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Education

Harvard Law School – S.J.D (Doctor of Juridical Science) (2008 - 2011)

Awards & Distinctions:

Distinction – Orals Examination – 2009

Full Study Grant from the Graduate Program and the Islamic Legal Studies Program – 2008 - 2011

Study Grant for Field Work from the South Asia Institute at Harvard University – 2009

Harvard Law School – LL.M (Master of Law) (1997)

Awards & Distinctions:

Admitted to the S.J.D Program – 1998 (Did not take up the offer)

Travel Grant for Field Work from the Islamic Legal Studies Program – 1997 - 1998

University of Oxford – B.A (Hons) Jurisprudence (1996), M.A (1998)

Awards & Distinctions:

Full Bursary by the Cambridge Common Wealth Trust to study at Peterhouse College, University of Cambridge. (1996)

President – Oxford University Law Faculty Joint Consultative Committee (OULFJCC) – 1995

Rhodes Internship Award to intern at Center for Socio-Legal Studies, Durban, South Africa – 1993

Rhodes Scholar for Pakistan - 1992

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) – M.B.A (1993)

Awards & Distinctions:

Graduated in top 1/3rd of the Class

Government College, Lahore – B.A (1990)

Awards & Distinctions:

Graduated among the top three candidates in the Punjab province

Joint Editor of the College Magazine 'The Ravi' – 1988-1990

President of the College Debating Team - 1990

Member of the College Tennis Team – 1988 -1990

Silver Pen Award for winning Seven All-Pakistan Inter-Collegiate Debating and Poetry Recital Competitions

Work Experience

Senior Faculty at Harvard Law School's Institute for Global Law & Policy Workshop (IGLP)
June 2014 – To Date

Executive Director of the Law and Policy Research Network (LPRN) (www.lprn.org.pk)
March 2015 – To Date

Chief Executive Officer of Avante Development Services (ADS)
December 2015 – To Date

Associate Fellow at Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS), Lahore, Pakistan
March 2014 – To Date

Associate Professor at Department of Law & Policy, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan
March 2005 – March 2014

Courses: Constitutional Law of Pakistan, Constitutional History of Pakistan, Advocacy & Negotiations, Human Rights Law, Advanced Moot Court Clinic, The Impact of Colonial Law on India.

Founding Chair of Department of Law & Policy, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan
March 2005 - September 2007

Additional Activities:

Visiting Faculty – October 2001 – February 2005

Coordinator - Steering Committee for the Establishment of a Law Program at LUMS – December 2001 – February 2005

Instructor – South Asian Free Media School, Lahore. Training of multiple batches of journalists in constitutional Law and History (2012)

Instructor – Administrative Staff College, Lahore. 'Human Rights Challenges in Pakistan' (2004), 'The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan' (2005).

Instructor – Social Enterprise Management Program at LUMS. Taught 'NGO Laws and Policy Implications.' (2003, 2004)

Member – Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee for Pakistan (2004 – 2007)

Partner at Minto & Mirza, Advocates & Solicitors LLP, Lahore, Pakistan
August 2004 – March 2005

Senior Associate at Minto & Mirza, Advocates & Solicitors LLP, Lahore, Pakistan.
October 2001 – August 2004

Associate Attorney at the international law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, New York, USA
April 2000 - September 2001

Associate Attorney at the international law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue LLP, New York, USA
January 1998 - March 2000

Publications

Books

Pakistan's Experience with Formal Law: An Alien Justice

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013 (International Hardback Edition)
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2014 (South Asian Paperback Edition)

Winner of the Best Non-Fiction Book of the Year Award at Karachi Literature Festival, 2014
Winner of the American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) Annual Book Prize 2014-15

The Jurisprudence of Dissolutions: Presidential Power to Dissolve Assemblies under the Pakistani Constitution and its Discontents

Karachi: Pakistan Law House, 2008

Law Journals

"Capturing Obscenity: The Trials and Tribulations of Saadat Hasan Manto"
NAVEIN REET: Nordic Journal of Law & Social Research (NNJLSR) No.5, 2014

"Legal Education in Pakistan: The Domination of Practitioners and the 'Critically Endangered' Academic"
Journal of Legal Education, Volume 63, Number 3 (February 2014)

"Unholy Laws & Holy Speech: Blasphemy Laws in Pakistan – Controversial Origins, Design Defects and Free Speech Implications" (with Zahra Hayat)
Minnesota Journal of International Law (17 MINN. J. INT'L L. 303 (2008))

"The 2005 South Asian Earthquake: Natural Calamity or Failure of State? Exploring State Liability and Remedies for Victims of Defective Construction in Pakistan" (with Maryam Khan)
Australian Journal of Asian Law (9 Asian Law (2007))

"Martial Laws and Lawyers: The Crisis of Legal Education in Pakistan and Key Areas of Reform"
Regent Journal of International Law (5 Regent J. Int'l L. 95 (2007))

“The Jurisprudence of Dissolutions: Presidential Power to Dissolve Assemblies under the Pakistani Constitution and its Discontents”

Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law (23 Ariz. J. Int'l & Comp. Law 615 (2006))

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Judicialization of Politics: Pakistan Supreme Court's Jurisprudence after the Lawyers' Movement, in UNSTABLE CONSTITUTIONALISM: LAW AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA (Mark Tushnet and Madhav Khosla eds., New York: Cambridge University Press) (2015).

