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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, UK

D.Phil, Theology and Religion, in progress
Faculty of Theology and Religion
Advisor: Prof. Justin Jones

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Toronto, ON, Canada

Master of Arts, Religion
Department for the Study of Religion
Collaborative Specialization in South Asian Studies (Munk School of Global Affairs)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE, Riverside, CA, USA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Dean's List Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

"Review of Karen G. Ruffle, *Everyday Shi'ism in South Asia*, Wiley, 2021," *Religions of South Asia*, 15, 2 (2021): 207-212.

"Review of Simon Wolfgang Fuchs, *In a Pure Muslim Land: Shi'ism between Pakistan and the Middle East*, University of North Carolina Press, 2019," *Contemporary South Asia*, 29, 3 (2021): 483-485.

"Review of Jürgen Schaflechner, *Hinglaj Devi: Identity, Change, and Solidification at a Hindu Temple in Pakistan*, Oxford University Press, 2018," *Religions of South Asia*, 13, 2 (2019): 252-254.

"Review of Feisal Khan, *Islamic Banking in Pakistan: Shariah-Compliant Finance and the Quest to make Pakistan more Islamic*, Routledge, 2015," *Contemporary South Asia*, 27, 4 (2019): 561-562.

SELECT PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Ashura in the City and Dynamic Visibility: Expressions of Shi'i Culture in Karachi." Materiality, Rituals and the Senses: The Dynamic World of Lived Shi'i Islam (Lund University). Istanbul, Turkey. 20 Oct 2022

"The Hazaras of Pakistan: Violence, Sectarianism, and Resilience." Middle East Studies Association (Trauma, Displacement, Humanitarianism Session). Montreal, QC. 3 Dec 2021.

"The limits of communal grief: A South Asian Shi'a group's commitment to ritual and community." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (Cosponsored session: Anthropology of Religion Unit, Body and Religion Unit, and Religion, Memory, History Unit). San Antonio, TX. 20 Nov 2021.

"The Art of *Marsiya* Recitation: *Adab* (Etiquette), *Tahzīb* (Culture), and Urdu Prowess in the *Marsiya* genre." 49th Annual Conference on South Asia. Madison, WI. 23 Oct 2021.

"Probing the Other 'Other': A Critical Survey of Shi'i Self-Flagellation Ritual Studies." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (Study of Islam Unit). San Diego, CA. 23 Nov 2019.

“Karachi’s Shi‘a and Their Politics of Visibility.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association and the Canadian Anthropology Society (Ethics, Politics, and Justice Gallery Session). Vancouver, BC. 21 Nov 2019.

“From Courtesans to Revolutionaries: Shi‘i Mourning Poetry and the Urdu Literary Tradition.” 48th Annual Conference on South Asia. Madison, WI. 18 Oct 2019.

“The Study of Shi‘ism in Islamic Studies: A Review of the Field.” The Islamic College’s 5th Annual Conference on Shi‘i Studies. London, UK. 28 Apr 2019.

“Ghalib, Tawaifs, Bollywood and Faiz: Dynamism in Urdu Shi‘i Mourning Poetry.” British Association for South Asian Studies Annual Conference. Durham, UK. 4 Apr 2019.

“Lament through Time: Urdu Shi‘i Mourning Poetry and the Power of Memory.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (Religion, Memory, History Unit). Denver, CO. 18 Nov 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Winter 2019 Teaching Assistant, Department of Historical Studies
University of Toronto-Mississauga
Introduction to Islam and Muslim Civilizations
- Winter 2019 Urdu Language Assistant, Department of Historical Studies
University of Toronto-Mississauga

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Jun – Aug 2021 Oral History Digital Archivist, 1947 Partition Archive
- May – Aug 2019 Urdu Researcher, Department of Historical Studies
University of Toronto-Mississauga
Editing texts and creating online workshops for Dr. Shafique Virani
- Feb – Apr 2019 Writing Assessor, Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre
University of Toronto-Mississauga
Assessing writing skills and development of students
- Feb – Sep 2018 Research Assistant, Department for the Study of Religion
University of Toronto
Copyediting (The Oxford Handbook of the Anthropology of Religion, 2021) for Dr. Simon Coleman
- Jan – Dec 2018 Research Assistant, Department for the Study of Religion
University of Toronto
Copyediting (*Hunted*, 2019) for Dr. Kevin O’Neill

TRANSLATION WORK

- In progress (2023) *Azadari*, Shahid Naqvi (Izhar Sons, 2002)
- 2023 *In a Pure Muslim Land*, Simon Wolfgang Fuchs 2019 (editing English to Urdu)
- 2021 *The Art of Marsiya Recitation (Marsiya-khwani ka fan)*, Nayyar Masood (1990)
- 2019 Urdu to English, two short stories
Dr. Shafique Virani, University of Toronto

2019 English to Urdu and Hindi, entangledworlds.utoronto.ca
Connaught Initiative, University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Sep 2018 – Strategic Communications Officer, Centre for Diaspora and Transnational
Jun 2019 Studies, University of Toronto

LANGUAGES

Urdu	Native fluency (written and spoken)
Hindi	Fluency (written and spoken)
Standard Arabic	Translation competency
Spanish	Translation competency

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
American Anthropological Association
Association for Asian Studies
Royal Asiatic Society

British Association for South Asian Studies
Historians of Islamic Art Association
Middle East Studies Association
South Asian Journalists Association