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Academic Background

1997 Ph.D. Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University.

Dissertation Title: Regulating Bodies, Organizing Selves: Planning the Family in Egypt

1991 M.A. Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University.

1987 M.B.,B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery), Dow Medical College, University of Karachi, Pakistan.

Academic Experience

2005- Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin.

2001-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin.

1996-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester.

1995-1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester.

1998-1999 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, NJ.

1989 Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Current Social Issues in Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University.

Academic Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

2009 *Comparing Cities: Middle East and South Asia*. Edited Volume, Martina Rieker and Kamran Asdar Ali Editors. Oxford University Press.

2008 *Urban Margins: Envisioning the Contemporary Global South*. Kamran Asdar Ali and Martina Rieker, Editors. Guest Edited Journal, *Social Text*, Volume 26, Number 95.

2008 *Gendering Urban Space in the Middle East, South Asia and Africa*. Kamran Asdar Ali and Martina Rieker Editors. Palgrave Press.

2002 *Planning the Family in Egypt: New Bodies, New Selves*. University of Texas Press.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals (Selected)

Forthcoming: Voicing Difference: Gender and Civic Engagement among Karachi's Poor. *Current Anthropology*. Publication Date, October 2010.

Forthcoming: Communists in a Muslim Land: Cultural Debates in Pakistan's Early Years. *Modern Asian Studies*. Accepted for Publication.

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2002 "Faulty Deployments: Persuading Women and Constructing Choice in Egypt." *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 44(2):370-394.

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2008 Introduction with Martina Rieker, *Gendering Urban Space in the Middle East, South Asia and Africa*. Kamran Asdar Ali and Martina Rieker Editors. Palgrave Press.

Other Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters (Selected)

Forthcoming (2010). Structural Adjustment, Impotence and Family Planning: Men's Voices in Egypt. In *Markets and Malthus: Gender, Health and Population in Neoliberal Times* (Sage Publications). Sarah Sexton and Mohan Rao Editors.

2009 Foreword, *Muhajirs and Nation: Bihar in the 1940s* by Papiya Ghosh. Delhi: Routledge India

2008 The Fracturing of Pakistan (with Humiera Iqtidar). *ISIM Review* #21.

2007 Rounding Off our Space on Anthropologists and the Middle East. In *Focus, Anthropology News*, pp. 13-14. May 2007.

2005 "Population Planning and Policies: Arab States. *The Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures (EWIC)* to be published by Koninklijke Brill.

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2004 "Pakistani Islamists Gamble on the General." *Middle East Report*, Number 231, pp.2-7.

2004 "Pakistan's Dilemma." Reprinted in Roberto Gonzales ed. *Anthropology Goes Public* pp.192-196. University of Texas Press.

2002 "Mistake, Lies or Calamity: Pakistan and its Tryst with History." In Kevin Moore and Eric Hershberg ed., *Critical Views on September 11: Analyses From Around the World*. pp.151-161, Social Science Research Council/The New Press.

Reviews and Reports (Selected)

2008 The Labour Movement in Pakistan by Zafar Shaheed. *International Review of Social History*. December.

2008 Review of *Desiring Arabs* by Joseph Massad. *Middle East Journal*, Summer, 2008

2008 A Letter Misaddressed. Review of *Reconciliations: Islam, Democracy and the West*. Review of Reconciliation by Benazir Bhutto. *Middle East Report*, Number 246:38-39

2002 Review of *Secluded Scholars* by Gail Minault. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, pp.168-170.

2000 Report, Conference on Labor in Pakistan. *International Labor and Working Class History*, Volume 58. pp. 314-317.

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Media Articles (Selected)

2009 "Pakistan's Troubled "Paradise on Earth" Middle East Report Online (MERO). April 29.

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2002 "The Band Played On: Continued Military Rule in Pakistan." Press Information Note (PIN) 95. MERIP, May 11. <http://www.merip.org/>

2001 "A Tentative Recipe for Change." Opinion Piece. Dawn, Karachi, Pakistan. November 29.

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2001 "Pakistan's Dilemma." Press Information Notes (PIN) 69. MERIP. September 19. <http://www.merip.org/>

Fellowship, Grants and Awards (Selected)

2008 Fellowship, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute of Advanced Study). 2010-2011.

2005 Population Council, Cairo. Co-Recipient (with Martina Rieker) for workshop on Urban Landscapes on the Margins: Khartoum and Karachi. Khartoum, Sudan June 24-25

2004 Visiting Fellowship, International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), Leiden, the Netherlands. Feb-Aug, 2005.

2003 Sefhis, The South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development (The Netherlands). Co-Recipient of Grant to organize conference on Urban Social Histories, Lahore, April 2004.

2003 International Collaborative Research Grant, SSRC. Co-Recipient of Grant to organize conference on the Public Spheres, Istanbul, January 2004.

2003 Fulbright Fellowship (Lecture and Research) 2003-2004, for Pakistan. Program Suspended by the United States, Department of State. (Deferred until Spring 2004).