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EDUCATION

- 2017 PhD. Public Policy and Administration, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN.
Dissertation Title: *An Empirical Assessment of Multicultural Education Programs in Reducing Islamophobia on a College Campus*, (Chair) Dr. Ron Hirschbein, Dr. George Larkin, Dr. Tanya Settles (Nominated for best dissertation award).
- 2010 M.S. Criminal Justice, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.
- 2005 B.A. Criminal Justice, Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC.
- 2002 A.A.S. Criminal Justice, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022-Present Associate Professor & Chair. Department of Criminology, Regis University, Denver, Colorado.
- 2019-2022 Associate Professor. Department of Criminal Justice, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2016-2019 Assistant Professor. Department of Criminal Justice, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2017-present Contributing Faculty (PhD program). School of Public Policy and Administration, Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2010-2016 Instructor. Department of Criminal Justice, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2012-2021 Adjunct Professor. Department of Criminal Justice, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.
- 2017-2022 Adjunct Professor. Department of History, Criminal Justice, and Political Science, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina.
- 2009-2013 Adjunct Instructor. Department of Criminal Justice, ITT-Technical Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Gacek, J., **Asfari, A.** Islamophobia and the Benefits of and Challenges for Prison Imams.

Planned submission location: *Journal of Islamophobia Studies*

- (In Press) **Asfari, A.**, Shuraydi, A. Policing the Muslim Subject: A Rawlsian Critique of Countering Violent Extremism Programs. In Schmidt, K., & Dichter, R. (Eds.), *Fragile Lands, Power Politics: Effects of Violence and Injustice on People, Politics, and the Environment*.
- (In Press) **Asfari, A.**, Gasek, J., Shuraydi, A. Islam, Islamophobia, and the Carceral Experience. In Rudes, S. D., Kras, K., Carter, J. T., & Armstrong, G. (Eds.), *Handbook on Prisons and Jails* (9th ed.)
- (In Press) Shuraydi A., **Asfari A.** Pandemic, Epidemic, and Systemic Issues in US Healthcare: Discussing the Dynamics of a Hybrid Model and its Impact on Varied Communities. In J. Gasek, & R. Jochelson (Eds.), *Ignorance is Bliss: Denial, Deceit, and Doubt in the Age of Agnosis*. McGill-Queen's University Press.
- (Under review) **Asfari, A.** "Evaluating the Efficacy of Multicultural Education Programs at Reducing Anti-Muslim Prejudice on College Campuses." *Race and Pedagogy Journal*.
- (Under review) Shuraydi, A., **Asfari, A.** "I No Longer Feel Safe Traveling Outside of the Community I Live In": Exploring the Impacts of Vicarious Victimization on Muslim Americans after Christchurch. *International Review of Victimology*.
- Askar, A., **Asfari, A.** "Today's Threat is Different from What it was 20 Years Ago:" Deconstructing America's Focus on Muslim-Based Terrorism, and Right-Wing Violence as the 'New Populism.' Planned submission location: *Journal of Philosophy in the Contemporary World*.
- "Suicide and the Muslim Community: Perceptions and Ideation." Planned submission location: *Archives of Suicide Research*.
- "Muslims and Fear of Crime: An Exploratory Analysis." Planned submission location: *International Review of Victimology*.
- "Super Fans, Suicide Contagion, and Mental Health." Planned submission location: *Review of Suicidology*.

Grant Proposals:

Asfari, A. (2022) Tenure, the Academy, and Knowledge Creation. *NC-Scholars Strategy Network Grant*. \$2000.

Asfari, A., Shuraydi, A. (2020) Black Lives Matter, Blue Lives Matter: Working toward cohesion and unity in a long-disputed realm. Global Human Rights Initiative fellowship, Texas A&M University-Commerce, College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts (unfunded).

