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EDUCATION

2014 – present PhD, Political Science
University of Chicago, Chicago

ABD since July 2017

QUALIFYING EXAMS

Comparative Politics, August 2016

International Relations, September 2015 (High Pass)

2008 – 2011 BA, Political Science (with Distinction)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011 James B. Angell Scholar Award, University of Michigan

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Nicholson Center for British Studies Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Chicago (\$3,000)

2016 Committee on South Asian Studies Pre-Dissertation Travel Fellowship, University of Chicago (\$4,500)

2016 Islamic Scholarship Fund Award (\$2,000)

2010 Literature, Science, and the Arts Alumni Scholarship, University of Michigan (\$10,000)

2010 Islamic Scholarship Fund Award (\$4,000)

2009 Literature, Science, and the Arts Alumni Scholarship, University of Michigan (\$8,000)

2009 National Society of Collegiate Scholars Merit Scholarship (\$1,000)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“Political Danger and Private Property: Colonial Land Management in 19th Century British India”
Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries Conference, University of Chicago, September 22, 2017

“On the Determinants of Colonial Institutions: Evidence from the British Empire”
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 7, 2017

“The Colonial Origins of Landed Power: South Asia in Comparative Perspective”
Politics, History, and Society (PHS), University of Chicago, May 30, 2017

“British Imperialism as Explanandum: Setting the Record Straight”
Program on International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, January 24, 2017

“Brown by Design: Elections as a Cause of Aborted State-Building”
Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW), University of Chicago, May 4, 2016

“What’s New and Exciting in International Relations?”
Program on International Political Economy and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago,
October 8, 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

2016 – 2017 *Language Assistant*, URDU 10100 – First Year Urdu
Teaching Assistant, PLSC 22913 – Social Science Research Methods
Teaching Intern, CRES 24003 – Decolonization and Postcolonial
Sovereignty in Asia

TEACH FOR AMERICA

2011 – 2014 *Mathematics Teacher*, Spring Woods Middle School, Houston, TX

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2016 – 2017 *Student Coordinator*, Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW),
University of Chicago
2013 – 2014 *Faculty Representative*, School Improvement Team, Spring Woods
Middle School, Houston, TX
2010 – 2011 *President*, Pakistani Students’ Association (PSA), University of Michigan

COMMENTARY

“The Politics of Scapegoating”
Article on the demonizing of Muslims in the US in the Michigan Daily, March 29, 2011

“It’s Never Us”

Op-ed on the Middle East conflict published in the Michigan Daily, March 8, 2011

“Letter on Israel, Palestine, and the Middle East”

Published in Hanes Walton, Jr., Josephine A.V. Allen, Sherman Puckett, and Donald R. Deskins, Jr., (eds.), *Letters to President Obama* (New York: Skyhorse Publishing, 2009)

LANGUAGES

Urdu Native proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking

REFERENCES

Dan Slater (chair)
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
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James A. Robinson
Reverend Dr. Richard L. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict, Harris School of Public Policy
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