

Mashal Saif

Associate Professor of Religion, Department of Philosophy and Religion
Creativity Professor, College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities
Clemson University
Clemson, SC 29634

EMPLOYMENT

2022 – 2024 **Creativity Professor**, College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities
2021 – **Associate Professor of Religion**, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
2014 – 2021 **Assistant Professor of Religion**, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

EDUCATION

2014 **Ph.D.**, Duke University, Durham, NC
Graduate Program in Religion (Islamic Studies)
2010 **M.A.**, Duke University, Durham, NC
Graduate Program in Religion (Islamic Studies)
2006 **B.A.**, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
Religious Studies, Asian Studies, International Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS/EXPERTISE

Islam in contemporary South Asia; Islamic law; Islamic political theology; *‘ulama* and *madrasas*; religion and modernity; anthropology of the state; post-colonial theory.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

In preparation Traditional Islam and Modernity in Pakistan: An Intimate Account (*for submission to Cambridge University Press*)
2020 The ‘*Ulama* in Contemporary Pakistan: Contesting and Cultivating an Islamic Republic (Cambridge University Press)
- *Special South Asia Edition forthcoming with Cambridge Univ Press*

Edited Volume

2022 State and Subject Formation in South Asia, co-edited with Amen Jaffer (Oxford University Press)

Journal Articles

Revise and Resubmit “Shia ‘Ulama and the Pakistani Constitution: Navigating between Pluralism and an Islamic State”
2019 “The Nadwat al-‘Ulama’s Romance with Iqbal: Narrative Construction and Historiography,” *Modern Asian Studies* Vol. 53, no. 6: 1762-1796.
2018 “Surveying Muslims’ Conceptions of Religion: A Call for Reexamining Recent Historiographies and Theories,” *Annali* Vol. 44, no. 2, special issue edited by Marco Ventura and Claudio Ferlan: 155-182.
2015 “The Subject of Education and Edification: Manazir Ahsan Gilani’s Proposal for a Unified System of Muslim Education in British India,” *Islamic Studies* Vol. 54, no. 3-4: 169-184.
2015 “Beyond Text: Fluid Fatwas and Embodied Muftis,” *Fieldwork in Religion* Vol. 10, no. 1: 115-132.
2014 Winter “Notes from the Margins: Shi‘a Political Theology in Pakistan,” *Journal of Shi‘a Islamic Studies* Vol. VII, no. 1: 65-97.

2010 “Muftis in the Margins: Situating Islam Within Religious Studies,” *Thinking About Religion* Vol. IX.

Book Chapters

- Submitted* “The Nadwat al-‘Ulama and Language Politics in Colonial India,” in *Beyond Babel: Religions in a Linguistic Pluralism*, ed. Andrea Vestrucci (Springer)
- Revised and submitted* “Pedagogical Politics and the Formation of the Muslim Subject in the era of the Nation-State,” to the Madrasa Discourses Symposium at University of Notre Dame (*The organizers have stated that they aim to publish the papers workshopped at the symposium in an edited volume titled Contingency in Contemporary Islamic Thought.*)
- 2019 “Pakistan’s Traditional Muslim Scholars and the West, Post-9/11” in *Literary and Non-Literary Responses to 9/11: South Asia and Beyond*, ed. Nukhbah Taj Langah (New York: Routledge), 169-183.
- 2018 “Beyond Text: Fluid Fatwas and Embodied Muftis,” in *The Fatwa As an Islamic Legal Instrument: Concept, Historical Role, Contemporary Relevance*, ed. Carool Kersten (Berlin: Gerlach Press, 2018), Vol. 1: 295-310. (*This chapter was first published as a journal article.*)
- 2015 Ruqayya Khan with **Mashal Saif**. Introduction to *Muhammad in the Digital Age*, ed. Ruqayya Khan (Texas: University of Texas Press), 1-15. [*I am the primary author of the second half of the Introduction*]
- 2010 “Muslim Middle East,” in *Religion and Everyday Life and Culture*, eds. Richard D. Hecht and Vincent F. Biondo (Santa Barbara, California: Praeger), Vol. 1: 233-270.

