

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **General Information**

University address: History and Ethnography of Religions  
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### **Professional Preparation**

2005 PhD, University Of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. Major: History of Religions.  
Islamic Studies.

2002 MA, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. Major: History of Religions.  
Islamic Studies.

1994 BA, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. Major: Comparative  
Religions.

### **Professional Experience**

2012–2017 Associate Professor, Department of Religion, Florida State University.

2006–2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, Florida State University.

2005–2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, College of the  
Holy Cross.

2005 Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia.

2004–2005          Co-Managing Director, Renfroe Associates International, Doha, Qatar.

### **Language Proficiency**

Arabic - fluent in speaking and reading; advanced in writing.  
German - rudimentary in speaking and writing; intermediate in reading.  
Persian - intermediate in speaking, reading, and writing.  
Russian - intermediate in speaking, reading, and writing.  
Spanish - advanced in speaking; intermediate in reading and writing.  
Syriac - none in speaking and writing; rudimentary in reading.

### **Honors, Awards, and Prizes**

University Undergraduate Teaching Award, Florida State University (2013). (\$2,000).

### **Current Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Academy of Religions  
Association for Ibaḍī Studies  
Middle East Studies Association  
Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society  
The Spain-North Africa Project

## **Teaching**

### **Courses Taught**

DIS: Pedagogy of Islam (RLG5906)  
Islamic Traditions II: Islam up to the Modern Period (REL3367)  
Qur'anic Studies (REL4304)  
Qur'anic Studies (RLG5305)  
Heretics, Rebels and Militants in the Islamic World (IFS2019)  
The Prophet Muhammad (RLG5305)  
The Prophet Muhammad (REL4304)  
Heretics, Rebels and Militants in the Islamic World (IFS2019)  
Islamic Law and Society (RLG6596)  
Islamic Law and Society (REL3936)  
Jazz and American Muslims (DIS)  
Islamic Traditions (REL3363)  
Seminar on Shi'ite Islam (RLG5367)

Seminar on Shi'ite Islam (REL4366)  
 Heretics, Rebels and Militants in the Islamic World (IFS2019)  
 Qur'anic Studies (RLG5497)  
 Qur'anic Studies (REL4491)  
 Heretics, Rebels and Militants in the Islamic World (IFS2019)  
 Islam in North America (REL4393)  
 Islam in North America (RLG5368)  
 Islam up to the Modern World (REL3367)  
 Islamic Law and Society (REL3936)  
 Islamic Law and Society (RLG6596)  
 Directed Readings in Islam in the Modern World (DIS)  
 Islamic Traditions (REL3363)  
 Islamic Traditions II: Islam in the Modern World (REL3367)  
 Seminar on Shi'ite Islam (REL5365)  
 Seminar on Shi'ite Islam (REL4366)  
 Islamic Traditions (REL3363)  
 Muhammad and the Qur'an (REL4304)  
 Muhammad and the Qur'an (REL5305)  
 Islam in North America (REL 4369)  
 Islam in North America (REL 5368)  
 Islamic Theology, Philosophy and Law (REL 5305)  
 Islamic Theology, Philosophy and Law (REL 4304)  
 Directed Readings in Islamic Theology and Philosophy (DIS)  
 Directed Readings on Hizbullah (DIS)  
 Islam in North America (REL 5305)  
 Islam in North America (REL 4304)  
 Sufism in West Africa (DIS)  
 Directed Readings on Islam in the Modern World (DIS)  
 Directed Readings in Medieval Islamic-Christian Relations (DIS)  
 Seminar on Islamic Mysticism (REL 4304)  
 Seminar on Islamic Mysticism (REL 5305)  
 Readings in Islamic Texts (REL 4304)  
 Readings in Islamic Texts (REL 5305)  
 Islam in Europe and North America  
 Islam in the Modern World  
 Introduction to Islam  
 Islam and Politics: Islamic Sects  
 Seminar on Islamic Sectarianism

### **New Course Development**

The Prophet Muhammad (2016)  
 The Prophet Muhammad (2016)