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **Asfari, A.,** Shuraydi, A. "An Empirical Evaluation of American Muslims' Perceptions of the Police." *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13602004.2020.1836594>
- 2020 **Asfari, A.,** Askar, A. "Understanding Muslim Assimilation: An Empirical Assessment of First- and second-generation Muslims using segmented assimilation theory." *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 40(2), 217-234. doi:10.1080/13602004.2020.1781467.
- 2019 **Asfari, A.,** Hirschbein, R., & Larkin G. "Toward an operational definition of Islamophobia." *Public Philosophy Journal*, 2(1). doi:10.25335/PPJ.2.1-3.
- 2019 **Asfari, A.,** & Barton, D. "Evaluating past success and future improvements: Professional development for online faculty and student success." *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*. <https://www.westga.edu/~distance/dla/pdf/2019-dla-proceedings.pdf>
- 2016 **Asfari, A.,** & Hirschbein, R. "Two Semites confront anti-semitism: On the varieties of anti-Semitic experience." In F. Gursozlu (Ed.), *Peace, culture, and violence* (pp. 106-125). Leiden, Boston: Brill.
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NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **Asfari, A.,** Barlow D M., "Reimagining police recruiting: Seven strategies for diversifying the police in tumultuous times." *3Streams*. Retrieved from 3streams: <https://medium.com/3streams/reimagining-police-recruiting-7a6ed4d67f40>
- 2019 Hirschbein, R., & **Asfari, A.** "Elders and brothers." In R. Green, & R. R. Green (Eds.), *Conspiracy theories and philosophy*. Chicago, IL: Open Court Publishing Company.
- 2019 Hirschbein, R., & **Asfari, A.** *Who gets to define anti-Semitism?* Retrieved from Tikkun: <https://www.tikkun.org/who-gets-to-define-anti-semitism>.
- 2014 **Asfari, A.** "Critiques of democracy." *Social Science Reaserch Network*. Rochester.
- 2014 **Asfari, A.** "Globalization, leadership, and organizational change." *Social Science Reaserch Network*. Rochester.
- 2014 **Asfari, A.** "Historical points of organizational change." *Social Science Research Network*. Rochester.
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BOOKS

- (Under contract)**Asfari, A.,** Askar, A. *Making Sense of Islamophobia: An Integrated Theory*. (Lynne Rienner)
- (In press) Hirschbein, R., **Asfari, A.** *Elders and Brothers: Jews and Muslims in the White Supremacist Conspiratorial Imagination*. (Routledge)

- 2019 **Asfari, A.** (Ed.). *Civility, nonviolent resistance, and the new struggle for social justice*. Leiden: Brill. <https://brill.com/view/title/56229>
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ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2020 **Asfari, A.** Crimes against humanity. In J. Bumgarner., & C. Lewandowski. (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. <https://books.google.com/books?id=y6MGEAAAQBAJ&lpg=PA118&ots=t82JPvBo6J&dq=amin%20asfari%20crimes%20against%20humanity%20encyclopedia&pg=PA118#v=onepage&q=amin%20asfari%20crimes%20against%20humanity%20encyclopedia&f=false>
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PRESENTATIONS—LECTURES—INVITED TALKS—MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2023 Gacek, J., **Asfari, A.**, Asadullah, M. “The ‘Living Damned’: Experiences of Muslim Women in and after Prison. *Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology*, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2023 **Asfari, A.**, Gacek, J. “The Crescent Moon and the Carceral Space: Benefits of and Challenges for Prison Imams. *Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology*, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2023 Askar, A., **Asfari, A.** “Islamophobia by Another Name: How Criminology Courses Perpetuate Anti-Muslim Sentiments. *Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology*, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2022 **Asfari, A.** “Advancing an Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding Conspiratorial Mass Shootings.” An invited talk at Regis University. *Denver*
- 2022 **Asfari, A.** “A Primer in Criminal Justice Research.” An invited talk at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. *Virtual*.
- 2022 **Asfari, A.** “Yearning to be safe: Gendertrolling as Patriarchy.” An invited talk at Mount Mary University. *Milwaukee*.
- 2022 **Asfari et al.**, “Redlining: Persistent Practices of Inequity.” An invited talk at Walden University’s *Inclusive Teaching and Learning Series* (Virtual). <https://youtu.be/cW1yagDvMMc>
- 2022 **Asfari, A.**, Hirschbein, R. “Racial Constructions.” An invited talk at Rosemont College’s *Race and Ethnic Identities Seminar*, Hosted by Dr. Anas Askar (Virtual).
- 2022 Hirschbein, R., **Asfari, A.** “Massing the Tropes: Understanding White Supremacist Terror.” Submitted.
- 2022 Askar, A., **Asfari, A.** “Today’s Threat is Different from What it was 20 Years Ago:” Deconstructing America’s Focus on Muslim-Based Terrorism, and Right-Wing Violence as the ‘New Populism.’ Submitted.

