

# SHABANA MIR

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

Ph.D., Education Policy Studies, 2006  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
External Minor: Anthropology  
Internal Concentration: Comparative and International Education

M.Phil., School Development, 1995  
Cambridge University (U.K.)

M.A., English Literature, 1991  
Punjab University (Lahore, Pakistan)

B.A., English Literature, 1987 (Highest Honors)  
Kinnaird College for Women (Lahore)

### Areas of specialization

Qualitative Research Methods | Ethnography | Cultural Anthropology | Global Studies | South Asia | North America | Europe | Middle East and North Africa | Anthropology of Education | Comparative/International Education | Education Policy Studies | Religious Studies | Gender Studies |

### Selected Honors

- 2014 Critics' Choice Book Award, American Educational Studies Association
- 2014 Outstanding Book Award, National Association for Ethnic Studies
- 2010 Presidential Early Career Fellowship, Council on Anthropology & Education, American Anthropological Association
- 2006 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Council on Anthropology & Education
- 2005 Brass Crescent Award for Best Female Blog, *Koonj*

### Research

Higher Education Reform & the Gendered Workplace: Pakistani Women Faculty. Lahore College for Women University (Pakistan), 2012 to date

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, International Institute of Islamic Thought, 2008

Research Fellow, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 2002-2004

Student Research Affiliate, Pluralism Project, Harvard University. Report: “‘You Can’t Really Look Normal and Dress Modestly:’ The problem of dress & American Muslim women college students,” 2005-2006

Research Assistant to Robert F. Arnove, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1997-1998

### **Books/monographs**

Mir, S. (2014). *Muslim American Women on Campus: Undergraduate Social Lives and Identities*. Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press.

Book Review: *Muslim American women on campus* by Shabana Mir, *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*, 46(2), 199-201, June 2015.

Book Review, *Gender & Society*, 29(2), 290-313, April 2015.

Book Review: *Muslimah Media Watch*, September 30, 2014

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/mmw/2014/09/book-review-muslim-american-women-on-campus-by-shabana-mir/>

Interviewed at “New Books in Islamic Studies” <http://newbooksinislamicstudies.com/>

Interviewed and quoted in “Islam, the American Way,” *Christian Science Monitor*, Feb. 16, 2014

Book Review in *The Washington Post*, March 7, 2014

Book Review at alt-muslimah.com <http://www.altmuslimah.com/index.php/b/print/4896>

Book Review in *Choice Reviews Online*, July 2014, 51(11), 6466

Book Review at *Review Times* <http://reviewtimes.com>

Listed among selected titles at *Library Journal* <http://tinyurl.com/n6bc82c>

Mir, S. (1996). *Umar and the Bully* (national award-winning juvenile fiction). Leicester, U.K.: The Islamic Foundation

### **Peer-reviewed journal articles**

Mir, S. (2011). “Just to Make Sure People Know I Was Born Here:” American Muslim Undergraduate Women’s Construction of Americanness. *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*, 32(4), 547-563.

Mir, S. (2009). “Not too ‘College-Like,’ Not too Normal:” American Muslim Undergraduate Women’s Gendered Discourses. *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*, 40(3), 237–256.

Mir, S. (2007). “Where you stand on dating defines you:” American Muslim Women Students & Cross-Gender Interaction on Campus. *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, 24(3), 69-91.

### **Book Chapters**

Mir, S. (2013). “Higher Education in the Middle East: challenges and opportunities.” In R. F. Arnove & C. A. Torres, eds. *Comparative Education: The Dialectic of the Global & the Local*, pp. 369-378. 4th edition. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Shumar, W. & S. Mir (2011). “Cultural anthropology looks at higher education.” In B. A. Levinson & M. Pollock, eds. *A Companion to the Anthropology of Education* (Blackwell Companions to Anthropology), pp. 445-460. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

