

## Curriculum Vitae

### Areas of Interest

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Student Politics | Riverine Society | Climate Governance | The City | Islam and Nationalism | Bengali and Urdu Literature | German Idealism | Bangladesh, Pakistan, Bonn

### Employment and Visiting Positions

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2023- Professor, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University  
Affiliate faculty: Comparative Thought and Literature,  
Environmental Science & Studies, Women, Gender & Sexuality, Islamic Studies

2023-2025 Chair, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University

2025 Visiting Faculty, School of Criticism & Theory, Cornell University

2017 Visiting Faculty, The Bengal Institute for Architecture, Landscapes, Settlements,  
Bangladesh

2013-2023 Associate Professor, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University

2006-2013 Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University

2003-2006 Postdoctoral Fellow, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University

1995-1997 Special Projects Assistant, Center for Cultural Understanding and Change (CCUC), The  
Field Museum, Chicago

1995 Research Consultant, Travelers and Immigrants Aid, Chicago

1992-1993 Staff Anthropologist, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC), Dhaka,  
Bangladesh

1992 Public Information Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR),  
Dhaka and Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh

### Education

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2003 PhD, Anthropology, Columbia University, New York

1995 MA, Anthropology, New School for Social Research, New York

1992 BA, History, *cum laude*, Vassar College, New York

### Fellowships, Awards, Prizes

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#### External

2024 American Institute of Pakistan Studies International Travel Award to attend Thinkfest  
Pakistan 2024

2023 Victor Turner Writing Prize for *River Life and the Upspring of Nature* (2023) given by the  
Society for Humanistic Anthropology

2020 American Institute of Pakistan Studies Grant for a workshop on "Pakistan and Partition  
through Bengali Eyes: Elias's *Khwabnama*"

2018 Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Grant "Precision and Uncertainty in a World of  
Data," with Veena Das and Jeremy Greene, 2019-2022

2013 American Institute of Pakistan Studies Book Prize for *Muslim Becoming: Aspiration and  
Skepticism in Pakistan* (2012)

2012 Mellon Foundation New Directions Fellowship to support training towards climate  
change related research in Bangladesh

2011 Wenner-Gren Foundation Post-PhD Research Grant to fund research in Bangladesh

- 2011 American Institute for Bangladesh Research Grant to fund research in Bangladesh  
2010 American Philosophical Association Franklin Research Grant to fund preliminary research in Bangladesh

### Internal

- 2025 JHU Subvention Grant to support republication of *Muslim Becoming: Aspiration and Skepticism in Pakistan* by Folio Books, Pakistan  
2022 TOME Monograph Subvention Grant, Johns Hopkins University Library, to support open access publication of *In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South* (2023)  
2021 JHU Covid-19 Bridge Grant to complete research and facilitate publications  
2020 JHU Alexander Grass Humanities Institute Grant for a workshop on “Pakistan and Partition through Bengali Eyes: Elias’s *Khwabnama*”  
2019 JHU Alexander Grass Humanities Institute Grant for a workshop on “Critical Climate Thinking II,” Fall 2020  
2017 JHU Office of Sustainability “By the Book Award” for incorporating environmental issues into university life, with Rochelle Tobias and Deborah Poole  
2016 JHU Alexander Grass Humanities Institute Grant to organize and host a lecture series on climate change and the humanities  
2015 JHU Catalyst Award to early career faculty to support training in GIS and network analysis for research on global climate governance  
2013 Morris Offit Course Development Grant, JHU Islamic Studies Working Group, to develop course “Islam between History and Anthropology” with Todd Shepard (History) offered in Spring 2015 and reoffered Spring 2019

### Publications

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#### Monographs and Books

- Research underway “The Year of the Revolution: Students and the 2024 July Uprising in Bangladesh”  
In Prep. “The Senses of Climate: Provisioning and Propheying in the Jamuna Chars”  
In Prep. “Schelling and the Romantic Method”  
Forthcoming Editor, *Dream’s Navel: Reading a Bengali Modernist Classic Akhtaruzzaman Elias’s Khwabnama*” co-edited with Firdous Azim, University Press Ltd., Bangladesh  
2023 *In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South*. Fordham University Press  
<https://research.library.fordham.edu/literary/2/>  
2023 *River Life and the Upspring of Nature*. Duke University Press. To be published by University Press Ltd, Bangladesh  
2012 *Muslim Becoming: Aspiration and Skepticism in Pakistan*. Duke University Press  
2012 *Muslim Becoming: Aspiration and Skepticism in Pakistan*. Orient Black Swan (South Asia release)  
To be republished by Folio Books, Pakistan and in English and Bangla translation by University Press Ltd, Bangladesh  
2010 Editor, *Beyond Crisis: Reevaluating Pakistan*. In *Critical Asian Studies*, Routledge, India

#### Special Issues of Journals (Peer Reviewed)

- 2024 Editor, "Dream's Navel: Reading Akhtaruzzaman Elias's *Khwabnama*" co-edited with Firdous Azim, special issue of *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 25(4)
- 2023 Editor, "Cross-Time Relations: The Ordinarity of Science Fiction in Anthropology, Film, and Literature," co-edited with Andrew Brandel, special section of *Anthropology and Humanism*, 48(1)
- 2015 Editor, "The Fate of Our Corruption," special issue of *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 49(3)
- 2010 Editor, "Number as Inventive Frontier," co-edited with Jane I. Guyer and Juan Obarrio, special issue of *Anthropological Theory*, 10(1-2)

### Articles (Peer Reviewed)

Under Review "The Islamic Mythological"

- 2025 "Servitude and Separateness in the Time of Pandemic: Female Domestic Workers in Urban Households in Bangladesh," co-written with Namira Shameem and Anishta Khan, *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, 27(1): 59-78
- 2024 "Introduction," "Dream's Navel: Reading Akhtaruzzaman Elias's *Khwabnama*" co-edited with Firdous Azim, special issue of *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 25(4): 533-544
- 2024 "Exquisite Corpse: Aesthetics of the Dead in Akhtaruzzaman Elias' *Khwabnama*" In special issue of *Journal of Inter-Asia Cultural Studies*, 25(4): 638-653
- 2023 "Iqbal before the Mosque of Cordoba: Goethean Crossings," in "Steps to a Global Thought: Thinking from Elsewhere" eds. Bhrigupati Singh, Veena Das and Sudipta Kaviraj" special issue of *Sophia* 62: 533-553

