamluk Studies* (ed. Bruce Craig and Bethany Walker, in progress):



*ʿĀ'ishah al-Bāʿūniyah*  
*Dāwūd al-Qayṣarī*  
*Khānqāh*  
*Khidir al-Mihrānī*  
*Hudūr*

*Encyclopaedia of Islam Three*. (Leiden: E.J. Brill, on-going):

- ʿĀ'ishah al-Bāʿūniyya (2007) 1:89.
- Abū Hayyān al-Gharnatī (2008) 1:40-41.
- Bahā' al-Dīn Zuhayr (2010) 1:134-35.
- al-Būsīrī (2010) 1:171-72.
- Ibn al-Fāriḍ, ʿUmar (2016) 1:121-23.
- Ibn Isrāʾīl, Muḥammad ibn Siwār (2017) pt. 2017-5, 114-15.

*Encyclopedia of Love in World Religions* (ed. Yehudit Kornberg Greenberg. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 2007).

“Sufi Poetry.”

*Encyclopaedia of the Qurʾān* (ed. Jane Daman McAuliffe, Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2001-2006):

“Conceit”

“Drowning”

“Soul”

*Harper's Dictionary of Religion* (ed. Jonathan Z. Smith. San Francisco, 1995):

"Abraham"

"Ascension," (Muhammad)

"Adam"

"Almsgiving" (Islam)

"Asceticism, Islamic"

"Emigrants" (Muhajirun)

"Hadith"

"Helpers" (Ansar)

"Hijra"

"Jalal al-Din Rumi"

"Qadi"

"Qur'an Recitation"

"Ulama"

"Zakat”

*Medieval Islamic Civilization: An Encyclopedia* (ed. Josef Meri, New York: Routledge, 2006):

"ʿUmar ibn al-Farid” (2:844)

*Oxford Dictionary of Islam* (ed. John Esposito, O.U.P., 2003):

“Ascetic”

“Ibn al-Farid, Umar”

“Sakinah”

“Simnani, Ala al-Dawlah”

“Sirr”

“Yaqin, al-“

*Reference Guide to World Literature* (ed. Sara and Tom Pendergast. Detroit: St. James Press, 2003):

“Ibn al-Farid, Umar” (1:494-95)

*Routledge Medieval Encyclopedia Online*

“Ibn al-Farid, Umar”

#### **BOOKS REVIEWED:**

Syrinx von Hees, ed. *Inḥiṭāt - The Decline Paradigm: Its Influence and Persistence in the Writing of Arab Cultural History*. *Der Islam* 95:2 (2018): 221.

Jaroslav Stetkevych. *The Hunt in Arabic Poetry: From Heroic to Lyric to Metapoetic*. *Journal of Arabic Literature* 48:1 (2017): 83-87.

Nathan Hofer. *The Popularisation of Sufism in Ayyubid and Mamluk Egypt, 1173-1325*. *Journal of Sufi Studies* 5 (2016): 99-102.

Al-Sha<sup>ʿ</sup>rānī, <sup>ʿ</sup>Abd al-Wahhāb. *The Guidebook for Gullible Jurists and Mendicants to the Conditions for Befriending Emirs, and The Abbreviated Guidebook for Gullible Jurists and Mendicants to the Conditions for Befriending Emirs*. Edited and introduced by Adam Sabra. *Mamlūk Studies Review* 28 (2014-15): 352-54.

Bilal Orfali and Nada Saab, eds. *Sufism, Black and White: A Critical Edition of Kitāb al-Bayāḍ wa-l-Sawād by Abū l-Ḥasan al-Sīrjānī (d. ca. 470/1077)*. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 73: 2 (October 2014): 370-71.

<sup>ʿ</sup>Ā’ishah al-Bā<sup>ʿ</sup>ūnīyah. *Al-Qawl al-Ṣaḥīḥ fī Takhmīs Burdat al-Madīḥ*. Edited by Ḥasan Rabābī<sup>ʿ</sup>ah. *Mamlūk Studies Review* 17 (2013): 256-58.

