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Fundamentalist vs. Fundamentalist: An Islamist Critique of ISIS

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- *On the Boundaries of Theological Tolerance in Islam* (Oxford, 2002)
- *Islam and the Blackamerican: Looking Towards the Third Resurrection* (Oxford, 2005)
- *Islam and the Problem of Black Suffering* (Oxford, 2009)
- *Sufism for Non-Sufis: Ibn 'Aṭṭā' Allāh al-Sakandarī's Tāj al-'Arūs* (Oxford 2012),
- *Initiative to Stop the Violence: Sadat's Assassins and the Renunciation of Political Violence* (Yale, 2015).

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