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11841-023-00959-y>

- 2023 "Introduction to the Special Section, 'Cross-Time Relations: The Ordinarity of Science Fiction in Anthropology, Film, and Literature,'" co-written with Andrew Brandel, in *Anthropology and Humanism* 48(1): 136-145
- 2023 "Radical Householding towards a Post-Capitalist World in Kim Stanley Robinson's *New York 2140* and Lionel Shriver's *The Mandibles: A Family, 2029-2047*" in "Cross-Time Relations: The Ordinarity of Science Fiction in Anthropology, Film, and Literature," special section of *Anthropology and Humanism* 48(1): 188-202
- 2021 "Marginal Lives and the Microsociology of Overhearing in the Jamuna Chars," in *Ethnos* 85(5): 927-948
- 2021 "Kant and Anthropology," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology*
- 2016 "Living Paradox in Riverine Bangladesh: Whiteheadian Perspectives on Ganga Devi and Khwaja Khijir" in "An Amphibious Anthropology: The Production of Place at the Confluence of Land and Water," eds. Karine Gagne and Mattias Borg Rasmussen, special issue of *Anthropologica*, 58(2): 179-192  
\*Republished in *Terra Aqua: The Amphibious Lifeworlds of Coastal and Maritime South Asia* ed. Sudipta Sen and May Joseph. Routledge (2023)
- 2015 "The fate of our corruption: An introductory note" in "The Fate of Our Corruption," special issue of *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 49(3): 287-304
- 2015 "River and the Corruption of Memory" in "The Fate of Our Corruption," special issue of *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 49(3): 389-409
- 2015 "Of What Does Self-Knowing Consist? Perspectives from Bangladesh and Pakistan" in *Annual Review of Anthropology* 44: 457-475

- 2014 "Dogs and Humans and What Earth Can Be: Filaments of Muslim Ecological Thought" in *Hau* 4(3): 245-264
- 2011 "Geddes in India: Town Planning, Plant Sentience, Cooperative Evolution" in *Environment and Planning D*, 29(5): 840-856
- 2011 "The Acoustics of Muslim Striving: Loudspeaker Use in Ritual Practice in Pakistan" in *Comparative Studies on Society and History* (CSSH), 53(3): 571-594
- 2010 "Introduction," co-authored with Jane I. Guyer, Juan Obarrio, Caroline Bledsoe, Julie Chu, Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Catherine Eagleton, Keith Hart, Paul Kockelman, Jean Lave, Caroline McLoughlin, Bill Maurer, Federico Neiburg, Diane Nelson, Charles Stafford and Helen Verran in "Number as Inventive Frontier," special issue of *Anthropological Theory*, 10(1-2): 36-61
- 2010 "Nineteen: A Story" in "Number as Inventive Frontier," special issue of *Anthropological Theory*, May: 112-122
- 2010 "Images that come Unbidden: Some Thoughts on the Danish Cartoon Controversy" in "Religion and Sexuality," special issue of *Borderlands*, 9(3)  
<http://www.borderlands.net.au/issues/vol9no3.html>
- 2006 "Of Children and Jinns: An Inquiry into an Unexpected Friendship During Uncertain Times" in *Cultural Anthropology* 21(6): 234-264  
\* Republished in a curated collection on "Everyday Islam" in *Cultural Anthropology* (2014)  
<https://journal.culanth.org/index.php/ca/catalog/category/everyday-islam>  
\* Republished in *Islam and Society in Pakistan: Anthropological Perspectives*, eds. Ali Khan and Magnus Marsden, Oxford University Press (2011)  
\* Republished in abridged form as "In Friendship: A Father, A Child and A Jinn" in *Everyday Life in South Asia*, eds. Diane Mines and Sarah Lamb, Indiana University Press (2010)
- 2006 "Flaws in the Flow: Roads and their Modernity in Pakistan" in *Social Text*, 24(4): 87-113
- 2005 "Networks Actual and Potential: Think Tanks, War Games and the Creation of Contemporary American Politics" co-authored with Bhrigupati Singh, Deborah Poole and Richard Baxstrom in *Theory and Event*, 8(4)

#### **Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)**

- 2010 "Introduction" in *Beyond Crisis: Reevaluating Pakistan*, Routledge: 1-28
- 2010 "Mosque Construction, Or the Violence of the Ordinary" in *Beyond Crisis: Reevaluating Pakistan*, Routledge: 482-518
- 2008 "The Martyrdom of Mosques: Imagery and Iconoclasm in Modern Pakistan" in *Enchantments of Modernity*, ed. Saurabh Dube, Routledge: 372-401

#### **Articles and Book Chapters (Editor Reviewed)**

- Forthcoming A Book Forum on Andrew Brandel's *Moving Words: Literature, Memory and Migration in Berlin*, *American Anthropologist*
- 2025 "One River, Many Names: Between Fluidity and Control" co-written with Bryan Tilt, *Anthropology News* November 13  
<https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/one-river-many-names-between-fluidity-and-control/>

- 2025 A Book Forum on Naveeda Khan's *River Life and the Upspring of Nature*, *Hau: A Journal of Ethnographic Theory* 15(3): 790-818  
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/toc/hau/2025/15/3>
- 2025 "Make What Price They Will: Reading Jane Guyer." Forum: Remembering Jane Guyer, *Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* 15(2): 542-545  
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/736298>
- 2025 A Book Forum on Scott MacLochlainn's *The Copy Generic, History and Anthropology* 36(1): 186-216  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02757206.2024.2361618>
- 2024 "Potencies of a Transected Sovereignty: Reflections on 'What is Critical Pakistan Studies?'" in "Critical Forum: What is Critical Pakistan Studies," *Critical Pakistan Studies* 1(1), May, 4-13  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/critical-pakistan-studies/article/critical-forum-what-is-critical-pakistan-studies/66ED94886B7F38440363468BA01A5C5E>
- 2023 "The Many Faces of the Padma River in *Jago Hua Severa* and *Padma Nodir Majhi*" in *The Great Padma: The Epic River that Made the Bengal Delta*, ed. Kazi Khaleed Ashraf. Oro Editions
- 2022 "Climate Change as a Vocation" in "Parties to the Globe: Anthropological Perspectives on Climate Change Governance," eds. James J. A. Blair and Cynthia Isenhour, Hot Spots Series, *Cultural Anthropology*  
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/climate-change-as-vocation>
- 2022 "Commentary on Land and Water Special Collection" co-written with Kunal Joshi. *Geoforum*, 131: 232-233  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.11.015>
- 2022 "The Problem with Children in Politics: The Documentary Evidence of Climate Activism," co-written with Charles Nueremberger, *Anthropology in Action*  
<https://doi.org/10.3167/aia.2022.290304>
- 2021 "Between the Mood and the Juice: The Pleasures of Conversing with Rochelle Tobias" *Modern Language Notes* (MLN), German Issue, 136(3): 503-516
- 2019 "At Play with the Giants: Between the Patchy Anthropocene and Romantic Geology" in *Current Anthropology*, 60 (Supplement 20): S333-S341
- 2019 "What Remains? Thinking with Moffat, Kapila, Siddique, and Mookherjee" Afterward to Special Section "The Past for Pakistan" ed. Chris Moffat. In *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, 39(1): 223-225
- 2018 "Islam in Shadows" contribution to "New Directions on Science and Islam" in SSRC Immanent Frame  
<https://tif.ssrc.org/2018/10/04/islam-in-shadows/>
- 2018 "From Rivers to Deltas: Some Conceptual and Methodological Routes" in *DELTA METHODS-Reflections on Researching Hydrosocial Lifeworlds*, ed. Franz Krause, Kölner Arbeitspapiere zur Ethnologie, University of Cologne, 18-21  
<https://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/8961/>
- 2017 "Teaching Climate Change Otherwise" co-written with Swayam Bagaria in *Teaching Climate Change in the Humanities*, eds. Stephanie LeMenager, Shane Hall and Stephen Siperstein, Routledge: 170-17

