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EMPLOYMENT

2014 – present **Assistant Professor of Religious Studies**, Clemson University,
Clemson, South Carolina.

EDUCATION

2014 **Ph.D., Duke University**, Durham, NC
Graduate Program in Religion (Islamic Studies)
2010 **M.A., Duke University**, Durham, NC
Graduate Program in Religion (Islamic Studies)
2006 **B.A., Macalester College**, St. Paul, MN
Religious Studies, Asian Studies, International Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS/EXPERTISE

Islam in contemporary South Asia; Islamic law; Islamic political theology; ‘ulama and madrasas; religion and modernity; anthropology of the state; post-colonial theory.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Resubmitted **Monograph**: *The Scholars and the State: Contesting and Cultivating the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (revised and resubmitted per the editor’s request to Cambridge University Press.)*

Contract Signed **Edited Volume**: *State and Subject Formation in South Asia*, co-edited with Amen Jaffer (*We have signed a contract with Oxford University Press, Pakistan branch after they reviewed the book proposal and select chapters.*)

Journal Articles

In preparation “Technology and Transformations: Typing Fatwas at Jamia Naeemia,” for submission to the journal *Islamic Law and Society*.

In preparation “Shia Ulama and The Pakistani Constitution: Navigating Between Pluralism and an Islamic State,” for submission to the journal *Modern Asian Studies*.

In preparation “Pakistani Fatwas on the State Apparatus: A Historical and Theoretical Reading,” for submission to the journal *Islamic Law and Society*.

In preparation “Dreaming of Innocence: Insulting Muhammad in Contemporary Pakistan,” for submission to the journal *Contemporary Islam*.

2019 “The Nadwat al-‘Ulama’s Romance with Iqbal: Narrative Construction and Historiography,” *Modern Asian Studies*. Available under First View at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X17000956>.

2018 “Surveying Muslims’ Conceptions of Religion: A Call for Reexamining Recent Historiographies and Theories,” *Annali* Vol 44, no. 2, special issue edited by Marco Ventura and Claudio Ferlan: 155-182.

- 2015 “The Subject of Education and Edification: Manazir Ahsan Gilani’s Proposal for a Unified System of Muslim Education in British India,” *Islamic Studies* Vol. 54, no. 3-4: 169-184.
- 2015 “Beyond Text: Fluid Fatwas and Embodied Muftis,” *Fieldwork in Religion* Vol. 10, no. 1: 115-132. Republished in *The Fatwa As an Islamic Legal Instrument: Concept, Historical Role, Contemporary Relevance*, ed. Carool Kersten (Berlin: Gerlach Press, 2018), Vol. 1: 295-310.
- 2014 Winter “Notes from the Margins: Shi‘a Political Theology in Pakistan,” *Journal of Shi‘a Islamic Studies* Vol. VII, no. 1: 65-97.
- 2010 “Muftis in the Margins: Situating Islam Within Religious Studies,” *Thinking About Religion* Vol. IX.

Book Chapters

- Submitted* “Pedagogical Politics and the Formation of the Muslim Subject in the era of the Nation-State,” to the Madrasa Discourses Symposium at University of Notre Dame, *Notre Dame, IN. (The organizers have stated that they aim to publish the papers workshopped at the symposium.)*
- 2019 “Pakistan’s Traditional Muslim Scholars and the West, Post-9/11” in *Literary and Non-Literary Responses to 9/11: South Asia and Beyond*, ed. Nukhbah Taj Langah (New York, NY: Routledge), 169-183.
- 2015 Ruqayya Khan with **Mashal Saif**. Introduction to *Muhammad in the Digital Age*, ed. Ruqayya Khan (Texas: University of Texas Press), 1-15.
- 2010 “Muslim Middle East,” in *Religion and Everyday Life and Culture*, eds. Richard D. Hecht and Vincent F. Biondo (Santa Barbara, California: Praeger), Vol. 1: 233-270.