Public Scholarship

- Submitted* “Debating Blasphemy in Contemporary Pakistan: Between Extrajudicial Executions and the Possibility of Pardon,” *Critical Muslim 42: Ignorance* (London: Hurst and Co.)

Book Reviews

- Submitted* Review of “*Freedom of Expression in Islam* by Mohammad Hashim Kamali,” *Religious Studies Review*.
- Forthcoming* Review of “Defending Muhammad in Modernity” by SherAli Tareen, *Marginalia: Los Angeles Review of Books*.
- 2022 Review of “Scholars of Faith: South Asian Muslim Women and the Embodiment of Religious Knowledge” by Usha Sanyal, SAMAJ (South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal).
- 2019 Review of “*Interpretations of Jihad in South Asia* by Tariq Rahman,” *Journal of Asian Studies* Vol. 78, no. 4: 970-72.
- 2018 Review of “*Sharī‘a Scripts: A Historical Anthropology* by Brinkley Messick,” *Reading Religion*, A Publication of the American Academy of Religion.
- 2018 April Review of “*The Shias of Pakistan: An Assertive and Beleaguered Minority* by Andreas Rieck,” *Shii Studies Review* Vol. 2: 394-99.
- 2017 Dec. Review of “*For Love of the Prophet: An Ethnography of Sudan’s Islamic State* by Noah Salomon,” *Religious Studies Review* Vol. 43, no. 4: 416.

- 2015 Review of “*Questioning Secularism: Islam, Sovereignty, and the Rule of Law in Modern Egypt* by Hussein Ali Agrama,” *Journal of the Anthropology of the Contemporary Middle East and Central Eurasia* Vol. 3, no. 1: 47-49. [A shorter version of this review was also published in *Fieldwork in Religion* Vol. 10, no. 1: 135-136.]
- 2015 Review of “*Apocalyptic Movements in Contemporary Politics: Christian and Jewish Zionism* by Carlo Aldrovandi,” *Journal of Contemporary Religion* Vol. 30, no. 2: 351-353.
- Encyclopedia Articles and Interviews**
- 2017 i) “Al-Biruni,” ii) “Dars-i-Nizami,” iii) “Fatwa,” iv) “Fatawa-i-Alamgiria,” and v) “Madrasa,” *Encyclopedia of Indian Religions*, ed. Arvind Sharma (Springer).
- 2013 “Rasulid Dynasty,” *Encyclopedia of Islam and Women*, ed. Natala J. DeLong-Bas (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- 2013 April “Riyasat, Ma‘ashira awr Mazhabi Tabqat (Pakistan kay tanazur mein ahm sawalat kay hawalay say eek guftagoo), Part II: Ammar Khan Nasir Interview,” *al-Shari‘a* Vol. 25, no. 4: 35-47.
- 2013 March “Riyasat, Ma‘ashira awr Mazhabi Tabqat: Pakistan kay tanazur mein ahm sawalat kay hawalay say eek guftagoo: Ammar Khan Nasir Interview,” *al-Shari‘a* Vol. 24, no. 3: 15-31.
- 2013 “Shah Waliullah,” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Science and Technology in Islam*, ed. Ibrahim Kalin (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- 2011 “Abbasid Dynasty,” *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, ed. Gerhard Bowering (Princeton: Princeton University Press).
- 2010 i) “Association of Pakistani Physicians in North America,” ii) “Muzammil Siddiqi,” and iii) “Tablighi Jamaat,” *Encyclopedia of Muslim-American History*, ed. Edward E. Curtis IV (New York: Facts on File).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Clemson University, College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities, Creativity Professorship
- 2022 Clemson University, University Research, Scholarship and Artistic Achievement Award
- 2022 Clemson University, Humanities Hub Faculty Fellowship
- 2021 American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Senior Fellowship
- 2021 American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Research Grant (*declined*)
- 2021 Clemson University, Faculty Research Development Program Grant
- 2020 Named as one of the “Three Top Professors” in the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities and highlighted as such at Clemson University’s Board of Trustees’ meeting.
- 2020 Clemson University, College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities’ nominee for the university award: Junior Researcher of the Year (*only one nominee is put forward by the college*)
- 2020 Clemson University, College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities’ Dean’s Excellence in Research Award (*sole recipient in the college*)
- 2020 Clemson University, CU SEED Grant