- 2021 **Asfari, A.**, & Shuraydi, A. “Examining Suicidal Ideation and Attitudes on Suicide Within the American Muslim Community.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology—Chicago*.
- 2021 Shuraydi, A., & **Asfari, A.** “The Impact of Hate Crimes on Muslim Perspectives and Routines.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology—Chicago*.
- 2021 Hakeem, F., & **Asfari, A.** “Chapel Hill to Christchurch: Islamophobia in Global Perspective.” *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology—Chicago*.
- 2021 **Asfari, A.** “Between the 9/11 20th Anniversary and the Afghanistan Crisis: A New Wave of Islamophobia.” *The Bridge. US Arab Radio*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIzHDzydMY0>
- 2021 **Asfari, A.** “20 Years since 9/11: Impact on Muslims.” *Scope. Indus News*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpNLUppBIEs>
- 2021 **Asfari, A.**, & Shuraydi, A. “Veils of the Ignorant! A Rawlsian Critique of Flawed Criminal Justice Policies in the 21st Century.” *Concerned Philosophers for Peace*.
- 2020 **Asfari, A.** “Campbell Professor Explores Meaning of Being Muslim in America.” *Rhymes with Orange Podcast. Campbell University*. <https://news.campbell.edu/articles/campbell-professor-explores-meaning-of-being-muslim-in-america/>.
- 2020 Hirschbein, R., & **Asfari, A.** “Conspiracy Memes as a Public Health Crisis.” *The Metta Center*. Radio Interview, <https://mettacenter.org/ppr/conspiracy-memes-as-a-public-health-crisis/>.
- 2019 **Asfari, A.** “Structural Islamophobia and Other Forms of Prejudice: A Public Policy Approach to Resistance.” *Walden University Podcast*. <https://www.himalaya.com/education-podcasts/myfaculty-podcasts-1389178/cfe-ep-5-structural-islamophobia-and-other-forms-of-prejudice-79357106>.
- 2019 Askar, A., & **Asfari, A.** “Deconstructing America’s Focus on Muslim-based Terrorism in Light of Growing Right-wing Violence: Understanding the ‘New Populism’.” Panel presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, New York.
- 2019 Hakeem, F., **Asfari, A.**, & Askar, A. “Perceptions of victimization by American Muslims: Examination of structural and demographic correlates.” Accepted for panel presentation at the *American Society of Criminology*. San Francisco, California.
- 2019 **Asfari, A.**, & Askar, A. “Understanding Muslim Assimilation: An Empirical Assessment of First- and second-generation Muslims using segmented assimilation theory.” Poster session presented at the 1st annual Wake Tech Research Colloquium, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2019 **Asfari, A.** Evaluating past success and future improvements: Professional development for online faculty and student success. Panel presented at the Distance Learning Administration Conference. Georgia.

