CURRICULUM VITAE

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Fields: Political Theory and International Relations

Focus: Critical IR; Critical Legal Studies; Critical Security Studies; Constitutional Law and Theory; Genre and Aesthetics.

**ACADEMIC CAREER**

**University of Peshawar, Pakistan** (Total service 11 years 11 months)

Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2013-present

Lecturer, Political Science, June 1, 2012-2013

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI**

Lecturer, Global Politics, 2011

Lecturer, Global/Comparative Politics, 2010

**University of Peshawar, Pakistan**

Lecturer, Political Science, May 16, 2005- June 1, 2012

**Government Of Pakistan**

AssistantDirector,MinistryofPopulationWelfare,2004‐2005

**EDUCATION**

**University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2007-2012**

Ph.D. Political Science, 2012

Dissertation Title: *Constitutional Order in Pakistan: The Dynamics of Exception, Violence and High Treason*

Committee: Michael J. Shapiro (Advisor), Manfred Henningsen, Roger Ames, Sankaran Krishna, Nevzat Soguk

**University of Peshawar, Pakistan, 2001-2007**

M.Phil. 2004-2007

Thesis: *Good Governance, Community Policing, and the Police Reforms (2002) in Pakistan* (Advisor: Dr. Taj M. Khan)

M.A. 2000-2002, Political Science (Exam Based).

**FELLOWSHIPS**

Higher Education Commission Pakistan, short-term Post-doctoral Fellowship (2015)

Fulbright PhD Fellowship (2007-2012)

Aus-Aid PhD Fellowship (2007) (Declined)

# Tisch Active Citizenship Summer Fellowship (2009) at Tufts University, Massachusetts

PhD Graduate Student Affiliate, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (2007-2011)

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Gold Medal, M.A. Political Science, University of Peshawar, 2002

Schubert Award, Graduate Paper Competition, Department of Political Science, UHM, 2012

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Journal Articles (HEC Recognized) As First Author**

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| 1. | “Legal Sovereignty on the Border: Aliens, Identity, and Violence on the Northwestern Frontier of Pakistan,” *Geopolitics*, September 2017. (IF .92) |
| 2. | “Contested Space of the Objectives Resolution in the Constitutional Order of Pakistan,” *IPRI Journal*, XVII No. 2, Summer 2017. |
| 3. | “Critical Reflections on the *Reality* of Drone Warfare: Thinking with Jean Baudrillard,” *IPRI Journal* VOL. XVI, No.1,Winter 2016. |
| 4. | “War and Game Theory: Reflecting on the War on Terror,” *Pakistan Journal of Criminology,* Volume 8, No. 4, Oct 2016 |
| 5. | “The Northwestern Colonial Frontier of India: The Rule of Difference and the Rule of Similarity”, *Pakistan Horizon,* Vol. 9, No. 3, July 2016 |
| 6. | “Susceptibility to Radicalization: A Case Study of Young Women in District Dera Ismail Khan, Pakistan”, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology,* Volume 8, No. 3, July 2016 |
| 7. | “Indefinite Preventive Detention: An Anglo-American Legacy of the State of Exception,” *Pakistan Journal of Criminology,* Volume 8, No. 2, May 2016 |
| 8. | “A Preliminary Note on the Genealogy of the concept of Enemy Alien in Pakistan,” *Pakistan Journal of Criminology,* Volume 7, No. 2, 2015 |
| 9. | “Desiring Enemy: An Ontological Reading of the Military Operations and Small Wars on the North West Frontier,” *Journal Of Political Studies,* Volume 21, Issue 2, Winter 2014*.”* |
| 10. | “Musharraf on Trial: A Preliminary Critique of the Law of High Treason”, *Journal Of Political Studies*, Vol. 21, Issue 1, Summer 2014”. |

**JOURNAL ARTICLES (HEC Recognized) as Second Author**

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| 1. | *“*Voice or Exit: The Quest of Central Option in Organizational Models”, *FWU Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 10. No. 2. Winter 2016. |
| 2. | “Socio-Economic and Political Change in the Tribal Society Awami-Khel’s Struggle for Equality, Emancipation, and Honour in Batkhela, Malakand,” *Pakistan Historical Society*, Vol. LXIII, No. 4, October-December 2015. |
| 3. | “New Institutionalism: Identifying Informal Institutions in the Political Process of Pakistan” *Journal of Political Studies*, Vol. 22, Issue - 1, 2015, 181:195. |
| 4. | “War Making and State Making in Pakistan,” *An International Journal of South Asian Studies*, Volume. 29, Issue. 2, July–December 2014. |