2020	Clemson University, Lightsey Fellowship
2018	Clemson University, Faculty Research Development Program Grant
2018	Clemson University, Humanities Hub Grant
2016	Clemson University, Faculty Research Development Program Grant
2016	American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Summer Research Grant
2016	American Institute of Pakistan Studies, Collaborative Conference Award
2015	Clemson University, Lightsey Fellowship
2015	Clemson University, Faculty Research Development Program Grant
2013	Duke Islamic Studies Center, Conference Travel Funding Support
2013	Duke Islamic Studies Center, Conference Travel Funding Support
2012	Duke University, Arcapita Graduate Research Fellowship
2011	Duke University, Julian Price Graduate Fellowship
2011	American Academy of Religion, International Dissertation Research Grant
2011	Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar, Best Graduate Student Presentation
2011	Duke University, Summer Research Fellowship
2011	North Carolina Consortium for South Asia Studies, Travel and Research Award
2010	Duke University, Arcapita Graduate Research Fellowship
2010	Middlebury College, Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace
2010	North Carolina Consortium for South Asia Studies, Travel and Research Award
2009	North Carolina Religious Studies Association, Best Graduate Student Essay
2009	North Carolina Consortium for South Asia Studies, Travel and Research Award
2006	Harvard University, Divinity School, Full Scholarship for MTS (<i>declined</i>)
2006	Macalester College, History Department, Yahya Armajani Endowed Prize
2005	Macalester College, Lilly Endowment, Summer Research Grant

INVITED TALKS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Academic Venues (non-Clemson)

2023	“The ‘Ulama in Contemporary Pakistan: Contesting and Cultivating an Islamic Republic,” University of Florida, FL. (<i>invitation accepted</i>)
2022 March	“The ‘Ulama in Contemporary Pakistan: Contesting and Cultivating an Islamic Republic,” The Islamic College, London, UK (<i>via Zoom</i>)
2021 Oct.	“Book Award Discussion Panel,” South Asian Muslim Studies Association, <i>Annual Conference on South Asia</i> , Madison.
2019 June	“Pedagogical Politics and the Formation of the Muslim Subject in the era of the Nation-State,” Madrasa Discourses Symposium, <i>University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN</i> .
2018 Dec.	“The limits and horizons of the work <i>Sharī‘a Scripts</i> ,” Celebrating Recent Works by Brinkley Messick, <i>Columbia University, New York, NY</i> .
2016 Nov.	“Teaching Islam and Site Visit Assignments,” Full Day Consultation for the Religious Studies Program, <i>Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL</i> .
2016 March	“Traditional Muslim Scholars and the Question of State Identity in Pakistan,” <i>Forman Christian College University, Lahore, Pakistan</i> .

- 2015 Feb. "The State, Security and the Pakistani Shi'a Experience," Pakistan: Beyond the Security State Conference, *University of California, Berkeley*.
- 2013 Nov. "Notes from the Margins: Shi'a Political Theology in Pakistan," Islamic Area Studies Conference, *Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan*.
- 2013 May Invited Participant, The Building Bridges Seminar, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, *Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar*.
- 2013 April "Pakistani 'Ulama and the Specter of Violence," Islam in the Global Context Speaker Series, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*.
- 2012 May "Muslim Traditionalism: Between Idealism and Pragmatism," *Kinnaird College, Lahore, Pakistan*.
- 2012 May "'Ulama Negotiating Tradition and Authority in Contemporary Pakistan," *Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan*.
- 2012 March "The Arab Spring, One Year Later: Challenges and Possibilities," Panel Discussion, *Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan*.
- 2012 March "Shi'a 'Ulama's Discourses on Pakistan's Political Realities: Sectarian Violence and the Role of the State," *Forman Christian College University, Lahore, Pakistan*.
- 2012 March "Pakistan's Shi'a 'Ulama: Navigating Between Secularism and an Islamic State," Pakistan, South Asia and Muslim Societies Conference, *International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan*.
- 2010 Oct. "'Ulama's Engagements with the State: Questioning the Centrality of the State in the Human Capabilities Approach," in response to Martha Nussbaum at the Lowe Lecture Panel Discussion, *Macalester College, St. Paul, MN*.
- 2005 Dec. "Fighting for Feminism: Reconciling Religion with Work or Saving Religion by Work?" Islamic Studies Colloquium, *Macalester College, St. Paul, MN*.

