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HIGHLIGHTS

- Over **twelve years of progressive academic experience** as an **Assistant Professor** and later **Associate Professor**, during which I taught a **wide range of specialized Islamic studies courses** in both **Arabic and English** at reputable institutions.
- Distinguished by **academic bilingualism (Arabic-English)**, which has served as a **powerful intellectual asset**, enabling me to engage deeply with **contemporary issues** related to my **field of specialization** and the broader area of **Islamic studies**.
- Over the **past three years**, my **research efforts** have focused on analyzing **modern intellectual trends**, assessing how they approach **Islamic themes** and their implications for the **contemporary religious discourse**.
- In the **last seven years**, I have taught **students from more than seventy nationalities**, a **rich intercultural teaching experience** that significantly enhanced my **pedagogical methods** and **cross-cultural communication skills**.
- **Languages:** **Arabic** (native proficiency), **English** (full professional proficiency)

EDUCATION

2011 - Ph.D. (first class honours degree with the recommendation to print the thesis and exchange it with the other universities).

Department of Al-hadeeth & its sciences.

Al-Azhar University, Faculty of Theology, Egypt.

Thesis title: "The sayings of the Prophet (PBUH) in the life after death (objective study)".

2005 - Master (Excellence degree).

Department of Al-hadeeth & its sciences.

Al-Azhar University, Faculty of Theology, Egypt.

Thesis title: "Study of the sayings of the Prophet (PBUH) contained in Al-Mohalla book for Ibn Hazm Andalusian".

1999 - Bachelor of Fundamentals of religion (Excellence with honours degree).

Department of Al-hadeeth & its sciences.

Al-Azhar University, Faculty of Theology, Egypt.

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2024 - Present: Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Sciences

The Egyptian University for Islamic Culture, Nur-Mubarak - Almaty, Kazakhstan

- Leading the Faculty of Islamic Sciences with a focus on academic excellence, institutional development, and quality assurance.
- Supervising academic programs and faculty affairs in both Arabic and English divisions.
- Promoting international collaboration and intercultural academic exchange.

July 2023 - September 2024: Associate Professor

Faculty of Islamic Sciences, The Egyptian University for Islamic Culture, Nur-Mubarak - Almaty, Kazakhstan

- Appointed as **Supervisor of the English Language Division**, overseeing curriculum design, faculty coordination, and academic support for English-medium programs.
- Delivered **Islamic studies courses in English** to students representing **more than twenty nationalities**, fostering a multicultural learning environment.
- Participated in the **admissions process** by conducting entrance examinations and interviews for applicants across **Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral levels**.

2022 - June 2023: Associate Professor

Al-Azhar University - Faculty of Theology, Egypt

- Contributed to postgraduate education through **supervision of master's and doctoral theses**.
- Taught advanced courses in **Hadith and Islamic studies** to students of the Faculty of Theology and other related faculties.
- Participated actively in **departmental seminars and scholarly discussions** within the faculty council.
- Served as **Supervisor of the Financial Resources Committee** in the **Education Quality Unit**, contributing to institutional accreditation and development.

2017 - 2022: Assistant Professor

Al-Azhar University - Faculty of Theology, Egypt

- Delivered **lectures in English** beyond classroom settings, targeting students of diverse specializations.
- Regularly **monitored students' academic progress**, providing personalized academic counseling and skill development.
- Maintained consistent **office hours** to support students' academic and personal concerns.
- Continued responsibilities in thesis supervision, specialized teaching, and committee participation.

2015 - 2017: Assistant Professor

International Islamic University - Faculty of Theology, Islamabad, Pakistan

- Supervised **postgraduate theses** and contributed to academic advising for international students.
- Delivered numerous lectures in **both Arabic and English** at university-wide **seminars and academic conferences**.
- Volunteered to **teach Arabic to non-native speakers** at the University's Arabic Language Center.

- Actively involved as a **member of the Cultural Activities Committee**, promoting student engagement and extracurricular development.

2011 - 2015: Assistant Professor

Al-Azhar University - Faculty of Theology, Egypt

- Supervised academic research across multiple departments in the field of Hadith and Islamic sciences.
- Led lectures and facilitated academic discussions in core and interdisciplinary subjects.
- Taught postgraduate students specialized courses on **Hadith documentation using computer-based methods**.
- Participated in **faculty development programs**, and designed **innovative teaching methodologies** to enhance learning outcomes.
- Served on various **academic and administrative committees**, supporting institutional governance and curriculum enhancement.

2005 - 2011: Lecturer

Al-Azhar University - Faculty of Theology, Egypt

- Delivered **specialized lectures to graduate students**, focusing on core areas of Islamic studies.
- Organized and conducted **academic workshops** aimed at motivating students and enhancing their academic performance.
- Supervised **senior students** in the **practical application of their research projects**, particularly in foundational course subjects.
- Held **regular coordination meetings** with fellow lecturers and teaching assistants to evaluate progress and address academic challenges collaboratively.