- 2017 "On Counting" contribution to Book Forum on Nayanika Mookherjee's *Spectral Wounds: Sexual Violence, Public Memories, and the Bangladesh War of 1971*, ed. Andrew Brandel, in *Somatosphere*  
<https://somatosphere.com/forumpost/on-counting/>
- 2016 Book Review of *Climate Cultures* eds. Jessica Barnes and Michael Dove in *American Ethnologist*, 43(4): 761-763
- 2016 "Expenditure" in "Theorizing the Contemporary," *Cultural Anthropology* website, July  
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/915-expenditure>  
\* Republished "Expenditure" for *Anthropocene Unseen: A Lexicon*, eds. Cymene Howe and Anand Pandian, Punctum Books (2020)  
<https://punctumbooks.com/titles/anthropocene-unseen-a-lexicon/>
- 2015 Editor, Book Forum-Bhri Gupta Singh's *Poverty and the Quest for Life*, March,  
<http://somatosphere.net/2015/03/book-forum-bhri-gupta-singhs-poverty-and-the-quest-for-life.html>
- 2015 "Fragile En-souling: Reading William Connolly in Pakistan and Bangladesh" in *Theory and Event*, 18(3)
- 2014 "Insect Trails Across my Field Notes" in *The Yearbook of Comparative Literature*, 58: 169-173
- 2014 "The Death of Nature in the Era of Global Warming" in *Wording the World: Veena Das and Her Interlocutors*, ed. Roma Chatterji. Fordham University Press: 288-299
- 2014 Book Review of Faisal Devji's *The Muslim Zion* in *American Historical Review*, 119: 1663-1664
- 2014 Book Review of Masooda Banu's *The Rational Believer: Choices and Decision in the Madrasas of Pakistan* in *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 56(2): 544-546
- 2013 "Action as Modernist Code: A Review of Iftikhar Dadi's *Modernism and the Art of Muslim South Asia* in *Criticism: A Quarterly for Literature and the Arts*, 55(2)
- 2013 "The Question of the Political: Thinking with Matthew Hull" Book Comment on Matthew Hull's *Government of Paper: The Materiality of Bureaucracy in Urban Pakistan* in *Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, 3(3): 411-15.
- 2012 Book Review of Alyssa Ayres' *Speaking Like a State: Language and Nationalism in Pakistan* in *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, 22(1): 132-134
- 2009 "Maulana Yusuf Ludhianvi on the Limits of Legitimate Religious Difference" in *Islam in South Asia in Practice* ed. Barbara Metcalf, Princeton University Press: 438-446
- 2005 "Trespasses of the State: Ministering the Copyright to Theological Dilemmas" in *Bare Acts*, Sarai Reader 5, (CSDS, Delhi): 178-188  
[http://www.sarai.net/publications/readers/05-bare-acts/01\\_naveeda.pdf](http://www.sarai.net/publications/readers/05-bare-acts/01_naveeda.pdf)

### Public Facing Writing

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- Forthcoming Editor, "An Aesthetics for the End: A Curation of Student Writings" blog collection, for *American Ethnological Society* (AES) website
- Present Blog collection co-written with Bareesh Chowdhury and Shrobona Shafique Dipti, Bangladesh Dossier, *The University in Turmoil: Global Perspectives*, *b2o: Boundary 2 Online*,  
<https://www.boundary2.org/the-university-in-turmoil-global-perspectives-dossier/>

- Present Consultant, “More Terms for the Universe,” Henry Luce Foundation Grant, headed by Mona Oraby, Howard University  
<https://newtermsfortheuniverse.org/>
- 2024 Blog, *Field Dispatches from an Uprising: The July Movement in Bangladesh*  
<https://www.naveedakhan.org/blog/categories/field-dispatches>
- 2024 Article, “What Really is ‘Chattra Janata’?” in “The Great Wave” special edition of *The Daily Star Magazine*, October  
<https://thegreatwave.thedailystar.net/news/what-really-is-chhatra-janata>
- 2024 Article, “Reading Akhteruzzaman Elias after an uprising” co-written with Firdous Azim and Naeem Mohaiemen, *The Daily Star*, September  
<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/focus/news/reading-akhteruzzaman-elias-after-uprising-3697891>
- 2024 Editor, “data/Big Data in the Field” blog collection, American Ethnological Society (AES) website  
<https://americanethnologist.org/online-content/collections/data-big-data-in-the-field/>
- 2023 Commentary, “Loss and Damage as a Common Climate Cause” on Project Syndicate, Nov 27  
<https://www.project-syndicate.org/columnist/naveeda-khan-1>  
\*Republished by *EJ Insight, Eco-Business, Taipei Times, The Times Kuwait, AsiaNews Network, QOSHE, The Independent, The Nepali Times, Entebbe News.*
- 2023 Opinion, “How did Bangladesh and the U.S. come to be at the same negotiating table on climate change?” in *The Daily Star* (national daily of Bangladesh), Nov 27  
<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/focus/news/how-did-the-us-and-bangladesh-come-be-the-same-negotiating-table-climate-change-3479821>
- 2023 Conversation, “Be more attentive to the workings of nature around us and through us” in *The Daily Star* (national daily of Bangladesh), July 24  
<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/focus/news/be-more-attentive-the-workings-nature-around-us-and-through-us-3376951>
- 2023 Blog Post “It Comes Down to Activists and Accountants” Fordham University Press Blog, June,  
<https://www.fordhampress.com/2023/06/23/it-comes-down-to-activists-and-accountants/>
- 2023 Blog Post “Legal Personhood of Rivers and the Failure of Imagination: A World Water Day Guest Post” Duke University Press Blog, March,  
<https://dukeupress.wordpress.com/2023/03/22/legal-personhood-of-rivers-and-the-failure-of-imagination-a-world-water-day-guest-post-by-naveeda-khan/>
- 2023 “By the Jamuna: A Photographic Meditation,” *Jamini*, an Arts Journal, Bangladesh,  
<https://jaminiarts.com/alongside-the-jamuna-a-photographic-meditation/>
- 2020 Editor, “Covid-19 and Student Focused Concerns” blog collection co-edited with Veena Das for *American Ethnological Society* website,  
<https://americanethnologist.org/features/pandemic-diaries/covid-19-and-student-focused-concerns-threats-and-possibilities>
- 2020 “Covid-19 and Climate Change in the Lives of Students” essay in blog collection “Covid-19 and Student Focused Concerns”  
<https://americanethnologist.org/online-content/collections/covid-19-and-student-focused-concerns-threats-and-possibilities/covid-19-and-climate-change-in-the-lives-of-students/>

