



Shaykh Amer Jamil

Lecturer and Researcher in Islamic Studies

Born: 1977, Scotland

Academic Credentials

Amer Jamil holds multiple advanced degrees from prestigious institutions of higher learning, reflecting his commitment to both secular and Islamic education: Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Strathclyde University and Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Islamic Studies from the University of Wales. These qualifications demonstrate his unique positioning at the intersection of contemporary legal education and traditional Islamic scholarship, enabling him to address Islamic law within both classical and modern contexts.

Traditional Islamic Training

Jamil has devoted ten years to the comprehensive study of Islamic sciences, acquiring deep expertise in classical Islamic disciplines. This extended period of study included six years spent with distinguished scholars in the Middle East, particularly in Syria and Yemen, centers renowned for traditional Islamic learning and scholarship. Through this intensive training under qualified instructors, he has obtained teaching licenses (ijaza) in various Islamic sciences, credentials that authorize him to transmit Islamic knowledge to students and establish educational programs.

Areas of Specialization

His primary field of interest and expertise is Islamic family law, an area in which he has undertaken in-depth study and research. His comprehensive knowledge encompasses all four major schools of Islamic jurisprudence (madhabs), providing him with a nuanced understanding of the diverse legal methodologies and principles within Islamic law. This broad comparative approach enables him to address complex family law issues with scholarly rigor and contextual awareness.



Teaching Experience and Expertise

Through his work with the Solas Foundation and the iSyllabus program, Jamil has developed extensive experience in Islamic education and curriculum design. His teaching approach combines rigorous scholarship with accessibility, making complex Islamic legal and theological concepts comprehensible to diverse learners. His expertise in Islamic family law, combined with his legal training and knowledge of multiple jurisprudential schools, positions him uniquely to address the intersection of Islamic law and contemporary family issues.

Current Focus and Mission

The present work of Amer Jamil focuses on advancing Islamic education through institutional development and program innovation. His mission centers on making Islamic knowledge, particularly in the critical area of family law, accessible to contemporary Muslims while maintaining scholarly authenticity and fidelity to classical Islamic tradition. Through the iSyllabus program and the Solas Foundation, he works to train a new generation of Islamic scholars and educators capable of addressing the spiritual and intellectual needs of Muslim communities.

