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EMPLOYMENT

2018-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)

2017-2018 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Department of Political Science, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, SUNY

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020-present **Non-Resident Fellow**, Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.

2021-present **Non-Resident Fellow**, Mahbub ul Haq Research Center, LUMS, Pakistan

EDUCATION

2011-2017 **Yale University**

Ph.D. Political Science

Committee: Steven Wilkinson (chair), Elisabeth Wood, Tariq Thachil, and Jason Lyall

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Quantitative Methods

2007-2009 **Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies**

M.A., International Relations with Distinction

2001-2005 **Haverford College**

B.A., English with Honors, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Under the Gun: Political Parties and Violence in Pakistan (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press)

Pakistan's Political Parties: Surviving Between Dictatorship and Democracy. 2020. Edited Volume, co-edited with Mariam Mufti and Sahar Shafqat. Georgetown University Press.

Media coverage & reviews: *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, *Survival*, *Dawn Newspaper* (Pakistan), *The News* (Pakistan), *Daily Times* (Pakistan), *Naya Daur* (Pakistan), *Samaa TV*, *Bloomsbury Pakistan*, *UC-Berkeley South Asia Reading Group*.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Siddiqui, Niloufer. 2022. "Under the Gun: Explaining Party Violence in Karachi, Pakistan." *Comparative Political Studies*. OnlineFirst.

Grossman, Allison, William Nomikos, and **Niloufer Siddiqui.** 2022. "Can Appeals for Peace Promote Tolerance and Mitigate Support for Extremism? Evidence from an Experiment with Adolescents in Burkina Faso." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. FirstView.

Clary, Christopher, Sameer Lalwani, and **Niloufer Siddiqui.** 2021. "Public Opinion and Crisis Behavior in a Nuclearized South Asia." *International Studies Quarterly* 65 (4): 1064-1076.

Clary, Christopher and **Niloufer Siddiqui.** 2021. "Voters and Foreign Policy: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Pakistan." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 17(2).

Siddiqui, Niloufer. 2020. "Who Do You Believe? Political Parties and Conspiracy Theories in Pakistan." *Party Politics* 26(2): 107-119.

Kalin, Michael and **Niloufer Siddiqui.** 2020. "National Identity, Religious Tolerance, and Group Conflict: Insights from a Survey Experiment in Pakistan." 2020. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 37(1): 58-82.

Winner of the 2020 Palmer Prize for best article published in *CMPS* in 2020.

Nellis, Gareth and **Niloufer Siddiqui.** 2018. "Secular Party Rule and Religious Violence in Pakistan." *American Political Science Review* 112 (1): 49-67, with Gareth Nellis.

Featured in *The Hindu*.

Kalin, Michael and **Niloufer Siddiqui.** 2016. "Islam's Political Disadvantage: Corruption and Religiosity in Quetta, Pakistan." *Politics & Religion* 9 (3): 456-480.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Siddiqui, Niloufer, Mariam Mufti, and Sahar Shafqat. "Introduction: Pakistan's Political Parties in an Era of Transitions." 2020. In *Pakistan's Political Parties: Surviving Between Dictatorship and Democracy*. Georgetown University Press.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. "Religiosity & Political Behavior in Pakistan." 2020. *Oxford Handbook of Politics in Muslim Societies*, eds. Melani Cammett and Pauline Jones. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. "Strategic Violence Among Religious Parties in Pakistan." 2019. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion*.

Clary, Christopher and **Niloufer Siddiqui.** "Obama and the U.S.-Pakistan Marriage of Convenience." 2017. *The World Views of the Obama Era*, ed. Matthias Maass. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.

White, Joshua and **Niloufer Siddiqui**. “Mawlana Mawdudi and the Development of Islamic Political Discourse.” 2013. *Oxford Handbook on Islam and Politics*, ed. John Esposito. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

NON-PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Siddiqui, Niloufer. “Gender Ideology and the Jamaat-e-Islami.” 2010. *Current Trends in Islamist Ideology*. Hudson Institute, Vol. 10.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. “Of Note: Extraordinary Rendition and Transatlantic Intelligence Cooperation.” 2008. *S AIS Review* 28 (1).

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Third Party Presence & the Political Salience of Ethnicity in Survey Data,” with Mashail Malik. (*Revise & resubmit, Journal of Politics*).

Nationalism, Conspiracies, and Minorities in Pakistan (book project), with Asfandyar Mir.

“Votes for Water: Hybrid Water Provision and Ethnic Politics in Karachi, Pakistan,” with Erum Haider. *Under review*.

“Airing a Nation’s Dirty Laundry? Nationalism and Belief in Misinformation in Pakistan,” with Asfandyar Mir.

“Misinformation and Anti-Minority Vigilantism: An Experiment in India and Pakistan,” with Sumitra Badrinathan and Simon Chauchard.

“Prudence, Bluster, and Indian Crisis-Management,” with Christopher Clary, Sameer Lalwani, and Neelanjan Sircar.

