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EDUCATION

- June 2020 Ph.D., French Studies
Department of Modern Languages & Cultures
University of Manchester
- 2017 M.A., French Language and Literature
Department of Literature and Linguistics
Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3
- 2014 B.A., French Studies, minor in Political Science
Departments of Romance Studies and Political Science
Boston University

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED SPECIAL ISSUES

Bharat, Adi S., Manogaran, Pavan, & Phillips, Robert (Eds.). (In preparation, January 2021). Pink Dot: Discursive Formations, Constructions, and Contestations. *Journal of Language and Sexuality*, 10(1).

Bharat, Adi S. & Ford, Joseph (Eds.). (In preparation, December 2020). Leaving Islam in the French-Speaking World: Politics, Representation and Lived Experience. *Contemporary French Civilization*, 45(3).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Bharat, Adi S. (Accepted). “Jews and Muslims in Contemporary French Newspaper Discourse (2000-2017),” *French Cultural Studies*.

Saloo, Zainab & Bharat, Adi S. (In preparation, December 2020). “Ex-Muslim narratives in France and the United Kingdom: An analysis of ‘confessional-style’ YouTube videos,” Leaving Islam in the French-Speaking World: Politics, Representation and Lived Experience [special issue]. *Contemporary French Civilization*, 45(3).

Bharat, Adi S. (Forthcoming, 2020). “*Shalom alikoum!* Challenging the conflictual model of Jewish-Muslim relations in France through stand-up comedy,” *Jewish-Muslim Interactions: Performing Cultures Between North Africa and France*, edited by Samuel Sami Everett & Rebekah Vince. Francophone Postcolonial Studies Series, Liverpool University Press.

Bharat, Adi S. (2018). “Next Year in Jerusalem? La nouvelle judéophobie, Neo-Crypto-Judaism, and the Future of French Jews in Éliette Abécassis’ Alyah,” *French Cultural Studies*, 29(3), pp. 228-243. DOI: 10.1177/0957155818773977

Bharat, Adi S. (2017). "Reading the Racinian Kaleidoscope Through the Colour Red in Phèdre," *Neophilologus*, 101(3), pp. 367-374. DOI: 10.1007/s11061-017-9522-z

RESEARCH NOTES

Bharat, Adi S. (2017). "Trilling on Forster on Huysmans: A Case of Misunderstandings and Automatism," *Journal of Language, Literature and Culture*, 64(2), pp. 147-149. DOI: 10.1080/20512856.2017.1348070

TRANSLATIONS

Ludovic Mohamed-Zahed. (2020). *Homosexuality and Transidentity in Islam: A Systematic and Systemic Study of Islamic Scripture*. (A.S. Bharat, Trans). Amsterdam University Press.

Voltaire. (2017 [1774]). "In Praise of Reason," (A.S. Bharat, Trans.) *Pusteblyme*, 8(1).

AWARDS, GRANTS, BURSARIES, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019-2020	Association for the Study of Modern & Contemporary France Initiative Fund
2019	Society for Francophone Postcolonial Studies Travel Bursary
2019	SALC Fieldwork Bursary (Manchester)
2017-2020	SALC Travel Bursaries (Manchester)
2017-2020	SALC PhD Studentship (Manchester)
2016	NSF-sponsored USA-Based Scholar Travel Grant (#1551251)
2014-2016	Graduate Center Fellowship (CUNY)

TEACHING

2018-2020	Teaching Assistant in French Studies and History, University of Manchester <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identity in Modern France• French Cultural Studies• Histories of the Islamic World
2015-2016	Adjunct Lecturer of French, City College of New York <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semester 1 French• Semester 2 French
2015-2016	Graduate Teaching Fellow, Brooklyn College <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Oral and Written Expression in French

INVITED TALKS

"How to Be a Queer Muslim? Reflections on Race, Religion, and Representation," *Queer Faith: Marginalization, Citizenship, and Nationhood/La foi et le queer : marginalisation, citoyenneté et nationalisme en contexte minoritaire*. Symposium. April 10, 2020. University of Chicago in Paris (France).

"Jews and Muslims in contemporary French newspapers," *Dynamic Maghribi Jewish-Muslim interactions in performative and collaborative works of art since 1920*. Conference. September 16-18, 2020. The Camargo Foundation (France).

“*Shalom alikoum!* Challenging the conflictual model of Jewish-Muslim relations in France through stand-up comedy,” *Dynamic Maghribi Jewish-Muslim Interaction across the Performing Arts (1920-2020)*. Conference. December 6, 2018. University of Cambridge (UK).