At Clemson University

- 2022 Aug. Speaking on panel on "Teaching General Education Courses," General Education Program Retreat.
- 2020 Nov. "Some Observations on Method: Notes from the Field," Planning, Design and the Built Environment Colloquium.
- 2018 Sept. "Technology and Transformations: Typing Juridical Pronouncements," Rhetorics, Communication and Information Design Research Forum.
- 2016 Sept. "Sharia in America," Religious Studies Club.
- 2016 Jan. "Religious Minorities and Constitutions," Rhetorics, Communication and Information Design Research Forum.
- 2015 Oct. Respondent to Dr. Atalia Omer's talk on religion, conflict and peacebuilding, Road Scholars Series.
- 2015 Oct. "Shi'a Traditional Scholars in Contemporary Pakistan," Air Force ROTC Meeting.
- 2015 March "The Potential Perils of Insulting Muhammad," Thoughts Worth Thinking Lecture Series.
- 2015 March "Appraising the Religious Sensibilities of ISIS," Religious Studies Club

Public Venues

- 2017 Feb. "Context and Morality in the Study of the Quran," *University Lutheran Church, Clemson, SC*.
- 2016 Sept. "Muslim Women and the Quran," *Seneca Coffee Club, Seneca, SC*.
- 2016 Jan. "Contemporary Quranic Hermeneutics," *Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, Clemson, SC*.
- 2016 Jan. "Pakistani Americans and Gender Relations," Invited talk to the cast of the play *Disgraced* being performed at the *Alliance Theater, Atlanta, GA*.
- 2015 March "Thinking About *How to Think About Islam*," Annual Parish Weekend of *Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish, Clemson, South Carolina*.
- 2014 Oct. "Islam and Climate Change," *Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Clemson, South Carolina*.
- 2008 Jan. "Islam and Human Rights," on the TV program '*Islam is Waqt*,' filmed in Lahore, Pakistan. *Aired on the channel Waqt News*.

Invited Guest Lectures in Classes (at Clemson and other Educational Institutions)

- 2018 March "Religion and Politics in Pakistan," at *University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN*, in the course 'Islam and Politics,' taught by M. Tahir Kilavuz. (*via Skype*)
- 2016 Nov. "Feminist Readings of the Qur'an" at *Clemson University, Clemson, SC*, in the course 'World Religions,' taught by Dr. Robert Stephens.
- 2016 Oct. "The Qur'an, Early Muslim History, and Modern Muslim Dilemmas," at *Clemson University, Clemson, SC*, in the course 'World Religions,' taught by Dr. Brett Patterson.
- 2015 Feb. "Terrorism and Islam," presented at *Clemson University, Clemson, SC*, in the course 'Politics of Terrorism,' taught by Dr. Aron Tannenbaum.
- 2012 March "Religion and Representation in Pakistani Cinema," presented at *Forman Christian College University, Lahore, Pakistan*, in the course 'Film and Video: New Representative Forms of Literature,' taught by Dr. Nukhbah Langah.
- 2009 Sept. Taught 6 classes in an 'Intermediate Arabic' course at *Duke University, Durham, NC*. The primary instructor was Prof. Muhammad Habib.
- 2008 Nov. "Prophecy in Islam," presented at *Duke University, Durham, NC*, in the course 'Prophets and Prophecy,' taught by Dr. Melvin Peters.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Oct. "Tradition and Technology: Islamic Legal Pronouncements in the Computer Age," *Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison*.
- 2021 May "Traditional Islam and Modernity: An Intimate Account," *Research Symposium, Clemson University*.
- 2018 Oct. "Shi'a Clerics and the Pakistani Constitution: Religion, Minority Rights and the State," *Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison*.
- 2018 Oct. "Authenticity and the Question of Belonging: Debating the Limits of Deobandism in Contemporary Pakistan," *South Asian Muslim Studies Association Symposium, Madison*.
- 2017 May "Minority Aspirations and the Pakistani State: Shi'a Political Theology," *The University of Chicago Shi'i Studies Group Symposium, Chicago*.

