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## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**St. John's University, New York**  
Associate Professor of History  
September 2022 – present

Assistant Professor of History  
July 2016 – August 2022

**Rider University, New Jersey**  
Assistant Professor of History  
September 2015 – June 2016

**Wheaton College, Massachusetts**  
Visiting Assistant Professor of History  
September 2014 – June 2015

## **EDUCATION**

**Tufts University, Medford, MA**  
Ph.D. in South Asian History, 2014  
Dissertation: "Kashmir's Cry for Freedom: The Questions of Identity, Sovereignty, and Self-Determination, c.1900 – 2000"  
Advisor: Ayesha Jalal

**Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, India**  
M.A. in Medieval Indian History, 1996

**Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, India**  
B.A. (Honors) in History, 1994

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

*Kashmir in the Aftermath of Partition*, Cambridge University Press, 2021.  
Shortlisted for the South Asian Studies Association of Australia's Presidents Book Prize, 2022.

### **Book Chapters**

"Kashmiri Imaginings of Freedom in the Global Arenas" in Ayesha Jalal & Sugata Bose (eds.), *Kashmir and the Future of South Asia*, Bloomsbury Publishers, 2021. pp. 116-138.

“Mapping Kashmiri Visions of Freedom: The Past and the Present” in Chitralkha Zutshi (ed.), *New Perspectives on Kashmir: History, Representation, and Politics*, Cambridge University Press, 2017. pp. 89-110.

“British Kashmiri Workers: Solidarity Networks and Dreams for ‘Home’ and Freedom” in Cabeiri Robinson, Mona Bhan, and Haley Duschinski (eds.), *Palgrave’s New Direction in Kashmir Studies*, Palgrave Publishers, 2022. (Forthcoming).

### **Journal Articles**

“Artificial Borders: Kashmiri Belonging in the Aftermath of Partition,” *Asian Affairs*, Vol. 53, Issue Sup1, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03068374.2022.2096313>

“State Subject Question in Kashmir” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in Asian History*, May 2023 (In Preparation).

### **Reference Works**

"Indira Gandhi" in *Women Who Changed the World: Their Lives, Challenges, and Accomplishments through History*, Candice Goucher (ed.), ABC-CLIO Press, 2021 pp. 387-395.

"Benazir Bhutto" in *Women Who Changed the World: Their Lives, Challenges, and Accomplishments through History*, Candice Goucher (ed.) ABC-CLIO Press, 2021 pp. 151-160

“Sri Lankan Migrants in Staten Island” in *America’s Changing Neighborhoods: An Encyclopedia of New Faces of Diversity and Ethnicity*, Reed Ueda (ed.), ABC-CLIO Press, 2017 pp. 1062-1066.

### **Book Review**

Stephen M. Lyon’s “Political Kinship in Pakistan,” *Contemporary South Asia Vol 29, Issue 3*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2021.1958097>

### **Web-Based Publication**

Review of Lubna Kanwal’s, “The Role of Punjab in Pakistan’s Politics: 1947-88” in *Dissertation Reviews*, January 25, 2016.

<http://dissertationreviews.org/punjab-in-pakistans-politics/>

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Summer Support of Research, St. John’s University, 2022

CRES Community Research Partnership Grant, 2022.

Summer Support of Research, St. John’s University, 2017

Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Humanities, Tufts University, 2012-2013

American Institute of Pakistan Studies Fellowship, 2011-2012  
Tufts Global Leadership Program Research Grant, 2011-2012  
Dean's Summer Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Tufts University,  
2010  
Tufts Research Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Tufts University, 2010

### **INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Transnationalism and Solidarity Networks among the British Kashmiri Diaspora”  
Home, Homeland, and Belonging Workshop, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study,  
Amsterdam. 14 July 2022.

“New Books in South Asia Panel”  
Panelist at the Law Society Conference, Lisbon,  
July 15, 2022.

