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EDUCATION

- 1975 Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley (History)
1966 M.A. University of California, Berkeley (Asian Studies)
1963 B.A. College of Wooster, in Religion (Junior Year in Ibadan, Nigeria)

POSITIONS

- 1980-- Associate Professor of History, University of Virginia
1974-79 Assistant Professor of History, University of Virginia
1973-74 Lecturer, San Francisco State University
1972-73 Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley
1963-65 Lecturer, Ewing Christian College, Allahabad University

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2009 University of Virginia Summer Research Grant
2008 The Lantern Society Award for Leadership in Women's Education
2008 University of Virginia Sesquicentennial Associateship (research leave)
2002 US Department of Education Summer Grant (Bangladesh curriculum)
2001 USEMS Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia
1999 Thomas Jefferson Visiting Professor, Downing College, Cambridge
1998-99 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship: Pakistan, India, UK
1998-99 University of Virginia Sesquicentennial Associateship (research leave)
1998 US Department of Education Summer Grant (Gender studies curriculum)
1996 USEMS Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia
1993 Jamila Hashmi Memorial Lecture, Al-Hamra, Lahore, Pakistan
1991-92 Fulbright Faculty Research Fellowship: Pakistan, India, U.K.
1991-92 American Institute of Indian Studies Sr. Res. Fellowship (declined)
1991-92 American Institute of Pakistan Studies Sr. Res. Fellowship (declined)
1991, 1981 University of Virginia Sesquicentennial Associateships
1987, '85, '79, '77, '75 Wilson F. Gee Summer Research Grants
1985-86 Fulbright Faculty Research Fellowship: Pakistan, India, U.K.
1977-78 American Institute of Indian Studies Senior Research Fellowship
1977-78 Fulbright Faculty Research Fellowship: India, U.K.
1977-78 ACLS/SSRC South Asia Senior Research Fellowship
1969-71 ACLS/SSRC South Asia Junior Research Fellowship: India, U.K.
1967-68, S.'67, '66-'67, S.'66, '65-'66 NDEA Fellowships: Hindi, Urdu, Persian
1963-65 Wooster-in-India Program: 20 months' study, teaching in India
1963 Galpin Memorial Award (one of two in class), College of Wooster

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

In progress: South India Between Empires, State, Culture and Identity in Hyderabad, 1748-1803