Qur'anic Studies (2015)  
 Qur'anic Studies (2015)  
 Heretics, Rebels and Militants in the Islamic World (2014)  
 Islamic Law and Society (Graduate) (2014)  
 Islamic Law and Society (Undergraduate) (2014)  
 Islamic Theology, Philosophy and Law (Graduate) (2011)  
 Islamic Theology, Philosophy and Law (Undergraduate) (2011)  
 Islam in North America (Graduate) (2010)  
 Islam in North America (Undergraduate) (2010)  
 Seminar on Shi'ite Islam (Graduate) (2010)  
 Seminar on Shi'ite Islam (Undergraduate) (2010)  
 Islamic Traditions II: Islam in the Modern World (2008)  
 Islamic Traditions (2007)

## Research and Original Creative Work

### Publications

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- Gaiser, A. R. (2015). Teacher Lines in al-Qalhātī's al-Kashf wa'l-Bayān: the Accumulation of a Medieval Ibādī Identity. *Muslim World*, 105, 157-162.
- Gaiser, A. R., & Ali de Unzaga, M. (2014). Introduction: Facets of Exchange between North Africa and the Iberian Peninsula. *Journal of North African Studies*, 19, 1-6. doi: 10.1080/13629387.2013.862782
- Gaiser, A. R. (2013). Slaves and Silver across the Strait of Gibraltar: Politics and Trade between Umayyad Iberia and Khārijite North Africa. *Medieval Encounters (Spain North-Africa Project Special Edition)*, 19, 41-70. doi:DOI: 10.1163/15700674-12342124
- Gaiser, A. R. (2013). The Kharijites in Contemporary Scholarship. *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, 35. doi:DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195390155-0159
- Gaiser, A. R. (2011). What do we Learn about the Early Khārijites and Ibādiyya from their Coins? *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 103/2, 167-187.
- Gaiser, A. R. (2010). The Ibādī 'Stages of Religion' Re-Examined: Tracing the History of the Masālik al-Dīn. *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, 73/2, 207-222.
- Gaiser, A. R. (2009). Source-Critical Methodologies in Recent Scholarship on the Khārijites. *History Compass*, 7/5, 1376-1390.

Gaiser, A. R. (2008). Satan's Seven Specious Arguments: al-Shahrastānī's Kitāb al-Milal wa'l-Nihāl in an Ismā'īlī Context. *Journal of Islamic Studies*, 19/2, 178-195.

### **Refereed Books**

Gaiser, A. R. (contract). *Sectarianism in Islam: The Umma Divided*. Manuscript under contract for publication, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Gaiser, A. R. (2016). *Shurāt Legends, Ibāḍī Identities: Martyrdom, Asceticism and the Making of an Early Islamic Community*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press.

Gaiser, A. R. (2010). *Muslims, Scholars, Soldiers: The Origin and Elaboration of the Ibāḍī Imamate Traditions*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### **Invited Book Chapters**

Gaiser, A. R. (2011). A Module on Islam. In Diamond, & Miriam R. (Eds.), *Fostering Religious Literacy Across Campus*. Stillwater: New Forums Press.

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

Gaiser, A. (submitted). *The Roots of Religious Tolerance in the Omani-Ibāḍī Tradition*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 18 pages.

Gaiser, A. (submitted). *Arguments Toward a Late Antique Comparative Model for Early Šurāt and Ibāḍī Studies*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 15 pages.

Gaiser, A. (submitted). "The World Thus Became Severed from them:" *Khārijī and Ibāḍī concepts of Shirā' in their Near Eastern Context*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 20 pages.

Gaiser, A. (2017). "In them are Good Models": Ibāḍī depictions of the Muḥakkima. In Reinhard Eisener (Ed.), *Today's Perspectives on Ibadi History* (pp. 75-81). Hildesheim: Georg Olms Verlag.

Gaiser, A. (2016). A Narrative Identity Approach to Islamic Sectarianism. In Nader Hashemi, & Danny Postel (Eds.), *Sectarianization: Mapping the Politics of the New Middle East* (pp. 61-75). London: Hurst.

Gaiser, A. (2015). Takfīr re-examined: polemic and ambiguity in the sources on the Muḥakkima.

