

MISHAL KHAN

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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, IL

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, 2013- date

Dissertation: *Empire, Law, and Order Making after Abolition: A History of Three Laboring Figures in India*

Committee Chair: Elisabeth S. Clemens

Special Fields: Historical Sociology, Empire and Social Change, Comparative Abolition and Colonial Law

Master of Arts, Sociology, 2015

MACALESTER COLLEGE

Saint Paul, MN

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies and Political Science, 2006-2010

Graduated magna cum laude

Honors Thesis: *Islam and Human Rights: Reimagining a Dialogue between Islam and Secularism in Pakistan*

UNIVERSITY OF MAASTRICHT

Maastricht, The Netherlands

Study Abroad, Globalization in Comparative Perspective Program, 2009

TEACHING

- 2018 **Reading Cultures Teaching and Writing Assistant**, Humanities Core, University of Chicago
- 2017 **Human Being and Citizen Teaching and Writing Assistant**, Humanities Core, University of Chicago
- 2017 **Writing for Research Seminar Leader**, Summer Session with Undergraduate Mellon Fellows
- 2016 **Human Rights and World Civilizations Intern**, Civilizations Core, University of Chicago
- 2016 **Political Sociology Teaching Assistant**, Sociology Department, University of Chicago
- 2015 **Urban Policy Teaching Assistant**, Sociology Department, University of Chicago

AWARDS

- 2019 Social Science Division Dissertation Completion Fellowship, '19 - '20
Awarded fellowship for final year of dissertation writing
- 2019 Committee for Southern Asian Studies, Dissertation Write-up Fellowship
Fellowship to support dissertation writing during the summer quarter on topic related to South Asia
- 2018 Nicholson Center for British Studies, Graduate Research Fellowship
Fellowship for Dissertation Research in the India Office Records at the British Library
- 2018 American Institute for Pakistan Studies, Conference Travel Grant
Awarded travel grant to promote research about Pakistan at the annual Social Science History Association
- 2018 Center for International Social Science Research, Lloyd and Suzanne Rudolph Field Research Award
Dissertation fieldwork grant for research in Sindh, Pakistan on colonial records related to labour and slavery
- 2018 Charles R. Henderson Fund, Dissertation Research Grant
Dissertation grant for collecting vernacular writings by Sindhi intellectuals, activists and religious scholars
- 2018 American Institute for Pakistan Studies, Short-term Research Grant
Award to collect legal materials on cases related to slavery in Karachi, Pakistan.

- 2017 Pozen Center for Human Rights, PhD Research Grant
Award for research with a human rights emphasis, conducted in the India Office Records at the British Library
- 2016 Graduate Global Impact Internship Award
Award to explore the professional applications of doctoral research at the University of Chicago Press
- 2015 Committee on Southern Asian Studies, Pre-Dissertation Award
Grant for collecting data on nineteenth century Sufi texts for qualifying paper, carried out in Punjab, Pakistan
- 2013 Social Science Doctoral Fellowship, 13 - 18
Tuition and stipend support for graduate students in Sociology
- 2010 Dorothy Dodge Women in Political Science Scholar
Endowed scholarship for achievement in political science awarded during senior year
- 2006 Kofi Annan International Scholar, 06 - 10
Merit based tuition scholarship awarded to international students

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2018 *Annual Historical Sociology and International Relations Workshop*, Presenter and Participant, British International Studies Association, University of Sussex, UK
- 2018 *Religious Minorities, Race, and Identity*, Presenter, Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas
- 2018 *Imperial Constructs and Difference: Contestations and Durabilities*, Panelist, Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2018 *Defining "Unfree" Labour Under the Law in Colonial India*, Presenter and participant, South Asia Legal Studies Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2018 *Abolition and its "failure": Investigating "slavery" in political discourse in Sindh*, Panelist at Annual South Asian Studies Conference, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2018 *"Role of Archives in Research"* Presentation at Sindh Archive about preservation and access to records
- 2018 *Abolition and Order Making under Empire: Defining "Slavery" within India, and at the League of Nations*, Politics, History, and Society Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2018 *Africans, Bondsmen, and Recognizing "Slavery" in the Colonial Legal Archive*, The Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2016 *Sufi Networks between Empires*, Ways of Knowing, Graduate Conference on Science and Religion, Harvard University
- 2015 *International Sociology Panel Moderator*, Spring Institute, University of Chicago
- 2010 *Human Rights and Islam: Secular and Religious Organizations in Pakistan*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL

PUBLICATIONS

Khan, Mishal, "'Slaves" and "Bondsmen" after Abolition,' *Collective for Social Science Research Blog*, July, 2018:
<http://researchcollective.blogspot.com/2018/07/slaves-and-bondsmen-after-abolition.html>

Khan, Mishal, *Sufi saints between empires: Social networks of recognition In Punjab*, Qualifying Paper for Sociology Department (preparing for publication)

Gazdar, Haris and Mishal Khan, "Kinship Groups and Marginalization: Thematic Trends Across Pakistan" *Collective for Social Science Research* (ongoing)

Ansari, Madeeha and Mishal Khan, "Through the Gender Lens." *Extremism Watch: Mapping Conflict Trends in Pakistan*, Islamabad: Jinnah Institute, 2012

Cohen, Stephen. *Shooting for a Century: The India Pakistan Conundrum*. Washington: Brookings Institute Press. 2013 (research and writing contribution)

Khan, Mishal. "The Politicization of Muslim Women: Consequences for Domestic Violence in the Netherlands and the United States." *Macalester International*. 24, 2 (Winter 2010)

PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

Association Membership: American Sociological Association, Social Science History Association, Middle Eastern Studies Association, British International Studies Association

Affiliations: University of Sydney, Department of History, Research Affiliate, Sydney, Australia (2019); Habib University, Visiting scholar, Karachi, Pakistan (2018)

Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, 2012: Co-taught class session on how "caste" and "untouchability" continues to influence social inequality in contemporary Muslim societies such as Pakistan.

Faculty Search Committee, 2009: Student appointee to evaluate candidates for new Islamic Studies Professor

WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (SELECTION)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS, 2015-2016

Chicago, IL

Acquisitions Assistant

Worked with acquiring editor on peer review process for potential manuscripts in Anthropology
Successfully researched and submitted application for grant opportunities for new 'Silk Roads' book series

COLLECTIVE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH 2011-2012

Karachi, Pakistan

Research Analyst

Researched processes of caste, kinship and ethnicity based social exclusion in rural areas in Pakistan
Examined norms and perpetuating conditions of servitude, attached and bonded labour
Compiled evaluations of United Nations and governmental development programs in marginalized areas

JINNAH INSTITUTE, 2011

Karachi, Pakistan

Policy Research Assistant

Collected and analyzed newspaper coverage on religious extremism, wrote on violence against women
Edited content to be circulated among international stakeholders, prepared final annual report

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, 2011

Washington, DC

Research Intern

Research support for *Shooting for a Century* (2013) manuscript on Indo-Pak relations by Dr. Stephen Cohen
Contributed pieces on South Asian informal trade networks and cross-border disputes over Indus water

PAULSON & NACE, PLLC 2010-2011

Washington, DC

Paralegal

Liaised with witnesses, clients, court reporters and defense counsel to set up depositions and meetings
Edited briefs and pleadings, managed calendar, answered interrogatories and prepared trial exhibits

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (native), Urdu (native), Persian (intermediate), Arabic (basic)