- Mir, S. (2009). "I didn't want to have that outcast belief about alcohol:" Muslim women encounter drinking cultures on campus." In Y. Haddad & J. Smith, eds. *Educating the Muslims of America*, pp. 209-230. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Mir, S. (2009). "Diversity, self, faith & friends: Muslim undergraduates on campus." In O. Sensoy & C. Stonebanks, eds. *Muslim Voices in School: Narratives of Identity & Pluralism*, pp. 117-134. Sense Publishers. (Winner of the Philip C. Chinn Multicultural Book award.)
- Christina, R. with S. Mir & G. Mehran. (1999). "Education in the Middle East: challenges & opportunities." In R. F. Arnove & C. A. Torres, eds. *Comparative Education: The Dialectic of the Global & the Local*, pp. 357-383. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield (3 editions).
- Mir, S. (2007). "Dress" (pp. 196-198), "Headscarf" (pp. 279-283) co-authored with S. A. White, "Progressive Muslims" (pp. 515-517), and "Puberty" (pp. 517-518). In J. Cesari, ed. *Encyclopedia of Islam in North America*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- S. Mir (2006). "Identity Jihads: Muslim Youth & Spirituality. In K. M. Yust, A. N. Johnson, S. E. Sasso, & E. C. Roehlkepartain, eds. *Nurturing Child & Adolescent Spirituality: Perspectives from the World's Religious Traditions*, pp. 423-436. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Mir, S. (2002). "Khwaja Ghulam Farid." In *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, Vol. 2, pp. 364-365. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

### **Book reviews**

- Mir, S. (2015). Review of *Men in Charge? Rethinking Authority in Muslim Legal Tradition*, Ziba Mir Hosseini et al (eds.), 2015. *Society for Contemporary Thought & the Islamicate World Review* (forthcoming).
- Mir, S. (2015). Review of *Mobilizing Piety: Islam and feminism in Indonesia*, R. Rinaldo, 2013. *Ethnic & Racial Studies* (forthcoming).
- Mir, S. (2012). Review of *Religious Diversity & Children's Literature*, C. R. Green & S. B. Oldendorf, 2011. *Religion & Education*, 39(3), 338-340.
- Mir, S. (2010). Review of *Muslim-American Youth: Understanding Hyphenated Identities through Multiple Methods*, S. Selcuk & M. Fine. *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*, 41(4), 395-397.
- Mir, S. (2007). Review of *Concentric Circles: Nurturing Awe & Wonder in Early Learning*, E.R. Harder with M. Iqbal. *Islamic Studies*, 46(4), 574-576.
- Mir, S. (2007). Review of *All-American Yemeni Girls*, L. K. Sarroub. *Journal of Religion*, 87(3), 469-470.
- Mir, S. (2004). Review of *The Muslim Veil in North America*, S. Alvi, H. Hoodfar, & S. McDonough, eds. *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, 21(4), 110-112.
- Mir, S. (2000). Review of *Windows of Faith*, G. Webb. *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, 18(4), 195-199.

### **Faculty experience**

Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Anthropology & Global Studies, 2012-2014  
Millikin University

Assistant Professor, Qualitative Inquiry & Social Foundations of Education, 2008-2012  
Oklahoma State University

### **Other teaching experience**

Lecturer, Department of Educational Leadership, University of Southern California, 2014 to date

Assistant Professor, Secondary Education & Foundations, 1998-1999  
Eastern Illinois University

Graduate Instructor, Education Policy Studies, 1999-2001  
Indiana University, Bloomington

Lecturer, English, 1991-1994  
International Islamic University, Islamabad (Pakistan)

### **Courses taught**

Graduate: Framing Educational Leadership | Introduction to Qualitative Research | Advanced Qualitative Inquiry | Anthropology of Education | Religion & Education | Diversity & Equity in Education

Undergraduate: Identity in Immigrant Literature | Understanding Culture | Education and Globalization | Researching the College Campus | Global Politics of the Veil | Critical Anthropology | Diversity of Schools & Societies | Education & U.S. Culture | Academic English