<sup>ʿ</sup>Ā’ishah al-Bā<sup>ʿ</sup>ūnīyah. *Sharḥ al-Badī<sup>ʿ</sup>īyah al-Musammāh bi-l-Faṭḥ al-Mubīn fī Madḥ al-Amīn*. Edited by Riḍā Rajab. *Badī<sup>ʿ</sup>īyat al-Faṭḥ al-Mubīn fī Madḥ al-Amīn*. Edited by Ḥasan Rabābī<sup>ʿ</sup>ah. *Al-Badī<sup>ʿ</sup>īyah wa-Sharḥuhā: al-Faṭḥ al-Mubīn fī Madḥ al-Amīn*. Edited by <sup>ʿ</sup>Ādil Kuttāb and <sup>ʿ</sup>Abbās Thābit. *Mamlūk Studies*

*Review* 17 (2013): 254-56.

Denis E. McAuley. *Ibn 'Arabī's Mystical Poetics*. *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 76:3 (2013): 505-507.

Mahdī As<sup>c</sup>ad<sup>c</sup> Arār. *Dīwān Fayd al-Fadl wa-Jam<sup>c</sup> al-Shaml*. *Mamlūk Studies Review* 16 (2012): 172-74.

Susan P. Stetkevych. *The Mantle Odes*. *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 43:2 (2011): 361-62.

John Renard. *Friends of God: Islamic Images of Piety, Commitment, and Servanthood*. *Journal of Islamic Studies* 22:1 (January, 2011), 75-76.

Muḥammad<sup>c</sup> Abdallāh al-Qadhāt. *Ā'ilat al-Bā'ūnī*. *Mamlūk Studies Review* 14 (2010): 174.

Erik S. Ohlander. *Sufism in the Age of Transition: 'Umar al-Suhrawardī and the Rise of the Islamic Mystical Brotherhoods*. *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 42:1 (2010): 152-53.

Al-Farghānī, Muḥammad ibn Aḥmad. *Muntahá al-Madārik fī Sharḥ Tā'īyat Ibn al-Fāriḍ*. Compiled by 'Āṣim Ibrāhīm al-Kayyālī. *Mamlūk Studies Review* 13:2 (2009): 161-63.

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*Divine Sayings: The Mishkāt al-Anwār of Ibn 'Arabī*. Edited and translated by Stephen Hirtenstein and Martin Notcott. *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 42:1-2 (2008): 172-74.

Giuseppe Scattolin, editor, *The Diwan of Ibn al-Farid: Readings of its Text Throughout History*. *Mamlūk Studies Review* 11:1(2007): 201-202.

Rā'id Mustafā Hasan<sup>c</sup> Abd al-Rahīm, *Fann al-Rithā' fī al-Shi<sup>c</sup>r al-'Arabī fī al-'Asr al-Mamlukī al-Awwal*. *Mamlūk Studies Review* 10:1 (2006): 213-19.

Richard J. A. McGregor, *Sanctity and Mysticism in Medieval Egypt: The Wafa' Sufi Order and the Legacy of Ibn Arabi*. *Mamlūk Studies Review* 9:2 (2005): 238-41.

Carl Ernst. *Following Muhammad: An Introduction to Islam in the Contemporary World*. *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 38:2 (December, 2004): 226-28.

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*Journal of the American Oriental Society* 120:2 (2000): 275-76.
- Vincent J. Cornell. *Realm of the Saint: Power and Authority in Moroccan Sufism*.  
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- ʿĀsim Muhammad Rizq. *Khānqāwāt al-Sūfīyah fī Misr*. Vol. 1: *Fī al-<sup>c</sup>Asr al-Ayyūbī wa-al-Mamlūkī*. Vol. 2: *Fī al-<sup>c</sup>Asr Dawlat al-Mamālīk al-Burjīyah*.  
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- Catherine Mayeur-Jaouen, *Al-Sayyid al-Badawī, un grand saint de l'islam égyptien*.  
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- Valerie Hoffman. *Sufism, Mystics, and Saints in Modern Egypt*.  
*Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt* 34 (1997): 277-79.
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Ayatullah Murtaza Mutahhari. *Fundamentals of Islamic Thought*.  
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- 2017- “Close Encounters of the Sufi Kind.” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC.
- 2017- “<sup>ʿ</sup>Ā’ishah al-Bā<sup>ʿ</sup>ūnīyah: A Life in Praise of Love.” Comparative Muslim Societies Program, Cornell University.
- 2016- “Manuscripts and Printed Editions of Works by <sup>ʿ</sup>Ā’ishah al-Bā<sup>ʿ</sup>ūnīyah.” Eleventh Islamic Manuscript Conference: *Sufism and Islamic Manuscript Culture*. Islamic Manuscript Association, Magdalene College, Cambridge, England.
- 2016- “As you are now:” Ibn Isrā’īl’s Elegies for His Daughter.” Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Atlanta.
- 2015- “Ibn Abī Ḥajalah and Sufism.” International conference “The Sultan’s Anthologist: Ibn Abī Ḥaḡalah and His Work.” Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany.
- 2012- Respondent for the panel: *Do Jews, Christians, and Muslims Worship the Same God*. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago.
- 2012- “<sup>ʿ</sup>Ā’ishah al-Bā<sup>ʿ</sup>ūnīyah on The Third Principle of Sufism.” International Conference on Mamlūk Literature. University of Chicago.
- 2011- “Sufism in Mamlūk Studies: A Review of Scholarship in the Field.” Annemarie Schimmel Inaugural Conference, Bonn, Germany.
- 2011- “Al-Tā’īyah al-Bā<sup>ʿ</sup>ūnīyah: <sup>ʿ</sup>Ā’ishah’s Ode Rhyming in T.” Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Chicago, IL.
- 2010- “The Shapes and Stages of Translation for Medieval Arabic.” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago.
- 2010- “Emanations of Grace: Mystical Poems by <sup>ʿ</sup>Ā’ishah al-Bā<sup>ʿ</sup>ūnīyah.” Department of Near Eastern Studies, Cornell University.
- 2010- “Mystical Improvisations: Ibn al-Fārid Plays al-Mutanabbī.” Near Eastern Studies 2010-11 Colloquium Series, Cornell University.
- 2010- “Speaking Stones in the Classroom.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Gravestone Studies, Denison University, Granville, OH.

- 2008- "My love, you are near my heart:" The Mystical Life and Writings of <sup>°</sup>Ā'ishah al-Bā<sup>°</sup>ūnīyah. Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2007- Member Panel Discussion: "Civil Society," for the colloquium "Imaging Muslims/Imagining Others," Cornell University, 9/14-15.
- 2007- "Dawud al-Qaysari's Wine of Love," Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Toledo, OH.
- 2007- "Islam & the Afterlife," University of Miami conference "Evolution & the Afterlife."
- 2005- "Writing Sufi Biography: The Case of A'ishah al-Ba'uniyyah (d. 922/1517)," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005- "Islam & Italy." Four lectures at the University of Sienna. Arezzo, Italy, February 2/26-3/23.
- 2004- Respondent to the panel "In Theory and in Practice: Sufi Thinkers on the Integration of Ontology and Ethics." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio.
- 2004- "Altruism & Islam." For the Conference: "Altruism in World Religions." Bard College, November 16-18, 2004.
- 2003- "Joined at the Crossroads: Ibn al-Fārid and Ibn al-<sup>°</sup>Arabī in the Islamic Mystical Tradition." Annual Meeting of the Muhyiddin Ibn <sup>°</sup>Arabi Society, Ojai, CA.
- 2003- "Light Upon Light: Illumination and Enlightenment in Islam." Inaugural Lecture for Noor Cultural Center, York University, Canada.
- 2003- "Remembering the Beloved: Mystical Poetry in Islam." York University, Canada.
- 2003- "The Study of Islam in Mamluk Domains." University of Chicago Conference on Mamluk Studies.
- 2003- "Mystical Improvisations: Ibn al-Fārid Plays al-Mutanabbī, Again." Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Atlanta.
- 2002- "When Rapture Was Intense: Sufi Works by <sup>°</sup>Ā'ishah al-Bā<sup>°</sup>ūnīyah (d. 922/1516)." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Toronto.
- 2002- "Living Light: The Mystical Verse of <sup>°</sup>Ā'ishah al-Bā<sup>°</sup>ūnīyah (d. 922/1516)."

- Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Baltimore.
- 2001 - "Praise of God Restores the Soul:' Arabic Religious Poetry: 1200-1800."  
Annual Meeting of the American Orient Society, Toronto.
- 1999 - "Poetry's Power & the Translation Relay," a lecture and discussion for  
"The Literature of Islamic Mysticism," an NEH Summer Seminar for  
College Teachers, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 6/25/99.
- 1999 - "Ibn al-Farid and the Poetry of Recollection,"  
Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Chicago.
- 1998 - Panel Chair, "The Mamluk Sultanate: Cities, Societies, Economies."  
DePaul University, 12/3/98.
- 1997 - "When Faced with Purgatory: The Khānqāh and the Sufi Duty in Mamluk Domains,"  
Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, University of Bergen,  
Norway.
- 1997 - "The Science of Sufism in the Mamluk Age,"  
Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco.
- 1997 - "The Power of Pious Prayer,"  
Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1997 - "The Art of Translating Poetry," a reading of Classical Arabic poetry in English  
translation, 35th Annual Plutzik Memorial Poetry Series, Rochester, NY.
- 1996 - "Saving Muslim Souls: the Khānqāh and the Sufi Duty in Mamluk Lands,"  
Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Providence, RI.
- 1996 - "Mamluk Literary Studies: The State of the Art,"  
Mamluk Studies Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 1995 - "Thieves & Asses: Sufis and Their Detractors in Mamluk Egypt,"  
International Symposium on Sufism and Its Opponents,  
Utrecht University, the Netherlands.
- 1995 - Respondent to papers for the panel "Islamic Mysticism,"  
Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia.
- 1994 - "See/Hear/Feel: Poetry and the Study of Islam,"  
Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Washington D.C.



- 1994 - "Poetry's Power, A Saint's Appeal: Ibn al-Fārid in Contemporary Cairo,"  
Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Toronto.
- 1992 - "In the Gardens of al-Zahrā': Love Echoes in a Poem by Ibn Zaydūn,"  
Gest Memorial Lecture in Religion, Haverford College.
- 1992 - "Mystical Improvisations: Ibn al-Fārid Plays al-Mutanabbī,"  
Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Portland, OR.
- 1992 - "I've Stayed By the Grave: an Elegy/Nasīb for Nudār,"  
Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Boston.
- 1990 - "The Work of Mourning: Abu Hayyān's Elegies for Nudār,"  
Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Atlanta.
- 1989 - "I'd So Wished You'd Lived: An Elegy for Nudār,"  
Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Toronto.
- 1989 - "Madhhab Shīkāghû fī Dirāsāt al-Adab al-<sup>c</sup>Arabī," Zagazig University, Egypt.
- 1988 - "Saint and Shrine in Muslim Egypt,"  
American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo.
- 1988 - "Ibn al-Fārid's Quest from *Rahīl* to *Hajj*," University of Washington, Seattle.
- 1988 - "Tangled Words: Al-Mutanabbī's Sufi Verse,"  
Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Chicago.
- 1987 - "Ibn al-Fārid's Grandson: Biographer of Hagiographer?"  
Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston.
- 1987 - "Ibn al-Fārid, a Saint of Mamluk and Ottoman Egypt;"  
Berkeley Conference on Saint and Sainthood in Islam.
- 1985 - "Saint and Shrine Formation during the Mamluk Empire,"  
Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1985 - "Notes on Chishtī *ijāzah* and *khilāfat-nāmahs* of the 7th/13th century;"  
Meeting, Middle West Branch of the American Oriental Society, Chicago.
- 1985 - "Ibn <sup>c</sup>Arabī fī Majlis al-Sha<sup>c</sup>b," University of Chicago Arabic Circle.

- 1984 - "Ibn Taymīyah on Sūfism;" Netherlands Research Institute, Cairo.
- 1983 - "Ibn al-Fārid and Arabic Mystical Poetry;" American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo.
- 1983 - "Muhammad and the Qur'ān," Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.
- 1983 - "Islamic Mysticism," three lectures; University of Chicago.
- 1982 - "Al-Tajribatān fī al-Haranīyah," University of Chicago Arabic Circle.
- 1981 - "Al-Junayd wa-al-balā'," University of Chicago Arabic Circle.