- 2018 “AAA goes to the Conference of the Parties” co-written with Shirley Fiske, Susan Crate, Julie Raymond and Jessica O’Reilly in *Anthropology News* website,  
<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2018/06/05/aaa-goes-to-the-conference-of-the-parties/>
- 2018 American Anthropological Association (AAA) Delegate, COP Intercessional Meetings, Bonn, Germany, May. Kept a blog: <https://blog.americananthro.org/category/cop23/>
- 2014 “Everyday Islam” Interview in *Cultural Anthropology*,  
[http://www.culanth.org/curated\\_collections/19-everyday-islam](http://www.culanth.org/curated_collections/19-everyday-islam)
- 2008 “The Speech of Generals: Some Meditations on Pakistan” in SSRC Forum “Pakistan in Crisis”  
<https://items.ssrc.org/pakistan-in-crisis/the-speech-of-generals-some-meditations-on-pakistan-by-way-of-subaltern-studies/>

### Public Facing Activities

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- Present Affiliate, Universities Network for Climate Change (UNCC), International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), Bangladesh
- 2015-Present JHU and AAA Delegate to the Conference of Parties, UNFCCC
- 2025 “A Conversation with Dr. Naveeda Khan,” South Asia Institute, University of Texas, Austin, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMj5e-MiEEU>
- 2025 “Riverine and Climate Discourses in Chars of Bangladesh: A Conversation with Naveeda Khan, Doing Sociology, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykRRHat\\_IXhM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykRRHat_IXhM)
- 2024 Blog, Field Dispatches from an Uprising: The July Movement in Bangladesh  
<https://www.naveedakhan.org/blog/categories/field-dispatches>
- 2024 Participant, Public Discussion, “Water: Climate, River Life, and Spiritual Forms in South Asia,” The Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Columbia University, September
- 2023 Radio Interview, Weekend Edition Saturday, December  
<https://www.npr.org/2023/12/09/1218386076/remembering-saleemul-huq-the-man-who-changed-the-conversation-about-climate-change>
- 2023 Radio Interview, This Green Earth, November  
<https://www.kpcw.org/show/this-green-earth/2023-11-21/author-shares-an-in-depth-ethnographic-perspective-on-climate-change>
- 2023 Radio Interview, Morning Edition, November  
<https://www.npr.org/2023/11/30/1216298922/many-countries-are-frustrated-that-the-u-s-isnt-doing-more-to-combat-climate-change>
- 2023 Podcast, Grok Science, November  
<https://grokscience.wordpress.com/2023/11/22/global-environment/>
- 2023 Interview, University Press Week organized by the Association of University Presses to discuss *In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South*, November
- 2023 Podcast, *In Quest of a Shared Planet* with Phelan Center, London School of Economics, November  
<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2023/11/13/the-ballpark-podcast-extra-innings-in-quest-of-a-shared-planet-with-dr-naveeda-khan/>
- 2023 Podcast, *In Quest of a Shared Planet* with Alize Arican, host of New Books Network  
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/in-quest-of-a-shared-planet>, October

- 2023 Book Discussion, *In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South* Red Emma's Bookstore, May
- 2022 Interviewed for "How Legendary Creatures Transitioned from Sea to Sky" by Rachel Lense for *The Science Writer* Jan 18, <https://www.thesciencewriter.org/uncharted/understanding-legendary-unknown>
- 2021 Presenter, "Guide to COP26," at Rachel Carson Center, Glasgow,
- 2021 "Embrace the Change" by Rachel Wallach on my course "Picturing Climate Change," <https://hub.jhu.edu/2021/06/21/krieger-virtual-in-person-hybrid/>
- 2020 Interview, JHU Islamic Studies <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7To-uYJAu0c&t=303s>
- 2020 "Anthropology of Uncertainty" Conversation with Hasan Azad, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQZqCegRtFE>
- 2018 American Anthropological Association (AAA) Delegate, COP Intercessional Meetings, Bonn, Germany, May. Kept a blog: <https://blog.americananthro.org/category/cop23/>
- 2018 Keynote Speaker, "Climate Change in Bangladesh" in the South Asian Millennials Conference on Empowering Young Leaders to Shape the Future of South Asia" Columbia University, New York City
- 2017 Presenter, "River Life and Climate Change in Bangladesh" Saturday University, Seattle Art Museum
- 2017 Podcast, Cultures of Energies, Center for Energy & Environmental Research in the Human Sciences at Rice University, with Dominic Boyer and Cymene Howe <https://podtail.com/podcast/cultures-of-energy/ep-89-naveeda-khan/>
- 2017 Co-organized and chaired "A Teach-In on the Rohingya Refugee Crisis," sponsored by the JHU Department of Anthropology, Center for Islamic Studies and the Alexander Grass Humanities Institute <https://www.jhunewsletter.com/article/2017/10/49098>
- 2014 "Everyday Islam" Interview in *Cultural Anthropology*, [http://www.culanth.org/curated\\_collections/19-everyday-islam](http://www.culanth.org/curated_collections/19-everyday-islam)
- 2012 "Becoming Muslim" Interview by Christine Stutz, for the *Magazine of Johns Hopkins Arts and Sciences*, 10(1) <http://krieger.jhu.edu/magazine/2012/11/becoming-muslim/>
- 2011 "If Land Moves: The Spatial Challenges of Living on Silt Islands on the Jamuna," Mongolbarer Shabha, Forum for Architecture, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2011 "The Status of 'Nature' in the Anthropocene: Some Genealogical and Anthropological Reflections," Center for Environmental and Geographical Information Systems, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Organized Events