2002 - 2005: Assistant Lecturer

Al-Azhar University - Faculty of Theology, Egypt

- Engaged in **academic research** and provided scholarly support to students in their research endeavors.
- Actively participated in **professional conferences and academic programs**, contributing to institutional knowledge exchange.
- Offered **one-on-one guidance** to students during **practical training sessions and workshops**, enhancing their applied learning skills.
- Delivered **constructive feedback** tailored to individual student needs to improve learning outcomes and research quality.

COURSES TAUGHT

In English:

- Jurisprudence of Worship
- Jurisprudence of Transactions
- Criminal Jurisprudence
- Ethics in Islam
- Hadith Terminology
- Methodology of the Hadith Scholars
- Hadith Criticism and Evaluation (Rules of Narrator and Text Assessment)
- Inheritance in Islam
- Islamic Criminal Law
- Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence (Usul al-Fiqh)
- Principles of Quranic Interpretation (Usul al-Tafsir)
- Islamic Creed ('Aqidah)
- History of Islam

In Arabic:

- Hadith Terminology
- Methodology of the Hadith Scholars
- Rules of Hadith Criticism
- Research Methods in Hadith Literature
- History of the Prophetic Sunnah
- Introduction to the Sciences of Hadith
- The Prophetic Sunnah: An Analytical Study
- The Prophetic Sunnah: An Objective Study
- Addressing Misconceptions about the Prophetic Sunnah
- Study of Chains of Transmission (Isnad Analysis)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- **Dean, Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Nur-Mubarak University** - Almaty, Kazakhstan (2024 - Present)
Providing academic and administrative leadership to the faculty; overseeing strategic planning, faculty development, and academic program enhancement; fostering international collaboration and quality assurance across departments.
- **Official Spokesperson and Head of Media and Communication Committee**, Nur-Mubarak University - Almaty, Kazakhstan (December 2024 - Present)
Appointed as the official spokesperson of the university and head of the committee responsible for media coverage and institutional communication; overseeing public messaging, managing media relations, and enhancing the university's visibility and outreach locally and internationally.

- **Supervisor, English Language Division, Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Nur-Mubarak University - Almaty, Kazakhstan (2023 - Present)**
Oversaw the design, development, and delivery of English-medium academic programs; facilitated coordination among faculty members; and supported quality teaching for international students.
- **Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Theology, Al-Azhar University (2018 – 2022)**
Participated in reviewing postgraduate academic policies, supervising thesis evaluations, and contributing to the development of graduate-level programs.
- **Member, Curriculum Development Committee, Department of Hadith and Its Sciences, Al-Azhar University (2018 – 2022)**
Contributed to the review and modernization of course content and structure to ensure alignment with academic standards and contemporary relevance.
- **Member, Education Quality Assurance Unit (EQUA), Faculty of Theology, Al-Azhar University (2019 – present)**
Engaged in institutional accreditation processes, performance evaluations, and strategic planning to enhance teaching quality and academic outcomes.

PUBLICATIONS

In English:

Authored Books (Published and Deposited at the Egyptian National Library and Archives):

- Wardani, Mohamed. *Hadith Terminology: Origins and Key Issues*. Published and deposited in the Egyptian National Library and Archives, 2025.
- Wardani, Mohamed. *Methodology of the Hadith Scholars: Origins and Development*. Published and deposited in the Egyptian National Library and Archives, 2025.
- Wardani, Mohamed. *Simplified Usul al-Fiqh: From Evidences to Linguistic Principles*. Published and deposited in the Egyptian National Library and Archives, 2025.
- Wardani, Mohamed. *Personal Status and Inheritance in Islamic Law*. Published and deposited in the Egyptian National Library and Archives, 2025.
- Wardani, Mohamed. *Islamic Criminal Law: Jinayat and Hudud*. Published and deposited in the Egyptian National Library and Archives, 2025.
- Wardani, Mohamed. *Jurisprudence of Financial Transactions in Islamic Law*. Published and deposited in the Egyptian National Library and Archives, 2025.
- Wardani, Mohamed. *Science of Hadith Terminology: Development and Key Issues*. Registered in the Egyptian National Library and Archives, No. 22323, Year 2021.
- Wardani, Mohamed. *Islamic History: Political and Civilizational Developments from the Early Islamic Era to the Age of the Mamluks*. Published and deposited in the Egyptian National Library and Archives, 2025.

