

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Prof. Dr. Ibrahim "Muhammad Khalid" Abdul-Fattah Borqan**

## 1. Personal Information

**Name:** Prof. Dr. Ibrahim "Muhammad Khalid" Abdul-Fattah Borqan

**Date and Place of Birth:** 6 January 1969 (Saudi Arabia)

**Faculty:** Faculty of Sharia

**Department:** Department of Usul al-Din (Fundamentals of Religion)

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## 2. Academic Qualifications

- PhD (Sharia) - Creed (Aqidah) and Comparative Religions, Al-Zaytouna University (Tunisia), 2006.
- MA (Sharia) - Creed (Aqidah) and Comparative Religions, Al al-Bayt University (Jordan), 1999.
- BA (Sharia) - Creed (Aqidah) and Da'wah, The University of Jordan (Jordan), 1988.

## 3. Specialization and Areas of Interest

**General specialization:** Creed (Aqidah) and Comparative Religions

**Specific specialization:** Creed (Aqidah) and Comparative Religions

**Research interests:** Creed; Comparative Religions; Contemporary intellectual schools; Islamic sects; Islamic philosophy; Prophetic biography; Biography of the Rightly Guided Caliphs; Da'wah, preaching, guidance.

## 4. Professional Experience

### A) Academic Appointments

- Full-time Lecturer, Faculty of Sharia, The University of Jordan (Jordan): 4 Feb 2007 - 3 Oct 2008.
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sharia, The University of Jordan (Jordan): 10 Mar 2008 - 3 Oct 2012.
- Associate Professor, Faculty of Sharia, The University of Jordan (Jordan): 10 Mar 2012 - 9 Jan 2014.

- Associate Professor / Visiting Academic, Faculty of Sharia and Islamic Studies, University of Sharjah (UAE): 1 Sep 2014 - 6 Aug 2015.
- Part-time Lecturer (Islamic Creed course), Al Qasimia University (UAE): 1 Sep 2014 - 6 Aug 2015.
- Associate Professor, Faculty of Sharia, The University of Jordan (Jordan): 6 Sep 2015 - 27 Mar 2017.
- Professor, Faculty of Sharia, The University of Jordan (Jordan): 27 Mar 2017 - Present.

## **B) Non-Academic / Administrative Experience**

- Director, Islamic Cultural Center, The University of Jordan (2024-2025).
- Head of Creed Division / Department of Usul al-Din, Faculty of Sharia, The University of Jordan (2013-2015; 2022-2023).
- Ministry of Awqaf, Islamic Affairs and Holy Sites (Jordan): 1989-2007. Roles included Imam and preacher; supervisor of internal housing for the Faculty of Islamic Sciences; Registrar General; Assistant Director of Preaching and Guidance; Director of Preaching and Guidance; Inspector of Preaching and Guidance; Director of Follow-up and Inspection.

## **5. Refereed Journal Articles (as listed)**

- The problem of dating al-Ash'ari's authorship of al-Luma' and al-Ibanah - The Jordanian Journal of Islamic Studies (Al al-Bayt University), Vol. 4, No. 1, 2008.
- The status of Kalam in Ibn Khaldun's Muqaddimah: An analytical study - The Jordanian Journal of Islamic Studies (Al al-Bayt University), Vol. 5, No. 2, 2009.
- Prophetic evidences in support of the call to Islam - University of Sharjah Journal of Sharia and Law Sciences, Vol. 6, No. 3, 2009.
- Ibn Kullab and his position on the Divine Attributes - Dirasat Journal (The University of Jordan), Vol. 37, No. 1, May 2010.
- The emergence of the Beast (al-Dabbah): A Hadith and creedal study - Ma'alim al-Qur'an Journal (University of Islamic Sciences), Vol. 5, No. 4, 2009.
- The question of divinity in Hindu creed and Christianity's position toward it - Dirasat Journal (The University of Jordan), Vol. 38, No. 1, 2011.
- Arius and his doctrine regarding Christ (peace be upon him) - The Jordanian Journal of Islamic Studies (Al al-Bayt University), Vol. 8 (2A), Sept 2012.
- Human rights in Islam: Characteristics and domains - The Jordanian Journal of Islamic Studies (Al al-Bayt University), Vol. 10, No. 4, 2014.
- The concept of Taqiyyah in Twelver Shi'ism and Sunnism: A comparative creedal study - The Jordanian Journal of Islamic Studies (Al al-Bayt University), Vol. 11, No. 1, 2015 (with Dr. Muhammad Nabil Taher Al-Omari).
- The issue of Imamate according to al-Ash'ari: Study and analysis - University of Sharjah Journal of Sharia and Law Sciences, Vol. 11, No. 2, 2014.
- Imam al-Shafi'i and his stance on creedal issues - Journal of Islamic Studies (Hitit University, Turkey), 2012.
- Faith-based education of the Companions in Medina - Dirasat Journal (The University of Jordan), Vol. 42, No. 1, 2015.
- Signs of the Hour in al-Jabir's thought through his tafsir 'Understanding the Wise Qur'an': A creedal and exegetical study - Dirasat Journal (The University of Jordan), Vol. 42, No. 2, 2015 (with Dr. Sami Huraiz).