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- 2026 Workshop on "Anthropology and the Human Voice," Washington DC, February
- 2025 "JHU Anthro @50" to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the founding of anthropology at Johns Hopkins University, <https://www.jhuanthro50.com/>
- 2023 AGHI/IS sponsored Panel Discussion "Convergences: Climate Change, Health, Litigation" at Johns Hopkins University, November
- 2023 Roundtable, "Elias' *Khwabnama*, the Coming Community, and the Missing Peasant," "New Directions in Bangladesh Studies" Pre-Conference Symposium, Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October

- 2023 American Ethnological Society Spring Conference on “Indeterminacy,” Princeton University, March  
<https://americanethnologist.org/meetings/spring-conference/aes-2023-indeterminacy/>
- 2022 Sawyer Seminar Book Symposium on Veena Das’ *Slum Acts*, Johns Hopkins University, September
- 2022 Workshop on Akhtaruzzaman Elias’ *Khwabnama*, Sylhet, Bangladesh, August
- 2022 Sawyer Online Climate Workshops “Climate Change and Institutional Imagination (2/11), “Forest Life, Scientific Practice, Climate Politics (3/11), “For the Sake of the Climate: Meditations on Retooling the Economy” (4/29) co-organized with Magnus O. Agnesar Sigurdsson and Perry Maddox
- 2021 Sawyer Online Workshops “Black Beyond Data” (9/17), “*The Current Economy: A Book Discussion with Canay Ozden-Schilling*” (10/15), “Primary Sources: Computational Intelligence, and Discovering Connections between Fields” (12/8)
- 2020 Livestream “In Media Res: U.S. Elections and Politics” organized on behalf of American Ethnological Society, for Raising Our Voices: AAA Virtual Event,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWs7IaKAJtc&t=108s>
- 2020 Sawyer Online Workshop “Concepts and Data” co-organized with Veena Das, Johns Hopkins University, October
- 2020 Online Discussion “Governance at Johns Hopkins: A Look Back” with Cathy DeAngelis and Bill Leslie, organized on behalf of Homewood Faculty Assembly
- 2020 Sawyer Online Panel Discussion, “Spyware and Predictive Policing: The Merging of Historic and Big Data,” September
- 2020 Sawyer Panel Discussion, “The Data Environment and the New University,” co-organized with Dr. Shreeharsh Kelkar (UC Berkeley), Johns Hopkins University, February
- 2019-2022 Sawyer Seminar “Precision and Uncertainty in a World of Data,” JHU, co-PI with Veena Das and Jeremy Greene  
<https://worldsofdata.org/events/>
- 2016-2017 Speaker Series “Critical Climate Thinking” co-organized with Rochelle Tobias and Deborah Poole. Funded by JHU Alexander Grass Humanities Institute
- 2017 Conference of Party (COP23) side event “National Mechanism on Loss and Damage,” sponsored to support International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCAAD), Kanzler Hotel, Bonn
- 2015 Conference of Party (COP21) Workshop “Climate Change and its Challenges to the Scholarly Habitus,” Museum d’histoire naturelle – Paris, co-organized with Rochelle Tobias and Romain Simenel (IRD, PALOC, Paris), Paris, November
- 2012 Workshop “Islamic Studies and the Literary Imagination,” co-organized with Niloofar Haeri, JHU, November
- 2009 Workshop “Public Numbers,” co-organized with Jane I. Guyer and Juan Obarrio, JHU, November
- 2008 Conference “Number as Inventive Frontier,” co-organized with Jane I. Guyer and Juan Obarrio, JHU, May

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#### Invited Talks and Discussions

Naveeda Khan, Johns Hopkins University (updated Jan 2026)

- 2026 Invited to give lectures on “Climate Justice and Anthropology” and “New Waves of Dissent: Understanding Gen Z Protest Movements in South Asia” at University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus, February
- 2026 Invited to give Munro Lectures, University of Edinburgh, May
- 2025 “Revolution and the Foreclosure of Memory” Thinking of, with, about and from Asia, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, March
- 2024 “Famine and the Dawning of Hunger: The Bengal Famine of 1947 in Amarendra Ghosh’s *Char Qashem*” Colloquium, Center for Modern Indian Studies, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, December
- 2024 “Ensouling Hunger: Religious Perspectives on Everyday Food Insecurity in the Jamuna Chars” Public Lecture, “Religion and Politics Cluster,” University of Münster, December
- 2024 Workshop on “Intro to *Householding on a Warming Planet*”, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Münster, December
- 2024 Participant, Panel Discussion, “A New Bangladesh? Perspectives on Constitutional Transition” in the Law and Democracy Network, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Oxford University, November
- 2024 Participant, “Thinking from Bangladesh, Building Towards Justice: Celebration of 10 Years of the Suber & Malini Chowdhury for Bangladesh Studies,” University of California, Berkeley, October
- 2024 Participant, Panel Discussion, “Bangladesh’s July Revolution” in the School of Foreign Services, Georgetown University, October
- 2024 Participant, Panel Discussion, “Muslimistan: Exploring Islam in Post-Uprising Bangladesh and Beyond,” Organized by Shoncharon.Com, October
- 2024 Participant, “Honoring the Legacy of Robert L. Hardgrave, Jr.,” South Asia Institute, University of Texas, Austin, September
- 2024 Participant, Leros Humanism Seminar, Organizers: Neni Panourgia, Stathis Gourgouris and Aamir Mufti, Leros, Greece, June
- 2024 “Mythological Description” co-written with Piergiogio Donatelli, Veena Das and Kunal Joshi for workshop “Description: The Implicit Normativity in Language and Norms of Life,” organized by the “Norms of Life” International Research Network at CNRS, Johns Hopkins University, April
- 2024 “What Words and Sentences say in Climate Change Discourse” for workshop on “Description: The Implicit Normativity in Language and Norms of Life” organized by the “Norms of Life” International Research Network at CNRS, Johns Hopkins University, April
- 2024 “Quantities of Household, Qualities of Householding: River Life in Bangladesh” in Environmental Humanities Research Initiative, convenor Jennifer Gosetti-Ferencei, April
- 2024 Presenter, Panel “How to Govern the Climate” Conference “Brave New Worlds: Who Decides? Research, Risk, and Responsibility” DeLange Conference, Rice University, February
- 2024 Presenter, South Asia Seminar Series, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, February
- 2024 Book Launch, *In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South* at Thinkfest, Lahore, January
- 2024 “An Anthropologist Among Historians,” Talk at University of Punjab, Lahore, January