Book Reviews

- Submitted* Review of “*Freedom of Expression in Islam* by Mohammad Hashim Kamali,” *Religious Studies Review*.
- Forthcoming* Review of “*Interpretations of Jihad in South Asia* by Tariq Rahman,” *Journal of Asian Studies*.
- 2018 Review of “*Sharī‘a Scripts: A Historical Anthropology* by Brinkley Messick,” *Reading Religion*, A Publication of the American Academy of Religion.
- 2018 April Review of “*The Shias of Pakistan: An Assertive and Beleaguered Minority* by Andreas Rieck,” *Shii Studies Review* Vol. 2: 394-99.
- 2017 Dec. Review of “*For Love of the Prophet: An Ethnography of Sudan’s Islamic State* by Noah Salomon,” *Religious Studies Review* Vol. 43, no. 4: 416.
- 2015 Review of “*Questioning Secularism: Islam, Sovereignty, and the Rule of Law in Modern Egypt* by Hussein Ali Agrama,” *Journal of the Anthropology of the Contemporary Middle East and Central Eurasia* Vol. 3, no. 1: 47-49. [A shorter version of this review was also published in *Fieldwork in Religion* Vol. 10, no. 1: 135-136.]
- 2015 Review of “*Apocalyptic Movements in Contemporary Politics: Christian and Jewish Zionism* by Carlo Aldrovandi,” *Journal of Contemporary Religion* Vol. 30, no. 2: 351-353.

Encyclopedia Articles and Interview

- Forthcoming* i) "Al-Biruni," ii) "Dars-i-Nizami," iii) "Fatwa," iv) "Fatawa-i-Alamgiria," and v) "Madrasa," *Encyclopedia of Indian Religions*, ed. Arvind Sharma (Springer).
- 2013 "Rasulid Dynasty," *Encyclopedia of Islam and Women*, ed. Natala J. DeLong-Bas (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- 2013 April "Riyasat, Ma'ashira awr Mazhabi Tabqat (Pakistan kay tanazur mein ahm sawalat kay hawalay say eek guftagoo), Part II: Ammar Khan Nasir Interview," *al-Shari'a* Vol. 25, no. 4: 35-47.
- 2013 March "Riyasat, Ma'ashira awr Mazhabi Tabqat: Pakistan kay tanazur mein ahm sawalat kay hawalay say eek guftagoo: Ammar Khan Nasir Interview," *al-Shari'a* Vol. 24, no. 3: 15-31.
- 2013 "Shah Waliullah," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Science and Technology in Islam*, ed. Ibrahim Kalin (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- 2011 "Abbasid Dynasty," *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, ed. Gerhard Bowering (Princeton: Princeton University Press).
- 2010 i) "Association of Pakistani Physicians in North America," ii) "Muzammil Siddiqi," and iii) "Tablighi Jamaat," *Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History*, ed. Edward E. Curtis IV (New York: Facts on File).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- submitted* American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Publication Funds Application
- 2018 Clemson University, Faculty Research Grant
- 2018 Clemson University, Humanities Hub Grant
- 2016 Clemson University, Faculty Research Development Program Fellowship
- 2016 American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Summer Research Grant
- 2016 American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Collaborative Conference Award
- 2015 Clemson University, Lightsey Fellowship
- 2015 Clemson University, Faculty Research Grant
- 2013 Duke Islamic Studies Center, Conference Travel Award
- 2013 Duke Islamic Studies Center, Conference Travel Award
- 2012 Duke University, Arcapita Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2011 Duke University, Julian Price Graduate Fellowship
- 2011 American Academy of Religion, International Dissertation Research Grant
- 2011 Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar, Best Graduate Student Presentation
- 2011 Duke University, Summer Research Fellowship
- 2011 North Carolina Consortium for South Asia Studies, Travel and Research Award
- 2010 Duke University, Arcapita Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2010 Middlebury College, Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace
- 2010 North Carolina Consortium for South Asia Studies, Travel and Research Award

