

# AMNA QAYYUM, Ph.D.

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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2023-present *Fellow* | Center for Universal Education  
Global Economy and Development  
The Brookings Institution
- 2021-2023 *Henry A. Kissinger Postdoctoral Fellow* | International Security Studies  
Jackson School for Global Affairs  
Yale University

## EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., History | Princeton University  
Dissertation: “Demographic States: Population, Global Biopolitics, and Decolonization in Muslim South Asia, c. 1947 – 71”  
Committee: Gyan Prakash, Jeremy Adelman, Muhammad Qasim Zaman, Elora Shehabuddin  
*Dissertation awarded the Pirzada Prize in Pakistan Studies (University of California, Berkeley)*
- 2014 M.A., History | Tufts University
- 2010 B.A., Economics and History *summa cum laude* | Connecticut College

## RESEARCH AREAS

- Global Development
- Gender & Reproductive Politics
- South Asia
- U.S. Foreign Relations
- Modern Islam
- Global Governance
- U.S. Foreign Aid & Philanthropy

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Manuscript

In Progress *Authoritarian Body Politics: Reproduction, Development, and U.S. Power in Muslim South Asia*

### Working Papers

- In Progress “Family Planning as Muslim Internationalism? The Limits of Regional Cooperation in Cold War Pakistan, Iran, and Turkey,” (Special issue of *Cold War History*)
- In Progress “The Ghost of Comilla: Global Development, Education, and the Remaking of Women’s Labor in Rural East Pakistan.”

### Book Chapters

- 2018 “Pashtunistan: Postcolonial Imaginaries Along the Pakistan-Afghanistan Borderlands” in Aparna Pande ed. *Routledge Handbook on Contemporary Pakistan* (London: Routledge Press, 2018).

### Commentary and Policy Reports

- 2022 “Pakistan’s Prime Minister Blamed Ouster on U.S. Meddling. Here’s Why,” *Washington Post* (April 11).
- 2022 “Post-Colonial Archives in South Asia: Pakistan’s National Documentation Wing”, Joint Center for History and Economics Blog, Harvard University.
- 2020 “A Post Covid-19 Global Order: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan” Islamabad: Government of Pakistan’s National Security Division, 2020 (*contributing author*).

## **SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

### External

- 2022 S.S Pirzada Dissertation Prize in Pakistan Studies, *University of California, Berkeley*
- 2020-21 Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *American Council of Learned Societies*
- 2018 Bernath Research Fellowship, *Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations*
- 2018 Research Fellowship, *American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS)*
- 2017 History Project Grant, *Joint Center for Economics and History, Harvard University*
- 2017 Moody Research Grant, *Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) Presidential Foundation*
- 2017 Research Grant, *Rockefeller Archive Center*
- 2016 Summer Research Grant, *American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS)*

### Princeton University

- 2020-21 Graduate Fellowship, *Center for the Study of Religion* (declined)
- 2019-20 Graduate Fellowship, *Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS)*
- 2017 Dissertation Research Grant, *Department of History*
- 2016 Graduate Fellowship, *Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies*
- 2014/15 Language Study Grant, *Center for Iran and Persian Gulf Studies*

## TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES

### Invited Talks

- 2023 “Reproduction and Histories of Decolonization in Pakistan,” *Annual Pirzada Lecture in Pakistan Studies, University of California, Berkeley.*
- 2022 “Community-based Approaches to Gender and Education Policy: Historical Evidence from Bangladesh,” *The Brookings Institution.*
- 2021 “Eugenics, U.S. Philanthropy, and Women’s Welfare in Pakistan,” *Saida Waheed Gender Initiative, Lahore University of Management Sciences.*
- 2021 “Between the Clinic and Bazaar: IUDs and the Global Biopolitics of Authoritarianism in South Asia,” *Cornell University.*