“Conceptualizing Election-Related Violence,” with Steven Rosenzweig.

“How does Coethnicity with Refugees Shape their Reception? Evidence from Afghan Refugees in Pakistan,” with Mashail Malik and Yang-Yang Zhou.

OTHER WRITINGS

“Conspiracy Theories, Foreign Policy, and Voting Behavior in Pakistan.” *Mabbub ul Haq Research Center at LUMS*, Pakistan Dialogues Blog, September 2, 2022.

Clary, Chris, Sameer Lalwani, **Niloufer Siddiqui**, and Neelanjan Sircar. 2022. “How Confident are Indians in Modi’s India?” *Hindustan Times*, August 26, 2022

Clary, Chris, Sameer Lalwani, **Niloufer Siddiqui**, and Neelanjan Sircar. 2022. “Confidence and Nationalism in Modi’s India.” *Stimson Center Policy Memo*, August 17.

Malik, Mashail and **Niloufer Siddiqui**. 2019. "Exposure to Violence and Voting in Karachi, Pakistan," *United States Institute of Peace* Special Report no. 450, June.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. 2019. "How to Handle Pakistan's New Hardliners." 2019. Pakistan Policy Symposium Policy Brief Series, *Wilson Center*, February.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. 2018. "Pakistan's Electoral Outlook." *Asia Dialogue*, University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute, July 22.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. 2018. "Will Pakistan's Elections be Free and Fair?" *BBC Hindi*, July 24 (translated into Hindi).

Biberman, Yelena and **Niloufer Siddiqui**. 2018. "Pakistani Militants have Created their Own Political Party. Can it Actually Win Votes?" *Monkey Cage*, Washington Post, May 7.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. "What's Behind the Islamist Protests in Pakistan?" 2017. *Monkey Cage*, Washington Post, December 8.

Kalin, Michael and **Niloufer Siddiqui**. 2016. "A New Survey Shows that Pakistanis Penalize Candidates for Religious Piety," *Monkey Cage*, Washington Post, August 19.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. 2015. "Sectarian Violence and Intolerance." *Middle East Institute*, May 27.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. 2014. "The Politics and Economics of Pakistan's Youth." Think piece for *UNDP Human Development Report* Pakistan 2015 as contributing author. December.

Kalin, Michael and **Niloufer Siddiqui**. "Religious Authority and the Promotion of Sectarian Tolerance in Pakistan." 2014. *United States Institute of Peace* Special Report, October 2014, with Michael Kalin.

Siddiqui, Niloufer and Joshua T. White. "Pakistan-U.S. Trust Deficit," *Dawn Newspaper*, June 19, 2011.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. "Broken Justice," *ForeignPolicy.com*, February 1, 2011.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Emerging Scholar Award, Political Organizations and Parties section, American Political Science Association, 2022

Emerging Scholar, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, 2022

Palmer Prize, Peace Science Society, for best article published in *Conflict Management and Peace Science* in 2020

Martin Edelman Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, University at Albany, 2020

Yale University Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2014-2015

Yale MacMillan Dissertation Award, Fall 2014-Summer 2015

Christian A. Herter Award for highest GPA in graduating class, Johns Hopkins SAIS, 2009

John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Starr Foundation Fellowship, 2007-2009
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies U.S.-Pakistan Relations Fund, 2008-2009
Phi Beta Kappa, Haverford College, 2005
Haverford College Fellowship, 2001-2005

GRANTS

Innovations for Poverty Action, Peace & Recovery Program, Exploratory Grant (co-PI), 2022 (\$10,000)
Facebook Foundational Integrity & Impact Research: Misinformation and Polarization (co-PI), 2021 (\$99,599)
United States Institute of Peace Grant on Misinformation (co-PI), 2020 (\$45,650)
University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program, 2019 (\$4000)
International Growth Center (co-PI), 2020 (\$26,098)
Innovations for Poverty Action, Peace & Recovery Program, Pilot Grant (co-PI), 2019 (\$51,944)
Innovations for Poverty Action, Peace & Recovery Program, Exploratory Grant (co-PI), 2018 (\$9,993)
US Institute of Peace Grant on 2018 Pakistan Elections (co-PI), 2017 (\$27,500)
Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (co-PI), PhD Field Research Fund, 2015 (\$5000)
US Institute of Peace Research Grant (co-PI), 2013 (\$24,600)
Yale Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, 2013 (\$4,000) & 2015 (\$3000)
Yale MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, 2012 (\$4,000)
Yale South Asia Center Summer Research Award, 2012 (\$2,600), 2013 (\$4,000) & 2015 (\$4,000)
American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) Travel Grant, 2008
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Summer Award, 2008
Haverford College Center for Peace and Global Citizenship Internship Grant, 2004

