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Education
B.A. Philosophy and Medieval Studies
(4 yr.) Trinity College, University of Toronto
June, 1981
M.A. Medieval Studies
University of Toronto
November, 1982
Ph.D. Medieval Studies (Joint Programme in Philosophy and Medieval Studies)
University of Toronto
November, 1987

Academic Appointments
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University of Chicago,
August 1987–May 1989
Junior Fellow, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies
Assistant Professor, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto,
July 1989–1992
Senior Fellow, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, November 1992–July 1995
Associate Professor, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
Cross-Appointed to Department of Middle East and Islamic Studies
University of Toronto, 1992-1996
Associate Professor, Centre for Medieval Studies and Department of Philosophy
University of Toronto, July 1995–2002,
Full Professor, Department of Philosophy and Centre for Medieval Studies,
University of Toronto, July 2002–
Cross-Appointed to Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto, February 2011–

Areas of Research
Classical Arabic-Islamic Philosophy
13th-century Latin Philosophy (to 1277); Aquinas
The Aristotelian Tradition in the Middle Ages
Medieval Epistemology, Metaphysics, Cognitive Psychology, Philosophy of Mind

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK
Conference Presentations
1. “The Beauty of Creator and Creature in the Philosophy of St. Augustine. Seventh Annual Patristic,
Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 8, 1986, and Fifth Annual Conference of the Society for
Ancient Greek Philosophy and the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, Baruch
College, New York, October 26, 1986.


43. “Consciousness in Medieval Arabic Philosophy,” Workshop on Consciousness, Harvard University, October 6, 2012.
45. “Varieties of Consciousness in Arabic Philosophy,” King’s University College, University of Western Ontario, London, March 6, 2013.

Publications

Book

Articles

32. “Intentionality in Medieval Arabic Philosophy.” Later Medieval Perspectives on Intentionality, special


**WORK IN PROGRESS**

**Books**

1. *Finding the Middle Term: Finding the Middle Term: Intuitive Knowledge in the Medieval Interpretation of Posterior Analytics 1.34* (ca. 450 page).

2. *Islamic Philosophy*. For publication in the Ancient Philosophy Series of Acumen and the University of California Press.

3. *Cognition and the Brain in Medieval Philosophy: The Internal Senses*. Research grant for comprehensive philosophical study of the internal senses in medieval Arabic and Latin philosophy.

**Translations**

1. Collaboration with Michael Marmura (*†*) on English translation of Avicenna’s *Shifāʾ: Kitāb al-nafs* (*Healing: Psychology*).

2. Translation of Averroes’ *Epitome of Aristotle’s De anima*. (Draft of about 2/3 of the text completed; posted on my personal website).

**Articles and Papers**

In preparation:


**Other Research Articles**

1. Arabic Discussions of Meno’s Paradox, especially Avicenna and Fārābī on the *Prior Analytics*.

2. Spinoza’s *Experientia Vaga* and Avicenna’s Vague Individuals

3. Avicenna on the Limits of Knowledge

4. Testimony in Islamic Philosophy

5. Internalism and Externalism in Medieval Islamic Epistemology

6. The Lesser of Two Evils? William of Auvergne and Thomas Aquinas’s Critiques of Arabic Accounts of the Agent and Material Intelligents

7. The *Species Intelligibiles* in Aquinas’s Critiques of Rival Epistemologies

8. Emotions in Arabic Philosophy

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Research Groups:
Member, *Aquinas and 'the Arabs' International Working Group*, directed by Richard Taylor, Marquette University.

**GRADUATE COURSES AND SUPERVISIONS**

**Graduate Courses Taught:**

- **2000–2001**
  - MST 3340F Imagination in Medieval Philosophy
  - MST 3321F Philosophy of Mind in the Middle Ages

- **2001–2002**
  - MST 3346F Medieval Islamic Philosophy
  - MST 3320F Thomistic Epistemology
  - MST 3301S Themes in Medieval Philosophy

- **2002–2003**
  - MST 3340F Imagination in Medieval Philosophy
  - MST 3346F Medieval Islamic Philosophy
  - MST 3301S Themes in Medieval Philosophy

- **2003–2004**
  - MST 3301F Themes in Medieval Philosophy

- **2004–2005**
  - MST 3301F Themes in Medieval Philosophy
  - MST 3346S Medieval Islamic Philosophy

- **2005–2006**
  - MST 3301F Themes in Medieval Philosophy
  - MST 3345S Prophets and Philosophers: Theories of Prophecy in the Medieval Islamic, Jewish and Christian Traditions.

- **2008-09**
  - MST 3346F Medieval Islamic Philosophy

- **2009-10**
  - MST 3311S Topics in Medieval Metaphysics: Avicenna’s *Metaphysics* in the West

- **2010-11**
  - MST 3321F Philosophy of Mind in the Middle Ages: Avicenna and Averroes on the Soul

- **2012-13**
  - MST 3346F Medieval Islamic Philosophy: The Philosophy of Avicenna

**Theses Supervised:**

**Pontifical Institute:**

- Paul Dumol. “The Metaphysics of Reading Underlying Dante’s *Commedia.*” 1993 (MSL degree; pre-doctoral)

**Post-Doctoral Fellows:**

- Gyongyi Hegedus, Ph.D. “Where is Paradise? Eschatology in Early Medieval Islamic and Judaic Thought.” 2002 (LMS degree, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies)

**University of Toronto(Ph.D.):**