- 2009 North Carolina Religious Studies Association, Best Graduate Student Essay
- 2009 North Carolina Consortium for South Asia Studies, Travel and Research Award
- 2006 Macalester College, History Department, Yahya Armajani Endowed Prize
- 2005 Lilly Endowment, Summer Research Grant

INVITED TALKS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 June "Pedagogical Politics and the Formation of the Muslim Subject in the era of the Nation-State," Madrasa Discourses Symposium at University of Notre Dame, *Notre Dame, IN*.
- 2018 Dec. "The limits and horizons of the work *Sharī'a Scripts*," on the panel Celebrating Recent Works by Brinkley Messick, *Columbia University, NY*.
- 2018 Sept. "Technology and Transformations: Typing Juridical Pronouncements," Clemson University's RCID Research Forum, *Clemson, SC*.
- 2017 Feb. "Context and Morality in the Study of the Quran," University Lutheran Church, *Clemson, SC*.
- 2016 Nov. "Teaching Islam and Site Visit Assignments," Full Day Consultation for the Religious Studies Program, Monmouth College, *Monmouth, IL*.
- 2016 Sept. "Sharia in America," Clemson University's Religious Studies Club, *Clemson, SC*.
- 2016 Sept. "Muslim Women and the Quran," Seneca Coffee Club, *Seneca, SC*.
- 2016 March "Traditional Muslim Scholars and the Question of State Identity in Pakistan," *Forman Christian College University, Lahore, Pakistan*.
- 2016 Jan. "Contemporary Quranic Hermeneutics," Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, *Clemson, SC*.
- 2016 Jan. "Religious Minorities and Constitutions," Clemson University's RCID Research Forum, *Clemson, SC*.
- 2016 Jan. "Pakistani Americans and Gender Relations," Invited talk to the cast of the play *Disgraced* being performed at the Alliance Theater, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Oct. Respondent to Dr. Atalia Omer, Clemson University Road Scholars Series, *Clemson, SC*.
- 2015 Oct. "Shi'a Traditional Scholars in Contemporary Pakistan," Clemson University's Air Force ROTC Meeting, *Clemson, SC*.
- 2015 March "The Potential Perils of Insulting Muhammad," Clemson University's Thoughts Worth Thinking Lecture Series, *Clemson, SC*.
- 2015 March "Appraising the Religious Sensibilities of ISIS," Clemson University's Religious Studies Club, *Clemson, SC*.
- 2015 March "Thinking About *How to Think About Islam*," Annual Parish Weekend of *Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish, Clemson, South Carolina*.
- 2015 Feb. "The State, Security and the Pakistani Shia Experience," Pakistan: Beyond the Security State Conference, *University of California, Berkeley*.
- 2014 Oct. "Islam and Climate Change," *Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Clemson, South Carolina*.

- 2013 Nov. “Notes from the Margins: Shi‘a Political Theology in Pakistan,” Islamic Area Studies Conference, *Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan*.
- 2013 May Invited Participant, The Building Bridges Seminar, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, *Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar*.
- 2013 April “Pakistani ‘Ulama and the Specter of Violence,” Islam in the Global Context Speaker Series, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*.
- 2012 May “Muslim Traditionalism: Between Idealism and Pragmatism,” *Kinnaird College, Lahore, Pakistan*.
- 2012 May “‘Ulama Negotiating Tradition and Authority in Contemporary Pakistan,” *Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan*.
- 2012 March “The Arab Spring, One Year Later: Challenges and Possibilities,” Panel Discussion, *Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan*.
- 2012 March “Shi‘a ‘Ulama’s Discourses on Pakistan’s Political Realities: Sectarian Violence and the Role of the State,” *Forman Christian College University, Lahore, Pakistan*.
- 2012 March “Pakistan’s Shi‘a ‘Ulama: Navigating Between Secularism and an Islamic State,” Pakistan, South Asia and Muslim Societies Conference, *International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan*.
- 2010 Oct. “‘Ulama’s Engagements with the State: Questioning the Centrality of the State in the Human Capabilities Approach,” in response to Martha Nussbaum at the Lowe Lecture Panel Discussion, *Macalester College, St. Paul, MN*.
- 2008 Jan. “Islam and Human Rights,” on the TV program ‘*Islam is Waqt*,’ filmed in Lahore, Pakistan. *Aired on the channel Waqt News*.
- 2005 Dec. “Fighting for Feminism: Reconciling Religion with Work or Saving Religion by Work?” Islamic Studies Colloquium, *Macalester College, St. Paul, MN*.