Conference Publications:

- Wardani, Mohamed. *Prophet Daniel (Peace Be Upon Him) in Prophetic Hadith*. Published in the proceedings of the “Daniel, Islam, Apocalyptic Conference”, Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies, Oxford (UK) - Houston (USA), 8 December 2022.
- Wardani, Mohamed. *Zulkarnain in Prophetic Hadith*. Published in the proceedings of the “Daniel, Islam, Apocalyptic Conference”, Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies, Oxford (UK) - Houston (USA), 14 February 2023.

In Arabic:

- **Wardani, Mohamed.** رفع الإلباس عن حال أبي بن العباس. Published in the **Journal of the Faculty of Theology**, Al-Azhar University, **2021**.
- **Wardani, Mohamed.** *The Impact of the Corona Pandemic on University Assessment at Various Educational Levels: Problem and Proposed Solutions*. Published in the conference proceedings of the **Association of Afro-Asian Universities**, **20 May 2020**.
- **Wardani, Mohamed.** *The Role of Institutions of the International Islamic University in Combating Extremism and Intellectual Deviation*. Presented at the symposium **"The Role of the Islamic University and the Muslim World League in Combating Extremism and Terrorism"**, Islamabad - Pakistan, **2017**.
- **Wardani, Mohamed.** *Critiques by Al-Mubarakfuri in His Book "Tuhfat al-Ahwazi" on Al-Kashmiri's "Al-'Arf al-Shadhi"*. Published in the **Journal of the Faculty of Islamic Studies**, Egypt, **2016**.
- **Wardani, Mohamed.** *The Prophetic Approach in Combating Financial Corruption*. Presented at the **7th International Symposium of Hadith**, Dubai - UAE, **2015**.
- **Wardani, Mohamed.** *Reading into the Approach of Imam Malik in the Study of Narrators*. Presented at the **Imam Malik International Conference**, University of Asmaria - Libya, **2013**.
- **Wardani, Mohamed.** *The Prophetic Approach to Creating Innovators and Discovering the Distinguished*. Presented at the **6th International Symposium of Hadith**, Dubai - UAE, **2013**.

CONFERENCE ATTENDED

- **"Contemporary Issues in Political Participation, Human Rights, and Social Activism"** - 21st Annual Conference of Sharia Scholars in the United States, **Dallas, Texas, USA, 22-25 August 2025**.
- **"Contributions of Hadith Scholars in Central Asia (10th-12th Centuries CE) to the Documentation of the Prophetic Sunnah"** - Keynote Speaker & Contributing Researcher, 4th International Conference, Egyptian University for Islamic Culture (Nur-Mubarak): *"Islam in Central Asia and Kazakhstan: Historical Roots and Contemporary Transformations"*, **Almaty, Kazakhstan, 28-30 April 2025**.
- **"Building Bridges Between Muslim and Non-Muslim Communities Through Digital Sports"** - Keynote Speaker, **KazAST National University of Sports and Tourism, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 6 November 2024**.
- **"Daniel, Islam, Apocalyptic Conference"**, **Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies, Oxford, UK - Houston, USA, 14 February 2023**.
- **"Daniel, Islam, Apocalyptic Conference"**, **Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies, Oxford, UK - Houston, USA, 8 December 2022**.
- **"Imam Jalal Al-Din Al-Suyuti: The Concourse of Shari'a and Arabic Sciences"**, **First Conference of the Faculty of Islamic Girls, Egypt, 2018**.
- **"The Role of the Islamic University and the Muslim World League in Combating Extremism and Terrorism"**, **Islamic University Symposium, Islamabad, Pakistan, 2017**.
- **"Business and Finance in the Light of the Sunnah"**, **7th International Symposium of Hadith, Dubai, UAE, 2015**.
- **"Imam Malik International Conference"**, **Center for Research and Islamic Studies, University of Asmaria, Libya, 2013**.
- **"Creating Excellence and Skills Development in the Prophetic Sunnah"**, **6th International Symposium of Hadith, Dubai, UAE, 2013**.

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES AND INSTITUTIONS

- **Certified International Examiner**, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan (2020 - Present)
Serving as an approved international examiner for doctoral dissertations at IIUI since 2020.
- **Member**, Union of Afro-Asian Universities (UAAU) - Committees: Conferences & Seminars, Youth & Intercultural Friendship, Competitions (2019 - Present)
Actively participating in multiple committees focused on academic events, youth engagement, and intercultural initiatives.
- **Editorial Board Member**, Scientific Journal of the Egyptian University of Islamic Culture (Nur-Mubarak), Almaty, Kazakhstan (2024 - Present)
Contributing to the editorial process and scholarly standards of the university's peer-reviewed academic journal.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Volunteer Instructor of Islamic Studies for Non-Native Speakers**
Offered free instruction in Islamic Studies to international learners from various linguistic and cultural backgrounds, outside formal academic settings. The initiative aimed to foster accessible religious knowledge, spiritual growth, and intercultural dialogue among non-native speakers.