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## Board Information

Board Name	Human Rights & Community Partnerships Advisory Council	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

## Work Information

Employer	Downtown Denver Islamic Center	Work Address	2952 N Downing St
Position	Imam	Work City	DENVER
Business Phone #	7205802605	Work State	CO
Work Email		Work Zip	80205

## Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Other Ethnicity	Arab
If so, what county?	Arapahoe	Objection to appointment?	No
Denver City Council District No	Unknown	Special Information	

## Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Al-Atwa	Name of Graduate School	University of Denver
Location of High School	Egypt	Location of Graduate School	Denver, CO
# of Years Attended High school	3	# of Years Attended Graduate School	2
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	Yes

## High School

Graduate Major Religious Studies

Name of College Al-Azhar University  
 Location of College Cairo, Egypt  
 # of Years Attended College 5  
 Did you Graduate College Yes  
 Undergrad Major Linguistics

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### EDUCATION

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**University of Denver, College of Arts and Humanities** **Denver, CO**  
*Master of Arts, Religious Studies* **June 2019**  
**Thesis:** American Converts to Islam post-9/11  
**Relevant Coursework:** Hebrew Bible, New Testament, Reformation at the 500, Islam, Judaism, World Religions, Pedagogy in Religious Studies and Education, Theological Studies colloquium, Conflict Resolution, Violence, and Religions.

**Al-Azhar University, The Faculty of Education** **Egypt, 2015**  
*Diploma in Secular and Islamic Education (Postgraduate Studies)*  
**Relevant coursework:** Education Instruments, Social and Cultural Origins of Educations, Psychology of Growth, Teaching Methodologies, Comparative Educations, Practical Education, Islamic Educational Thought, Curricula, Administration and Planning, ESL Teaching.

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**Al-Azhar University, The Faculty of Languages and Translation** **Egypt, 2014**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Translation and Linguistics.*  
**Relevant coursework:** English, Translation and Linguistic Studies, Qur'an, Islamic Studies, Inter-cultural Studies, Arabic language Studies.

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**Downtown Denver Islamic Center** **Denver, CO**  
*(Imam) Religious and Educational Leader* **November 2017- Present**

- Lead and assist in nurturing the diverse and rich Denver Metro Area Muslim communities in their religious and spiritual quest to achieve self-awareness and spiritual and religious enlightenment.
- Assist communities' members with a better understanding of their religious identity as Muslims in the U.S. through designing and teaching diverse educational Islamic classes and talks in different Islamic theology fields, such as Qur'an studies, Hadith studies, Islamic laws, Arabic language, spiritual and motivational talks, mental fitness and health talks, and contemporary issues, to encourage their participation in their larger Denver communities, etc., with an average of 2 talks per week.
- Develop and maintain an effective engagement of Muslim communities with governmental officials through representing Muslim communities in meetings and workshops with different state and federal officials, such as Denver Police, governor office, Colorado Congress, U.S attorney office, Homeland Security.
- Advocate for peaceful and respectful multi-religious relations between all religious and non-religious practitioners in Denver and the U.S.A., by outreaching, participating and engaging with religious leaders from all walks of life in creating a better understanding of religious pluralism and diversity through embodying this as a Muslim leader in Denver.

- Provide introductory classes about Islam and Muslims to non-Muslims visiting the center or at high schools and universities to create a better understanding of Islam and Muslims and to counter Islamophobia in the U.S.A. by raising awareness.
- Create and enhance a healthy and enriching community environment by engaging members from all ages in social and charitable activities the center initiates or participate in.
- Assist those in need of financial support by providing and sustaining financial support regardless of their religious affiliation.
- Assist couples and those in need of marriage and religious counseling from an Islamic lens.

#### **South Denver Islamic Center**

*Qur'an and Islamic Studies Instructor*

Castle Rock, CO

September 2018- Present

- Assist students with their religious and cultural identities as second generations and Muslims in the U.S.A.
- Provide traditional Qur'an memorization and Arabic phonetics workshops to enable students to read and memorize the Qur'an by themselves.
- Assist students to better understand respectfully their faith and other faiths and traditions by creating a healthy environment of education.

