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Positions

Since March/2024	Guest Faculty in the Department of Islamic Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India.
September/2023 to Feb./ 2024	Remote Research Fellow at University of Religion and Denomination, Iran.
March/2023 to August/2023	Research Fellow at Centre for Study & Research, New Delhi, India.

Education

- 2018 – 2023 Jamia Millia Islamia University | **Ph.D. in Islamic Studies**
Dissertation: “Concept of Ulū al-amr (‘Political Authority): Text, Context and Modern Interpretations by Indo-Pak Exegetes”
- 2015-2017 Jamia Millia Islamia | Department of Islamic Studies
Masters in Islamic Studies (M.A)
- 2012-2015 University of Kashmir | Degree College Pulwama | Kashmir
Bachelor of Arts(B.A) | English/Islamic Studies/Arabic
- 2012-2015 Muslim Students Board | Srinagar Jammu and Kashmir
Course on *Usūl-ī Din* | *Usūl (Qur’an, Tafsir, Hadith and Fiqh)*

Publications

Research Papers

- “Defining ‘Those in authority’ (*ulū al-amr*): Unravelling the Contested Notions of Religious and Political Authority” *American Journal of Islam and Society (AJIS)*. **(Accepted and Forthcoming)**.
- “Hermeneutics of Legitimate Leadership: Modern Exegeses on the Qur’ān 4:59” *Journal of Royal and Asiatic Society* **(Submitted)**.
- “Dichotomization of Sufism and Islamism: Depiction of ‘Good-Muslim’ ‘Bad-Muslim.’” **(In-progress)**.
- 2022: “Obedience to ‘Political authority’ (*ulū al-amr*): A Discursive Analysis of Modern South Asian Exegesis” *Australian Journal of Islamic Studies (AJIS)*, 7:1.
- 2021 “Da’wa in Islam: A Discursive Analysis of South Asian Muslim Scholarly Discourses” *Analisa: Journal of Social Science and Religion*, 6: 1.
- 2020: “21st Century English Translations of the Qur’an by Native Arabs: A Critical Evaluation of Q; 1-3 in the context of ‘loss of meaning’” (Co-authored), *Journal of Cherishing the Two Glorious Revelations (JCTGR)*, 7:4.
- 2021: “The Qur’an and Politics: A Study of Key Political terms in Maulana Abdul Majid Daryabadi’s Tafsirul Qur’an” in *Maulana Abdul Majid Daryabadi’s Tafsirul Qur’an: A Critical Study* (Book Chapter in Edited Volume).

Review Essays

2020 “A Critical Study of Dr. Waleed Bleyhesh al-Amri’s New Translation of the Holy Qur’ān” *The Muslim World League Journal* (MWLJ), Makkah, KSA, 49:3, pp. 56- 63.

2020 “21st Century Works on the Qur’ānic Studies: An Appraisal of Ali (2017) and Kidwai (2018)” *Aligarh Journal of Quranic Studies (AJQ)*, 3:2, pp. 27-52.

2020 “Introducing Prof. Siddiqui’s How the Prophet Muhammad (Pbuh) Earned and spent Money?”, *The Muslim World League Journal* (MWLJ), 48:07, pp. 44 - 49.

2019 “Dr. M. Mustafa Al-Azami’s Contribution vis-a-vis Occidental Critique of Orientalism” *The Muslim World League Journal* (MWLJ), 48:1, pp. 50- 55.

Book Reviews

2025: Tauseef Ahmad Parray, Islam and Democracy in 21st Century, *American Journal of Islam and Society* (**Forthcoming**).

2025: Chauki Lazhar, Vicegerency in Islam Thought and Scripture: Towards a Qur’anic Theory of Human Existential Function, *Journal of Collage of Sharia and Islamic Studies* 42:2, pp. 223-238.

2022: M.A. Muqtedar Khan, Islam and Good Governance: A Political Philosophy Of Ihsan, *Arab Law Quarterly*, 36:3, pp. 377-382.

2022: Tauseef Ahmad Parray, [Decadence of Muslim Intellectualism: Reason, Remedies and Ramifications](#), *The Maydan* – An online publication of Ali Vural AK Centre for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University.

2021: Johanna Pink, [Muslim Qur’anic Interpretations Today: Media, Genealogies and Interpretative Communities](#), *The Maydan* – An online publication of Ali Vural AK Centre for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University.

2020: Aisha Bewley, Democratic Tyranny and Islamic Paradigm, *The Muslim world Book Review*, 40:4, pp. 32-35.

2020: Ali Suleiman Ali, A Brief History of the Quranic Exegesis, *Al-Bayan: Journal of Quranic and Hadith Studies*, 18:1, pp. 107-110.

2020: Mona Hassan, [Longing for the Lost Caliphate: A Transregional History](#), *Reading Religion*, American Academy of Religion.

2019: Tauseef Ahmad Parray, Mediating Islam and Modernity: Sir Sayyid, Iqbal and Azad, *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, 36:4, pp.128-131.

2018: Dr. Muhammad Qasim, Ghamidi Nazriyāt Kā Tahqīqī wa Tanqīdī Jāizah (Ghamidi's Thought: A Critical Appraisal), *Afkar -Research Journal of Islamic Studies*, 2:1, pp.41-43.

Conferences & Workshops

2024: The Future of Risale-i Nur Studies in the West organised by John Carroll University, Ohio, USA: "Peace Building in Islam and Said Nursi's Model of Positive Action (Müsbet Hareket)"

2024: International conference: *Ibn Taymiyya's Thought, Corpus, Reception and Legacy* organised by Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in partnership with the KU Leuven: "Mapping Ibn Taymiyya's Influence and Impact on South Asian Muslim Intellectual Tradition"

2022: International conference: ReOrienting the Post-Western at University of Leeds: "Dichotomization of Sufism and Islamism: Depiction of 'Good-Muslim' 'Bad-Muslim'"

2021: Fifth Annual Graduate Student Book Review Colloquium on Islam and Middle Eastern Studies at organised by Ali Vural AK Centre for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University and the Maydan in collaboration with the Fall for the Book Festival: "*Decadence of Muslim Intellectualism: Reason, Remedies and Ramifications*"

2021: Young Scholars Seminar on Cross Cultural Interactions: Exploring the Arabic Themes in Indian Literature, organized by India Arab Culture Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India: "*Ibn Taymiyyah in Urdu Literature: A Discursive Study*"

2020: Fourth Annual Graduate Student Book Review Colloquium on Islam and Middle Eastern Studies at organised by Ali Vural AK Centre for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University and the Maydan in collaboration with the Fall for the Book Festival: "*Muslim Qur'anic Interpretations Today: Media, Genealogies and Interpretative Communities*."

2019: International Conference Organized by Faculty of Da'wah, Islamic International University Islamabad, Pakistan: "*South-Asian Scholarly Discourses On Da'wah: A Critical Analysis of selected works of Nadwi, Abdus Salam, and Islahi*"

2018: International Seminar organized by Al-Mustafa International University, Iran in collaboration with the Department of Islamic Studies at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi: "*Ethical Philosophy of Politics: A study of Imam al-Mawardi and Imam Ibn Taymiyyah.*"

2018: International Conference on Qur'anic Interpretations organised by Department of Qur'an and Related Sciences, Darul Huda Islamic University, Kerala, India: "*Modern South Asian Discourses on Ulu'l Amr: A Study of some Prominent South Asian Exegesis.*"

Language Skills

Urdu: Native Speaker

English: Native Fluency

Arabic: Advance reading Knowledge

Persian: Reading Knowledge