### Invited Roundtables

- 2023 “Populating the 1980s: A Decade Revisited,” *Laureate Centre for History and Population, University of New South Wales.*
- 2022 Roundtable on Elisabeth Leake, *Afghan Crucible: The Soviet Invasion and the Making of Modern Afghanistan*, *American Historical Association.*
- 2021 Book Roundtable on Mytheli Sreenivas, *Reproductive Politics and the Making of Modern India*, *Dartmouth University.*
- 2021 “The Global South and the Decolonization of Development Economics,” *Economic Growth Center, Yale University.*
- 2019 “Future Directions in Agricultural History” *Agricultural History Society Centennial Conference.*

### Invited Workshop Papers

- 2023 “Family Planning as Muslim Internationalism: The Limits of Regional Cooperation in Cold War Pakistan, Iran, and Turkey,” *Global History Workshop, Yale University.*
- 2022 “Centering Gender in Nuclear Security: Pathways for Future Policy Research,” *Nuclear Futures Working Group Workshop, New America Foundation.*
- 2022 “The Ghost of Comilla: Rural Development and Global Theories of Population Control in East Pakistan,” *International Security Studies, Yale University.*
- 2021 “Women’s Welfare Activists and the Genesis of Pakistan’s Family Planning Program,” *Kings College, London.*
- 2020 “Contraception, Islamic Thought, and State-making in East Pakistan,” *Decolonization@60, Boston University.* Canceled due to Covid-19.
- 2020 “Demographic Statistics and Forecasting Technologies in Pakistan” *Democracy and Demography: The Body Politic and Politics of Bodies, Princeton University.*
- 2019 “Establishing a Development Laboratory: American Social Science and the Pakistan Academies for Rural Development,” *Global History Workshop, University of Tokyo.*
- 2019 “The Ghost of Comilla: Population Control and Theories of Rural Development in East Pakistan,” *South Asia Workshop, Princeton University.*

## Conference Presentations

- 2023 “TUDs and The Biopolitics of Modernization in South Asia,” *American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting*.
- 2022 “Communication and the Clinic: Nordic Welfare and Family Planning Programs in Pakistan,” *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*.
- 2020 “Debating *Abadi*: Family Planning, U.S. Expertise, and the State in Pakistan America,” *Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting*.
- 2019 “Our Man at Comilla: Akhter Hameed Khan and Theories of Rural Development in East Pakistan” *Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society*.
- 2018 “Co-operatives and Contraceptives: Population Control and Rural Development in Comilla, East Pakistan,” *Annual Conference on South Asia*.
- 2018 “Reshaping Rural Households in Comilla, East Pakistan,” *Society of History of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Meeting*.
- 2016 “Pakhtunistan: Postcolonial Imaginaries Along Borderlands, 1947-54” *Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies (AAS)*.

## **COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS & POLICY ANALYSIS**

- 2023 Reproductive Justice in South Asia Working Group, *University of Texas, Austin*
- 2022 Nuclear Futures Working Group, *New America Foundation*
- 2020 Working Group on Strategic Assessment of Covid-19, *Government of Pakistan*
- 2016-19 Narratives of the Global, *Princeton University/ Sciences-Po, France*
- 2018 Pakistan@100, *Labore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Princeton University

- 2020-21 *Instructor*, Global History Lab
- Global History Since 1300
  - Oral History and Research Methods
  - Independent Summer Research Seminar
- 2019 *Assistant Instructor*, Department of History
- Europe and the World Since 1776 (Harold James)
- 2016-17 *Curriculum Development Assistant*, Global History Lab

### Tufts University

- 2013-14 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of History
- Science and Technology in World History (Alisha Rankin)
  - Modern South Asia (Ayesha Jalal)

2013-14      *Writing Fellow*, Academic Resource Center

## **LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2022 – date      *Member*, Committee on Women, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations  
2020-21      *Co-convenor*, South Asia Digital Humanities Working Group, Princeton University  
2020      *Referee*, Journal of South Asian Studies  
2019      *Administrative Fellow*, Office of the Dean of Research, Princeton University  
2015-16      *Workshop Coordinator*, Program in South Asian Studies, Princeton University  
2017      *Participant*, Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, Wilson Center

## **LANGUAGES**

Urdu, Hindi (Advanced)  
Persian (Intermediate)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association (AHA)  
Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)  
American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS)  
Association of Asian Studies (AAS)