**JOURNAL ARTICLES (Not Recognized by HEC) as First/Single Author**

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| 1. | “Anti-terrorism Legal Regime of Pakistan and the Global Paradigm of Security: A Genealogical and Comparative Analysis” (*Review of Human Rights*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, Fall 2016) |
| 2. | “Divine Violence after the Kharotabad Killings”, *Review of Human Rights*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, Fall 2015) |
| 3. | “After the Peshawar School Attack: Law and Politics of the Death Sentence in Pakistan”, *Counter Terrorist Trends and Analysis*, Vol 7, Issue 5, June 2015. |
| 4. | “On the Disruption of Post-Colonial Constitutional Order: Hans Kelsen or Carl Schmitt?” *Vienna Journal Of International Constitutional Law*, Volume 6, Issue 3+4, September & December, 2012. |

**Journal Articles (Submitted)**

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| 1. | “Art, Philosophy and Cinematography: A Note on the Aesthetics beyond Representation and Figuration”, (Submitted to *FWU Journal of Social Sciences,* Oct 2016) |

# Book Chapters (International Publishing Houses)

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| 1. | “*The Kite Runner*: Children, Violence, and the Ethnic Imaginary in Afghanistan,” in Bina D’ Costa, *Children, Politics, and Violence in South Asia*, Cambridge University Press, 2016. |
| 2. | “The North West Frontier of Pakistan: Preoccupation with Unveiling the Battlefield and Continuing Violent Cartographies,” in Samson Opondo and Michael J. Shapiro, *The New Violent Cartography: Geo-Analysis after the Aesthetic Turn,* Routledge*,* NY,2012. |

**Conference Proceeding Published**

Editor:“*The Dynamics of Change in the Pakistan-Afghanistan Region: Politics on Borderland*,” Bara Gali International Conference, 2015, organized by the University of Peshawar and Hans Seidel Foundation at University of Peshawar, Al-Qalam Publishers, Peshawar, 2016 (ISBN: 978-969-9910-02-9).

**Editorial & Blog Essay**

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| 1. | “Editorial: An Adventure in Criminology in Pakistan”, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology,* Vol. 9, Issue 1, 2017. |
| 2. | “Editorial: Toward Community Policing: An Institutional Approach”, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology*, Vol. 8, Issue 3, July 2016. |
| 3. | “Revisiting Charlie Hebdo: Students in Pakistan Respond,” *Warscapes*, April 10, 2015 |

**Special Journal Issue of Geopolitics**

“Pakistan-Afghanistan Borderland”

I, along with Prof. Michael J. Shapiro, am editing a special issue of Geopolitics journal. It is based on the conference I organized in Peshawar on the following theme: ***The Dynamics of Change in the Pakistan-Afghanistan Region: Politics on Borderland*. Here is the link to conference theme:** <http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=220574>**. We are expecting to bring out this issue by the end of 2017. (Three papers of the issue are online as of 15 September 2017; Maximilian Lohnert, Rasul Baksh Rais, and Syed Sami Raza)**

**JOURNAL FOUNDING EDITOR**

**“REVIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS.”** <http://reviewhumanrights.com> (ISSN 2520-7032 (Online), ISSN 2520-7024 (Print)

I have started this international journal, which is going to be the first human rights’ research journal in Pakistan. Its editorial team has young scholars and its advisory board has senior scholars from around the world. The first two issues are in the process of publication. Some articles have been published online.

**FUTURE RESEARCH**

1. **Book Manuscripts**

1. Tentative title: “Security and Precarity in Pakistan”. Book contract has been signed with Routledge (South Asia Series) in April 2017. The Book will be published in March 2018.

1. **Paper in Progress**

1. *An Alien’s Call for Divine Violence/Destituent Power: Where do We Begin to Destitute (Security) Law*?”

**GRANTS:**

**a) Research**

United Nations Development Program (UNDP),YOUTH & SOCIAL COHESION Program, Project Accepted (July 2015): *Understanding Susceptibility of Youth to Radicalization and Violence in Dera Ismail Khan District, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwar*, *Pakistan*. Project number: 00093478. **Grant Size:** USD15000, Principal Investigator.

