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EDUCATION

- 2009 **Yale Law School**, New Haven, USA
LL.M, *with Honors*
- 2003 **BPP Law School & Lincoln's Inn**, UK
Bar Vocational Course (BVC), *official rank 6 out of a class of 264 students*
- 2002 **The College of Law**, UK
Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL), *with Distinction*
- 2000 **Cornell University**, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, USA
B.A. in Government, *with Dean's List and Distinction in All Subjects*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Interests: Comparative Constitutional Law & Constitutional Design, Federalism and Local Government, Ethnic Politics & Conflict, Law & Development.

Additional Interests: Law of Torts, Criminal Law & Theory, Political Theory, Legal History.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 *Genesis and Evolution of Public Interest Litigation in the Supreme Court of Pakistan: Toward a Dynamic Theory of Judicialization*, 28 TEMP. INT'L & COMP. L. J. 284 (2015).
- 2014 *Ethnic Federalism in Pakistan: Federal Design, Construction of Ethno-Linguistic Identity & Group Conflict*, 30 HARV. JRNL ON RACIAL & ETHNIC JUSTICE 77 (2014).
- 2011 *The Politics of Public Interest Litigation in Pakistan in the 1990's*, SSPB, Spring 2011, 2:4, pp. 2-8.
- 2010 *Selective Borrowings*, Seminar: A Monthly Journal, Special Symposium on 60 Years of the Indian Constitution (1950-2010), 2010.
- 2008 Book Review on *The Fall & Rise of the Islamic State* (Feldman, 2007), 34 YALE JRNL OF INT'L LAW 257 (2008).
- 2007 *The 2005 South Asian Earthquake: Natural Calamity or Failure of State? Exploring State Liability and Remedies for Victims of Defective Construction in Pakistan* (co-authored with Osama Siddique), (2007) 9 ASIAN LAW, 187.

FELLOWSHIP/RESEARCH GRANT

- 2010 **Oscar M. Ruebhausen South Asia Fellowship in Law**, Yale Law School.
I am the first Pakistani scholar to be awarded this fellowship for teaching and research at a law school in South Asia. Ruebhausen South Asia Fellows are selected from amongst new and recent alumni of Yale Law School.

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dec '14 - **Institute of Development & Economic Alternatives (IDEAS) – Visiting Fellow**
Present

My research and public policy work is based within the IDEAS thematic cluster of Political Economy, Governance and Institutional Reform. My ongoing projects include police and local government reform.

Aug '13 - **Department of Law & Policy, LUMS – Faculty Liaison, Legal Aid Clinic**
Dec '13

Faculty Liaison for establishing a Legal Aid Clinic program at LUMS, focusing on vocational training for legal aid practice and *pro bono* litigation.

Aug '10 - **Department of Law & Policy, LUMS – Assistant Professor**
Dec '13

My focal areas of teaching as an Assistant Professor were Law of Torts, Criminal Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, and Law & Development.

Jan '10 - **Department of Law & Policy, LUMS – Visiting Yale South Asia Fellow**
Aug '10

I pursued my Yale Fellowship teaching and research commitments through a joint appointment at the Department of Law & Policy and the Development Policy Research Center (DPRC) as a Visiting Yale South Asia Fellow.

Sep '08 - **Yale Law School – Research Assistant**
Dec '08

I was research assistant to Amy Chua, whose work combines law and development and legal sociology. My research work focused on the role of language in assertions of superiority by different groups during social movements, specifically the history of and dialogue between Urdu and Hindi speakers in the Indian subcontinent.

Nov '06 - **Department of Law & Policy, LUMS – Teaching Fellow**
Aug '08

I developed and taught two substantive courses (Law of Torts and Criminal Law), and two clinical courses (Moot Court and Legal Drafting), and made my first forays into academic research and writing.

POLICY-RELATED & OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan '13 - **GIZ – Policy Consultant for Training of Prosecutors**
Apr '13

GIZ is a German development organization assisting in governance reform in Pakistan. GIZ engaged me for project-based work to develop a training module for Punjab Prosecutors on important areas of substantive criminal law.

Oct '05 - **Department of Law & Policy, LUMS – Program Development Coordinator**
Feb '07

I joined LUMS at the inception of its undergraduate law program as the program development coordinator. I reported directly to the Head of Department of Law & Policy, and was entrusted with the following: coordinating sustainable program growth and marketing strategies, pursuing curricular and course material

development, drafting internal policies through consultative processes, providing support to the faculty recruitment process, planning and coordinating academic activities such as conferences, seminars, lecture series and moot competitions, providing academic and career counselling support to law students, and developing links with national, regional and international universities, research centers, NGO's, and policy institutes for faculty and student exchange programs, collaborative research projects and funding.

