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Curriculum Vitae
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EMPLOYMENT

2000 - current. Department of Economics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY.

Visiting Assistant (2000), Assistant (2005), Associate (2011, with tenure) and Professor (2017).

Core faculty member, programs in Asian Studies and International Relations.

Chair, Program in International Relations, 2018-current.

Chair, Department of Economics, 2014-2017.

1999 - 2000. *Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

1994-1999. Adjunct Instructor (Economics), Division of Social Sciences, Glendale Community College, Glendale CA.

1995 (Fall semester). Adjunct instructor, Department of Economics, California State University at Fullerton, Fullerton, CA.

EDUCATION

1999, PhD, Political Economy and Public Policy, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, CA.

Coursework also included required graduate courses in the Department of Political Science and the School of International Relations.

1988, MA, Economic Development (FRI, coterminous 5 year BA-MA program) Stanford University, CA.

1988, BA, Economics and Political Science, Stanford University, CA.

EDITORIAL DUTIES

2014 – current. Executive editor for South Asia, *Asian Affairs: An American Review*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association; American Institute of Pakistan Studies; South Asian Muslim Studies Association; Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture; Association for Asian Studies.

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Political Economy of Corruption, Economic Development, and Institutions; Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance; South Asian Security and Economic Development Issues; Money and Financial Markets; Comparative Economic Systems.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1 *Islamic Banking in Pakistan: Shariah-Compliant Finance and the Quest to Make Pakistan More Islamic*, London: Routledge, 2015.

1a Paperback edition of the above, 2019.

Academic Journals (peer-reviewed)

9 “Combating Corruption in Pakistan.” *Asian Education and Development Studies*, 5:2 (March-May 2016) pp.195-210.

8 “Why Borrow Trouble for Yourself and Lend it to Neighbors? Understanding the Historical Roots of Pakistan’s Afghan Policy.” *Asian Affairs: An American Review* 37:4 (Oct-Dec 2010), pp.171-189.

7 “How ‘Islamic’ is Islamic Banking?” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 76:3 (December 2010), pp.805-820.

6 “The Limits of Success? Economic Development through Microfinance in Pakistan’s Northern Areas.” *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, 3:1 (March 2010), pp. 53-70.

5 “Understanding the Spread of Systemic Corruption in the Third World,” *American Review of Political Economy*, 6:2 (December 2008), pp. 16-39.

4 “Islamic Banking by Judiciary: The ‘backdoor’ for Islamism in Pakistan?” *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 31:3 (December 2008), pp. 535-555.

4a Reprinted in David Taylor, editor. *Islam in South Asia: Critical Concepts in Islamic Studies; Vol. 4: Islam and Politics in Contemporary South Asia*. London: Routledge, 2010.

3 “Corruption and the Decline of the State in Pakistan,” *Asian Journal of Political Science*, 15:2 (August, 2007), pp. 219-247.

2 “From Substitution to Complementarity: The Evolving NGO-State Relationship in Pakistan,” (with Nauro Campos and Jennifer Tessoroff), *Journal of Developing Areas*, 37:2 (Spring 2004), pp. 49-72.

- 1 “A Laboratory Study of Voluntary Public Goods Provision With Imperfect Monitoring and Communication,” (with Timothy Cason), *Journal of Development Economics*, 58:2 (April 1999), pp. 533-552.

Edited Volumes

Peer-reviewed

- 3 “Pakistan’s Self-Inflicted Economic Crises,” in C. Christine Fair and Sarah J. Watson, editors, *Pakistan's Enduring Challenges*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015, pp.178-203.
- 2 “Islamic Banking,” in Phillip Anthony O’Hara, editor, *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy: Volume 2 Economic Policy*. Perth, Australia: GPERU Curtin University, 2009, pp. 407-420, <http://pohara.homestead.com/encyclopedia/volume-2.pdf>.
- 1 “Islamic Governance,” in Phillip Anthony O’Hara, editor, *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy, Volume 3: Public Policy and Political Economy*. Perth, Australia: GPERU Curtin University, 2009, pp. 300-313, <http://pohara.homestead.com/Encyclopedia/Volume-3.pdf>.