**b) ADVOCACY**

USAID Citizens’ Voice Project 2012, “*Advocacy for effective Implementation of the frontier Crime Regulations (FCR) Reforms*”. Grant Size: USD 150,000. My Role: Proposal Development and Field Work. Project carried out by Chair Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar, and STEPP (NGO).

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZED**

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR, Fourth Annual Conference (2015) “*Politics on Borderland: The Past Legacies, Present Realities, and Future Scenarios of the Pakistan-Afghanistan Borderland*”, Department of Political Science, University of Peshawar & Hans Seidel Foundation, Pakistan, June12-14, 2015.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

MPSA Conference, Chicago, April 7-10, 2016, paper accepted: “*Aliens and Borders: A Critical Analysis of the Protection of Pakistan Act 2014*” Panel: Critical Analysis of Legislation and Rights

WPSA Conference, San Diego, March 22-24 2016, paper accepted: “*An Alien’s Call for Divine Violence/Destituent Power: Where do We Begin to Destitute (Security) Law*?” Panel: Violence, Injustice and the State.

ISA Conference, Global South Caucus (Singapore), January 8-10, 2015, paper presented: “*An Alien’s Call for Divine Violence/Destituent Power: Where do We Begin to Destitute (Security) Law*?” Panel: Security Paradigms: Re-examining Preconceptions and Current Challenges.

Annual International Conference (June 2014), Political Science Department University of Peshawar, Dynamics of Change in the Pak-Afghan Borderland: The Interplay of Past Legacies, Present Realities and Future Scenarios, organized by, paper presented: “*The Kite Runner: Children, Violence and the Ethnic Imaginary in Afghanistan*”, Panel: Socio-Economic Transformation (Grant by the Organizer).

ISA Conference (Toronto) March 2014, paper presented: “*Aliens and the Making of the Paradigm of Security*.” Panel: Rethinking Terrorism and Security in a Global Context.

WPSA Conference (California) March 2013, paper presented: “The Anti-Terrorism Legal Regime of Pakistan and ‘the Global Paradigm of Security’: A Genealogical and Comparative Analysis” (Grant by Higher Education Commission, Pakistan)

Law and Society Association (Hawaii) June, 2012, “High Treason: Criminalization, Decriminalization, and Re-criminalization” (Grant by Schubert Award, Department of Political Science, UHM)

Colloquium at Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2012, paper presented: “Law of High Treason, Anti-Terrorism Legal Regimes, and the Global Paradigm of Security”

MPSA Conference (Chicago) April 2011, paper presented: “The Red Mosque and the State of Religious Exception” (Grant by Fulbright & GSO, UHM)

MPSA Conference (Chicago) April 2011, paper presented: “*Lola Rentt* (1998): How Tom Tyker breaks with Figuration?” (Grant by Fulbright & GSO, UHM)

**Chair and Discussant Role**

ISA Global South Caucus (Singapore) January 2015, Discussant on Panel: South Asia's Geopolitics and International Relations, Chair on a Panel of IR.

ISA Global South Caucus (Singapore) January 2015, Chair on Panel: Rethinking Terrorism and Security in a Global Context

WPSA Conference (California) March 2013, Chair and Discussant of Panel 07.12 International Security.

**Invited Talks**

Public Panel Discussions, “Gramsci is Dead, Long Live Gramsci! - Reflections For New Social Movements, Critical Thinking and Activism” and “Democracy and the Political - Theoretical Thinking in Times of Global Crises and Conflicts”, organized by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Islamabad (Oct 8-9, 2015).

“Kharotabad Violence (2011): Aesthetics, Politics, and the Call for Divine Violence” Area Study Centre, UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, (Nov. 28, 2014)

“AnAlien’s Call for Divine Violence: Where do We Begin to Destitute (Security) Law”, The First Polylogue of the Center for Postnormal Policy and Future Studies, EAST WEST UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, May 23-25, 2014.

“The Kite Runner: Children, Violence, and the Ethnic Imaginary in Afghanistan”, Area Study Centre, UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, (November 29, 2013)

“The Anti-Terrorism Legal Regime in Pakistan”, Area Study Centre, UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, (May 10, 2013)

**Workshops**

Resource Person, Research Method Workshop, Research *Fieldwork in Challenging Contexts,* United Nations Development Pakistan & PRIO, Bara Gali, Pakistan, September 1-2, 2016.

Panel member, Curriculum Review Workshop, *Digital Media and Development Studies*. Project Head: Prof. Jamal Malik, Chair of Muslim Cultural & Religious History, ERFURT UNIVERSITY, GERMANY, (August 12-16, 2014).

**TEACHING & COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

**University of Peshawar, Pakistan**

2016-17 POL 815 (MPhil/PhD) Geo-Politics of the FATA Region

MA Introduction to Modern Political Philosophy

BS (Hons) Constitution of the US & UK

2015-16 POL 806 (MPhil/PhD) Modern Theories of International Relations

Theme: *“Future (of) Bio-Politics in the War Zone*”

MA Introduction to Modern Political Philosophy

BS (Hons) Introduction to Islamic Political Philosophy

BS (Hons) Comparative Constitutions

2014-15POL 804 (MPhil/PhD) Modern Political Thought

Theme: *“War, Law, and the Global Paradigm of Security”*

POL 806 (MPhil/PhD) Modern Theories of International Relations

Theme: *“The Politics of Resistance: Legitimacy Versus Legality”*

BS (Hons) Introduction to Modern Political Philosophy

BS (Hons) Constitution of Pakistan: Theory and Politics

2013-14 POL 804 (MPhil/PhD) Modern Political Thought

Theme: “*The War on Terror: Topics in Bio-Politics”*

POL 806 (MPhil/PhD) Modern Theories of International Relations

Theme: *“War, Law, and Critique”*

M.A. Contemporary Political Thought

BS (Hons) Comparative Constitutional Law

BS (Hons) Introduction to Modern Political Philosophy

**University of Hawaii at Manoa**

2011 POL 703 Writing Politics (In collaboration withProf. Michael. J. Shapiro)

Theme: *“Writing War: Enmity, Ontology, Exterminism”*

POL 307 Global Politics/Middle East

Theme: *“Middle East: Politics of the Revolution”*

2010 POL 305 Global Politics/Comparative Politics

Theme*:* *“The War on Terror, Geo-Politics, and Subjectivity”*

**University of Peshawar, Pakistan**

2005-07 *M.A. Courses:*

Introduction to Modern Political Thought

Introduction to World Political Systems

Introduction to Muslim Political Thought

Politics in Pakistan: Political and Institutional Development

**DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

**University of Peshawar, Pakistan**

Coordinator, BS (Undergraduate) Program, Department of Political Science, 2014-present.

Coordinator, MPhil & PhD Program, Department of Political Science, 2012-13.

Annual International Conference, Committee Member & Paper Reviewer, Department of Political Science, 2013-present.

International Summer School, Committee Member, Department of Political Science, 2014.

Department Website Facilitator, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014.

**University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii.**

Faculty Hiring, Committee Member, Department of Political Science, 2011.

Colloquium, Organizing Committee Member, Department of Political Science, 2009-2010.

Evening Seminar of East West Center, Organizing Team member, 2010.

**Journal Editorial Service**

Guest Editor, *Geopolitics* (Special Issue on Pakistan-Afghanistan Borderland, 2017)

Editor, Review of Human Rights (www.reviewhumanrights.com) 2015-present

Associate Editor, *Pakistan Journal of Criminology* (June 2016-present)

**ACTIVIST ROLE**

Founding Member, Takra Qabaili Khawenday, TQK (Brave Tribal Women). This forum helps enable women of federally administered Tribal Areas of Pakistan to take up leadership roles in civil society and politics.

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| **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS** | **REFERENCES:** |
| Law and Society | Michael J. Shapiro [shapiro@hawaii.edu](mailto:shapiro@hawaii.edu) |
| International Studies Association | Manfred Henningsen [hennings@hawaii.edu](mailto:hennings@hawaii.edu) |
| Western Political Science Association | Nevzat Soguk [nevzat@hawaii.edu](mailto:nevzat@hawaii.edu) |
| Mid-West Political Science Association | Taj Moharram Khan [taj\_moharram@upesh.edu.pk](mailto:taj_moharram@upesh.edu.pk) |
| East-West Center, Hawaii |  |