Invited Guest Lectures in Classes

- 2018 March “Religion and Politics in Pakistan,” at *University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN*, in the course ‘Islam and Politics,’ taught by M. Tahir Kilavuz. (*via Skype*)
- 2016 Nov. “Feminist Readings of the Qur’an” at *Clemson University, Clemson, SC*, in the course ‘World Religions,’ taught by Dr. Robert Stephens.
- 2016 Oct. “The Qur’an, Early Muslim History, and Modern Muslim Dilemmas,” at *Clemson University, Clemson, SC*, in the course ‘World Religions,’ taught by Dr. Brett Patterson.
- 2015 Feb. “Terrorism and Islam,” presented at *Clemson University, Clemson, SC*, in the course ‘Politics of Terrorism,’ taught by Dr. Aron Tannenbaum.
- 2012 March “Religion and Representation in Pakistani Cinema,” presented at *Forman Christian College University, Lahore, Pakistan*, in the course ‘Film and Video: New Representative Forms of Literature,’ taught by Dr. Nukhbah Langah.
- 2009 Sept. Taught 6 classes in an ‘Intermediate Arabic’ course at *Duke University, Durham, NC*. The primary instructor was Prof. Muhammad Habib.

2008 Nov. "Prophecy in Islam," presented at *Duke University, Durham, NC*, in the course 'Prophets and Prophecy,' taught by Dr. Melvin Peters.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Oct. "Shi'a Clerics and the Pakistani Constitution: Religion, Minority Rights and the State," *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison.
- 2018 Oct. "Authenticity and the Question of Belonging: Debating the Limits of Deobandism in Contemporary Pakistan," *South Asian Muslim Studies Association Symposium*, Madison.
- 2017 May "Minority Aspirations and the Pakistani State: Shi'a Political Theology," *The University of Chicago Shi'i Studies Group Symposium*, Chicago.
- 2017 May "Seeking Security: Pakistan's Shi'a 'Ulama and Their State," *Third International Conference on Shii Studies*, London, UK.
- 2016 Oct. "Al-Qaeda and Pakistani 'Ulama: Debating State Legitimacy and Religious Identity," *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison.
- 2016 Oct. "Sovereignty between God and the State: Insulting Muhammad in Contemporary Pakistan," *Junior Scholars Conference on Pakistan, American Institute of Pakistan Studies*.
- 2016 April "Debating Muhammad's Honor and Blasphemy in Pakistan," *Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies*.
- 2016 April Respondent to Panel "Beyond Reform: Debating Religious Orthodoxy in Colonial India," *Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies*.
- 2015 Nov. "Insulting Muhammad: State, Sovereignty and Pakistan's Blasphemy Law Controversy," *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*.
- 2015 Nov. "Through a Shi'a Lens: Sunni-Shi'a Relations in Pakistan," *Al-Jami'ah Forum Revisiting Sunni and Shiite: Thoughts, Spirituality, and New Movements*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. (delivered over Skype)
- 2015 Oct. "Sovereignty between God and the State: Insulting Muhammad in Contemporary Pakistan," *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison.
- 2015 June "Shia Ulama and The Pakistani Constitution: Navigating Between Pluralism and an Islamic State," *International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), Summer Institute for Scholars*.
- 2015 April "The Scholars and the State: Negotiating Religious Authority in Contemporary Pakistan," *Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar*.
- 2015 April "Contesting Religious Authority and State Legitimacy in Pakistan," *Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies*.
- 2014 Nov. "Pakistani 'Ulama and the State: Negotiating Authority and Cultivating an Islamic Republic," *Al-Jami'ah Forum on Religious Authority, Piety and Activism: Ulama in Contemporary Muslim Societies*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. (delivered over Skype)
- 2014 Oct. "Pakistani 'Ulama and the Council of Islamic Ideology," *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison. (panel co-organizer and chair)