Editorially-reviewed

- 7 “Pakistan: A Study in Corruption,” in Barney Warf, editor, *Handbook on the Geographies of Corruption*, Research Handbook in Geography Series, London: Edward Elgar, 2018, pp.274-299.
- 6 “The Pakistani Banking Sector,” in Aparna Pande, editor, *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Pakistan*, London: Routledge, 2017, pp.247-261.
- 5 “Banking and Financial Sector of Pakistan” in Ayesha Jalal, editor, *Oxford Companion to Pakistani History*, Karachi and London: Oxford University Press, 2012, pp. 58-61.
- 4 “Islamic Economics,” in Luk Bouckaert and Laszlo Zsolnai, editors, *The Handbook of Spirituality and Business*. London: Palgrave, 2011, pp.138-146.
- 3 “Water, Governance and Corruption in Pakistan,” in Michael Kugelman and Robert M. Hathaway, editors, *Running on Empty: Pakistan’s Water Crisis*. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2009, pp.82-104.
- 2 Four entries in *The Encyclopedia of the Age of the Industrial Revolution (2 Vols.)*, Christine Rider, editor. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2007.
 - a “Corn Laws,” pp. 107-108.
 - b “Meiji Restoration,” pp. 271-272.
 - c “Socialism,” pp. 378-383.
 - d “Zaibatsu,” pp. 497-498.
- 1 “The Aga Khan Rural Support Program and the Orangi Pilot Project: The Demand Side in Development” (with Jennifer Tessoroff), in Mark R. Daniels, editor, *Creating Sustainable Community Programs: Examples of Collaborative Public Administration*. New York: Praeger Publishers, 2001, pp. 146-175.

Book Reviews

- 3 Giorgio Secondi, "The Development Economics Reader." London: Routledge, 2008. In *Review of Social Economy*, 69:2 (April 2011): 256-261.
- 2 Julia Elyachar, "Markets of Dispossession: NGOs, Economic Development, and the State in Cairo," Duke University Press, 2005. In *Review of Social Economy*, 66:2 (June 2008), pp. 241-247.
- 1 Jane H. Bayes and Nayereh Tohidi, editors, "Globalization, Gender and Religion: The Politics of Women's Rights in Catholic and Muslim Contexts," New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2001. In *Journal of Developing Areas*, 37:1 (Fall 2003), pp.192-193.

Popular Media

- 1 "How not to control corruption, Pakistani style," invited blog post for "South Asia@LSE," London School of Economics, UK; cross-posted as part of the joint Anti-Corruption series by the International Growth Centre, London School of Economics, UK. June 2016.

In Progress

- 1 "*Corrupting the State: Systemic Corruption and Pakistan's Decline.*" Book manuscript in preparation.

SELECTED CONFERENCE, SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 28 "Unable to Stem the Rot: The Beginning of Systemic Corruption in Pakistan, 1947 – 1958." 48th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2019.
- 27 "Meet your new Islamic Banker, the same as your old Islamic Banker? Assessing Pakistan's rebooted Islamic Banking System," 60th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March, 2019.
- 26 "The Evacuee Property Trust Board and the Origins of Systemic Corruption in Pakistan," 47th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2018.
- 25 "Ask an Islamic Banker: Practitioner's Views on the "Islamicness" of Pakistan's Rebooted Islamic Banking System," 59th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April, 2018. Revised version of #21 below.
- 24 "Struggling to Write a Constitution: The Long Gestation (1948-56) and Short Life (1956-58) of Pakistan's First Constitution," 46th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2017. Revised version of #23 below.
- 23 "Struggling to Write a Constitution: The Long Gestation (1948-56) and Short Life (1956-58) of Pakistan's First Constitution," Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 2016.
- 22 "How 'Islamic' is Islamic Banking, world-wide and in Pakistan?" South Asia Center, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University, March 2nd, 2016.

- 21 “Asking the Practitioners: What do Pakistan's Islamic Bankers think about Islamic Banking?” 44th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2015.
- 20 Invited discussant, symposium on *Contemporary Politics in South Asia*, South Asia Center, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, April 24th, 2015.
- 19 “Contending Perspectives on the Pakistani Debate over Riba: Merely Interest or Accursed Usury?” 43rd Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2014.
- 18 “COIN East of the Durand Line: Pakistan’s Experience with Counter-Insurgency,” 55th International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.
- 17 “Pakistan as an Islamic State: Original Intent, Recent Development, or Both?” 54th International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco CA, April 2013.
- 16 “Islamic Banking and the Struggle to Islamize Pakistan.” 40th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin–Madison, October, 2011.
- 15 “‘and never the twain shall meet?’ AfPak versus Strategic Depth.” 51st International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, February, 2010.
- 14 “Understanding Pakistan’s Afghan Policy: It’s Not All Islamic.” 37th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin – Madison, October, 2009.
- 13 “Water, Governance and Corruption in Pakistan.” *Running on Empty: Pakistan’s Water Crisis*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, November 2008.
- 12 “The Limits of Success? Economic Development through Microfinance in Pakistan’s Northern Areas.” *Third Annual Himalayan Policy Research Conference*, University of Madison, Wisconsin. October 2008.
- 11 “Putting the “Islamic” into Banking? The Case of Islamic Banks in Pakistan.” *37th Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin – Madison, October 2008.
- 10 “Perspectives on the Change of Regime in Pakistan 2008.” Invited roundtable participant, *New York Conference on Asian Studies 2008*, Hamilton College, NY, September 2008.
- 9 “The Limits of Success? NGOs, Microfinance and Economic Development in Pakistan’s Northern Areas.” Social Science Research Council Conference on Inter-Asian Connections: Dubai, UAE February 21-23, 2008.
- 8 “How ‘Islamic’ Are Islamic Banks?” *Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture* conference (held jointly with *The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*), Tampa, Florida, November 2007.
- 7 “Corruption and the Decline of the State in Pakistan,” *36th Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin – Madison, October 2007.
- 6 “How ‘Islamic’ Are Islamic Banks?” *Middle East and Central Asia: Politics, Economics, and Society Conference*, University of Utah, September 2007.
- 5 “Pakistan: Islamic Banking by Judiciary,” *South Asia Program Seminar*, Cornell University, November 2006.