The Other Pakistan: Special Laws, Diminished Citizenship and the Gathering Storm, in NORMS, INTERESTS, AND VALUES – CONFLICT AND CONSENT IN THE BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER (CPG Series on Comparative Constitutional Law, Politics, and Governance: Henning Glaser ed., Baden-Baden, Nomos) (2015)

Across the Border – A New Avatar for India's Basic Structure Doctrine, in SEMINAR: A MONTHLY SYMPOSIUM, ON 60 YEARS OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION (1950-2010), 2010.

Case Study: Rehab Welfare Organization: Liberating Juvenile Prisoners, in MANAGING NGO'S IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, Volume 4 (Dawood Ghaznavi and Bashir Ahmad Khan eds., Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2006).

Towards a Prosperous Pakistan: A Strategy for Rapid Industrial Growth (with Ijaz Nabi, Shahid Hafiz Kardar, Anjum Nasim, Faisal Bari, Ali Cheema and A. R. Kemal) (Ministry of Industries, Production and Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan, 2005)

Corporate Governance in Pakistan: Ownership, Control and the Law (with Ali Cheema and Faisal Bari), in A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN SOUTH ASIA: CHARTING A ROAD MAP FOR BANGLADESH (Farooq Sobhan and Wendy Werner eds., 2003)

Commissioned Studies

Caseflow Management in Courts in Punjab: Frameworks, Practices and Reform Measures (Report and Recommendations to the Lahore High Court for improving Caseflow Management and Case Disposals) (Punjab Access to Justice Project – European Union: 2015)

Legal Advisory and Representational Services in South Punjab: Baseline Study of Priority and Availability Needs (with Syed Moazzam Ali Shah) (Punjab Access to Justice Project – European Union: 2015)

Mapping of Informal Justice Systems in Pakistan (with various co-authors) (CAMP: 2015)

Review of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Parole Laws (DFID: 2015)

Reclaiming Prosperity in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa – A Medium Term Strategy for Inclusive Growth (International Growth Centre (with various co-authors) (IGC) – London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) & University of Oxford: 2014)

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa since the Post-Crisis Needs Assessment 2010 (DFID: 2013)

The World Bank University Governance Study for Pakistan (World Bank: 2012)

The Retrospective Report: Mapping and Assessment of Justice Sector Interventions – Donors and Government, 1998-2010 (with Syed Ali Murtaza) (The Asia Foundation: 2010)

Pakistan: Local Court Efficiency Assessment Report (with Syed Ali Murtaza) (USAID: 2010)

Pakistan: Report on Training Needs Assessment for Judges & Court Staff (USAID: 2010)

The Punjab Crime Perception Survey Report (with Saif Anjum) (Asian Development Bank: 2009)

Simplification and Promotion of Laws and Procedures for Corporatization of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) (with Faisal Bari) (Ministry of Industries and Production, Government of Pakistan and Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan, 2003)

Research Study on Harmonizing Code of Corporate Governance with other Laws/Regulations in Pakistan, (United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan, 2003)

Public Interest Litigation: Shehla Zia vs. WAPDA, (Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) ed., 2000)

Monographs and Working Papers

Approaches to Legal and Judicial Reform in Pakistan: Post Colonial Inertia and the Paucity of Imagination in Times of Turmoil and Change, DPRC Working Paper No 4, LUMS, 2011.

Law in Practice – The Lahore District Courts Litigants Survey (2010-11), DPRC Working Paper No 3, LUMS, 2011.

The Hegemony of Heritage: The Narratives of Colonial Displacement and the Absence of the Past in Pakistani Reform Narratives of the Present, DPRC Working Paper No 1, LUMS, 2010.

Reforming Pakistan's Justice Sector Reform Discourse, LUMS Social Science and Policy Bulletin, Volume 2, No. 2 (2010).

Bar Memberships

Member – The New York Bar Association (1999)

Member – The Lahore High Court Bar Association (1997)

Member – The Punjab Bar Council (1997)

Policy Work

Member of the Chief Minister of Punjab’s Special Committees for proposing regulatory reforms for improving legal education in the province and for the establishment of the Punjab Institute for Law and Criminal Justice.
March, 2015 to date.

Senior Expert for Galway Development Services International (GDSI) for case management system mapping and assessment for judges and prosecutors; proposal of case management, administration and monitoring and business process reforms; development of implementation plan; drafting of rules; negotiations with bars and other key stakeholders; and, development of training curricula and modules for training of judges, court management staff and prosecutors in select districts and at the Lahore High Court, funded by the European Union in connection with its Punjab Access to Justice Project.
March 25, 2015 – March 30, 2016.