- 2013 Oct. "Shi'a Political Theology and Sectarian Violence in Contemporary Pakistan," *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison.
- 2013 Sept. "Pakistani Shi'a 'Ulama: Debating the Implementation of the Shari'a," *Annual Conference of the North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies*.
- 2013 April "Deliberating Tradition and Belonging in the Deobandi Context," *Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies*.
- 2013 Feb. "Authenticity and the Question of Belonging: Ammar Khan Nasir on Deobandism," *Annual Duke-UNC Graduate Islamic Studies Conference*.
- 2012 Nov. "Pakistani Shi'a 'Ulama: Theorizing the State and Contesting Religious Authority," *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*.
- 2010 Oct. "Pedagogical Politics and Madrasas in British India: Manazir Ahsan Gilani's Educational Reform Proposal," *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*.
- 2010 Oct. "Beyond Text: Embodied Muftis and Fluid Fatwas," *Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar*.
- 2010 April "Forming Ideal Muslim Subjects: Education and Edification in Madrasas in Colonial India and Beyond," *Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies*.
- 2010 March "Border Jurisprudence: The Discourses of the 'Ulama of Pakistan's North West Frontier Province," *Western Commission for the Study of Religion (WESCOR) Conference*.
- 2010 March "Alternative Imaginaries: The Political Theology of Marginalized 'Ulama," *Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR) Conference*.
- 2009 Oct. "The Nadwat al-'Ulama and Historiography," *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison.
- 2009 Oct. "Genealogies and Boundaries: The Politics of Discipline Construction and Classification and the Place of Islamic Studies Within Academia," *North Carolina Religious Studies Association Annual Conference*.
- 2009 Sept. "History, Memory and Imagination in the Writings of Sayyid Azad Bilgrami." *Symposium on Islamic Thought in 18th Century India*, Duke University.
- 2008 Nov. "Fatwa-Issuance as Non-Belonging: Hanafi Political Theology," *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*.
- 2008 April "Practice vs. Text: A Revamping of the Traditional Approach to Fatwa Analysis," *Annual Duke-UNC Graduate Islamic Studies Conference*.
- 2008 March "Pakistani Fatwas on the State," *Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR) Conference*.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2018 Aug. "State and Subject Formation in South Asia." A two-day international workshop; hosted at *Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)*, in Lahore, Pakistan. (co-organized with Amen Jaffer)
- 2016 Aug. "State, Society and Democracy in the Post-Colony." A two-day international conference featuring forty presenters; hosted at *Lahore*

University of Management Sciences (LUMS), in Lahore, Pakistan. (co-organized with Amen Jaffer)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2017 May “Re-imaging the Student Experience in Introductory Courses,” *Wabash Sponsored*, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
- 2016 Aug. “Building Bridges: New, Multidisciplinary Religious Studies Programs in the South,” *Wabash Sponsored*, University of North Florida.
- 2016 May “Junior Faculty Workshop,” *The International Institute of Islamic Thought*, Herndon, VA.
- 2015 Summer “Clemson Thinks 2: Critical Thinking in the Classroom” *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC.

