

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Assistant Professor of Public Administration
Mark O. Hatfield School of Government
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EDUCATION

2014 – 2020 Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science
University of Washington, Department of Political Science

Dissertation: “Terrorists or Philanthropists: Assessing the Effect of 9/11 on Nonprofits in the US and Pakistan”. Chair: Aseem Prakash, Ph.D., 2020.

2012 – 2014 Master of International Studies
University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies

2007 – 2011 Bachelor of Science (Major: Economics and Political Science)
Lahore University of Management Sciences (Lahore, Pakistan)

EMPLOYMENT & APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Present Associate Director, The Nonprofit Institute
Center for Public Service, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government
College of Urban & Public Affairs, Portland State University; Portland, OR

2022 – Present Assistant Professor of Public Administration (tenure track)
Division of Public Administration, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government
College of Urban & Public Affairs, Portland State University; Portland, OR

2020 – 2021 Postdoctoral Research Scholar
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University, IN

2014 – 2020 Teaching Assistant
University of Washington, Department of Political Science;
Seattle, WA

BOOKS

1. Nonprofit Collaborations in Diverse Communities: Challenges and Opportunities in Muslim-led Organizations (In Press Edward Elgar).
2. Understanding Muslim Philanthropy (In Press Edward Elgar).

PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed Articles and Abstracts)

1. Noor, Z., Wasif, R. & Siddiqui S. (In Press). Volunteering in the Middle of Crisis and Politicization: The Role of Religiosity, Social and Political Capital, and Personal Experiences in Volunteerism among Muslims and Christians during COVID-19. *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.
2. Ebrahim, T., Wasif, R., (In Press). Innovation Originators. *Michigan Technology Law Review*.
3. Umarji, O., Wasif, R., Noor, Z., & Siddiqui S. (In Press). Philanthropy Under Uncertainty: Religious Giving During a Pandemic. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*.
4. Siddiqui S., Samad A. & Wasif, R. (In Press). A Year of Learning: Educating the Philanthropic Community About Racialized and Stigmatized Nonprofits. *Foundation Review*.
5. Wasif, R., Siddiqui, S., & Noor, Z. (2024). Navigating identity through social media: Twitter use of Muslim-American nonprofits. *Voluntary Sector Review*.
<https://doi.org/10.1332/20408056Y2024D000000018>
6. Siddiqui, S., Samad, A., & Wasif, R. (2024). Building partnerships through third-party facilitation: Best practices from the Community Collaborative Initiative. *Voluntary Sector Review*, 1–10.
7. Wasif, R. (2023). Did 9/11 affect donations to Islamic charities in the United States? *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 52(5), 1475–1495.
8. Siddiqui, Shariq, Rafeel Wasif, and Zeeshan Noor. 2023. *Muslim Philanthropy in the United States. Philanthropy in the Muslim World*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
<https://www.elgaronline.com/edcollchap/book/9781035306572/book-part-9781035306572-32.xml>.
9. Siddiqui, S., Wasif, R., & Samad, A. (2023). Building collaboration using the community collaboration initiative model: A case study of Muslim-led nonprofits. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 0(0), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15236803.2023.2190720>
10. Noor, Z., Wasif, R., Siddiqui, S., & Khan, S. (2022). Racialized minorities, trust, and crisis: Muslim-American nonprofits, their leadership and government relations during COVID-19. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 32(3), 341–364.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/nml.21486>
11. Wasif, R. (2021). Terrorists or Persecuted? The Portrayal of Islamic Nonprofits in US Newspapers Post 9/11. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-021-00317-x>
12. Wasif, R. (2020). Does the Media's Anti-Western Bias Affect its Portrayal of NGOs in the Muslim World? Assessing Newspapers in Pakistan. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-020-00242-5>.
13. Wasif, R., & Prakash, A. (2017). Do government and foreign funding influence individual donations to religious nonprofits? A survey experiment in Pakistan. *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 8, 237–273.

PUBLICATIONS (Reports, Monographs, and Other Publications)

- 1) Siddiqui, S., Cheema, J., Noor, Z., Hughes, M., Wasif, R., Samad, A., & Mofawaz, M. (2023). Muslim American Giving Report: Motivations of Giving.
- 2) Hughes, M., Thapa, S., Cheema, J., Ajmal, M., Wasif, R., Siddiqui, S., Paarlberg, A., Noor, Z., & Mofawaz, M. (2023). Muslim American Zakat Report 2023.

- 3) Siddiqui, S., Hughes, M., Wasif, R., Paarlberg, A., Cheema, J., Samad, A., & Noor, Z. (2022). *Pluralism in Muslim American Philanthropy Report 2022*. Publisher: Muslim Philanthropy Initiative, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.
- 4) Siddiqui, S., Samad, A., & Wasif, R. (2022). *A Year of Learning: Educating the Philanthropic Community About Racialized and Stigmatized Nonprofits*. Publisher: Muslim Philanthropy Initiative, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.
- 5) Siddiqui, S., Wasif, R., Hughes, M., Paarlberg, A., & Noor, Z. (2022). *Muslim American Zakat Report 2022*.
- 6) Siddiqui & Wasif, R. (2021). *Muslim American Giving 2021*. Muslim Philanthropy Initiative at Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.