Senior Expert for Galway Development Services International (GDSI) for conducting a Baseline Study of current provision of legal advisory and representational aid in selected districts in Punjab and assessment of needs, such as areas of legal assistance needed, funded by the European Union in connection with its Punjab Access to Justice Project.
December 3, 2014 – March 11, 2015.

Justice Advisor to Coffey International Development Limited for the Project ‘Peace building Support to the Post Crisis Needs Assessment Pakistan’ funded by DFID (UK Aid from the Department for International Development). PEA/Institutional Assessment Advisor for Rule of Law reform design and implementation in FATA and Khyber-Pukhtunkhwa, Pakistan.
November 5, 2012 – March 31, 2015.

Expert Advisor to the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) and the Punjab Prosecution Service for review and up-gradation of the Training Modules for Induction, Expert and Training of Trainers trainings to be imparted to Prosecutors under the Project “Support to the Punjab Prosecution Service.”
March 19, 2014 – November 30, 2014.

Co-Author of the Khyber-Pukhtunkhwa Economic Strategy Report for the International Growth Centre (IGC) (The London School of Economics and Political Science) with specific contributions towards an assessment of the justice sector reform challenges and opportunities in the province.
November 05, 2013 – March 31, 2014.

Consultant for the Community Appraisal and Motivation Programme (CAMP) to design surveys, oversee conduct of surveys and write an analytical report on the Informal Justice System of Pakistan and its interplay with Shariah and the Formal Legal System.
July 17, 2013 – November 30, 2013.

Master Trainer for an ‘Advanced Training of Trainers’ Workshop for the Khyber-Pukhtunkhwa Public Prosecution and Police Departments under the Project ‘Peacebuilding Support to the Post Crisis Needs Assessment Pakistan’ funded by DFID (UK Aid from the Department for International Development). Designed and conducted a week-long Workshop on ‘Case Writing and Case Method of Teaching’ for nominees selected from the respective departments for conducting on-going pre-service and in-service trainings.
November 25, 2013 – November 29, 2013.

Master Trainer for a ‘Training of Trainers’ Workshop for the Khyber-Pukhtunkhwa Public Prosecution, Police, Prisons, Probation and Parole Departments under the Project ‘Peacebuilding Support to the Post Crisis Needs Assessment Pakistan’ funded by DFID (UK Aid from the Department for International Development). Designed and conducted a week-long Workshop on ‘Teaching Skills, Curricular and Course Development and Research Methodologies’ for nominees selected from the respective departments for conducting on-going pre-service and in-service trainings.
November 4, 2013 – November 8, 2013.

Member of the United Nation Development Program’s (UNDP) Informal Reference Group, Global Dialogue on Rule of Law and the Post-2015 Development Agenda. Invited to participate in the Dialogue to be held on the 26-27 September 2013 in New York.
August 2013 to date.

Informal Advisor to the Lahore High Court on computerization of court administration systems, data collection, case management and research capacity building.
December 2012 to date.

Master Trainer for a ‘Training of Trainers’ Workshop for the Punjab Public Prosecution Department and the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) under the ‘Support to Punjab Prosecution Service Project.’ Designed and conducted a week-long Workshop on the ‘Case Method of Teaching and Case Design & Development’ for public prosecutors selected to form a permanent faculty for on-going pre-service and in-service training of prosecutors in Punjab.
December 12, 2012 – June 30, 2013.

Consultant to the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) for the development of a training curriculum, thematic modules, course materials, problem sets and case studies in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedure and prosecutorial functions for use by trainers for training purposes at the Punjab Prosecution Training Academy.
December 12, 2012 – April 30, 2013.

Master Trainer for a ‘Training of Trainers’ Workshop for the Punjab Public Prosecution Department and the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) under the ‘Support to Punjab Prosecution Service Project.’ Designed and conducted a week-long Workshop on the ‘philosophy, pedagogy and techniques of effective teaching’ for public prosecutors selected to form a permanent faculty for on-going pre-service and in-service training of prosecutors in Punjab.
October 30, 2012 – November 7, 2012

Consultant to the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the Department of Social Welfare, Punjab to conduct an evaluation of the various existing measures and mechanisms

for protection of children in Punjab and a review of the Punjab Destitute and Neglected Children Act, 2004 for the formulation of an amended law and related rules.
September 20, 2011 – December 20, 2011

Consultant to the World Bank as a **Higher Education Specialist** for development of a Policy Report putting forward a critical evaluation of the regulatory regimes and governance models of Pakistani Universities as well as necessary reform prescriptions in view of local contextual challenges and international university governance best practices.
October 19, 2011 – December 20, 2012

Senior Program Advisor to the Open Society Institute (OSI) for its Legal Empowerment of the Poor Project (LEP) and Human Rights/Justice Initiative Strategy for Pakistan
July 2010 – July 2011