May '05 - **United Nations Development Program (UNDP) – Policy Analyst**
Oct '05

UNDP engaged me for a project-based assignment on the “Institutional Strengthening of the National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW).” The NCSW is an independent organization working in collaboration with the UNDP and the Ministry of Women’s Affairs for reform of legislation affecting women in Pakistan. The focus of my work was twofold: home-based women workers in the informal sector, and women’s right to inheritance.

Oct '04 - **Kashf Foundation – Operations Associate & Legal Affairs Officer**
Apr '05

I worked at Kashf’s head office in Lahore in a dual capacity. As the Operations Associate I was responsible for monitoring and resolving legal issues arising in delinquency and risk management, as well as for supervising activities relating to gender empowerment and social advocacy. As the Legal Affairs Officer, I developed and implemented a uniform system of legal documentation for timely recovery of loans, and provided legal assistance for the corporate transformation of Kashf from a charitable association to a regulated company.

Sep '03 - **Hassan & Hassan (Advocates) – Legal Associate**
Jul '04

I was primarily involved in corporate chamber practice, including preparing legal opinions, drafting agreements, and obtaining regulatory approvals from the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan on company matters.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

Mar '15 **International Conference on Ethno-Federalism in Punjab and Beyond**, Forman Christian College (FCC), Lahore.

A thematic conference organized jointly by FCC and the Hanns Seidel Foundation, Islamabad, where I presented my research work on the constitutional and federal design of the Senate.

Apr '14 **International Conference on Pakistan**, Sarah Lawrence College, New York.

An interdisciplinary academic conference for scholars working on Pakistan, where I presented my published work on “*Ethnic Federalism in Pakistan.*”

Jan '14 **Colloquium Series on ‘Constitutional Design in the Muslim World,’** Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago.

Presented my published work on “*Ethnic Federalism in Pakistan.*”

- Jan '14 **Harvard Institute for Global Law & Policy (IGLP) Workshop**, Hamid bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar.
- A ten-day intensive residential workshop organized by IGLP and hosted by the Qatar Foundation. IGLP brings together Law & Development scholars from around the world annually to explore innovative approaches to global policy that address issues of global poverty, conflict and inequality. I presented my work in progress on theories of judicialization and their link to the development of the justice sector.
- Jan '14 **Association for American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting**, New York.
- Presented my work in progress on public interest litigation and judicialization in the Supreme Court of Pakistan on the joint South Asian and Africa panel.
- Dec '12 **3rd Law & Social Sciences Research Network (LASSNet) Conference**, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
- An academic conference for scholars on South Asia working on interdisciplinary themes revolving around law and the social sciences, where I presented my research on the law of defamation in Pakistan, and provided critical commentary on the links between the “legal complex” and political liberalism.
- Apr '12 **International Conference on ‘Federalism in Pakistan after the 18th Amendment’**, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, LUMS.
- A thematic conference organized jointly by LUMS and the Hanns Seidel Foundation, Islamabad, where I presented my research on federal design and its impact on ethnicization of politics in Pakistan.
- Apr '09 **Aspiring Scholars Symposium**, Graduate Programs, Yale Law School.
- Presented my work in progress on the judicialization of politics in Pakistan.
- May '08 **5th Annual Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Conference**, NUS, Singapore.
- An academic peer reviewed conference where I presented my research in progress on the evolution of the law of torts in Pakistan.
- Sep '07 **Manzar 2007: South Asian Students’ Seminar-Debate**, Delhi University, India.
- A joint faculty and student seminar where I was invited, in my capacity as a Pakistani academic, to speak on “East-West: the Making of Stereotypes.”
- May '07 **4th Annual ASLI Conference**, University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Presented my published work on “*The 2005 South Asian Earthquake.*”
- Jun '06 **2nd Annual Social Sciences Conference**, Department of Social Sciences, LUMS.
- Presented my research in progress on the compensatory remedies available for victims of mass disasters in Pakistan.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Dec '03 Enrolled as a member of the **Punjab Bar Council**, Pakistan.
- Jul '03 Called to the Bar of England and Wales at **Lincoln's Inn**, U.K.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2014 – Present Editorial Referee for the Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law (ICL) (<http://icl-journal.com/index>).
- 2011 – Present Co-Trustee, Kaghan Memorial Trust (KMT) (<http://www.kmt.org.pk/>).
- 2010 – 2012 Co-Editor of the Social Science & Policy Bulletin (SSPB), DPRC, LUMS.
- 2010 Part of the organizational team for the inception meetings and conferences for the Pakistan Programme of the International Growth Centre (IGC).
- 2008 – 2009 Student Representative, Faculty Curriculum Policy Committee, Yale Law School.
- 2008 – 2009 Member of Editorial Teams for Yale Journal of International Law (YJIL) and Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal (YHRDLJ).
- 2007 – 2008 Convener, Law Faculty Recruitment Committee, LUMS.
- 2006 – Present Regional Representative for the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN).