

EDUCATION

- AB 1972, *cum laude* with Honors in the Major (History), Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- MA 1976, with thesis, McGill University, Institute of Islamic Studies, Montreal, Quebec. Islamic History. Thesis, "Qasimi Piracy and the General Treaty of Peace (1820);" advisor, Ahmad Abu-Hakima.
- PhD 1986, Dean's Honour List, McGill University, Institute of Islamic Studies, Montreal, Quebec. Islamic History. Dissertation, "A History of `Uman and Masqat, c. 1750—1800: Tribal Authority and Merchant Wealth;" advisor of record, Ahmad Abu-Hakima, McGill University; co-advisor, John Wilkinson, Oxford University.
- 1978—1980, Research Student, University of London, Department of History, School of Oriental and African Studies, 1978—1980. Co-registered in PhD program at McGill University.

EMPLOYMENT

- Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec
1983—84, Visiting Assistant Professor
- Department of History, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
1984, Spring semester, Lecturer
- Department of History, Illinois State University
1984—1986, Assistant Professor
- Department of History, University of New Mexico
1986—1991, Assistant Professor
1991—2001, Associate Professor
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PUBLICATIONS and PAPERS

books:

- Patricia Risso, *Oman and Muscat, An Early Modern History*. Croom Helm Publishers Ltd, UK; also St. Martin's Press, New York. 258 + xvii pp., 1986.
- Patricia Risso, *Merchants and Faith: Muslim Commerce and Culture in the Indian Ocean*. Westview Press, Boulder CO. Clothbound and Paperback, 152 +xi pp., 1995.
- [M. Jane Slaughter, Melissa K. Bokovoy, Patricia Risso, and Ping Yao, *Sharing the Stage: Biography and Gender in World History*, 2 vols. Houghton Mifflin, under contract]

articles in refereed, international journals:

- Patricia R[isso] Dubuisson, "Qasimi Piracy and the General Treaty of Peace (1820)," *Arabian Studies*, v. 4, pp. 47—57, 1978.
- Patricia Risso, "Muslim Identity in Maritime Trade: General Observations and Some Evidence from the Eighteenth-Century Persian Gulf/Indian Ocean region," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, v. 21, pp. 381--392, 1989.
- Patricia Risso, "Indian Muslim Legal Status (1964—1986)," *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*, v. 16, pp. 55--74, 1992.
- Patricia Risso, "Cross-Cultural Perceptions of Piracy: Maritime Violence in the Western Indian Ocean/Persian Gulf Region during a long eighteenth century," *Journal of World History*, v. 12, no. 2, pp. 293—319, 2001.

article appearing as a chapter in an edited volume:

- Patricia Risso, "Commercial Competition in Bahrain during the Early Decades of Ahl Khalifah Rule," *Bahrain Through the Ages*, vol. II *The History*, eds., Michael Rice and Abdullah bin Khalid Al-Khalifah. 1st edn, Routledge, 1991; 2nd edn., Kegan Paul International, PO Box 256, London, WC1B 3SW, UK, pp. 458--466, 1993.

selected papers delivered at professional meetings

- "Muslim Women in India: Legal and Social Status," Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, April, 1989.
- "The Impact of the Asian Trade Revolution on Mid East/South Asian Trade in the Early Modern Era," Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Long Beach, CA, Oct. 1989. Co-organizer of panel.
- "The Historiography of Piracy in the Persian Gulf, 1770s to 1820," Middle East Studies Association International Conference, Tucson, AZ, Nov. 1994.
- "Rhetoric and Conflict in the Persian Gulf and western Indian Ocean Region, c. 1700 and c. 1800," Middle East Studies Association International Conference, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 1997. Co-organizer of panel.
- "Intercultural misunderstanding and diplomatic snafus in the Indian port of Surat, circa 1700." International Conference on Cultural Exchange and Transformation in the Indian Ocean World, University of California, Los Angeles, 5—6 April 2002.