- Rethinking Early Modern India (Editor) Delhi: Manohar, 2002
- North India Between Empires: Awadh, the Mughals, and the British, 1720-1801. Berkeley: University of California, 1980. Indian edition, Delhi: Manohar, 1987. Pakistani edition, Lahore: Vanguard, 1988.
- "Strategies Under Stress: Army Management and Environment in late pre-colonial Bahawalpur," in Raziuddin Aquil and Kaushik Roy, eds., Warfare, Religion, and Society in Indian History (Delhi: Indian Council on Historical Research Monograph Series, 2010), pp. 237-58.
- "The Pre-colonial Indus Valley, Post-Mughal Politics, and the Variable Frontiers of the State," in Muhammad Qasim Soomro and Ghulam Muhammad Lakho, eds., Sindh: Glimpses into Modern History (Jamshoro: University of Sindh Press, 2009), 145-156.
- "Awadh," Encyclopaedia of Islam, 3rd Edition (Leiden, 2009), vol. 1, 143-145.
- "Re-writting the History of Pakistan," News on Sunday (Islamabad: Jang News) 23 November 2008.
- "Asaf ud-Daulah," "Bahawalpur," "Burhan ul-Mulk," "Safdar Djang,," and "Shudja al-Dawla" in Encyclopaedia of Islam³, (Leiden, forthcoming, 2009).
- "Ripping Yarns and Rippling Dunes: State Building in Early Modern Cholistan," in Sayeed Shafqat, ed., New Perspectives on Pakistan (OUP Karachi, 2007), pp. 66-85.
- "Nawab Wazirs of Oudh, group of," in New Dictionary of National Biography, (Oxford: OUP, 2004) for both print and online.
- "Embattled Begams: Women as Power Brokers in Early Modern India" in Gavin Hambly, ed., Women in the Medeival Islamic World: Power, Patronage and Piety (New York: St. Martin's, 1998), 521-36.
- "Rethinking Early Modern India" (review article), The Historian, winter 1997.
- "Natural Resources and Water Conservation in 18th-century States," Nazir Ahmad & Asloob Ahmed Ansari, eds., Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad Memorial Volume (New Delhi: Ghalib Institute, 1994): 179-196
- "The Greening of Bahawalpur: Ecological Pragmatism and State Formation in pre-British Western India, 1730-1870," Indo-British Review XV:2 (Dec. 1988), 5-15, reprinted in Nurul Zaman Ahmad Auj, ed., Bahawalpur ka Sadiq Dost (Bahawalpur: Urdu Academy, 1992)
- "The Late Pre-Colonial Background to the Indian Princely States," University of the Punjab Centre for South Asian Studies Seminar Paper Series, No. 2, (1988), 1-24
- "Shuja ud-daulah," "Safdar Jang," "Asaf ud-daulah," "Awadh," in A. T. Embree, ed., Encyclopedia of Asian History, 4 v., New York: Scribners, 1988
- "Avadh," Encyclopædia Iranica, Columbia Univ. Press, 1987, III, fasc.1:30-32
- "Political Problems of the Early Lucknow Residency," Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, Hyderabad Session (1978), Fall 1979, pp. 187-203

Reviews in Journal of Asian Studies, Journal of the American Oriental Society, Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History, Middle East Studies Association Bulletin, Virginia Quarterly Review, The International History Review, Journal of Semitic Studies, and American Historical Review

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 "US Justice in the Treatment of Political Asylum Cases from Pakistan," ACLU of Virginia
- 2005 "Grain from Chaff: The Unbearable Lightness of Pakistan's History in the US College Classroom," Biannual Conference on Pakistan Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- 2004 "Ripping Yarns and Rippling Dunes: State Building in Early Modern Cholistan," Biannual Conference on Pakistan Studies, Columbia University
- 2003 "Teaching Pakistan to US Undergraduates: Two Decades of Surprises, Thrills and Chills,"

- Annual South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2002 "Pakistan and Afghanistan: Environment, Ethnicity, the Great Game, and the Cold War," Seminar on the Crisis in South and Southwest Asia, Germanna Community College
- 2001 "Strategies of State and Society in Hyderabad, 1752-1803," Annual South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1999 "Making a Mint: the Politics and Contexts of Currency in 18th-century India," conference on "Pseudo-Mughal Coinage," Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge University
- 1999 "Heroine-ism and its Weapons in Early Modern India: the Women Power Brokers of Faizabad and Bhopal," Center for South Asian Studies, Cambridge University
- 1999 "'Reckoning with Immortality: the State of Play in 18th-century Studies of South Asia,'" Faculty Seminar, Department of History, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 1998 "Veiled Violence: 18th-century Women and British Oppression in Awadh," Humanities Faculty Seminar, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- 1997 "Women and Power in South Asian History," Social Science Seminar, Wake Forest Univ.
- 1997 "Military Management in 18th-century States," Conference on the New Military History of India, Wolfson College, Cambridge University
- 1995 "Embattled Begams: Women as Power Brokers in Early Modern India," Annual South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1995 "Social Organization and Military Management in Early Modern India," Annual South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1995 "Embattled Begams: Women as Power Brokers in Early Modern India," Symposium on Shifting Boundaries of Gender Categories in South Asia and the Middle East, University of Virginia
- 1994 "Pre-Colonial Boundaries, Post-Mughal Politics, and the Idea of the State," Annual South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1994 "The *Longue Durée* in South Asian History," Foreign Service Institute, State Department
- 1993 "Culture and Environment in Cholistan," Jamila Hashimi Memorial Lecture, Lahore
- 1993 "Historiography and Ideology in Early Modern South Asia," Goethe Institut, Lahore
- 1992 "Morphology and Growth in Hyderabad City, 1491-1991," Geography Faculty Seminar, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- 1992 "Environment, Town Planning, and Public Architecture in Indian Cities, with Special Reference to Lucknow and Hyderabad," Abul Kalam Azad Oriental Research Institute, Hyderabad
- 1992 "Common and Exceptional Features among Inland 18th-century States," Andhra Pradesh State Archives and Research Institute, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- 1992 "Old and New Paradigms in 18th-century Studies," Dr. Muhammad Habib Historical Society, Aligarh Muslim University
- 1992 "The Emergence of an 18th-century State: Bahawalpur, 1730-1860," Centre for Advanced Study in History, Aligarh Muslim University
- 1992 "Theory, Evidence, Labels, Rhetoric, Fear and Loathing in 18th-century Studies," Postgraduate History Seminar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 1991 "Resource Management and Water Control in 18th-century State Systems," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 1988 "Stereotypes of India in Teaching and the Media," Northern Virginia Asian Education Seminar, Falls Church, Virginia
- 1987 "Entrepreneurship, State Formation, and Power-sharing in 'Muslim' India, 1720-1850," South Asia Seminar, University of Virginia
- 1987 "'Successor States' or Business as Usual? Betwixt and Between in Post-Mughal India," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston

- 1986 "Politics and Society in the Islamicate Heartland, 1720-1850," Centre for Advanced Study in History, Aligarh Muslim University
- 1986 "Methodological Perspectives on Early Modern History," Department of History, Allahabad University
- 1986 "Pakistan After Martial Law," Political Science Seminar, Ewing College, Allahabad University
- 1986 "The Legacy of 18th-Century India," History Seminar, Ewing College, Allahabad University
- 1985 "Background to the Development of the Indian Princely States," Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- 1984 "South Asian Studies at the University of Virginia," Urdu Service, Voice Of America
- 1983 "Western Images of India, from Alexander to Attenborough," Jefferson Literary and Debating Society, University of Virginia
- 1979 "Shuja ud-daula in Eighteenth-Century Biographical Literature," Eighth Wisconsin Conference on South Asia, Madison
- 1979 "Styles of British Diplomacy at the Mughal Court and Camp," T.G. P. Spear Festschrift Workshop, Madison
- 1979 "What Happened to the Mughal Nobility? Awadh and Hyderabad in 1780," Association for
- 1978 "Political Problems of the Early Lucknow Residency," Indian History Congress, Hyderabad
- 1976 "'Muslim Dominance' in India: The Awadh Nawabs and their Hindu Friends," South Asia
- 1975 "The Awadh Aristocracy in 1780," Conference on Social and Political Change in Early Modern South Asia, Duke University
- 1974 "The Development of Autonomous Political Goals in Awadh," Conference on Social and Political Change in Early Modern South Asia, Univ. of Pennsylvania
- 1972 "Power, Conflict, and Legitimation in Awadh," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, New York
- 1972 "The Crisis of Political Succession in Eighteenth-Century India," South Asia Seminar Series, University of California, Berkeley
- 1970 "Doing Historical Research in the National Archives of India" [in Hindi], Doordarshan (All-India Television), New Delhi

COURSES TAUGHT SINCE 2004, with enrollments

Fall 2004	HISA 201 Classical India	161
	HISA 100 Bangladesh	25
	HISA 404 Readings in E Mod India	2
	HIST 901 Grad research	1
	HIST 999 Indep research	1
Spr 2005	HISA 312 Women in So As. Hist	45
	HISA 100 Pakistan	18
	HISA 404 Readings in E Mod India	2
Fall 2005	HISA 202 Medieval India	58
	HISA 502 Historiography E. Mod India	2
	HIST 999 Indep research	1
Spr 2006	HISA 312 Women in So As. Hist	57
	HISA 100 Pakistan	23