Consultant as a **Training Expert** to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for a Local Court Efficiency Assessment of Twenty District Courts in Twelve Divisions of Four Provinces of Pakistan to suggest reform proposals for reducing case backlog and delays in judicial proceedings
June – July 2010

Consultant to the Asia Foundation for a Report on Mapping and Assessment of Justice Sector Interventions, Donors and Government (1998-2000)
May – June 2010

Rule of Law Specialist & Team Leader of a Joint Team of Rule of Law (ROL) experts from Asian Development Bank (ADB) and United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC) for developing a Post Conflict Need Assessment (PCNA) ROL Sector Report for the Government of Pakistan, in order to assist it in the undertaking of peace-building strategies and meeting strategic ROL Objectives in FATA, PATA & NWFP. Report funded and coordinated by ADB, UN, USAID & EU
April – May 2010

Consultant to the Government of Punjab and Asian Development Bank (ADB) as a **“Crime Survey Expert”** to design and conduct a Crime Perception Survey and Study in Four selected Tehsils of Punjab in order to explore public perceptions on the prevalence, growth, nature, causes and reasons of crime in Punjab as well as public perceptions on public security, to gauge public experience with state, police and community efforts to control crime, and to provide recommendations for improvement in crime reporting and registration procedures, under the ADB Project “Support to Governance Reforms in Pakistan – Implementing Public Safety and Prosecution Reforms in Punjab”
August 2009 – January 2010

Advisor to the international consultancy firms of MSI & Checchi & Co in the design of their Proposal for USAID’s SJP (Strengthening Justice with Pakistan) Program.
May – October 2010

Member of the Advisory Committee for the Higher Education Commission’s (HEC) ‘National Law University’ (NLU) Project to set up new quality law schools in Islamabad and the four provincial capitals as well as Member of the Faculty Selection Committee
September – November 2007

Consultant to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs and Higher Education Commission (HEC) as **‘Law & Justice Reform Specialist’** for the “Access to Justice” Program for advisory work for reforms in the areas of legal education; legal bars; consumer protection laws; ombudsman laws; and, the civil and the criminal procedure codes; as well as institutional capacity building projects for delay reduction in courts; expansion of ADR; provision of free legal aid; and setting up of judicial training institutes
2004 – 2007

Staff Consultant for the “Access to Justice Programme” of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Compliance Review of the Policy Actions under the US \$350 Million Loan Agreement between ADB and Government of Pakistan and participation in the Annual Review Mission. (2004 – Six Week assignment)

Member of the ‘Relief Information System for Earthquakes-Pakistan’ (RISEPAK), in the wake of the 2005 South Asian Earthquake. In 2006, RISEPAK was awarded the prestigious Stockholm Challenge Award for Best Public Administration Project, sponsored by Cisco Systems, for demonstrating innovation and creative solution in citizen centric services
2005

Member of the Governor of the Punjab’s Committee for Reform of Punjab University Law College (PULC) The Committee benchmarked proposals for provincial legal education reform against the Law & Policy Program at LUMS initiative
June – July 2005.

Consultant to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and the Ministry of Industries and Production, Government of Pakistan (MOIP) to conduct a “*Research Study on Simplification and Promotion of Laws and Procedures for Corporatization of Small and Medium Enterprises (SME’s).*” Study sponsored by the World Bank. 2004
(Report available at www.secp.gov.pk)

Consultant to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) to conduct a “*Research Study on Harmonizing the Code of Corporate Governance with other Laws/Regulations in Pakistan.*” Study sponsored by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). 2003
(Report available at www.secp.gov.pk)

Academic Presentations, Policy Engagements, and Public Intellectual Contributions

2016

Discussant in a Seminar on South Asian Constitutionalism and the newly launched “Unstable Constitutionalism: Law and Politics in South Asia (Cambridge University Press 2015)” hosted by Centre for Policy Research (CPR), India and the South Asia Institute at Harvard, at the Centre for Policy Research (CPR).
New Delhi, India, January 20, 2016.

Key Presenter at a Symposium on Caseflow Management for Key Justice System Stakeholders held for High Court judges, senior prosecution officers, bar leadership, media, and other

government officials, hosted by the European Union Punjab Access to Justice Project (EUPA2J).
Lahore, Pakistan, January 13, 2016.

2015

External Evaluator for a Public Policy Formulation Simulation Exercise on “Law & Order, Terrorism – Criminal Justice System and Governance” by Grade 20 federal and provincial officers undergoing training for further promotion at the 1023rd National Management Course (NMC) at the National Management College, National School of Public Policy.
Lahore, Pakistan, October 7, 2015.

Participant in Harvard Law School’s Institute for Global Law and Policy’s (IGLP) 2015 Colloquium.
Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 3-4, 2015.
Title: “Modes of Engagement.”

Participant in Harvard Law School’s Institute for Global Law and Policy’s (IGLP) 2015 Conference.
Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 1-2, 2015.
Title: “Heterodox Traditions: Global Law & Policy.”