“Kashmir: Home and Homeland in the Aftermath of Partition”  
Home, Homeland, and Belonging Project, co-sponsored by Fletcher School of Law and  
Diplomacy, Tufts University; Queens Mary University of London; University of  
California, Los Angeles; Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Amsterdam, 26  
January 2022.

“Citizenship, Belonging and Partition of India”  
Invited Panelist at the Symposium organized by the Institute of Humanities and Global  
Cultures, University of Virginia & The Royal Society of Asian Affairs,  
April 9, 2021.

“Kashmiri Diaspora and Imaginings of Freedom”  
Association for Asian Studies, March 21-26, 2021

“Kashmir in the Aftermath of Partition”  
Book launch discussion at the New York Center for Global Asia, New York University,  
February 12, 2021.

“Dynamics of Cities in Asian Studies”  
Presented a Paper at the New England Association for Asian Studies Conference,  
October 17, 2020.

“Movement”  
Presented a Paper at the New York Conference for Asian Studies, SUNY, New Paltz,  
New York, October 4-5, 2019.

“Kashmir Beyond Annexation”

Participated in a discussion at the Center of South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies at Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, September 24, 2019.

“Peace in Asia: Past, Present and Possible”

Presented a Paper at the Mid-Atlantic Association for Asian Studies Conference, Elizabethtown College, Pennsylvania, November 3-4, 2018.

“The Hidden Narratives of Partition”

Invited Panelist at the South Asian Millennials Conference, Columbia University, New York, February 2-3, 2018.

“Family, Immigration, and History: Grade 10 Citizen Archivists in the Digital Age,” Invited Panelist at a workshop sponsored by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, St. John’s University, July 24-28, 2018.

“Freedom’s Open Wound”

Invited Panelist at an international conference organized by Tufts University, October 6-7, 2017.

“Nation Building and Conflict Resolution in Asia,”

Invited Panelist at an international conference organized by College of William and Mary at Washington D.C, October 21, 2016.

“The Forgotten Conflict of Kashmir”

Invited talk at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, April 21, 2016.

“Kashmir in the Aftermath of Decolonization”

New York Conference on Asian Studies, Vassar College, New York, October 16- 17, 2015.

“Kashmiri Understandings of Freedom: Ancient Texts and Islamic Universalism”

New England Association for Asian Studies Academic Conference, University of Connecticut, October 4, 2014.

“The Malala Phenomenon”

Invited Panelist at the New York University (NYU) Steinhardt International Education Event, September 19, 2014.

“Meanings of Freedom in Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir”

Center for Humanities, Tufts University, April 2, 2013.

## **TEACHING**

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Decolonization in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Globalization in the Indian Ocean Arena

Contemporary South Asia  
History of Colonial South Asia  
Islam and Politics in South Asia.  
The Emergence of Global Society  
History of Resistance in  
South Asia

### **Graduate Courses**

Colonialism in South Asia

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Damion Evans "Forging A Diaspora: Jamaican Immigrants in New York from 1965 to 2005."

Erum Hadi "Cultural Commodities: A Cultural History of Cosmopolitan Places, People, and Things of Western India in the Indian Ocean World During the Seventeenth Century."

### **SERVICE TO HISTORY**

Reviewer for: Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Publishers, Yale University Press,  
*South Asian History and Culture*.

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Faculty Engagement Initiative for Undergraduate Recruitment, Spring 2021 – Present  
Undergraduate Education Policy Committee, Department Level, September 2019 – present  
Liberal Arts Faculty Council, College Level, September 2016 – September 2020

### **ORGANIZING EXPERIENCE**

Seminar Series Organized. "Global Histories of Public Health," History Department, St. John's University, 2021.

Conference Organized. "Islam on the Indian Ocean Rim," Center for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies, Tufts University, 2010

Conference Organized. "South Asian Islam in the Global Context," Center for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies, Tufts University, 2009

### **LANGUAGES**

Urdu / Hindi  
Kashmiri