- 2018 **Asfari, A.** “An Exploratory Analysis of Muslim Attitudes toward the Police.” Panel presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2017 **Asfari, A.** “The Rise of Islamophobia.” *Michael Eure Show*. Invited speaker at Wake Tech Community College, Raleigh, North Carolina. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2ZBhI71hq0>
- 2017 **Asfari, A.** “Islamophobia: Creating the Other.” Presented at the Faculty Professional Development Conference. Wake Tech Community College, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2017 **Asfari, A.** “Islam and Integration.” *Islam Fair*. Roundtable Discussion. Talk conducted from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina. <https://www.thenubianmessage.com/2017/11/01/islam-fair-promotes-cultural-understanding-dawah/>.
- 2017 **Asfari, A.** “Islamophobia: The new anti-Semitism.” Hodgkins Peace Studies Endowed Lecture. Lecture conducted from the University of California-Chico, Chico, California. <https://rce.csuchico.edu/professional-development/connect-learn-engage/forums/peace-institute>
- 2016 **Asfari, A.** “Challenges in a Multicultural Society.” *MSA General Body Meeting*. Lecture conducted from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2015 Hakeem, F., & **Asfari, A.** “The Chapel Hill murders: Formulating a method for the estimation of victimization of Muslim Americans.” Panel presented at the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Asfari, A.**, & Hirschbein, R. (2015). "Two semites confront anti-semitism." Panel presented at the Concerned Philosophers for Peace 28th Conference. Loyola University, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2014 **Asfari, A.** “Boko Haram: All About the Real McCoy –it is Not a Muslim/Christian Saga.” *African Views Radio*
- 2014 **Asfari, A.** “Dancing with the devil: Striving through contemporary times.” *Seminar Course*. Lecture conducted from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2013 **Asfari, A.** “Interfaith discussion panel.” Panel conducted from East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 2013 **Asfari, A.** “Boulders in our path: Societal problems hindering our success in this life and the next.” *IAR Youth Conference*. Lecture conducted from Islamic Association of Raleigh, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2013 **Asfari, A.** “Islam’s golden age: How the Islamic world contributed to the building of knowledge.” Panel presented at the 1001 Inventions Conference at the Islamic Association of Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2012 **Asfari, A.** “Islam’s relevance in the 21st century: An examination of contemporary problems and the religious basis for their solutions.” *IAR Youth Conference*. Lecture conducted from Islamic Association of Raleigh, North Carolina.

- 2012 **Asfari, A.** “Corruption in Society: A Comparative examination of secular and religious laws and their ability to tackle some of today’s most pressing issues.” Friday Conference. Lecture conducted from Islamic Association of Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2012 **Asfari, A.** “The Authority to Punish: A Historical Account of Modern Penology.” Friday Conference. Lecture conducted from Islamic Association of Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2012 **Asfari, A.** “Islam and Homeland Security in a Post 9/11 America: Challenges for the Future.” Homeland Security Seminar. Lecture conducted from Campbell University, Morrisville, North Carolina.
- 2011 **Asfari, A.** “Women’s Rights in Islam.” World Religions Course. Lecture conducted from Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2010 **Asfari, A.** “Prophet Abraham According to the Quran.” Interfaith Seminar. Lecture conducted from Methodist Church, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina.
- 2010 **Asfari, A.** “The basics of security: What every security officer needs to know.” Security Basics Course. Lecture conducted from Islamic Association of Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2007-2012 **Asfari, A.** “Creation in the Islamic Tradition.” Honors Creation Seminar. Lectures conducted from Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina.
- 2005 **Asfari, A.** “Law Enforcement Officers and Suicide: An empirical Connection?” Seminar. Lecture conducted from Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC.

SUPERVISED DISSERTATIONS¹

Abdul Ganiyu Mohammed (2021). Evaluating the Role of Healthcare in Mexico in Undocumented Immigration to the United States.

Aniekan Okon Akpanekong (2019). A GIS Suitability Analysis to Site Recreational Marijuana Stores in Denver, Colorado.

Alexis McEady (anticipated completion, 2022). The Effect of Managerial Conduct on Employee Retention in Criminal Justice Public-Sector Organizations.