### **Other publications**

- Mir, S. (2015). "CAE recognizes outstanding 2014 dissertations." *Anthropology News*, at <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2015/03/13/cae-recognizes-2014-outstanding-dissertations/>
- Mir, S. (2014). "A New Legacy." *The Big Questions Blog*, 5/12/2014. At <http://askbigquestions.org/blog/201405/new-legacy>
- Mir, S. (2005-2014). "Koonj - the Crane," a blog about academe, culture and religion.
- Mir, S. (April 2012). "Immigrant Eid" (poem) published in *Papercuts*, Volume 9: Tall Tales <http://www.desiwriterslounge.net/magazine/Papercuts%20Volume%209.pdf>
- Mir, S. (2007-2011). Columnist for Religion Dispatches ([www.religiondispatches.org](http://www.religiondispatches.org)), an academic website dedicated to the study of religion in our world today. Selected blog posts:  
"The deadly burqini, or, what exactly is an "Islamic swimsuit"?" 8/12/09.  
"Martyr of the hijab: Marwa Sherbini, a walking veil?" 7/7/09.  
"Take it off, or we'll make you: On Sarkozy's proposed burqa ban." 7/2/09.  
"The Harvard gym controversy is not about religion." 6/20/08.  
"It's not raining eligible Muslim men." 6/16/08.  
"17 Reasons why women wear headscarves." 3/27/08.  
"Praying in fear." 3/2/08.  
"How not to rescue Muslim women." 1/24/08  
"Sister Rose and a teenager's first headscarf." 2/5/08.
- Mir, S. (2010). "In Conversation." *Material Religion*, 6(1), 115-116.
- Mir, S. (2008). "Single, Muslim, & female." *The Washington Post Newsweek*, 9/8/08.
- Mir, S. (2007). "American Muslim women on campus." *Anthropology News*, May, 16-17.
- Mir, S. (2007). "I am a walking religion." At [Religionandspirituality.com](http://Religionandspirituality.com) (UPI), 3/27/07.
- Mir, S. (2007). Columnist for [Altmuslim.com](http://Altmuslim.com). "Literalistic Wahhabistic Sufism," 4/13/06. "Sania Mirza's clothes: What's really going on over here?" 9/29/05.
- Mir, S. (2004). "Gender based exclusionism at a Muslim Student Association." *The American Muslim*, 7/4/04.
- Mir, S. (2004). "The Dilemma of Choice." *Q-News*, pp. 38-39. London.

- Mir, S. (2003). "Muslim Women in the Mosque." *Q-News*, pp. 38-39. London.
- Mir, S. (2003). "Conference Report: AMSS Thirty-Second Annual Conference." *Association of Muslim Social Scientists Newsletter*, 12/22/03.
- Mir, S. (2003). Columnist for Muslimwakeup.com (a progressive Muslim American forum). Selected columns: "A good mosque," "Khutbahs for Dummies," "Rescue us from this town," "Ramadan blog 2003."
- Mir, S. (2002). "Foreign, female, & on the job market." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 17, 1c. Washington, DC.

### **Media Appearances**

- Mir, S. (2015). Participated in BBC World Live program, "Have Your Say" as expert on Western Muslim youth, religion, and radicalization, 2/27/2015. Downloadable video file: <http://we.tl/8WeFqmrJJS>
- Mir, S. (2014). Participated in *Defense & Diplomacy*, a political talk show on Pakistan Television. Video: <http://tinyurl.com/ldhtzdr>
- Mir, S. (2014). "Podcast of Interview," *New Books in Islamic Studies* (cross-posted at New Books in Anthropology and New Books in Education). At <http://newbooksinislamicstudies.com>

### **Invited Talks**

- Mir, S. (2014). "Muslim American Women Meet College Culture," lecture at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Mir, S. (2014). "Muslim American Women on Campus," lecture at Purdue University Department of Anthropology, West Lafayette, IN.
- Mir, S. (2014). Highlighted lecture: "Diversity and Internationalization: Global higher education and student culture on U.S. campuses," Midwestern Comparative & International Education Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- Mir, S. (2014). "Muslim American Undergraduate Women Meet College Leisure Culture," lecture on *Muslim American Women on Campus*, Hamilton College, Hamilton, NY.
- Mir, S. (2014). "Meet the Author" lecture, discussion, and book signing at Islamic Society of North America annual convention, Detroit, MI.
- Mir, S. (2014). "Comparative perspectives on the role of religion in political governance: Pakistan and the U.S." Lectures in the "Religion, Governance, & Community Lecture Series" sponsored by the Center for Research and Security Studies, Islamabad (Pakistan). Delivered lectures and participated in discussions with Pakistani university students, faculty, journalists, and politicians on religion and political governance at Lahore University of Management Sciences, Forman Christian College, Peshawar University, Fatima Jinnah Women's University, and Center for Research and Security, Islamabad.
- Mir, S. (2013). "Balancing critical citizenship & research methods in the Social Action Project." Presentation for Active Citizens Program, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.
- Mir, S. (2013). "Muslim students at American college campuses." Lecture in the Islamic World Studies Lecture Series at Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- Mir, S. (2013). "Muslim American undergraduates in college leisure culture." University of Illinois Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies Lecture Series, Urbana, IL.
- Mir, S. (2012). "Muslim American youth identity in the spaces of campus peer culture: essentialism & resistance." Invited presentation at the Migrations of Islam Symposium, Michigan State University Muslim Studies, Lansing, MI.