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2023 (schld) Dartmouth College, IR Seminar Series
2022 (schld) Cornell University, Government Department's PSAC workshop series
2022 (schld) Illicit Economies and Informal Actors Conference, UC-San Diego (UCSD)
2022 (schld) Colgate University, International Relations and Foreign Policy Speakers Series
2022 Launch event for "Confidence and Nationalism in Modi's India," Stimson Center
2022 The Diplomat, roundtable on Pakistan's political crisis
2022 Yale University, Democracy, Violence, and Constitutional Order in South Asia
2022 Yale University, Parliament, Politics, and Possibilities in Pakistan
2022 Lahore University of Management Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences Department
2022 Haverford College, Young Alumni Lecture Series
2022 Georgetown University, Security Studies Workshop
2022 (cancl'd) Johns Hopkins/Uppsala University, Workshop on Methods for Reflexivity, Positionality, and Power
2021 NYU-Abu Dhabi, Online Conference on Global Political Violence
2021 Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Roundtable on Nationalism
2021 Yale University, Roundtable on Pakistan's Hybrid Regime

2021 Brown University, Book Adda discussant
2021 Stimson Center, Roundtable on *Pakistan's Political Parties*
2020 Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Roundtable on Populism
2020 St. Mary's College of Maryland, Roundtable on *Pakistan's Political Parties*
2020 Brown University, Centre for Contemporary South Asia
2019 NYU-Abu Dhabi, Seminar Series
2019 Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, South Asia Seminar Series
2019 Yale University, Federalism in South Asia Conference
2018 Wilson Center, Washington DC
2018 United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC
2018 Center for International Development, Albany
2017 University at Albany, SUNY
2017 Boston College
2017 Gallup Pakistan
2017 United Nations Development Program, Islamabad & Peshawar, Pakistan
2016 Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, South Asia Seminar Series
2015 Gallup Pakistan
2015 U.S. Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan
2014 U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington D.C.
2012 Yale University, Conference on Democracy in Pakistan

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS (Selected)

2022 (schld) University of Amsterdam Political Violence and Electoral Politics (P, D)
2022 (schld) American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Montreal (Presenter, Organizer, Discussant)
2022 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, participant in roundtable
2022 International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Nashville TN (P, O, Chair)
2021 University of Amsterdam, Elections and Violence: New Research on Actors, Targets, and Strategies (P, D)
2021 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle (P)
2020 (cncl) Conference on Islamic Parties, Lavash University, Quebec (P)
2020 (cncl) International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu (P, O)
2018 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston (P)
2018 International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco (P)
2018 Institutions & Societies Conference, University at Albany (D)
2017 Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University (P)
2017 Politics and History Workshop, University at Albany (P)
2017 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore (P, O)
2016 Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshop, Yale University (P, D)
2016 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta (P)
2015 South Asia Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (P)
2015 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco (P)
2015 International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans (P, O)
2015 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago (P)
2014 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (P)
2014 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago (P)
2014 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto (P)

TEACHING

- 2020 **University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science, *Instructor***
Ethnic Politics (graduate/PhD course)
- 2019, 2021 **University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science, *Instructor***
Political Violence, Insurgency, and Terrorism (grad course)
- 2018, 2022 **University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science, *Instructor***
International Development in Conflict Settings (grad-undergrad)
- 2018-2022 **University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science, *Instructor***
Introduction to Quantitative Methods (graduate/MIA course)
- 2017, 2018, 2022 **University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science, *Instructor***
Politics of South Asia (undergraduate course)
- 2018, 2020, 2022 **University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science, *Instructor***
Violent Political Conflict (undergrad course)
- 2016 **Yale University Department of Political Science, *Teaching Fellow***
Development Under Fire
- 2015 **Yale University Department of Political Science, *Teaching Fellow***
Gandhi, King, and the Politics of Nonviolence
- 2013 **Yale University Department of Political Science, *Teaching Fellow***
Introduction to International Relations

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-2017 **Consultant, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**
- 2014 **Graduate Program Summer Associate, RAND Corporation**
- 2011 **Consultant, International Crisis Group**
- 2009-2011 **Associate Program Officer, International Organization for Migration**
- 2006-2007 **Legal Assistant, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**
- 2005-2006 **Legal Assistant, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, National Science Foundation, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Survey*, *Asian Security*, *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Civil Wars*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management & Peace Science*, *Contemporary South Asia*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Migration*, *International Security*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Politics & Religion*, *Political Science Research & Methods*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Regional & Federal Studies*, *SAGE Open*, *Security Studies*, *Social Identities*, *Social Science Review*, *World Politics*.

- Expert Advisory Board Member, Islamabad Policy Research Institute (2020-2022)
- Section Head, Politics of South Asia, Midwest Political Science Association (2022)
- Course Lecturer, U.S. Foreign Service Institute (2022)
- Country Anchor (Pakistan), Democratic Accountability and Linkages Project (Duke University)
- Expert Testimony, political asylum cases
- Participant at consultative sessions with UN agencies