Michael Roland Boucher (2020). Geospatial Analysis of Flooding in the Cypress Creek Watershed Due to Urban Sprawl.

REVIEWER

Journal Crime and Delinquency

¹ This list only includes PhD. students on whose committees I served as chair/advisor, not as a committee member.

Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology

Journal of Race and Social Problems

Social Sciences Journal

Acorn Philosophy Journal

Intellectus Journal (Editorial Advisory Board Member): <https://intellectus.com.ng/editorial-board/>

Concerned Philosophers for peace—Served as reviewer for several edited volumes.
<https://peacephilosophy.org/>

“Criminal Justice Today: An Introductory Text for the 21st Century” by Frank Schmalleger, 15th ed. Pearson.

“Criminal Justice: Mainstream and Crosscurrents” by John Fuller, 3rd ed. Oxford University Press.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Domestic Terrorism
Policing Muslim Communities
Comparative Social Control
Social Stratification
Racism and Prejudice in Multicultural Societies
Islamophobia & Antisemitism

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Science Research Methods
Penology—Social Control
Criminology
Ethics
Victimology
Juvenile Delinquency

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Criminal Law
Investigative Principles
Criminology
Juvenile Justice
Law Enforcement Operations
Court Procedure and Evidence
Ethics
Corrections
Criminalistics

Civil Liability
Social Research Methods
Criminal Investigation
Forensics and Crime Scene Investigation
Principles of Policing
Computer Forensics and Cyber Crime
Victimology
Multicultural Law Enforcement

COURSES IN PREPARATION²

² To date, Ethics, Corrections, American National Government, Juvenile Justice, State and Local Government and Criminology have been prepared and taught. Other courses are being prepared for future offerings.

*I teach this course at Walden University's Ph.D. program in the School of Public Policy and Administration.

Terrorism: Underlying Issues
*Fundamentals of Mapping—GIS
*GIS Research Methods
*Research Methods

American National Government
State and Local Government
Corrections
Juvenile Justice
Ethics
Scopes and Methods

ACADEMIC HONORS

2012 Instructor Excellence in Teaching Award.

2002 Dean's List.

2001 Academic excellence scholarship \$200.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2014-15 Research Associate, African Views Organization (Research and Development).

2017-2020 Board member, IdeaPlex, Inc. (strategic planning firm).

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

2011-2013, 2018 Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Club, Wake Tech.

2011-2012 Faculty Advisor, Muslim Student Union (MSU), Wake Tech.

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS AND EXPERTISE

Teaching Tools: Blackboard 9+, Jenzabar, and Moodle platforms

Application Tools: Microsoft Office software from 97 to 2010, Camtasia 7, GroupWise software, and Microsoft Outlook.

Research Tools: SPSS (proficient), NVivo (working knowledge)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

Arabic (native speaker/fluent)

COLLEGE SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

2019-20 Member—Wake Tech Spark Initiative (college-wide strategic planning)

2021-22 President—Faculty Association

2010-21 President-elect—Faculty Association

2018-present Founding board member—Wake Tech Research Colloquium [funded \$5000].

2017-2019 Advisory Board representative—Criminal Justice Department.
2017-2018 WTCC Wake Tech Online Committee (team member).
2012-2014 WTCC EPIC (E-learning preparedness initiative across the college) committee (member).
2017-2018 WTCC EPIC mentor.
2017 WTCC Faculty collaborative council committee (member).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2019 Chairman, IAR-RC (Islamic Association of Raleigh Research Committee).
2015-2017 Management Committee Chairperson, IAR (Islamic Association of Raleigh).
2010 Member of the North Carolina based Uniting NC (An organization dedicated to promoting respect and understanding between natives and immigrants).
2010 Neighborhood watch/safety coordinator, Historic Method neighborhood, Raleigh.
2010-2014 Education Committee (active member), Islamic Association of Raleigh.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology.
American Society for Public Administration.
American Criminal Justice Association, Member.
Southern Criminal Justice Association, Member.

REFERENCES

Available upon request