- Mir, S. (2011). "Peer culture as campus policy: American Muslim women students' identity navigation." Invited presentation at the Conference on The Politics of Negotiation: Muslim Subjectivities in 'Western' Contexts. The Aga Khan University (UK) Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations: London (U.K.)
- Mir, S. (2008). "Researching Muslim American youth." Invited presentation at International Institute of Islamic Thought, Herndon, VA.
- Mir, S. (2007). "A critical history of Muslim women's religious scholarship." Roundtable keynote at the annual conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists (Canada).
- Mir, S. (2007). "The women of the Qur'an: anti-patriarchal equality, spirituality, and power." Lecture in the Overseas Scholars Lecture Series, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Mir, S. (2007). "A history of Muslim women's theological scholarship." Invited lecture at the International Islamic University Women's Campus, Islamabad.
- Mir, S. (2007). "Research methodology." Invited lecture & discussion at the Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Mir, S. (2007). "American Muslim women students & campus culture." Invited lecture at the International Islamic University Women's Campus, Islamabad.
- Mir, S. (2007). "The gender gap in Islamic scholarship." Invited lecture at the Muslim Student Association, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Mir, S. (2007). "Islamic law & gender justice." Invited panelist at the Islamic Law in the West Conference, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC. Video: [http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/video\\_2007.cfm](http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/video_2007.cfm) ["Islam & Gender Politics" at 1:06].
- Mir, S. (2007). "You can't really look normal and dress modestly: American Muslim women constructing a third space on campus." Invited lecture at the University of Georgia Women's Studies Institute, Athens, GA.
- Mir, S. (2006). "Unhappy religiosity." Lecture and discussion as retreat leader at Annual Ramadan Retreat of AMILA (American Muslims Intent on Learning and Activism), San Francisco, CA.
- Mir, S. (2006). "Women of the Quran: Mary, Asiyah, & Hagar." Invited lecture at Muslim Student Association, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Mir, S. (2005). "Principles of Progressive Islam." Invited presentation at Center for Global Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Mir, S. (2004). "'I didn't want to have that outcast belief about alcohol:' American Muslim women on campus." Invited lecture at Institute for Social Policy Understanding conference, Detroit, MI.
- Mir, S. (2003). "American Muslim women university students: The significance of clothing." Presenter at Harvard University Pluralism Project Student Affiliate Conference, Cambridge, MA.
- Mir, S. (2001). "Gender inequity in Muslim organizational contexts." Invited lecture at Muslim Student Association annual convention, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- Mir, S. (2000). "The role of teachers in Pakistani educational reform." Invited lecture at the Institute of Leadership & Management, Lahore (Pakistan).
- Mir, S. (2000). "The role of teachers in educational reform." Invited lecture at The Punjab School teachers' workshop, Lahore (Pakistan).
- Mir, S. (1999). "Muslim students in residence halls." Presentation discussion at Diversity Training event, Indiana University Residential Services, Bloomington, IN.
- Mir, S. (1999). "Muslim youth & their parents." Invited lecture at Muslim Student Association Family Weekend, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- Mir, S. (1999). "The foundations of spiritual intent." Keynote lecture Muslim Student Association Graduation Day Reception, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- Mir, S. (1998). "Muslims in Hollywood." Invited lecture for Indiana University Muslim Student Union Islam Awareness Week, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- Mir, S. (1998). "Religious education & training in Muslim religious organizations: A critical analysis." Invited lecture at Muslim Student Association annual convention, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

- Mir, S. (1997). "Islam." Invited lecture at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Bloomington, IN.
- Mir, S. (1996). "Muslim women in religious leadership." Presenter, Women Religious Leaders' Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- Mir, S. (1996). "Gender in the Qur'anic chapter 'Light.'" Invited lecture, Cambridge University Islamic Society, Cambridge, U.K.
- Mir, S. (1995). "Rational Evidence & Religious Belief." Invited lecture at Birmingham University Islamic Society, Birmingham, UK.
- Mir, S. (1994 – 1995). Weekly discussion leader at the Islamic Society, Cambridge University.
- Mir, S. (1988-1993). Discussion leader at Punjab University, Lahore and various venues, Islamabad (Pakistan).

### **Online Presentations**

- Mir, S. (2014). *Muslim American Women on Campus*. Skype class discussion in "Religion and Public Education" at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.
- Mir, S. (2010). "Muslim women and feminism." Skype discussion in Women's Studies class, Goshen College.