In Barbara Michalak-Pikulska, & Reinhard Eisener (Eds.), *Ibadi Jurisprudence: Origins, Developments and Cases* (pp. 31-38). New York: Georg Olms Verlag.

Gaiser, A. R. (2014). Tracing the Ascetic Life and Very Special Death of Abū Bilāl: Martyrdom and Early Ibādī Identity. In Angeliki Ziaka (Ed.), *On Ibadism* (pp. 59-72). Hildesheim: George Olms Verlag.

Gaiser, A. R. (2012). North African and Omani Ibādī Accounts of the Munāzara: A Preliminary Comparison. In Cyrille Alliet (Ed.), *L'ibādisme: une minorité au cœur de l'islam* (pp. 63-73). Aix-en-Provence: Revue des Mondes Musulmans et de la Méditerranée.

### **Invited Encyclopedia Entries**

Gaiser, A. (2015). Kharijites. In Eric Orlin, Lisbeth Fried, Jennifer Knust, & Michael Satlow (Ed.), *Routledge Dictionary of Ancient Mediterranean Religions* (p. 509). New York: Routledge.

Gaiser, A. (2015). Mu'tazilites. In Eric Orlin, Lisbeth Fried, Jennifer Knust, & Michael Satlow (Ed.), *Routledge Dictionary of Ancient Mediterranean Religions* (p. 622). New York: Routledge.

Gaiser, A. (2015). Qadariyya. In Eric Orlin, Lisbeth Fried, Jennifer Knust, & Michael Satlow (Ed.), *Routledge Dictionary of Ancient Mediterranean Religions* (p. 790). New York: Routledge.

Gaiser, A. R. (2002). Hidayā. In J.L. Esposito (Ed.), *Oxford Dictionary of Islam* (p. 111). New York: Oxford University Press.

Gaiser, A. R. (2002). Houris. In J.L. Esposito (Ed.), *Oxford Dictionary of Islam* (p. 117). New York: Oxford University Press.

Gaiser, A. R. (2002). Hypocrite. In J.L. Esposito (Ed.), *Oxford Dictionary of Islam* (p. 121). New York: Oxford University Press.

Gaiser, A. R. (2002). Ilhad. In J.L. Esposito (Ed.), *Oxford Dictionary of Islam* (p. 134). New York: Oxford University Press.

Gaiser, A. R. (2002). Janabah. In J.L. Esposito (Ed.), *Oxford Dictionary of Islam* (p. 158). New York: Oxford University Press.

Gaiser, A. R. (2002). Kufa. In J.L. Esposito (Ed.), *Oxford Dictionary of Islam* (p. 176). New York: Oxford University Press.

Gaiser, A. R. (2002). Qaramita. In J.L. Esposito (Ed.), *Oxford Dictionary of Islam* (p. 253). New York: Oxford University Press.

### **Refereed Encyclopedia Entries**

Gaiser, A. (accepted). Khārijites. *Encyclopedia of Islam*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 17 pages.

Gaiser, A. (submitted). Kitmān. *Encyclopedia of Islam*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 1 page.

Gaiser, A. (submitted). Maḥbūb b. al-Raḥīl al-‘Abdī. *Encyclopedia of Islam*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 1 page.

Gaiser, A. (submitted). Ibn Dhakwān, Sālim. *Encyclopedia of Islam*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 1 page.

Gaiser, A. (2017). Abū l-Mu’thir al-Bahlawī. In Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer, Denis Matringe, & John Nawas (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Islam* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., p. 1-2). Leiden: Brill.

Gaiser, A. (2017). Ibn Ja’far. In Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer, Denis Matringe, & John Nawas (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Islam* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., p. 137-138). Leiden: Brill.

Gaiser, A. (2017). Imamate in Khārijism and Ibāḍism. In Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer, Denis Matringe, & John Nawas (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Islam* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., p. 145-149). Leiden: Brill.

Gaiser, A. (2016). Ḥadīth, Ibāḍism. In Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer, Denis Matringe, & John Nawas (Eds.), *Encyclopaedia of Islam* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., p. 140-144). Leiden: Brill.

