

# AIDA MANSOOR

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## **SKILLS & ABILITIES**

Caring for students and community members pastorally. Developing and implementing programs for the Muslim community in Connecticut. Programmatic and website skills. Presenter on Cultural Sensitivity regarding Islam and Muslims. Working closely and building bridges with those in the non-profit and faith communities in Hartford and Greater Hartford.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **HARTFORD INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR RELIGION AND PEACE, FIELD EDUCATION DIRECTOR**

APRIL 1, 2021 – PRESENT

Connecting chaplaincy and peacebuilding students with field education placement sites and teaching field education skills.

### **HARTFORD SEMINARY, ADMISSIONS RECRUITER AND ISLAMIC CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

NOVEMBER 1, 2017 – MARCH 31, 2021

### **CHAIR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, MUSLIM COALITION OF CONNECTICUT**

AUGUST 1, 2016 – PRESENT

Grant writing and receiving monetary grants for various community service projects.

### **PRESIDENT OF THE MUSLIM COALITION OF CONNECTICUT**

AUGUST 1, 2011 – AUGUST 1, 2016

As President of the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut I headed community service programs and well as outreach and educational programs for Muslim and Interfaith programs

### **BOARD MEMBER, ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF GREATER HARTFORD**

2009-PRESENT

Serves in a chaplaincy role at the mosque - doing group study among the women and the youth, teaching the juniors and seniors at the Sunday school as they prepare to go to college.

2009-PRESENT

Youth advisor, Committee coordinator for refugee support for the mosque. General coordination and counseling.

### **BOARD MEMBER, THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL FOR INTER-RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING**

2007-PRESENT

Strengthening interfaith understanding. Team lead for community service projects

**EDUCATION** | **PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION, CA**

Working toward a Doctor of Ministry – began September 2022

**HARTFORD SEMINARY, HARTFORD**

MA in Islamic Studies and Christian Muslim Relations (2016) Graduate Certificate in Islamic Chaplaincy (2012)

**CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

MS in Health Sciences (1999)

**KINGS COLLEGE LONDON**

BS in Physiology and Biochemistry (Joint Honors) (1990)

**AWARDS** | Human Relations Award (2011) from National Conference for Community and Justice

Public Service Award (2013) Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women/City of Hartford

Women of Distinction Award from the Hartford Courant (2019)

Inducted to the Immigrant Heritage Hall of Fame (2022)

**REFERENCES** | Available on request