External Evaluator for a Public Policy Formulation Simulation Exercise on “Law & Order, Terrorism – Criminal Justice System and Governance” by Grade 20 federal and provincial officers undergoing training for further promotion at the 102nd National Management Course (NMC) at the National Management College, National School of Public Policy.
Lahore, Pakistan, April 3, 2015.

Speaker and **Moderator** at the European Union’s Punjab Access to Justice Project Launch, Lahore, Pakistan, March 26, 2015.
Title: “Legal Advisory and Representational Services in South Punjab: Key Findings of Baseline Study of Availability and Priority Needs.”

Public Lecture for the faculty of Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan (BZU). Multan, Pakistan, February 2, 2015.
Title: “Pakistan’s Experience with Formal Law, Future of Reforms and Role of Universities and Scholarship in the Justice Discourse.”

Senior Faculty, Stream Co-Teacher and Writing Workshop Mentor at the Harvard Law School’s Institute for Global Law & Policy (IGLP) Workshop held at Doha, Qatar in collaboration with the Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar and the Qatar Foundation. Envisioned, coordinated and co-taught the thematic stream ‘Thought and Method (TAM)’ along with Mikhail Xifares (Professor, Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France), Dina Waked (Assistant Professor, Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France), Hani Sayed (Assistant Professor, American University in Cairo) and, Richard Lehou (McGill University). (Doha, Qatar, January 2-12, 2015). (Title: “Judicialization of Politics: Pakistan Supreme Court’s Jurisprudence after the Lawyers’ Movement.”)

2014

Co-Chair and Speaker at the National Conference of Judicial Academies on “Key Issues and Challenges in Judicial Education” at the Punjab Judicial Academy.
Lahore, Pakistan, October 25, 2014.

Title: “Curriculum, Course Design & Content and Module Development: Key Lessons.”

Speaker and Moderator at the National Conference on Continuing Legal Education organized and sponsored by the Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), Department of Commerce, United States of America, & Continuing Legal Education Institute of Pakistan (CLEIP).

Islamabad, Pakistan, October 21, 2014.

Title: “The State of Legal Education in Pakistan: Understanding why CLE is Essential.”

External Evaluator for a Public Policy Formulation Simulation Exercise on “Law & Order, Terrorism, Criminal Justice System and Governance” by Grade 20 federal and provincial officers undergoing training for further promotion at the 101st National Management Course (NMC) at the National Management College, National School of Public Policy.
Lahore, Pakistan, October 16, 2014.

Public Lecture organized by the Harvard Club of Pakistan.

Quaid-e-Azam Library, Lahore, Pakistan, September 16, 2014.

Title: “Law Reforms in Pakistan: History, Sociology, Challenges & Tribulations.”

Speaker and Discussant at a national symposium titled ‘Witness Security Symposium’ organized by the British High Commission and the Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan
Bhurban, Pakistan, May 22-24, 2014.

Title: “The Current State of Pakistani Law regarding Witness Protection and the Analytical and Institutional Frameworks for Future Reforms.”

Presenter at an international conference titled ‘Pakistan: Creation and Consolidation’ at Department of History, Forman Christian College, Lahore.

Lahore, Pakistan, April 14-15, 2014.

Title: “Judicialization of Politics in Pakistan - From its First Decade to the period after the Lawyers' Movement.”

External Evaluator for a Public Policy Formulation Simulation Exercise on “Law and Order, Terrorism and Criminal Justice System” by Grade 20 federal and provincial officers undergoing training for further promotion at the 100th National Management Course (NMC) at the National Management College, National School of Public Policy.

Lahore, Pakistan, April 9, 2014.

Presenter at an international conference titled ‘Re-Envisioning Pakistan: The Political Economy of Social Transformation’ at Sarah Lawrence College, New York, U.S.A.

New York, U.S.A, April 4-5, 2014.

Title: “Judicialization of Politics: Pakistan Supreme Court’s Jurisprudence after the Lawyers’ Movement.”

Discussant at the "Civil Service Reform Policy Dialogue 2014" conducted jointly by CERP (Center for Economic Research in Pakistan), Evidence for Policy Design (Center for International

Development at Harvard University), UK aid, National School of Public Policy, Pakistan, and Government of the Punjab, at the National School of Public Policy, Pakistan. Lahore, Pakistan, March 20-21, 2014.

Key Discussant and Expert Commentator at "The Case for the Prosecution - A Policy Dialogue" organized by Kyhber-Pukhtunkhwa Prosecution Service & DFID. Islamabad, Pakistan, January 23, 2014.

Discussant in the Enrichment Plenary on "Global Value Chains and Food Security in the Middle East" with Professor Gary Gereffi and Ghada Ahmed (Duke University), Robert Wai (Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University), Jorge Esquirol (Professor, Florida International University, College of Law), Vidya Kumar (Lecturer in Law, University of Birmingham) and Judge Dennis Davis (High Court of Cape Town, South Africa) at the Harvard Law School's Institute for Global Law & Policy (IGLP) Workshop at Doha, Qatar in collaboration with the Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar and the Qatar Foundation.