- 2017 May “Seeking Security: Pakistan’s Shi‘a ‘Ulama and Their State,” *Third International Conference on Shii Studies*, London, UK.
- 2016 Oct. “Al-Qaeda and Pakistani ‘Ulama: Debating State Legitimacy and Religious Identity,” *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison.
- 2016 Oct. “Sovereignty between God and the State: Insulting Muhammad in Contemporary Pakistan,” *Junior Scholars Conference on Pakistan, American Institute of Pakistan Studies*.
- 2016 April “Debating Muhammad’s Honor and Blasphemy in Pakistan,” *Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies*.
- 2016 April Respondent to Panel “Beyond Reform: Debating Religious Orthodoxy in Colonial India,” *Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies*.
- 2015 Nov. “Insulting Muhammad: State, Sovereignty and Pakistan’s Blasphemy Law Controversy,” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*.
- 2015 Nov. “Through a Shi‘a Lens: Sunni-Shi‘a Relations in Pakistan,” *Al-Jami‘ah Forum Revisiting Sunni and Shiite: Thoughts, Spirituality, and New Movements*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. (*delivered over Skype*)
- 2015 Oct. “Sovereignty between God and the State: Insulting Muhammad in Contemporary Pakistan,” *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison.
- 2015 June “Shia Ulama and The Pakistani Constitution: Navigating Between Pluralism and an Islamic State,” *International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), Summer Institute for Scholars*.
- 2015 April “The Scholars and the State: Negotiating Religious Authority in Contemporary Pakistan,” *Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar*.
- 2015 April “Contesting Religious Authority and State Legitimacy in Pakistan,” *Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies*.
- 2014 Nov. “Pakistani ‘Ulama and the State: Negotiating Authority and Cultivating an Islamic Republic,” *Al-Jami‘ah Forum on Religious Authority, Piety and Activism: Ulama in Contemporary Muslim Societies*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. (*delivered over Skype*)
- 2014 Oct. “Pakistani ‘Ulama and the Council of Islamic Ideology,” *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison. (*panel co-organizer and chair*)
- 2013 Oct. “Shi‘a Political Theology and Sectarian Violence in Contemporary Pakistan,” *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison.
- 2013 Sept. “Pakistani Shi‘a ‘Ulama: Debating the Implementation of the Shari‘a,” *Annual Conference of the North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies*.
- 2013 April “Deliberating Tradition and Belonging in the Deobandi Context,” *Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies*.
- 2013 Feb. “Authenticity and the Question of Belonging: Ammar Khan Nasir on Deobandism,” *Annual Duke-UNC Graduate Islamic Studies Conference*.
- 2012 Nov. “Pakistani Shi‘a ‘Ulama: Theorizing the State and Contesting Religious Authority,” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*.
- 2010 Oct. “Pedagogical Politics and Madrasas in British India: Manazir Ahsan Gilani’s Educational Reform Proposal,” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*.