Gaiser, A. (2016). Ibn Baraka, Abū Muḥammad al-Bahlawī. In Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer, Denis Matringe, & John Nawas (Eds.), *Encyclopaedia of Islam* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., p. 148-149). Leiden: Brill.

Gaiser, A. R. (2015). al-Barrādī, Abū al-Fadl Abu al-Qāsim b. Ibrāhīm. In Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer, Denis Matringe, & John Nawas (Eds.), *Encyclopaedia of Islam* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., p. 43-44). Leiden: Brill.

Gaiser, A. R. (2015). Bakriyya. In Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer, Denis Matringe, John Nawas, & Everett Rowson (Eds.), *Encyclopaedia of Islam* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., p. 29-31). Leiden: Brill.

Gaiser, A. R. (2011). Sunni Islam. In M. Juergensmeyer, & W. Clark Roof (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Global Religion* (Vol. 2, p. 1234-1238). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Gaiser, A. R. (2009). Ibadi Dynasty. In J.L. Esposito (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Islamic World* (Vol. 2, p. 476-479). New York: Oxford University Press.

### **Invited Reviews**

Gaiser, A. (2016). The 'Alids: The First Family of Islam, 750-1200. *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 136, 231.

Gaiser, A. (2015). Early Ibādī Theology: Six kalām texts by 'Abd Allāh b. Yazīd al-Fazārī. *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, 78, 384-385.

Gaiser, A. R. (2014). The Essentials of Ibādī Islam. *Journal of Near East Studies*, 73, 171-174.

Gaiser, A. R. (2011). Early Ibādī Literature: Abu l-Mundhir Bashīr b. Muḥammad b. Maḥbūb. *Ilahiyat Studies*, 2(1), 137-140.

Gaiser, A. R. (2010). Islamic Piety in Medieval Syria. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 42, 153-155.

Gaiser, A. R. (2008). Chosen Among Women. *Church History*, 77, 1027-1029.

Gaiser, A. R. (2007). The Legend of Mar Qardagh. *Church History*, 76, 159-161.

Gaiser, A. R. (1998). Abdullah Ansari of Herat. *Critique and Vision (Naqd u Aram)*, 7, 65-68.

### **Refereed Reviews**

Gaiser, A. R. (2012). Ibādism: Origins and Early Development in Oman. *Jerusalem Studies in Arabic and Islam*, 39, 467-477.

### **Nonrefereed Reviews**

Gaiser, A. R. (2005). Islam and the Blackamerican. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 81 (4), 198.

Gaiser, A. R. (2005). The Martyrs of Karbala. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 81/3. Retrieved from <http://www.vqronline.org/articles/2005/summer/book-notes/>

Gaiser, A. R. (1999). The Demonic Comedy: Some Detours in the Baghdad of Saddam Hussein. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 75/2. Retrieved from <http://www.vqronline.org/articles/1999/spring/notes-on-current-books/>

Gaiser, A. R. (1999). Western Warfare in the Age of the Crusades. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 75/4. Retrieved from <http://www.vqronline.org/articles/1999/autumn/notes-on-current-books/>

Gaiser, A. R. (1998). Islam in the African-American Experience. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 74/2.

Gaiser, A. R. (1997). In the Name of Elijah Muhammad: Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 73/2.

Gaiser, A. R. (1997). Radical Religion in America: Millenarian Movements from the Far Right to the Children of Noah. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 73/3.

### **Nonrefereed Reports**

Gaiser, A. R. (2006). *Investing in Qatar*. Motley Fool Online Investing. Retrieved from [www.MotleyFool.com](http://www.MotleyFool.com)

Gaiser, A. R. (2006). *The Conflict in Darfur: a Short Summary*. [www.damanga.org](http://www.damanga.org).

