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EMPLOYMENT

Northwestern University

Assistant Professor, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Northwestern University

Evanston, IL
September 2015

EDUCATION

Harvard University

*PhD in the Histories and Cultures of Muslim Societies in South Asia
Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations*

Cambridge, MA
May 2015

- Dissertation: "Travel, Travel Writing and the "Means to Victory" in Modern South Asia"
- Committee: Ali Asani (Chair), Akbar Hyder, Karen Thornber, Sunil Sharma

University of Texas at Austin

MA in Asian Cultures and Languages, Department of Asian Studies

Austin, TX
May 2008

- MA Thesis: "Navigating the Void: Identity and Self in Qazi Abdul Ghaffar's *Naqsh-i Firang*"
- Committee: Akbar Hyder, Rupert Snell

University of Texas at Austin

BA in Political Science and Hispanic Studies

Austin, TX
May 2005

- Minor in Hindi-Urdu
- Study abroad at Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad India, 2003-4

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

Leverhulme Trust Research Project Grant (co-recipient)	2015-2018
Mrs. Giles Whiting Dissertation Completion Fellowship	Harvard University, 2014-2015
Doctoral fellowship, Section de Langues et Civilisations de l'Asie du Sud	University of Lausanne, 2013-2014
Fulbright-Nehru research grant (USIEF)	India, 2012-13
American Institute of Indian Studies Junior Research fellowship (declined)	India, 2012-13
American Institute of Pakistan Studies Junior Research Fellowship	London, UK, 2012
Florence Tan-Moeson Library of Congress Asian Division Research Fellow	Washington, DC, 2012
Momina Cheema Memorial Fellowship for Research in Pakistan	Lahore, Pakistan 2012
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Hausa	Kano, Nigeria 2011
Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellow	Cambridge, MA, 2009, 10, 11
Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowship for Arabic	Cairo, Egypt, 2009
South Asia Initiative Graduate Research Grant	Lahore, Pakistan 2009
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Urdu and Hindi	Austin, TX, 2005-6, 2007-8
CAORC Fellowship recipient for Persian	Dushanbe, Tajikistan 2007
American Institute of Indian Studies Year-Long Fellowship for Urdu	Lucknow, India 2006-7
CAORC Panjabi Language Fellowship recipient	Patiala, India, 2006
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Urdu	Lucknow, India, 2005

LANGUAGES

- Near-native proficiency: *English, Hindi, Urdu*
- Advanced: *Spanish, Persian, French, Punjabi*
- Intermediate: *Arabic, Tajiki*
- Beginner: *German, Hausa, Portuguese*

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Publications

“Traveling for Reform: Shibli Nu’mani’s Journey to Constantinople” in *Journeys: Indian Travel Writing*. Edited by Somdatta Mandal, Creative Books, New Delhi, 2013.

“Ideological Voyages: Nationalism, Colonialism and Subjectivity in the Works of Qazi Abdul Ghaffar” in *On the Wonders of Land and Sea: Essays on Persianate Travel Writing*. Edited by Sunil Sharma, Boston, Ilex (Harvard University Press), 2013.

Review Articles

“Traveling to Acquire Knowledge,” review of *Islam and Travel in the Middle Ages* (Touati). *Marginalia*: Los Angeles Review of Books. May 27, 2014.

“Twenty Libraries in Delhi” in *SAGAR: A South Asia Research Journal*. October 11, 2013.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES

Conference and Seminar Papers

“Platforms of Narrative: The Train Station in Urdu Travel Accounts.” Delivered at the Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October, 2015.

“Imagining the Deccan in Early Urdu Poetry.” Delivered at the twelfth International Conference on Early Modern Literatures in North India, Lausanne, VD, Switzerland, July 17th, 2015.

“Legitimizing Journeys: Courtly Literatures and Travel Narratives in Princely India.” Delivered at the Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 27th, 2015.

“Armchair Globetrotters: Education, Entertainment and Travel in the Print Era.” Delivered at the Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October, 2014.

“A New Kind of History: Travel Writing and Early Urdu Literary Culture in the Princely States.” Delivered at the Journeys in Urdu Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, April, 2014.

“*Safar Vasilah-yi Zafar*: History, Knowledge and Power in the Nineteenth Century Urdu Travelogue.” Delivered at the Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October 2012.

“Returning to the Source: Indian Educational Reformers and Travel to the Middle East.” Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, San Diego, CA, November, 2010.

“Finding Home Abroad: Travel Literature and the Development of a National Identity.” Delivered at “On Wonders of Land and Sea: Travel Writing in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century” at Boston University, April 2009.

“Divine Sight: The Face of the Beloved as a Metaphor for God in Classical Urdu Poetry.” Delivered at “The Face of God in Eastern Christianity and Islam,” Harvard Divinity School, March 2009.

Lectures

“Travel Writing and Aspiration in Islamate South Asia.” Delivered at the Atelier des Doctorants, University of Lausanne, April 21, 2015.

“Reconsidering Early Urdu Prose: Travel Writing and Urdu in the Mid-Nineteenth Century.” Delivered at the At elier des Doctorants, University of Lausanne, April 2014.

“Urdu Travel Writing in the Princely States.” Delivered at At elier des Doctorants, University of Lausanne, December 2013.

“On the Path to Victory: Urdu travel Writing and the Imperative to Know.” Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., November 2012.

“Writing Language, Reading Travel: Language, Politics and the Urdu Travelogue.” South Asia without Borders Workshop, Harvard University, November 2011.

“Finding Home Abroad: The Safarnama and the Development of a National Identity.” South Asia without Borders Workshop, Harvard University, February 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University	Evanston, IL
“ <i>Travel Writing and Modern India</i> ”	Winter, 2016
“ <i>Burning Embers and Burka Avengers: Society, Literature and Popular Culture in Pakistan</i> ”	Spring, 2016
Instructor, University of Lausanne	Lausanne, Switzerland
“ <i>Urdu Literature in Pakistan</i> ”	Spring, 2014
“ <i>Readings in Urdu Literature</i> ”	Fall, 2014
Teaching fellow, Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
“ <i>Introductory Hindi-Urdu</i> ” (two sections)	2011-2012
“ <i>Muslim Societies in South Asia: Religion, Culture and Identity</i> ”	Fall, 2010
“ <i>Introductory Hindi-Urdu</i> ”	2010-2011
Instructor, University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX
“ <i>Intermediate Urdu Literature</i> ”	2007-2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
<i>Research assistant for Karen Thornber, Department of Comparative Literature</i>	2012-2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided Urdu and Hindi language research on contemporary fiction in South Asia. 	
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
<i>Cataloger, Middle Eastern Division, Widener Library</i>	2008-2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalogued library acquisitions in Urdu, Persian and Panjabi. 	

SERVICE

Language Table Organizer	Northwestern University, 2016
Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Asian and African Studies	2014
Vice-President, Harvard Pakistan Student Group	Harvard University, 2010-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated major conferences, cultural events, weekly newsletter and outreach. 	
Cultural and Intellectual Fellow, Dudley House	Harvard University, 2010-2012

- Organized events to increase cross-disciplinary interaction on campus.

Coordinator, South Asia Workshop

Harvard University, 2009-2011

- Coordinated and convened a bi-weekly workshop on graduate research related to South Asia.

Non-resident Tutor, Mather House

Harvard College, 2010-2012

- Provided academic support and guidance to undergraduate students interested in South Asian Studies.