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## EDUCATION

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### **DURHAM UNIVERISTY**

*School of Government and International Affairs – PhD*

2000-2007

DURHAM, UK

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### **UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD**

Department of Peace Studies

Masters of International Politics and Strategic Studies

Specialist in Conflict Resolution/War Studies

1998-1999

BRADFORD, UK

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### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

Department of Political Science

Bachelor of Arts – International Relations

1993-1998

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

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### **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

Consortium of Middle East and Africa Studies – CMEAS Post-Graduate Diploma

1993-1998

Edmonton, Alberta - Canada

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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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- Qatar University **Outstanding Teaching Award** ‘Runner-Up’ 2016-2017
- Qatar University College of Arts and Science **Teaching Excellence Award** October. 2014 – Winner
- ROTA – EMPOWER 2013 – Doha Youth Conference. March 27, 2013 – **Keynote Speaker**
- Abdul-Ghani Award for Intellectual Contribution – ‘**Runner up**’ - 2013
- **TedX Qatar University** – New Method of Teaching, Nov. 29, 2012.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SSJoFxumE>
- **Qatar University Internal Grant** – 150,000 QR. November/2009
- **IIIT Research Award** – 10,000 UK Pounds - 2005

## BOOKS

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- Islam and Pakistan's Political Culture: Routledge. January 2015

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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- "Islam and the Myth of the Other: The Noble Colloquy between St. Francis Assisi & Sultan Al Malik Al Kamil," The Muslim World, Spring 2019.
- "Deconstructing the Gulf Crisis: Post-Colonialism and Competing Projects in the Middle East." Insight Turkey. Spring 2019
- "Europe's Dystopia: The Exploitation of Unaccompanied and Separated Child Refugees" in Policy Perspectives. Volume 15. 3. Fall 2018.
- "Anomie, Religio-Political Fundamentalism and American Evangelicalism: Rightest Americanism and Islamophobia" in Islamophobia Studies Journal. Vol. 4, No. 2, Spring 2018
- "The Post-Enlightenment Moral Crisis and the Emergence of Secular Tyranny in The Middle East," American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences. Issue 34:1. January 2017.
- "Culture, Social Contestation and Turkey's Failed Coup: The Rivalry of Social Imaginaries," Insight Turkey, Vol. 18 / No. 3 / Dec. 2016, pp. 233-257.
- "Dynamics of Ideological Rivalry in Muslim Polities," Hemispheres: Studies On Cultures and Societies. Dec 2014. Vol.29/3.
- "Islam, The West and 'Man' In The State of Nature," The Orient. July 2014.
- "A Critique of the Occidental Theory of Knowledge with Insights Into Qur'anic Epistemics," American Journal Of Islamic Social Sciences. October/2012.
- "Islam, Religion and Society: The Pakistan Movement," International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society. December/2012.
- "La Convivencia' – the Spirit of Co-existence in Islam," Islamic Studies. V. 17. September 2009.

## BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

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- "Culture, Social Contestation and Turkey's Failed Coup: The Rivalry of Social Imaginaries." Routledge. Publication Expected Fall 2019

## IN PROCESS PUBLICATIONS

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- "Is there a Symbiotic Relationship Between Secularism and Fundamentalism? Exploring Political Exclusion." **Political Psychology**. Submitted.
  - A New Partnership in the Gulf: Turkey, Qatar and Pakistan. In Process
  - Qatar and Pakistan Relations: In Process.
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## TV/RADIO CONTRIBUTIONS