Doha, Qatar, January 7, 2014.

Title: "Land grabs and the multifarious political, economic and social impacts of the same in countries targeted for off-shore farming by resource rich nations pursuing food security policies."

Docent at the Harvard Law School's Institute for Global Law & Policy (IGLP) Workshop held at Doha, Qatar in collaboration with the Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar and the Qatar Foundation. Envisioned, coordinated and co-taught the thematic stream 'Human Rights, Global Poverty and Development' along with Professor Lucie White (Louis A. Horvitz Professor of Law, Harvard Law School), Professor Jeremy Perelman (Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France), and, Alejandra Azuero-Quijano (SJD Candidate, Harvard Law School).

Doha, Qatar, January 3-11, 2014.

Title: "Human Rights, Global Poverty and Development."

2013

Public Guest Lecture organized by the Asian Dynamics Initiative (ADI), Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen, held at Copenhagen, Denmark.

– Denmark, Copenhagen, December 12, 2013.

Title: "Law Reform in Pakistan."

Presentation at the Workshop titled "Law and Art: European and Global Perspectives" organized by Centre for European Constitutionalization and Security, Faculty of Law & Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen, held at Copenhagen, Denmark.

– Denmark, Copenhagen, December 10, 2013.

Title: "Capturing Obscenity: The Trials and Tribulations of Saadat Hasan Manto."

Presentation at Harvard South Asia Institute conference held at New Delhi, India.

– New Delhi, India, May 25, 2013.

Title: "Constitutional Development, Economic Change and Democratic Stresses in South Asia."

Chair and Speaker at a national academic conference on “Education, Language and Educational Management” held at the School of Education, Beaconhouse National University (BNU), Lahore. (May 2, 2013). (Title: “Colonial Legacies, The Model Universities Ordinance and continuing challenges for Higher Education Policy-Making and Management in Pakistan).’

Participant and Presenter at the Harvard Law School’s Institute for Global Law & Policy’s (IGLP) Fourth Annual Workshop on Global Law and Economic Policy held at Doha, Qatar.
– Doha, Qatar, January 5 – 13, 2013.
Title: “Law as an Instrument of Coercion: Blasphemy Laws, Vigilante Justice, and Personal Vendettas.”

Paper Presented (in absentia) at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) held at New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.
– New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A, January 4-7, 2013.
Title: “Legal Education in Pakistan, the Domination of Lawyers and Abandoned Reform.” (Paper presented by Professor Shubha Ghosh, University of Wisconsin Law School and Chair of the Law and South Asian Studies Section of the AALS Annual Meeting).

2012

Presentation at the Third Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSNet) conference held at the University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka.
– Kandy, Sri Lanka, December 14 – 16, 2012.
Title: “Approaches to Legal and Judicial Reform in Pakistan: Post-Colonial Inertia and the Paucity of Imagination in Times of Turmoil and Change.”

Discussant at the Third Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSNet) conference held at the University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka.
– Kandy, Sri Lanka, December 14 – 16, 2012.
Title: “Fates of Political Liberalism in the British Post-Colony: The Politics of the Legal Complex” (Terence C. Halliday, Lucien Karpik and Malcolm M. Feeley eds., Cambridge University Press 2012), Chaired by Professor Terence C. Halliday (Research Professor at the American Bar Foundation and Co-Director of the Center on Law and Globalization, American Bar Foundation and the University of Illinois College of Law).

Presentation at the CPG Third Annual International Conference titled ‘Constitutional Jurisprudence – Function, Impact and Challenges,’ sponsored and organized by the German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG) with cooperation from Thammasat University, Thailand and in collaboration with Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Passau University Germany, and Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster, Germany – Bangkok, Thailand.
– Bangkok, Thailand, November 24 – 25, 2012.
Title: “The Other Pakistan: Special Laws, Diminished Citizenship and the Gathering Storm.”

Presentation at the Third Annual Legal Empowerment Asia Partnership (LEAP) Meeting sponsored and organized by the UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Center (UNDP APRC), UNDP, Vietnam, and the Vietnam Lawyers’ Association – Hanoi, Vietnam
– Hanoi, Vietnam, August 27-29, 2012.
Title: “Lessons for Future LEP interventions and the Case for Empirical Foundations for Reform Design.”

Presentation at the First Azim Premji University International Conference on Law, Governance and Development at the Azim Premji University, Bangalore, India
– Bangalore, India, May 18-19, 2012.
Title: “The Lahore District Courts Litigants Survey 2010-11: Method, Process and Lessons.”

Presentation at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, India.
– Delhi, India, March 6, 2012.
Title: “Judicial Activism: The New Frontiers in Pakistan,” Chaired by Ravi Sundaram.