### **Conference papers**

- Mir, S. (2014). "Dancing in front of boys can taint you: Muslim American women on campus." Paper delivered at Michigan State University Muslim Studies conference, "The Global Halal," East Lansing, MI.
- Mir, S. (2014). "Consumed by Dance: Pakistani and Iranian American Women and Cultural Commodification on Campus." Paper delivered at annual conference, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- Mir, S. (2014). "Cultural commodification on campus." Paper delivered at annual conference, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL.
- Mir, S. (2014). "Dancing in the public eye: Muslim American women on campus." Paper delivered at annual conference, National Association for Ethnic Studies, Oakland, CA.
- Mir, S. (2013). "Dancing in the public eye: Muslim American women on campus." Paper delivered at annual conference, American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Mir, S. (2012). "Discursive construction of good Muslims & normal Americans: Ethnographic data on campus culture." Paper delivered (via skype), American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, Canada.
- Mir, S. (2011). "The balancing act of diversity and identity preservation." Paper delivered at annual conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists, New York, NY.
- Mir, S. (2011). Panel organizer, "Religious identities in educational cultures." "Peer culture as campus policy: American Muslim women students' identity navigation." Paper delivered at annual conference, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Mir, S. (2010). "(Self) surveillance, passing, resistance: Muslim undergraduate women's identities post-9/11/01." Paper delivered at annual conference, American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Mir, S. (2010). "Clarifying your way through America: Civic and Muslim identities on campus." Paper delivered at annual conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists, Chicago, IL.
- Mir, S. (2010). "Marginal Americans: American Muslim undergraduate women's constructions of Americanness." Paper delivered at annual conference, Society for the Anthropology of North America, Denver, CO.

- Mir, S. (2010). "The gaze of others, the gaze of the self: Gendered identities of American Muslim undergraduate women." Paper delivered at annual conference, Comparative & International Education Society, Chicago, IL.
- Mir, S. (2009). "Muslim undergraduate women: the identity politics of talking to/about men." Paper delivered at annual conference, American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Mir, S. (2008). "Diversity, self, faith, & friends: Muslim undergraduates on campus." Paper delivered at annual conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists, Cambridge, MA.
- Mir, S. (2007). "American Muslim women students' clothing." Paper delivered at annual conference, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- Mir, S. (2007). "Stigma, ordinariness, & essentialism: Muslim women on campus." Paper delivered at annual conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists, College Park, MD.
- Mir, S. (2007). "Ethnographic research among American Muslim women post-9/11: Security, ethics, and quality." Paper delivered at conference of Qualitative Interest Group Conference, Athens, GA.
- Mir, S. (2005). "American Muslim women and cross-gender interaction." Paper delivered at annual conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists, Philadelphia, PA.
- Mir, S. (2005). "American Muslim women college students and the problem of clothing." Paper delivered at annual conference, American Educational Research Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Mir, S. (2004). "American Muslim women college students & the culture of alcohol." Paper delivered at annual conference, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Mir, S. (2004). "Muslim women & campus culture." Paper delivered at Northeast Comparative & International Education Society conference, Washington, D.C.
- Mir, S. (2004). "Norms & practices of Muslim American women's dress." Paper delivered at annual conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists, Fairfax, VA.
- Mir, S. (2003). "The double consciousness of American Muslim women." Paper delivered at annual conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists, Bloomington, IN.
- Mir, S. (2002). "American Muslim women students: Identity strategies & challenges." Paper delivered at annual conference, American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Mir, S. (2000). "American Muslim youth identity on the internet." Paper delivered at annual conference, Comparative & International Education Society, San Antonio, TX.
- Mir, S. (2000). "American Muslim youth identities." Institute of Diaspora Studies Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Mir, S. (1997). "British Muslims & Religious Education." Paper delivered at annual conference, Midwest Comparative & International Education Society, Urbana, IL.