- 2023 “From the Jamuna Chars in Bangladesh to UN-Led Climate Negotiations: An Author Recounts Her Journal Across the Many Scales of Climate Impacts and Action” South Asia Book Talk at Georgetown University, October
- 2023 "Jewish Primitivism: A Book Discussion with Samuel Spinner," Johns Hopkins University, October
- 2023 Book Talk *River Life and the Upspring of Nature*, the Center for Global Islamic Studies, Lehigh University, September
- 2023 “Iqbal before the Mosque of Cordoba: Goethean Crossings” Talk, MESAAS, Columbia University, March
- 2023 Book Talk, *River Life and the Upspring of Nature* University of Zurich, March
- 2023 “Householding in the Time of Food Insecurity: Amarendra Ghosh’s *Char Kashem*,” “Thinking the Future From Elsewhere” at Collegium Helveticum, Zurich, March
- 2023 Book Talk, *River Life and the Upspring of Nature*, Anthropology Seminar, Vanderbilt University, March
- 2023 “In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate From the Global South” at “Organizations and Sustainability” at the Stanford School of Business, January
- 2022 “River Life and the Ticker of Time,” RCGD Winter Speaker Series “Water Ways: New Social Science, Science Studies, and Environmental Approaches to Water,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 18
- 2022 Discussant, *Vernacular Rights Culture: The Politics of Origins, Human Rights, and Gendered Struggles for Justice* by Sumi Madhok, Center for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, March 11
- 2022 Discussant, *Threatening Dystopia: The Global Politics of Climate Change in Bangladesh* by Kasia Paprocki, NYU Center for Global Asia, February 25
- 2021 “What is Loss and Damage?” in “COP 26, the View from Bangladesh, Panama and from within the UNFCCC,” University of Edinburgh, Nov
- 2021 Discussant, *Postcolonial Bergson* by Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Center for Global Culture and Communication, Northwestern University, June 3
- 2021 “What is Bangladesh?” Muslim Thought in South Asia Series, Center for Islamic Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, May 25, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDgEJ6cM8bQ>
- 2021 Discussant, “Technology, Empire, and Decolonization in South Asia” Princeton University, March 9
- 2021 “Climate Negotiations and the Gift from the Global South” Klopsteg Lecture Series, Science in Human Culture Program, Northwestern University, March 1
- 2020 Presenter, Panel “Climate Change in Bangladesh,” Chowdhury Center for Bangladesh Studies, University of California, Berkeley, November
- 2020 “Loss and Damage within Global Climate Negotiations,” Program in the History of Science and Medicine, Yale University, February
- 2019 Discussant, Mubbashir Rizvi’s *The Ethics of Staying*, Georgetown University, October
- 2018 Presenter, “Research Methods for Volatile Lifeworlds in the Hydrosocial Anthropocene,” University of Cologne, Germany, January
- 2018 “Overhearing as a Modality of Politics: Riverine Lives, Devilish Whispers and the 2014 General Elections of Bangladesh” in Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, March

- 2017 “Discordance and the Event of the River” in Wenner Gren Foundation Symposium on “Patchy Anthropocene: Frenzies and Afterlives of Violent Simplifications.” Organized by Anna Tsing, Nils Bubandt and Andrew Matthews, Portugal, September
- 2017 “Madness as an Augur of Extinction” in South Asia Studies, Columbia University, February
- 2017 “Towards a Romantic Anthropology: River Life and Climate Change in Bangladesh” in Program in Critical Theory, University of California, Berkeley, January
- 2017 “Some Trouble with Cows: Household Perspectives on Climate Change” in South Asia Center, Stanford University, January

### Refereed Panels and Presentations

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- 2024 “Blood Imagery in the Quota Reform Movement in Bangladesh: Flirtations with Right Wing Aesthetics?” in Pre-conference Symposium, “Right-Wing Aesthetic Grammars,” co-organizers Radhika Govindrajan and ethiraj dattatreyan, South Asia Conference, Madison, October
- 2023 Organizer, Roundtable on Andrew Brandel’s *Moving Words: Literature, Memory and Migration in Berlin* at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November
- 2023 Participant, Panel “Enacting Climate Knowledge and Politics in Global Climate Institutions” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November
- 2023 Participant, Roundtable on *River Life and the Upspring of Nature* American Anthropological Association Annual meeting, November
- 2023 Participant, Roundtable *River Life and the Upspring of Nature*, Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October
- 2021 Discussant, “Who is Responsible? Relationality in Climate Politics” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 Discussant, “Theory as Ethics” AES Distinguished Lecture by Carole McGranahan, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 Discussant, “Regimes of Truth and Social Responsibility at the Intersection of Global Religions and the Climate Crisis,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association
- 2018 “The Aesthetic Forms and Dystopic Conjurations of Loss and Damage” in panel “Revisiting ‘The Network Inside Out:’ Form, Substance, and Practice across Institutions” organized by Jessica O’Reilly and Anna Weichselbraun, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November
- 2018 Discussant, Panel “Anthropology and Wonder” organized by Laura Ogden and Andrea Ballestero, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November
- 2018 Chair and Organizer, Panel “Bangladesh and the Untimely” at the South Asia Conference, Madison, October
- 2018 “The Untimeliness of Dreaming Elyas’s Khoabnama (Book of Dreams) and Ghosh’s Char Qasim (Qasim’s Char),” in “Bangladesh and the Untimely” at the Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October
- 2018 Chair and Discussant, “Bangladesh Studies Beyond Development: Empty Signifier or Aid Lab?” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Washington DC, March

## Mentoring

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2025	Eminent Scholar Mentor to Assistant Professor Ming Xie, UMBC, Emergency Disaster and Health Science Department
2024	Faculty Discussant “Mutant Anthropologies Graduate Student Workshop” at Rice University, Houston, February
2024	Senior Faculty Discussant “Junior Faculty Writing Workshop” at Lahore University of the Management Sciences, Lahore, January
2019	Participated in American Institute of Indian Studies run Dissertation to Book Workshop at the South Asia Conference in Madison, October
2017	Publishing Workshop for Young Scholars and Academics in Bangladesh, American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, August
2016	With permission of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, JHU, mentored an advanced graduate student towards planning and co-teaching an upper-level undergraduate course titled “The Romantic Legacy of Anthropology”

## Service

### Service to Department

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Present	Co-convenor with Rebecca Brown (History of Art), Task Force on South Asia Studies at Hopkins
Present	Mentor to Junior Faculty, Sabine Mohammed and Associate Faculty, Sujung Kim
Present	Co-organizer, Department Colloquia
2023-2025	Chair, Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
2021-2022	Chair, Search Committee, Inter-Asian Anthropology Open Rank Position
2019-2023	Director of Undergraduate Studies
All years	Admission Committee
2016-2018	Mentor to Junior Faculty, Michael Degani
2014-2017	Director of Graduate Studies
2012-2014	Co-organizer, Department Colloquia
2010-2011	Director of Undergraduate Studies
2008-2010	Co-organizer, Department Colloquia
2006-2008	Organizer, Department Colloquia
2003-2006	Founding Organizer, Dissertation Proposal Writing Workshop (now a graduate course)

### Service to University

Present	Member, Executive Board, Islamic Studies Program
Present	Faculty Mentor, Bangladeshi American Students Association (BASA)
2023-2025	Member, Executive Board, American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
2021-2022	Member, Working Committee, Library Re-Design
2021	Member, Search Committee, Global Anglophone Literature, English Department Convener, Homewood Faculty Assembly Interdivisional Committee
2018-2020	Member, Homewood Institutional Review Board
2020	Presenter, “Social Sciences Meet the Faculty Panel” JHU Admissions, November
2020	Moderator, “Human Rights, Climate Refugees,” Aronson Center Speaker Series, JHU, October
2017	Guest Speaker, Academics United, JHU student action against the Muslim ban
2015-2017	Member, Committee on the Status of Women
2015-2017	Member, Homewood Graduate Board

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2015-2017	Member, Doctor of Philosophy Board
2014-2017	Member, Faculty Board, JHU Academic Press
2013	Guest Speaker, Shia-Sunni Dialogue, organized by the Johns Hopkins University Muslim Association, April
2012-2016	Member, University-wide Faculty Advisory Committee on International Activities (FACIA)
2012-2014	Islamic Studies Working Group
2011-2017	Member, Executive Board, International Studies
2009-2015	Member, Executive Board, Environment, Energy, Sustainability and Health Institute (E2SHI)
2007-2011	Board Member, Evolution, Cognition & Culture Project
Occasional	Ad Hoc Committee Member, Tenure Promotion Cases
Occasional	Proposal Reviewer, Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Program
Occasional	Reviewer for Dean's Teaching Fellowships

**Service to Discipline**

Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>South Asia in Motion</i> , Series published by Stanford University Press
Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Power Currents: Asian Media in the World</i> , published by University of Pittsburgh Press
Present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Boundary 2</i> , published by Duke University Press
Present	Trustee, American Institute of Bangladesh Studies
2017-Present	Reviewer, American Council for Learned Societies
2021-2023	Co-Editor, <i>New Departures in Anthropology</i> , Series, with Michael Lambek and Laura Bear, Cambridge University Press
2021	Chair, Sharon Stephens Book Prize Committee, American Ethnological Society
2019-2023	Elected counselor to the Board of the American Ethnological Society
2019-2021	Selection Committee, International Dissertation Research Fellowship Competition, Social Science Research Council
2019-2020	Jury Member for the Ananda Coomaraswamy Book Prize, Association for Asian Studies
2014-2019	Reviewer, Social Science Research Council
2007-2009	Reviewer for Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation and Post-Phd Fellowships
Occasional	Tenure Reviewer for Other Universities, 3 to date
Occasional	Reviewer for <i>Current Anthropology</i> , <i>Ethnos</i> , <i>CSSAAME</i> , <i>Asian Anthropology</i> , <i>Hau: A Journal of Ethnographic Theory</i> , <i>Cultural Anthropology</i> , <i>American Ethnologist</i> , <i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i> , <i>Journal of Linguistic Anthropology</i> , <i>Anthropological Quarterly</i> , <i>Anthropology Today</i> , <i>Sites: A Journal of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies</i> , <i>Palgrave Macmillan</i> , <i>Criticism: Journal of Literature and Arts</i> , Oxford University Press (Pakistan Division), and Duke University Press
Occasional	Reviewer, Johns Hopkins Catalyst Grant
Occasional	Reviewer, Blue Water Baltimore
Occasional	Reviewer, Chesapeake Bay Trust
Occasional	Reviewer, Swiss Research Council
Occasional	Reviewer, European Research Council

**Teaching and Advising**

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### PhD Committees

Simone Taubenberger 2008 (2nd Reader)

“Exam Time: Educational Distress, Psychological Intervention, and the Middle Classes in Post-Liberalization Delhi”

Researcher at The Center for Qualitative Research, Massachusetts

Sidharthan Maunaguru, 2010 (2nd Reader)

“Brokering Transnational Marriages: Displacements, Circulations, Futures”

Inaugural Chair in Tamil Studies, University of Toronto, Scarborough

Sylvain Perdigon, 2011 (2nd Reader)

“Between the Womb and the Hour: Ethics and Semiotics of Relatedness in Palestinian Refugee Camps in Tyre, Lebanon”

Associate Professor, American University, Beirut, Lebanon.

Hester Betlem, 2012 (3rd Reader)

“When Custom is a Crime: Law, Life and the Goddess in Rural South India.”

Independent Consultant

Amrita Ibrahim, 2013 (3rd Reader)

“Truth on Our Lips, India in Our Hearts: Television, News and Public Performance in Delhi”

Associate Teaching Professor, Anthropology, Georgetown University

Neena Mahadev, 2013 (2nd Reader)

“Buddhist Nationalism and Christian Evangelism: Re-articulations of Conflict and Belonging in Postwar Sri Lanka”

Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, Duke University

J. Andrew Bush, 2013 (2nd Reader)

“A Threadbare Prayer Mat: Sufi Poetry and the Textures of Everyday Life in Kurdistan”

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Bard College

Chitra Venkataramani, 2015 (3rd Reader)

“Drawn into Life: Mapping, Ecological Vision, and Development in Mumbai”

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Andrew Brandel, 2016 (2nd Reader) “City of Letters: Literary Life in Berlin”

Associate Instructional Professor of the Social Sciences at the University of Chicago

Serra Hakyamez, 2016 (3rd Reader)

“Lives and Times of Militancy: Terrorism Trials, State Violence and Kurdish Political Prisoners in Post 1980 Turkey”

Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Global Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Aditi Saraf, 2016 (2nd Reader)

“Ellipses of Exchange: Freedom, Mobility and the Moral Economy in Kashmir”

Assistant Teaching Professor, Cultural Anthropology, Utrecht University

Pooja Satyogi, 2016 (2nd Reader)

“Intimate Public Spaces: Policing ‘Domestic Cruelty’ in Women’s Cells, Delhi”

Faculty, Ambedkar University, Delhi, India

Caroline Block 2017 (2nd Reader)

“Rabbis, Rabbas, and Maharats: Aspiration, Innovation and Orthodoxy in American Women’s Talmud Programs”

Retrained as lawyer

Bridget Kustin 2017 (Chair)

“Islamic (Micro)Finance and the Possibility of Social Justice”

Senior Research Fellow and Director, Ownership Project 2.0, Saïd Business School, Oxford University