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- ARY New Pakistan – Oct 1, 2019. Imran Khan, the Gulf and Kashmir
- Indus News – United Nations General Assembly and Pakistan's Strategy – Sept. 24/2019  
<http://youtu.be/FulMILnXT0o>
- Indus News – Qatar and Pakistan Relations – Sept. 14/2019  
[youtu.be/eTuC9rV2ATY](http://youtu.be/eTuC9rV2ATY)
- TRT World Live TV Interview – Kashmir Communication Blockade – Sept. 4, 2019  
[bit.ly/2IFQID7](http://bit.ly/2IFQID7)
- TRT World Live TV Interview – Kashmir Live Now – August 12, 2019
- South Africa: Voice of Cape Town: 'Kashmir Crisis: Will There Be War?' Sunday, March 1/2019. <http://iono.fm/e/661605>
- South Africa RADIO CII: Gulf Crisis: What Next?
- TRT World Live Interview. Kashmir Blast. Feb 15/2019.
- TRT Live Interview: The Murder of Jamal Khashoggi, November 16, 2018
- TRT Live Interview: The Disappearance of Jamal Khashoggi, October 16, 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sw55pe6z94A>
- TRT Newsmakers – "Kashmir Article 35A, What Now?"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-3LAYXaGL8>
- TRT Newsmakers – "Jerusalem and Donald Trump, What Now?"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHvwHu8P33g>
- Qatar Radio – Guest Speaker, September 11, 2016 – Human Rights in Islam
- Rayyan TV – 'Qatar's National Day Celebration,' Dec.8, 2015.
- Al-Jazeera TV, 'Inside Story – Mumbai Security, November 26, 2009.
- Al-Jazeera TV, 'Inside Story – Fighting the Right War,' February 10, 2009.
- Al-Jazeera TV, 'Inside Story – Kashmir Trade Route Opens,' October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

## OPINION PIECES

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- TRT World, 'What's Behind the Kashmir Dispute?' Sept. 29/2019.
- Aljazeera Arabic Op-Ed – Kashmir and India's Graveyard – Sept.10/2019 – Published with H.E. Munir Akram  
<https://www.aljazeera.net/knowledgegate/opinions/2019/9/5/الهند-مقبرة-ستكون-كشمير>
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<https://hispanicla.com/cachemira-genocidio-y-espiritu-de-resistencia-38932>
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- TRT World, 'Crisis of Credibility and Post-Truth India,' August 21/2019.  
<https://www.trtworld.com/opinion/crisis-of-credibility-post-truth-india-islamophobia-and-kashmir-29168>
- The New Arab, 'Kashmir, Genocide and Spirit of Resistance,' August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.  
<https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/indepth/2019/8/20/kashmir-genocide-and-the->

### spirit-of-resistance

- Aljazeera Arabic Op-Ed – Islamophobia in India- July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
<https://www.aljazeera.net/knowledgegate/opinions/2019/7/28/بعد-ما-هند-مصادقية-أزمة-والإسلاموفوبيا-الحقيقة>
- Aljazeera Arabic -Op-Ed – *Pakistan-Qatar's Strategic Partnership with CPEC*. Feb 26/2019
- Aljazeera Arabic -Op-Ed – *Understanding the Kashmir Crisis*. Feb 5/2019
- TRT World Opinion Editorial – “The Long Life-Cycle of Violence in Kashmir,” Jan.29/2019  
<https://www.trtworld.com/opinion/the-never-ending-cycle-of-violence-in-kashmir-23707>
- TRT Live Interview: The Murder of Jamal Khashoggi, November 16, 2018
- Daily Sabah. ‘The US Midterm Elections and Jamal Khashoggi,’ November 11, 2018.
- Daily Sabah. ‘The Bizarre World According to MBS,’ October 29, 2018.  
<https://www.dailysabah.com/op-ed/2018/10/30/welcome-to-the-bizarre-world-of-mbs>
- Daily Sabah. ‘The Wrath of Khan: Pakistan’s New Prime Minister,’ July 30, 2018
- Daily Sabah. ‘France, Frere Tariq and the False Promise of Laicité,’ February 17, 2018
- TRT World Opinion Editorial – “The Chutzpah of Prince Al Waleed,” February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- TRT World Opinion Piece – “*The Ones Who Walk Away: Neglect of Child Refugees in Europe*,” October 17, 2017.
- TRT World Opinion Piece – ‘Myth of Partition and Unmaking of War.’ August, 16, 2017.
- Aljazeera Online Opinion Piece – ‘Kashmir and the Myth of India’ Sept.28,2016.
- Aljazeera Online – Opinion Piece, ‘Huffington Post Arabic and the Stifling of Diversity,’ November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Aljazeera Online – Opinion Piece, ‘The Ghosts of Kashmir’s Past,’ July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Aljazeera Online – Opinion Piece, ‘What’s Next for the AK Party?’ June 25, 2015
- TAWASOL – QATAR TV – Panelist on Qatar Security and Good Governance. Nov. 2013