“Queering Jewish-Muslim Relations: The Case of Two LGBTQ Muslim and Jewish Organizations in France,” *British Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference 2018*. Conference. July 10, 2018. Durham University (UK).

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

“No laughing matter? Taste and didacticism in politically-inclined stand-up comedy in contemporary France,” *Taste in France, Taste of France*. Research Day. May 16, 2019. University of Manchester (UK).

CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA ORGANISED

Jewish-Muslim Research Network Conference 2020: Beyond 'Jewish-Muslim Relations'? Co-organized with Katharine Halls. May 19-20, 2020. University of Manchester (UK).

Gender and Sexuality in/ around Islam and Judaism. Symposium. December 12, 2019. University of Manchester (UK).

Disaffiliation, Dis-identification, Disavowal: (Ex-)Muslims and Public Apostasy from Islam in Francophone Culture and Politics. Co-organized with Joseph Ford. April 5-6, 2019. Institute of Modern Languages Research, University of London (UK).

PANELS ORGANISED

“The Poetics and Politics of Humour and Memory in the Francophone World,” *Society for Francophone Postcolonial Studies Annual Conference 2019: Postcolonial Realms of Memory in the Francophone World*. November 15-16, 2019. Institute of Modern Languages Research, University of London (UK).

“Gender and Sexuality in Discourses on Ethnic and/or Religious Minorities,” *Lavender Languages & Linguistics 26*. May 4, 2019. University of Gothenburg (Sweden).

“Gender and Sexuality in Discourses on Muslims in France and Quebec,” *Lavender Languages & Linguistics 25*. April 20, 2018. Rhode Island College (USA).

PAPERS PRESENTED

“Humour, Memory, and Jewish-Muslim Relations in France,” *Society for Francophone Postcolonial Studies Annual Conference 2019: Postcolonial Realms of Memory in the Francophone World*. November 15-16, 2019. Institute of Modern Languages Research, University of London (UK).

“Gender and racialization in newspaper discourse on ‘Jewish-Muslim relations’ in contemporary France (2000-2017),” *Lavender Languages & Linguistics 26*. Conference. May 4, 2019. University of Gothenburg (Sweden).

“Between ‘Race’ and Religion: Ex-Muslims and the Politics of Apostasy in Singapore,” *Disaffiliation, Dis-identification, Disavowal: (Ex-)Muslims and Public Apostasy from Islam in Francophone Culture and Politics*. Conference. April 6, 2019. Institute of Modern Languages Research, University of London (UK).

“Far-right French Femonationalism and Homonationalism: A Corpus-assisted Critical Discourse Analysis of Marine Le Pen Speeches from 2011-2017,” *Lavender Languages & Linguistics 25*. Conference. April 20, 2018. Rhode Island College (USA).

“Queer ex-Salafists: A Case Study from France,” *Lavender Languages & Linguistics 24*. 29 April, 2017. Conference. University of Nottingham (UK).

“The French Extreme Right’s Discursive Forays into Feminism and LGBT-advocacy,” *International Gender and Language Association 9*. Conference. May 19-21, 2016. City University of Hong Kong.

“Translating or Traducing Images: The Case of Charlie Hebdo,” *Translation Theory Today*. May 5, 2016. Conference. The Graduate Center, City University of New York (USA).

“The Front National’s “Islam”: The Discursive Construction of “Islamicized” Homophobia and Misogyny in France,” *Lavender Languages & Linguistics 23*. Conference. February 13, 2016. American University (USA).

“Disrupting The Racial Politics of Radicalization and Terror(ism) through Huysmans’ *A rebours*,” *Reading Terror: Representations and Resistance*. Conference. November 30, 2015. The Graduate Center, City University of New York (USA).

“*Le coran et la chair* and *L’armée du salut*: Transgression towards a diversification of mainstream Islam through literature,” *Lavender Languages & Linguistics 22*. Conference. February 13, 2015. American University (USA).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019- Co-founder and Coordinator, Jewish-Muslim Research Network
2016 Scientific Committee Member, 9th International Gender & Language Association Conference

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

2018-2019 Teaching Assistant Representative for Language-Based Area Studies and Languages and Intercultural Studies (University of Manchester)

LANGUAGES

English Native Speaker
French Bilingual Fluency
Malay Professional Proficiency
Spanish Limited Working Proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2019- Society for French Studies (SFS)
2019- Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France (ASMCF)
2017- Society for Francophone Postcolonial Studies (SFPS)
2015- Modern Language Association (MLA)

REFERENCES

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