### **Other employment**

Faculty development leader, Directorate of Faculty Development & Internationalization, Lahore College for Women University (Pakistan). Funded by President's National Talent Pool. Taught a two-week course in Ethnographic Methods at LCWU with enrollment from various Lahore universities. Mentored faculty on research, publication, and professional development, 2013

Faculty development leader, Directorate of Faculty Development & Internationalization (DFDI), Lahore College for Women University. Taught a two-week course in Qualitative Research Methods at LCWU with enrollment of 80+ faculty from a wide range of academic departments. Consulted with DFDI and Department of Education for program and curricular development. Mentored faculty on research, publication, and professional development, 2012

Curriculum designer, Islamic Studies for Episcopal Church interfaith curriculum, 2008

A qualitative study of schools in Lahore. Consultant project, Council on Islamic Education, CA:  
Conducted observations and interviews at selected public and private schools (Lahore American School, Aitchison College, Crescent Model School, and The Punjab School) in Lahore, 1997

Curriculum designer, Ph.D. program in Comparative Education, Walden University, 1997

Various clerical positions at Cambridge University, Indiana University, and Federation of Students' Islamic Societies of the U.K. and Eire

Freelance translator (Arabic-English), editor, and Qur'an recitation teacher, London, U.K., 1995-1996

Director of Women's Residence Hall, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 1992-1993

### **Other professional activities and service**

Invited participant, Solution-Seeking Convening on American Muslim Youth, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, June 2015

Chair, Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, Council on Anthropology & Education, American Anthropological Association, 2014

Associate Editor, *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*, 2013 to date

Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies, 2013-2014

Member, Spindler Award Committee, Council on Anthropology & Education, 2013

Coordinator, Global Studies Program, Millikin University, 2012-2014: reviewed and approved Global Studies course proposals; worked closely with faculty to develop courses and bring them into alignment with the University Studies Learning Outcome Goals; conducted faculty development through faculty workshops, resource material development, etc.; worked intensively with three Coordinators in maintaining and developing the University Studies program; conducted annual assessment across all Global Studies offerings for 2012-2013. Assessment Report at <http://www.millikin.edu/assessment/reports/universitystudies/Pages/default.aspx>

Affiliated Scholar, Institute for Social Policy & Understanding, Washington, DC, 2011-2012

Chair, Committee on Post-Secondary Education, Council on Anthropology & Education, 2011-2012

Residence Life Faculty Associate, Oklahoma State University, 2011-2012

Member, Student Conduct Committee, 2011-2012

Served on Minority Student Forum, "Preparing for Graduate School," Oklahoma State University, 2010

Affiliate faculty, Gender & Women's Studies program, Oklahoma State University, 2009-2012

Affiliate faculty, School of International Studies, Oklahoma State University, 2009-2012

Member, Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, Council on Anthropology & Education, 2010-2011

Co-chair, Committee on Post-Secondary Education, Council of Anthropology & Education, 2010-2011

Member, Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Review Committee for South Asia, 2004

Bibliographer, Multicultural Teacher Education Pedagogy Project, 2004

Consulted with Association of Muslim Social Scientists Executive Board to improve the organization in academic rigor, status, and scope, 2000

Coordinator and director, women's co-curricular activities, International Islamic University, 1991-1993

Proposal reviewer for: American Education Research Association conference, Comparative and International Education Society conference, American Anthropological Association conference, Association of Muslim Social Scientists

Manuscript reviewer for: University Press of Florida, Routledge Press, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, *Intercultural Imaginaries*, *Contemporary Islam: Dynamics of Muslim Life*, *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, *Islamic Studies* (Pakistan)

### **Grants & Fellowships**

Sponsored by Center for Research and Security Studies to lecture and lead discussions at various Pakistani universities, 2014

Sponsored by President of Pakistan's fund for the development of educational and professional expertise in higher education, Lahore College for Women University, 2013

Sponsored by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan to lead faculty development course in research methods, Lahore College for Women University, 2012

Fellowship and grant for book manuscript preparation, International Institute of Islamic Thought, 2008

Research grant for follow-up data collection at Georgetown University and George Washington University, Oklahoma State University, 2009

Research grant for conducting qualitative interviews at the University of Texas, Oklahoma State University, 2008

Student Travel Grant, American Anthropological Association annual conference, 2004

Indiana University School of Education Fellowships, 1996, 2001, 2003

AbdulAziz Abahsain Academic Scholarship for graduate study at Indiana University, Bloomington, 1996

Dr. Muslehuddin Trust Academic Scholarship for graduate study at University of Cambridge, 1994

### **Professional memberships**

Comparative & International Education Society  
American Anthropological Association  
North American Association for Islamic and Muslim Studies  
American Institute for Pakistan Studies

**Languages**

English and Urdu: Native fluency  
Punjabi: Near-native fluency  
Arabic and Farsi: Intermediate to Advanced fluency