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **QATAR UNIVERSITY**

Associate Professor of Political Science (Currently – Full-Time)

Gulf Studies Graduate Program

Manager – Leadership and Civic Engagement Department (June 2018 – February 2019)

Doha, Qatar

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### **SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY (May 1-present)**

Part-Time Sessional Associate Professor

Graduate Program in Conflict Studies

School of Conflict Studies

Ottawa, Canada

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### **TRT WORLD**

Senior Leadership Consultant

June 2017-March 2018  
Department of Vision  
Istanbul, Turkey

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#### **QATAR UNIVERSITY**

Department of International Affairs/Gulf Studies (Currently)  
Doha, Qatar  
October 2014-present - Associate Professor  
August 31 2008-2014 - Assistant Professor

#### **COURSES:**

- Foreign Policy Analysis (PhD Level)
- Globalization & Governance (PhD Level)
- Leadership and Civic Responsibility (MA Level)
- Conflict Resolution Interventions (MA Level)
- State and Society in the Gulf (MA Level)
- Social Justice, Civil Society and Democracy (MA Level)
- Servant Leadership (MA Level)
- Political Theory/Social Political Thought
- Western Political Theory
- Islamic Political Theory
- Islam and the West
- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to Political Science
- Communication, Public Policy and Leaders
- Principles of Islamic Governance
- International Relations from an Islamic Perspective
- Epistemology: Islamic and Western
- Islamophobia: The Politics of Dispossession
- Modernity, Secularism and Fundamentalisms
- Critical Issues in the Global War on Terror
- Diplomacy

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#### **QATAR FACULTY OF ISLAMIC STUDIES**

Sessional Associate Professor  
Graduate Level Faculty  
August 31, 2013-Present  
Doha, Qatar

#### **COURSES:**

- Social Justice, Civil Society, Democracy and Islam (MA Level)
- Leadership Training Seminar (MA Level)

- MA Thesis Supervisor

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**ALJAZEERA RESEARCH CENTER**

Strategic Consultant

October 2012 – Feb 2.2013

Doha, Qatar

**TASKS:**

- **Chair, Project Al-Idrak**
- Database Research Training
- Team Management

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**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

Visiting Researcher

Prince Al-Waleed Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding

April 2008 -August 2008

Washington, D.C.

**TASKS:**

- Research, Analysis and Editing.
- Studies on Islam and the West

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**LIBERAL PARTY OF CANADA**

Public Relations

Ottawa, Canada

Aug 2006 -May 2007

**TASKS:**

- Alberta Youth Leader – Liberal Leadership Convention 2007
- Public Relations
- Fundraising
- Community Outreach

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**UNITED NATIONS**

Intern – UN-Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS)

Jan-May 2005

New York, USA

**TASKS:**

- NGO liaison,
  - Report writing
  - Special briefings/Press releases
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**GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

Senior Constituency Officer – House of Commons

July-Jan 2005

Edmonton/Ottawa, Canada

**TASKS:**

- Office Management.
- Public Policy development
- Agenda setting and budgeting.

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**SERVICE**

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DISTINGUISHED SEMINAR SERIES – CHAIR (2013-2015)

AMBASSADORIAL LECTURES – CHAIR (2013-2015)

EVENTS COMMITTEE - CHAIR (2008–2012, 2012-2015)

MODEL UNITED NATIONS – CHAIR – (2008-2014, 2016-2017)

ACADEMIC QUALITY AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE- CHAIR (2014-2017)

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE – CHAIR (2010–2011)

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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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- Canadian Political Science Association
- International Political Science Association

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**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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- FLUENT: English, Urdu and Pahari.
- BASIC: Kashmiri, Arabic and Turkish

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**REFERENCES**

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- Upon Request