

Résumé

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EDUCATION

- 2012-present** **Princeton University, USA**
 Ph.D in Religion (Subfield: Islam, expected completion: fall 2018)
Dissertation: “Act in the Living Present”: The Anjuman-i Himayat-i Islam Lahore and Muslim Modernism in Colonial Punjab
Advisors: Muhammad Qasim Zaman (Princeton University, Religion), Gyan Prakash (Princeton University, History)
External advisor: Farina Mir (University of Michigan, History)
- 2011-2012** **University of Oxford, UK**
 M.St. (Master of Studies) in Global and Imperial History (Subfield: South Asia)
Advisor: Faisal Devji
- 2008-2010** **Freie Universität Berlin, Germany**
 B.A. (continued) in Islamic Studies
- 2006-2008** **Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, Germany**
 B.A. in Islamic Studies, Religion, South Eastern Europe Studies

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2017** Introduction to Islam (High-school level)
2011 Introduction to Research Methods in South Asian Studies (Undergraduate level)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018** Special Issue on “Religious Minorities in Pakistan”, co-edited with Simon Wolfgang Fuchs, *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (proposal accepted by journal editors, forthcoming 2020)
- 2016** “The Public Sphere in South Asia: A Review Essay”, *Suedasien-Chronik*
- “Walking a Tightrope: The Jesuit Robert Bütler and Muslim-Christian Dialogue in Pakistan”, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*

BOOK REVIEWS

- Spring 2018** Ian Talbot/Tahir Kamran, “Colonial Lahore: A History of the City and Beyond”, *Pakistan Journal of Historical Studies* (in print)
- 2015** Margrit Pernau, “Ashraf into Middle Classes”, *South Asian History and Culture*

INVITED TALKS

- 2017, 10/31** **Seattle University, Seattle, WA**
- “Traversing Holy Places: Conversion and Religious Identity in Late Colonial Punjab”
- “Challenges to Muslim-Christian Dialogue in Pakistan”
- 2017, 03/25** **Jesuit Research Centre Loyola Hall, Lahore, Pakistan**
- “An Intellectual Encounter: Father Robert Butler and Muslim-Christian Dialogue in Pakistan”
- 2017, 02/23** **Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst, Berlin, Germany**
- “Reformen und Reformen im Islam” (Reforms and Reformers in Islam)
- 2016, 02/25** **University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan**
- “Representing Islam in Public: Muslim Voluntary Associations and the Origins of Civil Society in Pakistan”

OTHER TALKS AND PANELS

- 2018** **Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington, DC**
- Act in the Living Present: Muslim Voluntary Associations in Colonial Punjab and the Quest for a “Modern” Islam
- 2017** **Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI**
- “Redefining the Qaum: Religious Reform and Education in the Work of Muslim Voluntary Associations”
Deutscher Orientalistentag 2017, Jena, Germany
- “Educating the Modern(ist) Muslim: Islamia Colleges and Schools in Colonial Punjab”
- 2015** **Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI**
- “Between Mosque, School and Printing House: Muslim Associations in Colonial Punjab”
- 2014** **European Conference on South Asian Studies 2014, Zurich, Switzerland**
- “Muslim Converts to Christianity and the Creation of a Middle-Class Identity in Colonial Punjab”

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2017** **Workshop: Pakistan – Die Grenzen von Recht und Gesetz (Limits of the Rule of Law)**
Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (Federal Agency for Migration and Asylum Seekers), co-organized with Dr. Simon Wolfgang Fuchs (University of Freiburg)
Workshop: Ein Glaube, viele Gesichter – Muslime in Deutschland (Muslims in Germany)
Evangelische Akademie Meißen
- 2016** **Workshop: Pakistan – Einführung in die Landeskunde (Introduction to Pakistan)**

Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (Federal Agency for Migration and Asylum Seekers)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2017	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS)
	Research grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
2015	Travel scholarship, Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft
	Travel grant, American Institute for Pakistan Studies
	Travel grant, Whiting Foundation
2013	Language Acquisition Grant, PIIRS
2012	J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. Merit Fellowship, Princeton University
2007	B.A. and M.A. Merit Study Scholarship, German government (administered by the Studienwerk Villigst)

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of the American Institute for Pakistan Studies
- Member of the Middle East Studies Association
- Member of the Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft
- Member of the Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient

TRAVELS AND FIELD TRIPS

Pakistan	about 14 months of language training and research
Syria	2 months of Arabic language training
Lebanon	2 weeks travel and language practice
Iran	4 weeks cultural immersion

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German	Native Speaker
English	Advanced
Urdu	Advanced
Persian	Reading Knowledge
French	Reading Knowledge
Modern Arabic	Basic Reading Knowledge

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2016-present	Consultancy work for German government institutions Training of legal experts at the Federal Agency for Migrants and
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- 2015-present** Asylum Seekers (Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge)
Advocacy work against Islamophobia
 Education and outreach to high school students, civil society actors, church communities, municipal committees etc.
- 2015-Present** **Assistance to asylum seekers**
 Work with voluntary associations/refugee councils in Munich and Leipzig, including counseling, interpreting, capacity building and networking
- 2011-Present** **International development aid**
 Founding director of the charity Omid-e Punjab in support of a shelter home for adults with mental disabilities in Lahore, Pakistan
- 2014-2015** **Graduate student representation**
 Co-organizer of the Princeton South Asia Graduate Workshop, Princeton Islamic Studies Colloquium, Princeton Religion Department Graduate Workshop, and graduate student representative at the Princeton Sustainability Committee
- 2012-2013** **Cultural awareness work**
 Organizer of a photo exhibit and symposium on contemporary Pakistan

REFERENCES

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