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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, IL

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Sociology, 2013- date

Tentative Dissertation: *Beyond Abolition in India: Colonial Law, Order Making, and the Language of "Slavery"*

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 with honors

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

AWARDS

- 2018 Nicholson Center for British Studies, Graduate Research Fellowship
Fellowship for Dissertation Research in the India Office Records at the British Library
- 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 labor and slavery
- 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
- 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 *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 Conference, 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)

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

"Role of Archives in Research", 2018: Presentation at Sindh Archive about preserving and providing access to records

Pedagogies in Writing, 2016: Completed training as a writing instructor for students in the Humanities Core

Politics History, and Society Workshop: Participant; Discussant for paper presented at the workshop

Islamic Studies Search Committee, 2009, 2010: Student appointee to host and evaluate potential candidates for endowed professorship in Islamic Studies at Macalester College

TEACHING

2017 **Human Being and Citizen/Reading Cultures 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/Urban Sociology TA**, Sociology Department, University of Chicago

WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS, 2015-2016

Chicago, IL

Acquisitions Assistant

Worked with acquiring editor to manage peer review process for potential manuscripts in Anthropology

Evaluated the market for out of print trade and academic books, searched reviews, provided editorial support

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 labor

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

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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