#### **Sharing Perspectives Foundation**

*Fellow (Virtual Exchange Program)*

Amsterdam, Netherlands

September 2017- Present

- Assist students in engaging in a respectful and inclusive dialogue in issues related to inter-cultural and inter-religious diversities.
- Improve students' skills in dialogue and communications across cultures by facilitating ten-week classes where students predominantly residing in Europe and North Africa, but from different social, cultural, and religious backgrounds. Some of students were refugees or coming from a refugee backgrounds and some others were from Europe and the U.S.
- Devolve and craft engaging and inter-active sessions to over 20 students per group by adjusting curriculum to match students' needs. Moreover, provide mentorships and coaching training to facilitators to better navigate and implement peace-building and successful facilitation and mediation techniques and tools.

#### **Denver Islamic Society**

*Islamic and Religious Studies Instructor*

Denver, CO

November 2016- May 2018

- Assisted middle and high school students with academic and evidence based religious education to better understand their identity as Muslims and Americans.
- Provided students with a better understanding of the Islamic and Religious Studies, preventing any extreme thoughts in their understanding of their own identity as Muslims, stressing on the human components of their personalities through workshops and interactive discussions.
- Drafted assessment methods and curricula to sustain comprehensive and effective Islamic Studies classes for Denver Islamic Society weekend school.

- Assisted over 100 students with boosting their critical thinking skills to develop religious self-awareness of their environment and the complex and diverse religious experiences of world religious practitioners.

#### **Futures Educational Systems**

Cairo, Egypt

*Middle and High School ESL Teacher*

August 2015-August 2016

- Taught English as a Second Language, ESL to grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> students, and instructed over 120 students in a differentiated learning environment, encouraging them to build on their language skills.
- Assisted to present nuanced and detailed curriculum to strengthen their linguistic skills in all four criteria of language proficiency ( listening- speaking- reading- writing).
- Created an immersive and engaging environment in which students implemented what they learned from books in improving their presentation skills where students participated in presenting a topic of their choice to all school in English language which invested noticeably in their self-confidence.
- Promoted inter-cultural understanding by raising awareness among students with objective nuances in English speaking cultures to better navigate differences and similarities in the world and express respect and tolerance to others.
- Encouraged and implemented team building culture among students by forming team-oriented activities in classroom.

#### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

##### **Uber Inc and Lyft Inc**

Denver, CO

*Self-employed Contractor (Driver)*

October 2017- present

- Provide transportation services to clients by driving them to their desired destinations.
- Promote respectful cultural awareness by engaging in respectful conversations with people from all walks of life about diverse topics

##### **Navajo Manufacturing**

Denver, CO

*Inventory Supervisor*

November 2016-December 2017

- Assisted in creating and managing accurate inventory cycle from the time inventory enters warehouses to the time it is shipped.
- Ensured safe and accurate inventory count in a warehouse with \$ 10,000,000 inventory value
- Created and led a team of four people to conduct and maintain policies in periodical cycle counts to improve the company's production flows.
- Led and provided the company with around \$500,000 damaged products value to claim with insurance companies as a result of hail damage.
- Trained and instructed team and production teams in how they can maintain accurate and long-term safe inventory count by enhancing scanning cultures.
- Consulted with different company's teams, such as purchasing, shipping, receiving, marketing, production, and finances to develop system-based culture in the company.
- Improved administrative and Microsoft skills among team to better navigate inventory reports, forecast, storage, and value in a sustainable way.

**Teleperformance**

Cairo, Egypt

**Customer Support Representative**

June 2014- May 2015

- Assisted UK Samsung customers with technical support in Audio-Visual Samsung products by resolving around 30 cases a day.
- Consulted travelers in U.S. and Canada with navigating different and most suitable travel options by providing them with best flight, accommodation and car rental options.
- Participated in promoting excellent services to Samsung and Expedia customers by building rapport with customers and meeting their expectations from the two companies.

**English and Arabic Translator**

Egypt

**Freelancer**

May 2013- August 2016

- Translated diverse literatures from different areas ranging from journalism to medical topics.
- Provided from Arabic to English and vice versa translations by translating over 100.000 words in old and modern classical Arabic and in English.
- Promoted team building by engaging with translators from different parts of the world in different projects.