- 2010 Oct. "Beyond Text: Embodied Muftis and Fluid Fatwas," *Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar*.
- 2010 April "Forming Ideal Muslim Subjects: Education and Edification in Madrasas in Colonial India and Beyond," *Annual Conference of the American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies*.
- 2010 March "Border Jurisprudence: The Discourses of the 'Ulama of Pakistan's North West Frontier Province," *Western Commission for the Study of Religion (WESCOR) Conference*.
- 2010 March "Alternative Imaginaries: The Political Theology of Marginalized 'Ulama," *Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR) Conference*.
- 2009 Oct. "The Nadwat al-'Ulama and Historiography," *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison.
- 2009 Oct. "Genealogies and Boundaries: The Politics of Discipline Construction and Classification and the Place of Islamic Studies Within Academia," *North Carolina Religious Studies Association Annual Conference*.
- 2009 Sept. "History, Memory and Imagination in the Writings of Sayyid Azad Bilgrami." *Symposium on Islamic Thought in 18th Century India*, Duke University.
- 2008 Nov. "Fatwa-Issuance as Non-Belonging: Hanafi Political Theology," *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*.
- 2008 April "Practice vs. Text: A Revamping of the Traditional Approach to Fatwa Analysis," *Annual Duke-UNC Graduate Islamic Studies Conference*.
- 2008 March "Pakistani Fatwas on the State," *Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR) Conference*.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2018 "State and Subject Formation in South Asia." A two-day international workshop; hosted at *Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)*, in Lahore, Pakistan (*co-organized with Amen Jaffer*).
- 2016 "State, Society and Democracy in the Post-Colony." A two-day international conference featuring forty presenters; hosted at *Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)*, in Lahore, Pakistan (*co-organized with Amen Jaffer*).
- 2008 5th Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Grad Student Conference (*co-organized*)
- 2007 4th Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Grad Student Conference (*co-organized*)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2022 Summer "Global Challenges Course Design Institute," *Clemson University*, Clemson, SC.
- 2017 May "Re-imagining the Student Experience in Introductory Courses," *Wabash Sponsored*, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
- 2016 Aug. "Building Bridges: New, Multidisciplinary Religious Studies Programs in the South," *Wabash Sponsored*, University of North Florida.
- 2016 May "Junior Faculty Workshop," *The International Institute of Islamic Thought*, Herndon, VA.

2015 Summer “Clemson Thinks 2: Critical Thinking in the Classroom” *Clemson University, Clemson, SC.*

LANGUAGES

Urdu	Native fluency in reading, writing and speaking
Arabic	Advanced proficiency in reading, writing and speaking
Punjabi	Intermediate-level proficiency in speaking

Language Study

2010 Summer	<i>Middlebury College Language School, Oakland, CA</i> Non-degree Graduate Program, Advanced Arabic
2009 December	<i>Jami ‘a Aisha, Lahore, Pakistan</i> Intensive study of Arabic and Urdu texts on Islamic law
2009 & 2008 Summers	<i>Center for Arabic Language and Eastern Studies, Sana’a, Yemen</i> Advanced Arabic Language Study

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

- *Islam* (Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014)
- *The Qur’an* (Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015)
- *Islam and Modernity* (Fall 2021 as *Senior Seminar*)
- *Islamic Law* (Fall 2018 as *Senior Seminar* and Fall 2014)
- *Junior Research Colloquium* (Spring 2018 and Spring 2017)
- *Islam and the West* (Spring 2019 and Fall 2016)
- *Studying Religion: Theories and Methods* (Spring 2020 and Spring 2016)
- *Religion and Colonialism* (Fall 2015)
- *Independent Study: Religion and Politics in Saudi Arabia* (Spring 2017)

Duke University, Durham, NC

- *Introduction to Islam: People, Practices, Places* (Spring 2013)

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan

- *Religion and the Intellectual Enterprise in Colonial India* (Summer 2011)

