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### **Bio and Research Statement**

Dia Dabby received her doctorate in civil law (D.C.L.) from the Faculty of Law at McGill University in 2016. Her dissertation, entitled “Through the prism of religious diversity and law in Canada: public schools as sites of belonging and boundaries”, was funded by a SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral scholarship (2012-2015). In addition, she holds previous degrees from Université de Montréal (LL.B., LL.M.) and McGill (B.A.) and is a member of the Quebec Bar. Dia’s scholarship has focused on law, religion and institutions from a Canadian and comparative constitutional context and has been published in *Supreme Court Law Review*, *Dalhousie Law Journal*, *Studies in Religion*, *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* as well as in *Globalized Religion and Sexuality* (Brill, 2014).

In the context of her postdoctoral fellowship with the Religion and Diversity Project, Dia will explore localized conversations about the governance of religion in death, through the particular experience of Muslim cemeteries in Québec. In collaboration with Lori Beaman, this project seeks to investigate the confluence of local zoning concerns with globalized conversations about identity and belonging.