**Clothes Trader**

Egypt

**Self Employed**

2008-2015

- Owned and developed a clothing business to provide financial support to family and to support education.
- Created business with inventory of around \$5000 value while at the age of 14 years old.

**TRAINING**

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| • Refugee Studies in Europe training, Sharing Perspectives Foundation              | 2018 |
| • Preventing Terrorism, Forum for Development, Culture and Dialogue, Lebanon       | 2016 |
| • Hinduism, International Society of Krishna Consciousness, India                  | 2015 |
| • Business English Communication, Amid East, Egypt                                 | 2014 |
| • Inter-cultural and inter-religious facilitation training, Soliya Virtual Program | 2014 |
| • Facilitation training, the US Embassy in Cairo, Egypt                            | 2013 |
| • Media Analysis and criticism, US Embassy in Cairo, Egypt                         | 2013 |
| • How to present Islam training, Al-Azhar University, Egypt                        | 2013 |
| • Religious Pluralism and Leadership training, Temple University, U.S.A.           | 2013 |
| • Open Dialogue workshop, Amid East, Egypt   | 2013 |

**SKILLS**


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**Languages:** English (fluent), Arabic (native classical and Egyptian colloquial dialects)

**Computer:** Excel, PowerPoint, Prezi



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Gender	Female	Party Affiliation	
Other Gender			

### Board Information

Board Name	Human Rights & Community Partnerships Advisory Council	Other boards or commissions served	Human Rights & Community Partnerships Advisory Council
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

### Work Information

Employer	Denver Housing Authority	Work Address	1035 Osage St
Position	Resident and Community Services Program Administrator	Work City	Denver
Business Phone #	720-932-3113	Work State	CO
Work Email		Work Zip	80214

### Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Other Ethnicity	
If so, what county?	Denver	Objection to appointment?	No
Denver City Council District No	5	Special Information	

### Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Thomas Jefferson	Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School	Denver	Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school	2	# of Years Attended Graduate School	

Did you Graduate  
High School

Yes

Did you Graduate

Graduate Major

Name of College University of Colorado @ Denver

Location of College Auraria Campus, 777 Lawrence St.

# of Years Attended  
College 4

Did you Graduate  
College Yes

Undergrad Major BS in Music Business

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## Profile

Versatile, goal oriented Program Administrator with 5 plus years of experience supporting the strategic direction of community services department programming which includes, community engagement, leadership training, budget management and grant compliance.

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## Experience

Denver Housing Authority.....*March 2012 – Present*

***Resident & Community Services Program Administrator***

Develop, implement and monitor grant funded programs to increase community engagement and leadership opportunities, promote healthy aging in place and provide improved quality of life for low income, culturally diverse residents of public housing.

***Senior Service Coordinator***

Implemented health and recreational programs for senior and disabled residents as well as review current programs for effectiveness.

College of Arts and Media, University of Colorado Denver.....*August 2010 – Dec 2011*

***CAM Computer Lab Attendant***

Assisted students with computer needs and maintained the upkeep of the computer labs.

Colorado I have a Dream Foundation.....*September 2008 – July 2010*

***AmeriCorp/Community Service Fellow***

Assisted the project coordinator in developing, overseeing and evaluating a year round youth program of activities to support academic, cultural, social and recreational needs.

Denver Housing Authority.....*May 2005 - August 2008*

***Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator***

Assisted residents in setting a five year self-sufficiency plan focusing on education, employment, credit, debt reduction, savings, and/or homeownership.

***Section 3 Program Technician***

Worked with outside companies contracted by DHA for job placement of unemployed or under employed housing residents.

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## Education

University of Colorado Denver

BS in Music Business.....*December 2011*

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## Skills

- Communication
- Leadership
- Management
- Problem Solving
- Planning and executing activities for various populations.

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## Community Leadership

- South Hilltop Neighborhood Association Board Member.....*October 2018 – Present*
- Human Rights and Community Partnerships Advisory Board Member.....*July 2017- Present*
- Kids Giving 365 Board Member.....*January 2016 - August 2018*