Courses Assisted

Duke University, Durham, NC

2014 Spring	<i>International Comparative Studies, Honors Seminar, Dr. Cheri Ross</i>
2013 Fall	<i>International Comparative Studies, Honors Seminar, Dr. Cheri Ross</i>
2010 Fall	<i>Civic Engagement: Reflection and Transformation, Dr. Leela Prasad</i>
2010 Fall	<i>Hinduism, Dr. Leela Prasad</i>
2010 Spring	<i>Qur’an Over Time, Dr. Bruce Lawrence</i>
2010 Spring	<i>Muslim Networks, Dr. Bruce Lawrence and Dr. Miriam Cooke</i>
2009 Fall	<i>Buddhism, Dr. Richard Jaffe</i>
2008 Fall	<i>Islam: Visualizing Tradition, Dr. Ebrahim Moosa</i>
2008 Spring	<i>Allah, Sex and Money, Dr. Ebrahim Moosa</i>
2007 Fall	<i>Islam: Representations - Past and Present, Dr. Ebrahim Moosa</i>

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

2006 Spring *Medieval Women: Christian, Jewish, Muslim*, Dr. Alexandra Cuffel
Honors Thesis Advising (undergraduate)

2017 – 2019 Paul Davis, “Ibn Baz and Global Jihadist Ideologies,” Clemson
PhD Dissertation Committee Member

2016-2019 Firasat Jabeen, “The Rhetoric of Neo-Orientalism,” RCID Program,
Clemson University.

SERVICE

To the Profession

2022 - current Member, Editorial Board, *Critical Pakistan Studies*

2022 Reviewer for journal *Religion Compass*

2021 - current Member, Editorial Board, *Religion Compass* (South Asian Religions)

2021 Reviewer of proposal for new journal, Cambridge University Press

2021 Reviewer for book proposal, Anthem Press

2021 Reviewer for journal *Modern Asian Studies*

2015 - 2021 Trustee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies

2020 Consultancy, Immigration and Refugee Board of Government of Canada

2020 Member, Nomination Committee for President, American Institute of
Pakistan Studies

2020 Reviewer for journal *Islamic Studies*

2018 - 2019 Member, Advisory Editorial Board, Gorgias Press, Muslim South Asia
Series

2018 Press Interview on Pakistani Elections and Imran Khan for *Veja Magazine*
(Brazil)

2018 Member, Nomination Committee for Executive Committee Member At-
Large Positions, American Institute of Pakistan Studies

2018 Member, Nomination Committee for Treasurer and Secretary, American
Institute of Pakistan Studies

2018 Reviewer for journal *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*

2017 Member, Book Prize Committee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies

2017 Member, Fellowship Committee, American Institute of Pakistan Studies

2010 - 2011 Editor & Writer, Newsletter of the Graduate Prog. in Religion, Duke Univ.

At Clemson University

2018 - current Member, Humanities Hub Faculty Advisory Committee

2014 - current Director and founding member, Middle Eastern Studies Minor

2020 - 2022 Member, Chair’s Advisory Committee

2014 - 2022 Member, Global Initiatives/Engagement Committee

2021 - 2022 Chair, Search Committee for Lecturer Position in Religious Studies

2021 Member, General Education Program Assessment Team

2020 Member, Search Committee for Department Chair

2018 - 2019 Member, Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in Religious Studies

2018 - 2019 Faculty Advisor, Muslim Student Association

2016 - 2019 Chair, Department Curriculum Committee (co-chair 2017-2018)

2016 - 2019 Member, College Curriculum Committee, AAH

2016 - 2017 Member, Department Speakers’ Committee

- 2015 - 2016 Member, Humanities Hub Steering Committee
- 2015 - 2016 Member, PanAfrican Studies Advisory Committee
- 2014 - 2015 Organizer, Speaker Series on Islam and Gender
- 2014 - 2015 Member, Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in Religious Studies

MEDIA PROFILES

- 2021 “CAAH Faculty Bring Women’s Voices to the Center of the Discussion,”
Clemson News. <https://news.clemson.edu/caah-faculty-bring-womens-voices-to-the-center-of-the-discussion/>
- 2020 “Mashal Saif Fosters an Understanding of Islam Through her Teaching and
Research,” Clemson News. <https://news.clemson.edu/mashal-saif-fosters-an-understanding-of-islam-through-her-teaching-and-research/>