Juan Felipe Moreno 2017 (3rd Reader)

“Living in Times of Fumigation: The Aero-Chemical State in Southwestern Columbia”

Teaching Faculty, Environmental Analysis, Pitzer College

Maya Ratnam 2017 (2nd Reader)

“Dwelling in the Forest: Nature, Society and Power in Tribal Central India”

Faculty, Social Sciences, Ahmedabad University

Megha Sharma Sehdev 2017 (3rd Reader)

“Interim Artifacts of Law: Interruption and Absorption in Indian Domestic Violence Cases”

Lecturer, Condordia University, deceased

Fouad Halbouni, 2018 (3rd Reader)

“Between Promise and Disappointment: Coptic Youth Movements and the Sectarian Question After the Egyptian Revolution” EUME Postdoctoral Fellow, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin

Victor Kumar, 2019 (Chair)

“Poetics, Creativity and the Embeddedness of American Acupuncture”

Assistant Professor, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana

Mariam Banahi, 2020 (2nd Reader)

“Between War and the World: Afghans, Borders, and the ‘Crisis’ of Migration in Hamburg”

Assistant Director, Postdoctoral Initiatives, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Swayam Bagaria 2020 (2nd Reader)

“Immortal Bodies: Between Widow Burning and Hinduism”

Assistant Professor of Hindu Studies, Divinity School, Harvard University

Onder Celik 2020 (3rd Reader)

“Life Underground: Hunting for Armenian Treasure in the Post-Genocide Landscape”

EUME Fellow of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin

Emma McGlennon 2020 (Chair)

“Working for Another World: Geographies of Labor, Aspiration, and Kinship in the Northwest African Corridor”

Social Worker, Think Ahead, UK

Ghazal Asif 2021 (Chair)

“Marvi’s Sisters: Hindu Belonging and the Muslim State in Pakistan.”

Assistant Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore

Sruti Chaganti 2021 (2nd Reader)

“Genealogies of the Juridical: Land, Law, Property”

Practicing barrister, Pune, India

Miki Chase 2022 (2nd Reader)

“Ideality and Impossibility in the Contemporary Practice of the Jain Fast Until Death”

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Burge Abiral 2023 (3rd Reader)

“At the Threshold of Possibility: Cultivating Ecological Relationality in Neoliberal Turkey”

President’s Postdoctoral Scholar, The Ohio State University

Tom Thornton 2023 (Chair)

“Maximum Christianity: Making Religious Life in Alabama Prisons”

Marios Falaris 2024 (2nd Reader)

“Inhabiting Masculinities: Kinship, Friendship, and Unemployment Under Military Occupation in Kashmir”

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Bennington College

Sumin Myung 2024 (Chair)

“Crafting Forests, Claiming Futures: Forest Sciences and the Politics of Anthropogenic Forests in South Korea”

Faculty, Anthropology, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Talia Katz 2025 (Third Reader)

“A Healing Stage: Violence, Self-Knowledge, and Therapeutic Theater in Israel”

Assistant Professor, Israel Studies, SUNY Binghamton

Benita Menezes 2025 (Second Reader)

“The Politics of Dispossession: Land Law, Kinship Conflicts, and Collective Action in Rural India”

Writing Center Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University

**Dissertation Committee/Advisor**

Heba Islam (Chair)

Perry Maddox (Chair)

Yida Jiao (Chair)

Jiwon Kim (Chair)

Sina Mirza (Chair)

Siwon Lee (Chair)

Kunal Joshi (2nd Reader)

Sophie D’Anieri (2nd Reader)

Sasha Kramer (2nd Reader)  
Anna Wherry (3rd Reader)  
Sojung Kim (3rd Reader)  
Youjoung Kim (3rd Reader)  
Jonas Stark Johnson (3rd Reader)  
Omotayo Adekunle Adenugba (3rd Reader)  
Kaushal Bodwal (3rd Reader)  
Hosanna Fukuzawa (temporary advisor)

### **Courses Taught**

#### Anthropological History, Concepts and Methods

600 Proseminar: Structuralism and After  
600 Schelling and Anthropology  
600 Proseminar: Evolution/History/Time  
600 Defining Region  
600 Methods  
600 Proposal Writing  
400/600: Households and Crises  
400/600 Proseminar: Does History Make You Sick?  
400/600 Romantic Anthropology  
400/600 Concepts: Reading Hindu and Islamic Texts (x2)  
400 Logic of Anthropological Inquiry  
300 Methods: Getting to Know Hopkins  
300 Romantic Legacy of Anthropology  
200 Ethnographies: Everyday Religion and Ethics  
100 Invitation to Anthropology (x5)  
100 Photography in Anthropology

#### Anthropology of Religion and the Everyday

600 Political Theology  
600 Anthropology of Religion  
600 Rumors, Conspiracy Theories and Disinformation  
600 Belief  
600 Anthropology of the Everyday  
400/600 Concepts: Reading Hindu and Islamic Texts  
300 Modernity of Religion  
300 Magic/Science/Religion (x2)  
300 Film/Fate/Law  
300 Anthropology of the Senses (x2)  
300 Back to the Future  
200 Religion and Secularism

#### Environment and Nature

600 Death and Extinction  
600 The Machine in Nature  
600 Nature in Romantic Thought  
600 Death of Nature?

400/600 Households and Crises  
400/600 Householding on a Warming Earth  
300 The City in South Asia  
300 Jr/Sr Seminar: The Animal in Anthropology  
300/600 Evolution, Ecology, Becoming  
200 Picturizing Climate Change  
100 Climate Change and Everyday Life  
100 Freshman Seminar: Climate Change: Treaties and Policies

**Islam and South Asia**

300 The Political Culture of Bangladesh  
400/600 Concepts: How to Read Hindu and Islamic Texts  
300 Readings in Islam  
300 The Political Culture of Pakistan  
300 Islam between History and Anthropology  
300 Sex, Law and Islam  
300 The Occult in South Asia  
200 Modern South Asia: Bangladesh/Pakistan

31 Graduate Reading Courses taught; 12 Undergraduate Theses supervised;  
12 Undergraduate Directed Research supervised

External examiner in dissertation committees at JHU (Art History, Earth and Planetary Sciences, English, Environmental Engineering, History, History of Science, Near Eastern Studies, Political Science), Emory University, University of Delaware and at international universities in Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, United Kingdom and Denmark

**Affiliations**

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American Anthropological Association  
American Ethnological Society  
Association for Asian Studies  
American Association of Bangladesh Studies  
American Association of Pakistan Studies  
The Bengal Institute for Architecture, Landscapes, Settlements  
International Center for Climate Change and Development

**Languages**

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Urdu/Hindi, Bengali, beginning German