- The impact of faith in Allah in strengthening self-monitoring: An analytical creedal study - Qassim University Journal (Saudi Arabia), Issue 11(2), Dec 2017.
- Taoism and its doctrine of divinity through its sacred text and Islam's position toward it: Study and critique - Dirasat Journal (The University of Jordan), Vol. 44, No. 4 (Suppl. 3), 2017.
- Foundations of moral values in the New Testament and the position of the Noble Qur'an: Analysis and critique - The Jordanian Journal of Islamic Studies (Al al-Bayt University), Vol. 13, No. 2, May 2017 (with Kholoud Mohammad Al-Abdullah).
- Creedal issues in the story of Noah (peace be upon him): Presentation and study - Mu'tah University Journal, Vol. 35, No. 2, 2020.
- Religious extremism and Islam's position: Causes and treatment (field study) - The Jordanian Journal of Islamic Studies (Al al-Bayt University), Vol. 15, No. 2, 2018 (with Dr. Ala' al-Din Adou).
- Ahmad Deedat's methodology in proving the prophethood of Muhammad (peace be upon him) - Al-Jami'ah Journal for Islamic Studies (Islamic University of Gaza), Vol. 28, No. 4, 2020 (with Talal Mashafi Al-Naeimat).
- Ahmad Amin's position on Kalam: A critical study - Al-Jami'ah Journal for Islamic Studies (Islamic University of Gaza), Vol. 29, No. 1, 2021 (with Dr. Muhammad Abdullah).
- Islamophobia between past and present: A comparative study - Al-Andalus Journal (Supreme Council of Universities, Egypt), 2021 (with Aisha Al-Otaibi and Dr. Ala' al-Din Adou).
- Honey and Indian costus (al-Qust al-Hindi) between Prophetic medicine and pharmacognosy: A comparative creedal study - The Jordanian Journal of Islamic Studies (Al al-Bayt University), 12 Feb 2023 (with Dr. Waseem Dana).
- The impact of social media on Da'wah and related challenges from the perspective of Faculty of Sharia students at the University of Jordan - Dirasat Journal: Sharia and Law Sciences (The University of Jordan), 31 Jul 2023.
- Neturei Karta Jewish sect: An analytical creedal study - Zarqa Journal for Research and Islamic Studies (Zarqa University), 24 Mar 2024 (with Aseel Al-Shdeifat).
- Introduction to the book al-Didasqaliyah (Teachings of the Apostles) and its status in Christian thought: A critical study - Al-Jami'ah Journal for Islamic Studies (Islamic University of Gaza), May 2025 (with Muhammad Musa Al-Qaisi and Dr. Ala' al-Din Adou).
- The role of Singaporean society in promoting religious coexistence and social peace - Dirasat Journal: Humanities and Social Sciences (The University of Jordan), 22 May 2025 (Scopus Q2) (with Dr. Ala' al-Din Adou and Siti Hawa bint Yusuf).

## 6. Books and Publications

- Contributed to the book: 'Muslims and Human Societies: Harmony or Fear in Light of the Amman Message' (2014).
- Contributed to the preparation of: 'Training Manual for the Amman Message' for religious studies, in cooperation with the Ministry of Awqaf and the Ministry of Education in Jordan, under the supervision of the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies (2014).
- Contributed to the book: 'Islamic Culture and Contemporary Issues' (taught at the University of Jordan) (2012).
- Reviewer and editor: 'Guide for Mosque Preachers on Early Childhood Development' (with the Ministry of Awqaf and UNICEF Jordan) (2003).

- Reviewer and editor: 'Water Between Conservation and Waste' (training guide for mosque imams and female preachers), in cooperation with the Ministry of Awqaf, the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, and the Jordan Environment Society (2002).
- Contributed to: 'Training Guide for Teachers of Islamic Education' in areas of dialogue, coexistence, citizenship, human rights, and religious tolerance, supervised by the Ministry of Education and in cooperation with the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies (2018).
- Supervision and guidance for the authorship of two textbooks: Islamic Sciences / Ethical Education, and Islamic Education for Grade 12 (Tawjihi).
- Author (with Dr. Muhammad Nabil Al-Omari): 'Islamic Creed: Introductions and Issues' (2022).

## **7. Grants and Awards**

- Top Graduates Award (Master's), Al al-Bayt University (Jordan), 2000.
- United Nations Human Rights Award (as part of the Family Protection Project management team), United Nations, 2003.
- Shield of the Jordanian Astronomical Society, Jordan, 2003.