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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, SUNY**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (September 2018-present)  
Postdoctoral Fellow (January 2017-September 2018)

### **EDUCATION**

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT  
Ph.D., Political Science (2017)  
Field Certifications: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Research Methodology, and  
International Relations  
Committee: Steven Wilkinson (chair), Elisabeth Wood, Tariq Thachil, Jason Lyall

**Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies**, Washington, DC  
M.A., International Relations with Distinction (2009)  
Winner of the Christian A. Herter Award for highest GPA in graduating class  
Concentrations: International Economics, South Asia Studies

**Haverford College**, Haverford, PA  
B.A., English with Honors (2005), *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

**BOOK PROJECT:** *Under the Gun: Political Parties and Violence in Pakistan*

### **PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW**

*Pakistan's Political Parties: Against All Odds*. Forthcoming. Edited Volume, co-edited with Mariam Mufti and Sahar Shafqat. *Georgetown University Press*.

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

Kalin, Michael and Niloufer Siddiqui. Forthcoming. "National Identity, Religious Tolerance, and Group Conflict: Insights from a Survey Experiment in Pakistan." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. Forthcoming. "Who Do You Believe? Political Parties and Conspiracy Theories in Pakistan." *Party Politics*.

Kalin, Michael and Niloufer Siddiqui. 2016. "Islam's Political Disadvantage: Corruption and Religiosity in Quetta, Pakistan," *Politics & Religion* 9 (3): 456-480.  
Featured in The Monkey Cage blog of *The Washington Post*.

“Voters and Foreign Policy: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Pakistan,” with Christopher Clary. *Revise & Resubmit (International Studies Quarterly)*.

“Under the Gun: Political Parties and Violence in Karachi, Pakistan.” *Under Review*.

“Public Opinion and Crisis Behavior in a Nuclearized South Asia,” with Christopher Clary and Sameer Lalwani. *Under Review*.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Political Parties, Patrons, and Power Brokers: The Political Logic of Sectarian Violence in Punjab, Pakistan.”

“Ethnic Ties, Migrants, and Prejudice Reduction in Karachi, Pakistan,” with Mashail Malik.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER REVIEWED)**

Siddiqui, Niloufer. “Strategic Violence Among Religious Parties in Pakistan.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion*. Published Online March 2019.

Siddiqui, Niloufer, Mariam Mufti, and Sahar Shafqat. Forthcoming. “Introduction: Pakistan’s Political Parties in an Era of Transitions.” In *Pakistan’s Political Parties: Against All Odds*.

Siddiqui, Niloufer. “Religiosity & Political Behavior in Pakistan,” commissioned for *Oxford Handbook of Politics in Muslim Societies*.

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)**

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

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

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

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

## OP-EDS and POLICY PAPERS (SELECTED)

“Pakistani Militants have Created their Own Political Party. Can it Actually Win Votes?” *Monkey Cage*, Washington Post, May 7, 2018, with Yelena Biberman.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/05/07/pakistani-militants-are-joining-elections-now-what/>

“What’s Behind the Islamist Protests in Pakistan?”, *Monkey Cage*, Washington Post, December 8, 2017

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/12/08/whats-behind-the-islamist-protests-in-pakistan/>

“Sectarian Violence and Intolerance,” *Middle East Institute*, May 27, 2015

<http://www.mei.edu/content/map/sectarian-violence-and-intolerance-pakistan>

“The Politics and Economics of Pakistan’s Youth.” Think piece for *UNDP Human Development Report* Pakistan 2015 as contributing author. December 2014.

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

“Pakistan-U.S. Trust Deficit,” *Dawn*, June 19, 2011, with Joshua T. White.