LANGUAGES

- Urdu Native fluency in reading, writing and speaking
- Arabic Advanced proficiency in reading, writing and speaking
- Punjabi Intermediate-level proficiency in speaking

Language Study

- 2010 Summer *Middlebury College Language School*, Oakland, CA
Non-degree Graduate Program, Advanced Arabic
- 2009 December *Jami ‘a Aisha*, Lahore, Pakistan
Intensive study of Arabic and Urdu texts on Islamic law
- 2009 & 2008 Summers *Center for Arabic Language and Eastern Studies*, Sana’a, Yemen
Advanced Arabic Language Study

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- 2019 Spring *Islam and the West*
- 2019 Spring *The Qur’an*
- 2019 Spring *Religious Studies Honors Thesis Advising*
- 2018 Fall *Senior Seminar: Islamic Law*
- 2018 Fall *Islam*
- 2018 Spring *The Qur’an*
- 2018 Spring *Junior Research Colloquium*
- 2017 Fall *Independent Study*
- 2017 Spring *Religious Studies Honors Thesis Advising*
- 2017 Spring *Junior Research Colloquium*
- 2017 Spring *The Qur’an*
- 2016 Fall *Islam*
- 2016 Fall *Islam and the West*
- 2016 Spring *Studying Religion: Theories and Methods*
- 2016 Spring *The Qur’an*
- 2015 Fall *Islam*
- 2015 Fall *Religion and Colonialism*

2015 Spring *Islam*
 2015 Spring *The Qur'an*
 2014 Fall *Islam*
 2014 Fall *Islamic Law*
Duke University, Durham, NC
 2013 Spring *Introduction to Islam: People, Practices, Places*
Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan
 2011 Summer *Religion and the Intellectual Enterprise in Colonial India*

Courses Assisted

Duke University, Durham, NC
 2014 Spring *International Comparative Studies, Honors Seminar*, Dr. Cheri Ross
 2013 Fall *International Comparative Studies, Honors Seminar*, Dr. Cheri Ross
 2010 Fall *Civic Engagement: Reflection and Transformation*, Dr. Leela Prasad
 2010 Fall *Hinduism*, Dr. Leela Prasad
 2010 Spring *Qur'an Over Time*, Dr. Bruce Lawrence
 2010 Spring *Muslim Networks*, Dr. Bruce Lawrence and Dr. Miriam Cooke
 2009 Fall *Buddhism*, Dr. Richard Jaffe
 2008 Fall *Islam: Visualizing Tradition*, Dr. Ebrahim Moosa
 2008 Spring *Allah, Sex and Money*, Dr. Ebrahim Moosa
 2007 Fall *Islam: Representations - Past and Present*, Dr. Ebrahim Moosa
Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
 2006 Spring *Medieval Women: Christian, Jewish, Muslim*, Dr. Alexandra Cuffel

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020 Chair's Advisory Committee
 2015 - current Trustee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
 2014 - current Chair and founding member, Middle Eastern Studies Minor, Clemson
 2014 - current Member, Global Initiatives/Engagement Committee, Clemson
 2018 - current Member, Humanities Hub Faculty Advisory Committee
 2018 - 2019 Member, Search Committee for Faculty Position in Religious Studies, Clemson
 2018 Press Interview on Pakistani Elections and Imran Khan for *Veja Magazine* (Brazil)
 2018 Member, Nomination Committee for Executive Committee Member At-Large Positions, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
 2018 Member, Nomination Committee for Treasurer and Secretary, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
 2018 Reviewer for journal *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*
 2018 - 2019 Advisory Editorial Board, Gorgias Press, Muslim South Asia Series
 2017 Member, Book Prize Committee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
 2017 Member, Fellowship Committee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
 2016 - 2019 Chair, Department Curriculum Committee (co-chair 2017-2018), Clemson
 2016 - 2019 Member, College Curriculum Committee, AAH, Clemson
 2016 - 2017 Member, Department Speakers' Committee, Clemson
 2015 - 2016 Member, Humanities Hub Steering Committee, Clemson
 2015 - 2016 Member, PanAfrican Studies Advisory Committee, Clemson

- 2014 - 2015 Organizer, Speaker Series on Islam and Gender, Clemson
2014 - 2015 Member, Search Committee for Faculty Position in Religious Studies, Clemson
2010 - 2011 Editor & Writer, Newsletter of the Graduate Program in Religion, Duke
2008 Co-organizer, 5th Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Grad Student Conference
2007 Co-organizer, 4th Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Grad Student Conference

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST