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Curriculum Vitæ

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<http://www.umich.edu/~aos/> (American Oriental Society)  
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<http://www.mela.us/MELANotes/MELANotesIntro.html> (*MELA Notes*, electronic edition)

**Education**

Diploma in Arabic, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, 1967  
B.A. Semitic Languages, Harpur College, State University of New York, Binghamton, 1972  
Ph.D. Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Yale University, 1977  
MSLS University of Kentucky, College of Library and Information Science, 1983

**Positions**

- Arabic Instructor, Yale University Summer Language Institute, 1975, 1977
- Manuscript Processor, Hebrew Union College Library, Cincinnati (NEH funded grant), 1977–1979
- Judaica Librarian, Hebrew Union College Library, Cincinnati, 1979C1983
- Assistant Librarian, Head of Special Collections and Conservation, Hebrew Union College Library, Cincinnati, 1980–1983
- Head Librarian, Near East Division, Catalogue Department, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, 1983–1987
- Head, Near East Division, Hatcher Graduate Library, University of Michigan, 1987–present
- Coordinator, Area Programs Technical Services, Hatcher Graduate Library, University of Michigan, 1990–1996
- Coordinator, Area Programs, Hatcher Graduate Library, University of Michigan, 1996–present

**Other Positions**

Member Executive Committee, Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan, 1987–  
Research Affiliate, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Yale University, 1983–1987  
Voice Intercept Radio Operator and Translator (Arabic), US Army, 1968–1970  
Translator (Arabic), Joint Publication Research Service, 1977–1983

### **Honors and Awards**

Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude, State University of New York, Binghamton, 1972

Beta Phi Mu, University of Kentucky, College of Library and Information Science, 1983

David H. Partington Award for Middle East librarianship (Nov. 2009 Middle East Librarians Association)

### **Organizations and Professional Activities**

- Secretary, American Oriental Society, 1985–1991
- Secretary, Oriental Club of New Haven, 1986–1987
- Secretary-Treasurer, American Oriental Society, 1991–present
- Editor, *MELA Notes: Journal of Middle Eastern Librarianship*, 1997–2007 (Middle East Librarians Association)
- Secretary, Middle East Microform Project Executive Board, 2000–

### **Papers and Publications**

“Semitic Accentual Systems”. (Dissertation, Yale University, 1977)

Review of F. Leemhuis. *The D and H Stems in Koranic Arabic*, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 100/2 (1980)

“Report on Special Collections”. *Studies in Bibliography and Booklore* 13 (1980)

Review of W. Behn. *Index Islamicus 1665–1905*, in *MELA Notes* no. 50–51 (1990); *Studies on al-Khalil ibn Ahmad*. Edited by Karin C. Ryding. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 1998, in *MELA Notes* no. 71–72 (2001)

“The Subgrouping of the South Semitic Languages”, in *Studies in Honor of Wolf Leslau*. Ed. Alan S. Kaye. Wiesbaden : Harrassowitz, 1991

Review of S. Roman. *The Development of Islamic Library Collections in Western Europe and North America*, in *IJMES* 25 (1993)

*Grammar of Classical Arabic* (3rd rev. English ed. of Wolf Dietrich Fischer, Grammatik des klassischen Arabisch. Wiesbaden : Harrassowitz, 1987). New Haven : Yale University Press, 2001.

Papers read, panel participation at Annual Meetings of the American Oriental Society, North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Middle East Studies Association, Middle East Librarians Association, Association of Jewish Libraries

### **Consulting, Grants, etc.**

- Evaluation of the University of California Berkeley Library Near East Collections (June 2002)
- Contributor/advisor to “Arab Culture and Civilization” project of The National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (current); “The Arab World: Introduction to the Bibliographic Resources” (al-Musharaka Seminar-ACRL Annual Meeting, Apr. 2003)
- Consultant: Yale University Library/American Oriental Society Library (Jan. 2003)
- Grant Application Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Preservation and Access, 2005–
- Council on Library and Information Resources grant in the program “Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives” grant in the amount of \$225,931 to support the University of Michigan Library’s project “Collaboration in Cataloging: Islamic Manuscripts at Michigan” (Principal Investigator)