2011

Interview to the Harvard Law School Human Rights Journal. The first featured interviewee for conversations with prominent human rights academics and practitioners concerning a diverse set of human rights issues. The extensive five-part interview dealt with various aspects of the Pakistani legal system in general and its blasphemy laws in particular. The interview was displayed on the journal website and updated each week for four successive new interview-based initiative by the Harvard Law School Human Rights Journal, featuring weeks. It can be accessed at <http://harvardhrj.com/interviews/osama-siddique/>
– November-December, 2011.

Presentation at the 'Australia-Pakistan Dialogue on Law and Access to Justice' held by the Lowy Institute for International Policy, Sydney, Australia. The Dialogue brought together serving and retired Pakistani judges of the Supreme Court, senior civil servants, and academics and was chaired and facilitated by Michael Black, Former Chief Justice of the Australian Federal Court. Other participants included judges from the Australian Federal Court and the Supreme Court of New South Wales, prominent Australian academics, rights advocacy activists, lawyers and policy specialists.
– Sydney, Australia, November 28-29, 2011.
Title: Challenges faced by the Formal Justice System in Pakistan.

Presentation at a Panel Discussion organized by the Open Society Foundations (OSF).
– New York City, U.S.A, June 6, 2011.
Title: Pakistan: Crises and Hope.

Presentation at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School's 'Global Legal Studies Center' Workshop, with support from Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE)
– Madison, Wisconsin, May 6, 2011
Workshop Title: “States, Development and Global Governance;” Discussant with Professor Ronald Herring (Cornell University) for Panel: “Developmental State on the Ground.”

Presentation at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School sponsored by The Global Legal Studies Center with support from the Division of International Studies, The International Institute & Global Studies & South Asian Legal Studies Working Group – Madison, Wisconsin, May 5, 2011
Title: “Blasphemy Laws in Pakistan.”

Presentation at Harvard Law School Graduate Legal Studies Program SJD Colloquium Series – Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 3, 2011
Title: “The Pakistani Reform Discourse: History, Sociology, Structure and Discontents.”

Presentation at the Harvard Kennedy School Seminar sponsored by Harvard South Asia Initiative, with Asad Ahmed, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Harvard University, Shahab Ahmed, Associate Professor of Islamic Studies, Committee on the Study of Religion and Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, and moderated by Noah Feldman, Bemis Professor of International Law, Harvard Law School – Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 26, 2011

Title: “Blasphemy: Religion, History and Law in Pakistan.”

Presentation at the Harvard Kennedy School Seminar sponsored by Harvard South Asia Initiative, Harvard Law School and Harvard Pakistan Student Group, with Justice Khalil-ur-Rehman Ramday, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Beena Sarwar, Senior Journalist, Jang Group Pakistan & Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance at HKS, and moderated by Noah Feldman, Bemis Professor of International Law, Harvard Law School – Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 31, 2011

Title: “Constitutional Fidelity or Turf War? The Promise and Pitfalls of Judicial Activism in Pakistan.” Moderated by Noah Feldman, Bemis Professor of International Law, Harvard Law School.

2010

Presentation at the UNDP/OSI ‘Global South-South Development Expo 2010’ – International Labor Organization (ILO) Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland
22-26 November 2010

Title: “Legal Empowerment of the Poor and Future Proposed Justice Initiative Interventions in Pakistan.”

Presentation at the UNDP Symposium: ‘Non-State and State Justice Systems: Principles and Practices of Engagement’ – Bangkok, Thailand
4-6 October 2010

Title: “Multiple State Systems and the Case for Non-State Justice Solutions in Pakistan.”

Presentation at the Development Policy Research Center (DPRC) at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) – Lahore, Pakistan
April 2010

Title: “Crime Perception Survey Punjab 2009: Key Findings.”

Presentation at the Asia Foundation Law & Justice Forum titled: “The View from the Field” – Islamabad, Pakistan
February 2010

Title: “Access to Justice and District Courts.”

Presentation at the SPO, Pakistan (Strengthening Participatory Organization”) National Conference titled: “Institutionalizing Democracy in Pakistan” – Lahore, Pakistan
January 2010.

Title: “Reforms in Judiciary and Executive.”

2009

Presentation at Harvard Law School Graduate Legal Studies Program SJD Colloquium Series – Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 15, 2009

Title: “A Multi-Pronged Critique of the Justice Sector Reform Discourse in Pakistan: The Search for Alternatives to gauge Law’s Differential Impact on Vulnerable Groups.”

Presentation at the Boston College of Law, International Law Society Speaker Series. Sponsored by The International Law Society, Boston College Law, USA
November 2009

Title: "Pakistan: Between the Taliban and USAID: Confronting the Challenge of Political and Legal Reform and the Crisis of Imagination."

Presentation at and **Moderation** of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government's 'State Building & Human Rights: Afghanistan & Pakistan Public Speaker Series' panel discussion with Barrister Aitzaz Ahsan & Mir Ibrahim Rahman. Co-Sponsored by the Harvard Pakistan Student Group – Harvard University, USA
October 2009

Title: "A Focus on Pakistan's Judiciary and Media: Custodians of Democracy or Tyrants of the Future?"