- 4 “Pakistan: Islamic Banking by Judiciary?” *35th Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin – Madison, October 2006.
- 3 “Islamic Banking by Judiciary? A Pakistan Case Study,” *Middle East and Central Asia: Politics, Economics, and Society Conference*, University of Utah, September 2006.
- 2 “From Substitution to Complementarity: The Evolving NGO-State Relationship in Pakistan,” *75 Years of Development Economics*, Cornell University, May 2004.
- 1 “Top Down or Bottom Up? The Spread of Systemic Corruption in the Third World,” *Honesty and Trust Conference: Theory and Experience in the Light of Post-Socialist Transformation* (contributed paper), Budapest, Hungary, April 2003.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2019 – 2020, Tanaka Memorial Foundation Research Grant (\$5,000).

2018-2019, 2016-2017, 2014-2015, 2011-2012, 2006-2007, 2004-05, 2001-02, Faculty Research Grants for summer travel, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (\$1,000-\$2,000 each).

Jan. 2010 – Dec. 2010. Smith Richardson Foundation, Junior Faculty Research Grant (\$60,000).

Spring 2007 and Spring 2006, Faculty Research Assistant Grant, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (~\$500 each).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board member, *South Asian Muslim Studies Association*, 2017-current.

Occasional referee for: *African Security Review*; *Asian Journal of Political Science* (2); *Contemporary South Asia*; *Crime, Law and Social Change*; *Critical Research on Religion*; *Democratization*; *European Economic Review*; *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (2); *Journal of Asian Public Policy*; *Journal of Business Ethics*; *Journal of Developing Areas* (2); *Journal of Economic Issues* (3); *Journal of Economics and International Finance*; *Journal of Financial Research*; *Journal of Law and Religion*; *Journal of Management, Spirituality and Religion*; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*; *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (2); *Policing and Society*; *Review of Managerial Science*; *Review of Political Economy*; *Studies in Comparative International Development* (2); *World Development* (4).

External reviewer for book manuscripts for Routledge UK (4) and MIT Press (1).

Individual-member trustee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies, 2009-2012.

External reviewer Pakistan chapter in Transparency International’s *Global Corruption Report 2009*.

INSTITUTIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AT HWS

Economics departmental service too numerous to detail but includes, in addition to chairing the department (2014-2017), serving on tenure and pre-tenure review committees for department members (4), chairing and/or serving on tenure-track (3) and visiting (4) position

search committees, serving on internal department curriculum reviews, helping to review and revise the department's *Standards and Criteria* (for promotion and tenure) document, mentoring junior faculty, and so on.

Spring 2018, faculty representative, search committee for *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Senior Dean of Faculty*.

Spring 2017, outside member, Review I (pre-tenure review) committee, Department of Biology.

Spring 2016, outside member, Review II (tenure review) committee, Department of Geosciences.

Fall 2012-Spring 2014, Member, *Committee on Tenure and Promotions*.

Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Member, *Committee on Faculty Research and Honors*.

Fall 2006 – Spring 2008, Member, *Committee on Committees*.

Spring 2006 and Spring 2007 – Member, *Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Candidate Selection Committee* (served twice).

Spring 2005 – Member, *Salary Subcommittee of the Committee on Academic Affairs*.

Fall 2004 – Spring 2006. Member, *Honors Program Committee*.

Spring 2005 – Fall 2005. Member, *Grievance Committee*.

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1990 - 1991. *Field Economist*, Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Section, Aga Khan Rural Support Program, Gilgit, Pakistan.

1988 - 1990. *Account Manager* (including initial six month *Management Trainee* program), Corporate Banking Division, ANZ Grindlays Bank plc (now a part of Standard Chartered Bank plc), Karachi, Pakistan.

LANGUAGES

English: native speaker fluency; Urdu: native speaker fluency; Hindi: spoken near-native speaker; Sindhi: intermediate comprehension and beginner written and spoken.

CITIZENSHIP

United States since 1999; Pakistani before that.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.