### **Presentations**

#### **Invited Papers at Symposia**

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2013, October). "You are a sinner, not an unbeliever": Boundary themes in early Kharijite poetry. In *Oman and the Indian Ocean*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Center for Middle East Studies, University of Chicago. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2011, November). Slaves and Silver across the Strait of Gibraltar: Politics and Trade between Umayyad Iberia and Khārijite North Africa. In Gen Liang (Chair), *Spanning the Straits: Unity/Disunity in the Western Mediterranean*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Spain-North Africa Project, Washington, DC. (International)

#### **Refereed Papers at Conferences**

Gaiser, A. (presented 2017, May). *High Medieval Ibādī Writings on the Murji'a: Some*

*Observations on the Nature of Madhhabization in Medieval Omani Ibādī Heresiography.*  
Paper presented at Local and Global identities: Social Change and Diaspora in the Ibadi Communities, University of Tokyo, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Tokyo, Japan. (International)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2016, November). *Khārijite Militancy from a Late Antique Perspective.*  
Paper presented at American Academy of Religions, International Quran Studies Association, Austin, TX. (International)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2016, May). *The Roots of Religious Tolerance in the Omani-Ibādī Tradition.* Paper presented at Religion and Policy in Oman, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK. (International)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2015, September). *A Narrative Identity Approach to Islamic Sectarianism.*  
Paper presented at Sectarianism in Islam and Muslim Communities, North American Association for Islamic and Muslim Studies, Providence, RI. (National)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2014, November). "*Paradise Beneath the Gleaming Swords:*" *Kharijī concepts of Shira' in a Near Eastern Context.* Paper presented at Middle East Studies Association, MESA, Washington, DC. (International)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2014, September). *Asceticism in context among the early Khārijites and Ibādiyya.* Paper presented at Espaces, Pratiques et Modeles Religiueux dans L'Ibadisme Maghrebin, Universite Lyon 2, Lyon, France. (International)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2014, June). '*In Them Are Good Models:*' *Ibādī depictions of the Muḥakkima.* Paper presented at Today's Perspectives on Ibadi History and the Historical Sources, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2013, November). "*We meet the lances with our chests:*" *Kharijī concepts of Shira' in a Near Eastern Context.* Paper presented at American Academy of Religions, AAR, Baltimore, Maryland. (International)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2013, May). *Takfīr re-examined: polemic and ambiguity in the sources on the Muḥakkima.* Paper presented at Ibadi Jurisprudence, Institute of Oriental Studies, Krakow, Poland. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2012, December). *The World Thus Became Severed from them: Khārijī and Ibādī concepts of Shirā' in their Near Eastern Context.* Paper presented at L'ibadisme dans les sociétés islamiques médiévales: modèles politiques, formes d'organisation et d'interactions sociales, Casa de Velazquez, Madrid, Spain. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2011, November). *Al-Qalhātī's Kashf wa'l-Bayān and the Construction of a Medieval Ibādī Identity.* Paper presented at Middle East Studies (MESA)

Conference, Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2010, November). *Dueling Hajjis: Race, Ritual and Authority in the Hajj Accounts of Malcolm X and Elijah Muhammad*. Paper presented at American Academy of Religions Conference, American Academy of Religions, Atlanta, GA. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2010, November). *The Ascetic Life and Very Special Death of Abū Bilāl: Shurāt Narratives and Ibādī Identity*. Paper presented at Middle East Studies (MESA) Conference, Middle East Studies Association, San Diego, CA. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2009, November). *Ibādī Versions of the Munāzara at Ḥarūrā'*. Paper presented at Middle East Studies (MESA) Conference, Middle East Studies Association, Boston, MA. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2008, November). *Dīn Fulān: A Strategy of Sectarian Affiliation*. Paper presented at American Academy of Religions Conference, American Academy of Religions, San Diego, CA. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2008, November). *What do we Learn about the Khārijites and Ibāḍiyya from their Coins?* Paper presented at Middle East Studies (MESA) Conference, Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 1997, March). *Sirhindi's Problem with Pure Consciousness*. Paper presented at Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR) Conference, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion. (Regional)

### **Invited Keynote and Plenary Presentations at Symposia**

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2007, March). Inter-Faith Relations and Islamic Sectarianism. Plenary presentation in *West meets East*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of College of the Holy Cross Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture, Worcester, MA. (National)

### **Nonrefereed Presentations at Symposia**

Gaiser, A. (presented 2016, February). Religion\\Culture. In *15th Annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2015, February). Religion & Resistance. In *14th annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2014, February). Authorizing Religion?: Scholars as Public Intellectuals. In *13th annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2013, February). Politics of Religion. In *12th annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. (presented 2012, February). Beyond Borders: Constructing, Deconstructing, and Transgressing Boundaries. In *11th annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2011, February). Discourses of Ritual and Power. In *10th annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2010, July). Slaves and Silver Across the Mediterranean: Economy and Politics in Rustumid-Umayyad Relations. In *Plenary session of the 2010 NEH Summer Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of NEH, Barcelona, Spain. (International)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2010, March). The Ascetic Life and Very Special Death of Abu Bilal: Shurat Narratives and Ibadi Identity. In Adam Gaiser (Chair), *Martyrdom and Other Mediums of Violence*. Presentation at the meeting of Middle East Studies Center, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2010, February). Sects and Sexuality: Issues of Division and Diversity. In *9th annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2009, February). Identity, boundaries and movement in Religion. In *8th annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2008, March). Muslims in America: A Minority Divided and Suspected. In Zeina Schlenoff (Chair), *Minorities in the Middle East*. Presentation at the meeting of Florida State University Middle East Studies Center, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2008, March). Religion, Community and Conflict. In *7th annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2007, March). Ali Shariati: Between Marx and Muhammad. In Adam Gaiser, Asbed Kotchikian (Chair), *Iran: Beyond the Islamic Republic*. Presentation at the meeting of Florida State University Middle East Studies Center, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2007, February). Religion, Violence and Healing. In *6th annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Department of Religion, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Gaiser, A. R. (presented 2006, October). Political Islam: An Introduction. In Zeina Schlenoff, Peter Garretson (Chair), *A Hot Summer in Israel and Lebanon*. Presentation at the meeting of Florida State University Middle East Studies Center, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

### **Invited Lectures and Readings of Original Work**

Gaiser, A. (2016, October). *American Perceptions of Islam and Muslims: The history of an image, and the performance of "patriotism."*. Delivered at Florida State University, THE 4935, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Gaiser, A. (2016, February). *Islam and Food*. Delivered at Florida State University, REL 3430, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Gaiser, A. (2016, January). *Basra: Origins of Settlement*. Delivered at Florida State University, ASH 3230, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Gaiser, A. (2013, September). *Islam and Food*. Delivered at Florida State University, REL 3430, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Gaiser, A. (2013, September). *Reflections on Muslim Journeys*. Delivered at Florida State University, Strozier Library. (Local)

Gaiser, A. (2012, February). *Islam and Food*. Delivered at Florida State University, REL 3430, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Gaiser, A. R. (2011, April). *The Role of an Academic in Bringing Muslims and Law Enforcement Officials Together*. Delivered at Human Rights and National Security Lecture Series, Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, FSU Law School Rotunda. (Regional)

Gaiser, A. R. (2011, March). *Countering Negative Images and Overcoming Ignorance about Islam and Muslims*. Delivered at Muslim Law Students Association, FSU Law School. (Local)

- Gaiser, A. R. (2011, March). *Egypt's 2011 Revolution*. Delivered at Florida State University Middle East Studies Center, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2011, March). *The Changing Face of Hizbullah*. Delivered at Florida State University International Affairs Colloquium. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2011, February). *Early Muslim Coins and the Study of Islam*. Delivered at Florida State University Center for Humanities and Society, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2010, September). *Basra: Origins of Settlement*. Delivered at Florida State University, ASH 3230, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2010, April). *Interfaith Initiatives on College Campuses*. Delivered at Florida State University Service Scholar's Organization, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2010, April). *Islam and Muslims: A Short Introduction*. Delivered at FSU/FAMU NROTC, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2010, April). *Salāt and Hajj: Ritual Studies and the Study of Islam*. Delivered at Florida State University, ASH 3230, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2010, January). *Islam and Food*. Delivered at Florida State University, REL 3430, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2009, October). *Religious Pluralism and Global Peace*. Delivered at Florida State University Service Scholar's Organization, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2009, October). *What can we learn about Religion and Religious people from their coins?* Delivered at Florida State University, Byran Hall Learning Colloquium, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2009, February). *The Qur'an: Scripture and Beyond*. Delivered at Florida State University, REL 3936, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2009, January). *Egyptian Stamps*. Delivered at Florida State University, HIS 4930, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2008, May). *Islam and Muslims: A Brief Introduction*. Delivered at Florida State University, INR 3932, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2008, March). *Islam, Muslims and the Islamic World*. Delivered at Florida State University ROTC, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Gaiser, A. R. (2007, October). *Bab 'Aziz in a Sufi Context*. Delivered at Florida State University

Middle East Film Festival, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Gaiser, A. R. (2007, October). *No End in Sight*. Delivered at Florida State University Middle East Film Festival, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Gaiser, A. R. (2007, April). *Muslims in the U.S. Military: Some Reflections*. Delivered at Florida State University ROTC, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Gaiser, A. R. (2005, November). *The Word Made Visible: Islamic Motifs in the Art of Ebru*. Delivered at Cantor Gallery, "Art of Ebru" Exhibit, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. (Regional)

Gaiser, A. R. (2005, April). *The Problem of Takfīr in Islamic History*. Delivered at University of Virginia Department of Religious Studies, Colloquium on Islam, Charlottesville, VA. (Local)

## **Contracts and Grants**

### **Contracts and Grants Funded**

Gaiser, A. (May 2016–Aug 2016). *The Umma Divided: Muslim Sects and Schools*. Funded by The Florida State University (COFRS). Total award \$14,000.

Gaiser, A. R. (May 2012–Aug 2012). *Shurāt Literature and Ibādī Identity*. Funded by Florida State University (COFRS). Total award \$14,000.

Gaiser, A. R. (May 2011–May 2011). *Small Grants*. Funded by Florida State University. Total award \$3,000.

Gaiser, A. R. (Jun 2010–Jul 2010). *NEH Summer Institute on Cultural Hybridities: Christians, Muslims and Jews in the Medieval Mediterranean*. Funded by National Endowment for Humanities. Total award \$3,000.

Gaiser, A. R. (May 2008–Aug 2008). *When our Skulls lie in Dust like Rotten Melons: Christian and Khārijite Martyrs in Late Antique Iraq*. Funded by Florida State University (COFRS). Total award \$13,000.

Gaiser, A. R. (Jan 2008–Jul 2008). *Primary Source Grants*. Funded by Florida State University Libraries. Total award \$1,200.

Gaiser, A. R. (May 2007–Aug 2007). *Legends of the Warrior-Saints: Christian and Khārijite Martyrs in Late Antique Iraq*. Funded by Florida State University (FYAP). Total award \$16,000.

Gaiser, A. R. (May 2007–Dec 2007). *Passion of the Martyrs: Christian and Khārijite Martyrs in Late Antique Iraq*. Funded by Florida State University (Planning Grant). Total award \$12,000.

Gaiser, A. R. (Jan 2007–Aug 2007). *Course Development Grant*. Funded by FSU Middle East Studies Center. Total award \$2,500.

Gaiser, A. R. (Aug 2001–May 2002). *DuPont Fellowship*. Funded by University of Virginia. Total award \$1,500.

Gaiser, A. R. (Jan 2000–Dec 2000). *Re-Imagining a Muslim Community: The Reformulation of Ibadite Identity*. Funded by US Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. Total award \$32,000.

Gaiser, A. R. (Aug 1998–May 1999). *Governor's Fellowship*. Funded by University of Virginia School of Arts and Sciences. Total award \$3,000.

Gaiser, A. R. (Aug 1997–May 1998). *Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) for Persian Language*. Funded by US Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarships. Total award \$12,000.

### **Contracts and Grants Denied**

Gaiser, A. (Apr 2016). *Muslim Sects and Schools: The Umma Divided*. Submitted to National Endowment for the Humanities: Public Scholar Program.

Gaiser, A. (Apr 2016). *Muslim Sects and Schools: The Umma Divided*. Submitted to National Endowment for the Humanities.

### **Additional Research or Original Creative Work Not Reported Elsewhere**

Gaiser, A. R. (translator). (2000). "Boredom" by Muhsin al-Ramly in *Banipal: A Magazine of Modern Arabic Literature* 8: 66-67.

### **Service**

#### **Florida State University**

#### **FSU University Service**

Member, Teaching & Advising Awards Committee (2017–present).

Representative, Faculty Senate (2008–2014).

### **FSU Department Service**

Director, Undergraduate Program (2015–present).

Member, Executive Committee (2013).

Director, Undergraduate Program (2011–2013).

Liaison, Department Website Liaison (2006–2011).

Member, Courtesy Appointment Committee (2009–2010).

Supervisor, 7th and 8th Annual Department of Religion Graduate Student Conferences (2008–2009).

Department Secretary, Department of Religion (2006–2008).

## **The Profession**

### **Editor for Refereed Journals**

Editor, *al-Mizan Journal* (2016–present).

### **Guest Editing for Refereed Journals**

Gaiser, A. R., & Ali de Unzaga, M. (Eds.). (2014). Facets of Exchange between North Africa and the Iberian Peninsula [Special Issue]. *The Journal of North African Studies*, 19/1.

### **Editorial Board Membership(s)**

*al-Mizan Journal* (2016–present).

### **Reviewer for Textbooks**

*Early Islamic Law in Basra in the 2nd/8th Century: Aqwal Qatadah b. Da'amah Al-Sadusi* (2016).

*Beauty of the Houri* (2014).

*Shi'i Islam: An Introduction* (2011).

*An Introduction to Islam in the 21st Century* (2011).

*Classical Islam: A Sourcebook* (2010).

*Islam: The Straight Path* (2010).

*An Introduction to Islam in the 21st Century* (2007).

### **Reviewer or Panelist for Grant Applications**

National Endowment for the Humanities (2011).

### **Service to Professional Associations**

Founder and Board Member, Association of Ibadi Studies (2010–present).

Founder and Member, The Spain-North Africa Project (SNAP) (2010–present).

Faculty Advisor, Muslim Student Association, Florida State University (2009–present).

Faculty Advisor, Sigma Epsilon Rho, Florida State University (2010–2012).

Faculty Advisor, Student Darfur Awareness Group, Florida State University (2007–2009).

### **The Community**

Public Lecture, Islam and Muslims, United Church of Christ, Tallahassee, FL (2016).

Public Lecture, "Radicalization:" Thoughts on a Problematic Meme, Church of the Advent, Tallahassee, FL (2013).

Public Lecture, Islam, Muslims and the Problem of Evil, Church of the Advent, Tallahassee, FL (2012).

Public lecture, "What can we learn about Muslims from their coins?", First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, FL (2010).

Trainer, "Islam and Muslims – Thoughts on Dealing with Suicidal and Homicidal Situations", Leon County Sheriff's Department Tactical Response Team (SWAT) Training Session (2010).

Advisor, State of Florida Attorney General's Muslim Advisory Group (2008–2010).

Trainer, "Islam and Suicide", Tallahassee Police Department Tactical Negotiator's Team (2009).

Trainer, "Islam and Muslims: Training for Suicidal and Homicidal Situations", Tallahassee Police Department Tactical Response Team (SWAT) Training Session (2009).

Public Lecture, "Violence and Scripture: Examples from the Bible and the Qur'an", First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, FL (2008).

Founding and Advisory Board Member, DAMANGA Coalition for Freedom and Democracy (Sudanese Human Rights Organization) (2005–2008).

Public Lecture, "Violence and Warfare in the Qur'an", First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, FL (2006).

Public Lecture, "Violence, Interfaith Relations and the Qur'an", Trinity Methodist Church, Tallahassee, FL (2006).

Volunteer, International Rescue Commission (IRC) Charlottesville, VA (2002–2005).

### **Consultation**

Routledge Press. Reviewed manuscript proposal (2014–present).

Cambridge University Press. Manuscript proposal reviews (2011–present).

The Muslim World. Peer Reviewer for Special Issue on Ibadism (2013–2014).

American Journal for Islamic Social Sciences. Article Review (2011).

Intermountain West Journal of Religious Studies. Article Review (2010).

Blackwell Press. Manuscript Proposal review (2007).