Presentation at Tufts South Asian Political Action Committee and Center for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies panel discussion. Co-Sponsored by the Institute of Global Leadership's EPIIC Colloquium on "Contemporary South Asia: Conflict, Culture, Complexity, and Change" – Tufts University, USA
September 2009

Title: "Pakistan's War Within: The Swat Operation and Beyond."

Presentation at Department of Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) international conference: "Macroeconomic Stabilization, Recovery and Social Protection in Times of Global Economic Distress" – LUMS, Pakistan
June 2009

Title: "Aid Effectiveness and Justice Sector Reform Challenges in Pakistan."

Presentation at Tufts Center for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies, Fletcher School of Diplomacy conference: "South Asian Islam in the Global Context" – Tufts University, USA
May 2009

Title: "Seeking Swift Justice in Pakistan: *Sharia*, *Jirgas* and *Panchayats* as Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms."

Presentation at Harvard Pakistan Initiative conference "Unveiling Pakistan: Frontline Perspectives on Change" – Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, USA.
April 2009

2008

Presentation at the Fifth Asian Law Institute (ASLI) (refereed) international conference – National University of Singapore, Singapore
May 2008

Title: "Law as an Instrument of Coercion: Blasphemy Laws, Vigilante Justice and Personal Vendettas."

2007

Presentation at Columbia Law School talk sponsored by South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA), Columbia University – Columbia University, USA
December 2007

Title: “Rebellious_Lawyers: The Lawyers’ Movement in Pakistan and its Ramifications.”

Presentation at Princeton University talk sponsored by Pehchaan (Pakistanis at Princeton), Program in South Asia Studies, Woodrow Wilson School Law and Public Affairs Program (LAPA), Department and Program in Near Eastern Studies, Davis International Center, and the Global Issues Forum – Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, USA

December 2007

Title: “Law, Power and Politics under Pervez Musharraf.”

Presentation at Sidley Austin LLP, New York – New York, USA

December 2007

Title: “The Current Pakistani Crisis, the Civil Society Reaction and Future Fallouts.”

Presentation with Professor Ran Hirschl at Harvard Law School seminar “Public Interest Litigation in Pakistan – History, Evolution and Current Trends from a Comparative Perspective” -- Harvard University, USA.

November 2007.

Presentation at Harvard Law School talk sponsored by the International Legal Studies Program, the Human Rights Program, the European Law Research Center and East Asian Legal Studies – Harvard Law School, USA

November 2007

Title: “The Challenges of Civic Engagement in Pakistan under Emergency Rule.”

An interview on the Pakistani crisis conducted by the Harvard Law School Communications Office available at: http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2007/12/06_siddique.php;

Presentation at Yale Law School seminar "Rebellious Lawyers: The Pakistan Crisis and the Rule of Law" – Yale Law School, USA.

November 2007.

Presentation at Miranda House College, University of Delhi seminar “Making & Breaking Stereotypes” – University of Delhi, India.

September 2007.

Presentation at National Commission for the Status of Women (NCSW), Pakistan seminar “Rising Violence against Women in Pakistan” – Lahore, Pakistan.

June 2007.

Presentation at the Fourth Asian Law Institute (ASLI) (refereed) international conference “Voices from Asia for a Just and Equitable World” – University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, May 2007.

Title: “Unholy Speech and Holy Laws: Blasphemy Laws in Pakistan – Controversial Origins, Design Defects and Free Speech Implications.”

2006

Presentation at National Commission for the Status of Women (NCSW) conference “The Other Self: Conflict, Confusion or Compromise” – Lahore, Pakistan

December 2006.

Presentation at Pakistan Society of Development Economics (PSDE) conference – Lahore, Pakistan
December 2006.

Title: ‘The Jurisprudence of Dissolutions: Presidential Power to Dissolve Assemblies under the Pakistani Constitution and its Discontents.’

Presentation at the Third Asian Law Institute (ASLI) (refereed) international conference “The Development of Law in Asia: Convergence versus Divergence?” – East China University of Politics and Law, Shanghai, China.

May 2006.

Title: ‘The Decade of Dissolutions: Article 58(2)(b) and Political Stability in Pakistan in the 1990s.’

Presentation and co-convened with Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) a seminar “Constitutional and Judicial Reforms for enhanced Contract Enforcement and Commercial Activity” – Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan.
June 2006.

2005

Presentation of a Policy Brief on “National Legal Education Policy” at an Asian Development Bank Seminar at Nathiagali, Pakistan.
June 2005.

2004

Presentations and **Discussion Leader** for Asia Foundations’ Roundtable Seminar Series “Dialogue on Democracy with Business Leaders and Professionals” at Karachi, Lahore, Quetta, Islamabad, Peshawar, Sialkot and Faisalabad.”

April – July 2004.

Title: “Rule of Law and Constitutional Issues.”

Participant in the South Asia Forum for Human Rights (SAFHR) two-month Fourth South Asian Orientation Course in Human Rights and Peace Studies, Kathmandu, Nepal.
July – August 2005.