“Broken Justice,” *ForeignPolicy.com*, February 1,

2011, <http://foreignpolicy.com/2011/02/01/broken-justice/>

## TEACHING

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| 2018       | <b>University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science</b> , <i>Instructor</i><br>International Development in Conflict Settings |
| 2018       | <b>University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science</b> , <i>Instructor</i><br>Introduction to Quantitative Methods           |
| 2017, 2018 | <b>University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science</b> , <i>Instructor</i><br>Politics of South Asia                         |
| 2017       | <b>University at Albany-SUNY Department of Political Science</b> , <i>Instructor</i><br>Violent Political Conflict                     |
| 2016       | <b>Yale University Department of Political Science</b> , <i>Teaching Fellow</i><br>Development Under Fire                              |
| 2015       | <b>Yale University Department of Political Science</b> , <i>Teaching Fellow</i><br>Gandhi, King, and the Politics of Nonviolence       |
| 2013       | <b>Yale University Department of Political Science</b> , <i>Teaching Fellow</i><br>Introduction to International Relations             |

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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| 2008 | Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Summer Research Fellow |
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2007-2008 Walter Andersen and Sunil Khilnani, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Research Assistant

### **EMPLOYMENT (Selected)**

2017 Consultant, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)  
2015-2016 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  
2004 Intern, *Dawn* Newspaper Pakistan

### **INVITED TALKS**

2019 “Conflict in Pakistan’s Provinces,” Federalism in South Asia, Yale University  
2018 “The Rise of New Religious Parties in Pakistan,” Wilson Center, Washington DC  
2018 “Exposure to Violence & the Pakistan 2018 Elections,” United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC  
2018 “How to Study Violent Extremism,” Center for International Development, Albany  
2017 “Under the Gun: Political Parties and Violence in Pakistan,” University at Albany  
2017 “Under the Gun: Political Parties and Violence in Pakistan,” Boston College  
2017 “Studying Violent Extremism,” Gallup Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan  
2017 “Sources of Youth Radicalization,” United Nations Development Program, Islamabad & Peshawar, Pakistan  
2016 “Political Parties, Patrons, and Power Brokers: The Political Logic of Sectarian Violence in Punjab, Pakistan,” Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington D.C.  
2015 “Survey Experiments & Research Methodology in Political Science,” Gallup Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan  
2015 “Religious Authority and the Promotion of Sectarian Tolerance,” U.S. Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan  
2014 “Religious Authority and the Promotion of Sectarian Tolerance,” U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) Roundtable Discussion, Washington D.C.  
2012 “Contemporary Political Developments in Pakistan,” Yale University, Conference on Democracy in Pakistan, New Haven, CT

### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS**

2018 American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Boston (Presenter)  
2018 International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco (P)  
2018 Institutions & Societies Conference, University at Albany (Discussant)  
2017 Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University (P)  
2017 Politics and History Workshop, University at Albany (P)  
2017 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore (P, Organizer)  
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)  
2013 Order, Conflict & Violence Workshop, Yale University (P, D)  
2008 South Asia Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (P)

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program, 2019 (\$4000)  
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)  
Yale University Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2014-2015 (\$28,500)  
Yale MacMillan Dissertation Award, Fall 2014-Summer 2015 (\$15,000)  
Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (co-PI), PhD Field Research Fund, 2015 (\$5000)  
Yale Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, 2013 (\$4,000) & 2015 (\$3000)  
US Institute of Peace Research Grant (co-PI), 2013 (\$24,600)  
Yale South Asia Center Summer Research Award, 2012 (\$2,600), 2013 (\$4,000) & 2015 (\$4,000)  
Yale MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, 2012 (\$4,000)  
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies U.S.-Pakistan Relations Fund, 2008-2009  
John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Starr Foundation Fund, 2007-2009  
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  
Haverford College Fellowship, 2001-2005

## **SKILLS**

*Languages:* Urdu (native), English (fluent)  
*Programming:* LATEX, Stata, R

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management & Peace Science*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *International Migration*, *International Security*, Oxford University Press, *Politics & Religion*, *Political Science Research & Methods*, *World Politics*.