	HIST 999 Indep research	1
Summer 2006	HISA 312 Women in So As. Hist	22
Fall 2006	HISA 201 Classical India	208
	HISA 100 Bangladesh	20
	HIST 999 Indep research	1
Summer 2006	HISA 312 Women in So As. Hist	25
Fall 2007	HISA 202 Medieval India	63
	HISA 100 Bangladesh	24
	HIST 999 Indep research	1
Spring 2008	HISA 100 Pakistan	22
	HISA 312 Women in So As. Hist	45
Summer 2008	HISA 312 Women in So As. Hist	23
Fall 2008	On leave	
Spring 2009	HISA 1051 Pakistan	18
	HISA 2002 Medieval India	71
Fall 2009	HISA 2001 Classical India	121
	HISA 7011 Society & Politics in 18th-century India	2

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2008	Selection Committee, Social Science Research Council, South Asia Dissertation Completion Fellowships
2006	Reviewer, International Foundation for Science (Sweden)
2006	Consultant, Editorial Directions, Inc., revising <u>Bangladesh</u> (Scholastic, Inc.)
2006	Selection Committee, NEH Fellowships Program, Asian Studies
2005--	Board of Trustees, American Institute of Afghan Studies
2005--06	Nominating Committee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
2005	Pre-publication reviewer, Palgrave-Macmillan
2005	Panel organizer, "Historical Correctness: Writing and Teaching the Pasts of Pakistan," Biannual Conf. on Pakistan Studies, U. of Pennsylvania
1999--2005	Executive Committee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
1999--	Board of Trustees, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
2003-4	Chair, Nominating Committee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
2002	Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Department of History, Rutgers University
2001	Panel organizer, "Political and Economic Entrepreneurship in Post-Mughal India," Annual South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison
2001	Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Department of History, Santa Clara University
1999--2000	Nominating Committee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
1975--1999	Board of Trustees, American Institute of Indian Studies

1999 Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Department of History, Syracuse University
 1997-98 Chair, Nominating Committee, American Institute of Indian Studies
 1997 Symposium organizer, "Power, Agrarian Structure, and Peasant Mobilization
 in Modern India," U. of Virginia, to Honor Prof. Emeritus Walter Hauser
 1996 Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Department of History, Montclair University
 1996 Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Department of History, Penn State University
 1994 Workshop Organizer, "New Perspectives on Early Modern India," U. of Virginia
 1993-- Editorial Collective, Sagar [South Asia research journal at U.Texas, Austin]
 1986-90 Selection Committee, American Institute of Indian Studies
 1991 Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, History, University of British Columbia
 1990-- Reviewer, pre-publication manuscripts, Journal of Asian Studies; The Historian
 1989 Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure, Dept. of Oriental Studies, Oakland University
 1989-- Member, American Institute of Pakistan Studies
 1989 Reviewer, Comparative Research Projects and Translations Panels, NEH
 1988-89 Chair, Selection Committee, American Institute of Indian Studies
 1987-88 Vice-President, American Institute of Indian Studies
 1985-88 Executive Committee, American Institute of Indian Studies
 1983 Panel organizer, "250 Years of Agrarian Regimes in India," Association for Asian
 Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco
 1979 Panel organizer, "Social Institutions in Islamic South Asia," Association for Asian
 Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
 1977 Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Dept. of History, Duke University
 1976-77 Reviewer, Translations Panel, NEH
 1974-77 U.Va. Rep., Southern Atlantic States Association for Asian & African Studies
 1974-- Advisory Committee, Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan
 1972-- Member, Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMONWEALTH

2010 Faculty for Semester At Sea, round-the-world tour, Jan-April
 2007--08 Placement Director, Dept. of History
 2006-07 Chair, Search Committee, Director of Center for South Asian Studies
 2006-07 Search Committee, pre-modern Middle East & North African History
 2005-- University of Virginia Trustee, American Institute of Afghan Studies
 2005--06 Co-director, Center for South Asian Studies
 2004--06 Steering Committee (advising the chair), Department of History
 2000--06 Search Committees, Modern South Asian History
 1999 --- Lower Division College Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences
 1989--2006 Fulbright Pre-doctoral Fellowship Committee, University of Virginia
 1993-- Departmental Representative, U.Va. Honor System
 1999 Ad hoc promotion and tenure committee, South Asian history, U.Va.
 1999--2001 Graduate Program Committee, Department of History
 1994-- Selection Committee, Margaret M. Coughlin Award in Asian History
 1997-98 Chair, Search Committee, position in Sanskrit-Hindi
 1996-97 Chair, Search Committee, position in Hindi-Urdu
 1996-97 Chair, Search Committee, Director of the Center for South Asian Studies
 1995-96 Chair, Search Committee, Modern Middle East History
 1994-95 Teacher Education Committee, University of Virginia Self Study Project
 1994-95 Chair, Search Committee, Modern South Asia History

1993-96 Faculty Associate (Lower Division College Advisor to 30 students)
 1992 Ad-hoc Committee on Promotion and Tenure, Department of History
 1988-91 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History
 1987-88 Director of Admissions, Graduate Program, Department of History
 1986-89 Personnel and Curriculum Committee, Department of History
 1986-97 Graduate Program Committee, Department of History
 1986-87 Committee on Teaching Evaluation, Department of History
 1984-85 Organizer & Moderator, 7-week mini course on South Asia, Charlottesville Schools
 1983-85 Member, Fellows in the Teaching of the Humanities [monthly seminar of Arts &
 1982-85 Director, National Resource Center for South Asian Studies, U.Va.
 1982-83 Fulbright Pre-doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, University of Virginia
 1981-83 Personnel and Curriculum Committee, Department of History
 1980-82 Lower-division student advisor, College of Arts and Sciences
 1979-81 Associate Director, Center for South Asian Studies, University of Virginia
 1979-80 Consultant, International Studies Program, Emory and Henry College
 1974-- Committees on South Asia and Middle East Studies, University of Virginia

LANGUAGES

Urdu (4), Hindi (4): speaking, writing, reading ability
 Persian (2), German (2): reading, limited speaking ability

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

1998-99 India, Pakistan, Britain (National Endowment for the Humanities)
 1999 Jefferson Visiting Professor, Downing College, Cambridge University
 1996-97 France; Britain
 1993 Pakistan and India (Jamila Hashimi Memorial Lecture, Lahore)
 1992 Pakistan, India, Britain (Fulbright-Hays)
 1985-86 Pakistan, India, Egypt, Britain (Fulbright-Hays)
 1979 India (American Institute of Indian Studies)
 1977-78 India, Britain (Social Science Research Council/AIIS/Fulbright-Hays)
 1969-71 India, Iran, Turkey, France, Britain (ACLS/SSRC)
 1963-65 India, Thailand, Hong Kong, Japan (Wooster-in-India)
 1961-62 Nigeria, Ghana, Dahomey, Togo, Switzerland, Germany, France, Britain

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2002--present South Asia countries expert for immigration courts nationwide
 1978--present Editorial revisions of journal, monograph, and textbook MSS in US and India
 1993 Jamila Hashmi Memorial Lecture, Al-Hamra, Lahore, Pakistan
 1992 Consultant, National Public Radio project, "Young Muslims in South Asia"
 1984--present Active participant (certified as a teacher in 1990) in Re-evaluative Co-
 counseling (no-fee peer counseling in local, state, and regional arenas)
 1974--present Numerous lectures, workshops, panels and seminars on South Asia and
 Middle East topical areas in community, school, and regional venues