MEDIA WRITING

- 1) Wasif, R., & Prakash, A. (2022, September 13). Pakistan is seeking flood assistance—But not from foreign NGOs. *Washington Post*.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/09/13/pakistan-flood-assistance-ngos/>
- 2) Hughes, M. A., Wasif, R., & Siddiqui, S. (2022, April 22). *How Muslim Americans meet their charitable obligations: 3 findings from new research*. *The Conversation*.
<http://theconversation.com/how-muslim-americans-meet-their-charitable-obligations-3-findings-from-new-research-180648>
- 3) Wasif, R., & Siddiqui, S. (2021). US Muslims gave more to charity than other Americans in 2020. *The Conversation*. Retrieved July 4, 2022, from <http://theconversation.com/us-muslims-gave-more-to-charity-than-other-americans-in-2020-170689>
- 4) Wasif, R., & Siddiqui, S. (2022, April 22). *How Muslim Americans Meet Their Charitable Obligations: 3 Findings From New Research*. *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*.
<https://www.philanthropy.com/article/how-muslim-americans-meet-their-charitable-obligations-3-findings-from-new-research>

SCHOLARLY WORKS IN PROGRESS

Manuscripts

- 1) *Siddiqui, S., Wasif, R. & Paarlberg, A.. (Under Review). Broadening the Definition of Philanthropy: Understanding US Citizen’s Embrace of Muslim Philanthropic Traditions. Received Revise & Resubmit with Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly.*
- 2) *Siddiqui S., Samad A. & Wasif, R. (Under Review). Racialized Minorities, Discrimination, and Support for Civil Rights during Crisis: Assessing Support of Civil Rights among Muslim Americans and Jewish Americans during Trump Presidency. Received Revise & Resubmit with Nonprofit Policy Forum).*
- 3) *Siddiqui S., Samad A. & Wasif, R. (Under Review). Building Trust in Collaborations among Muslim-Americans. (Revise & Resubmit Nonprofit Management and Leadership).*

UPCOMING ACCEPTED/INVITED PRESENTATIONS (* indicates peer reviewed)

- 1) *Use of Artificial Intelligence in Local Government. (with Hector Dominiguez, Ric Stephens, and Quang Troung). Roundtable discussion for the League of Oregon Cities Conference, Eugene, OR, October 12-14, 2023.*

- 2) Artificial Intelligence, Digital Rights and Philanthropy. (with Hanjin Mao, Elisha Arrillaga-Smith, Sharon Strover, and Tauheeda Yasin and Robbie Waters Robichau). Roundtable discussion for the RGK Center Tech and Society Symposium, Austin, TX, Oct 20, 2023.
- 3) Coproduction and Discrimination amongst Muslim Americans. (first author; with Jehanzaib Cheema, Yusri Supiyan and Shariq Siddiqui). Paper presentation at Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, November 16-18, 2023.*

PRESENTATIONSⁱ (*indicates peer reviewed)

- 1) Racialized Minorities, Crisis, and Trust: Studying Muslim-American Nonprofit Collaboration (second author; with Zeeshan Noor, Shariq Siddiqui and Sabith Khan). Paper presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Raleigh, NC, November 17-19, 2022. *
- 2) A Year of Learning: Educating the Philanthropic Community About Stigmatized Nonprofits (third author; with Shariq Siddiqui and Abdul Samad). Paper presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Raleigh, NC, November 17-19, 2022. *
- 3) The Role of Religiosity, Social and Political Capital, and Personal Experiences in Volunteerism during COVID-19. (second author; with Zeeshan Noor and Shariq Siddiqui). Paper presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Raleigh, NC, November 17-19, 2022. *
- 4) Navigating Identity through Social Media: Twitter Use of Muslim-American Nonprofits. (first author; with Zeeshan Noor and Shariq Siddiqui). Paper presentation at the 2022 American Society of Public Administration (ASPA), Jacksonville, FL, March 18-22, 2022. *

RESEARCH & GRANT ACTIVITIES

- 1) Muslim Philanthropy Initiative Indiana University-Purdue University. Primary Investigator. Research Grant. 2022-2025, \$142,018
- 2) Muslim Legal Fund of America. Co-investigator with Shariq Siddiqui. Research Grant. 2020. \$1,275,000,000.
- 3) Islamic Relief Muslims-American Giving. Co-investigator with Shariq Siddiqui. Research Grant. 2020. \$391,000
- 4) Templeton Foundation. Co-investigator with Shariq Siddiqui. 2020. Research Grant. \$234,600
- 5) Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. 2019. Travel Grant. (\$600).
- 6) Bryan and Diane Jones Graduate Award. Research Grant. 2018. \$2500.
- 7) Fulbright Foundation. Research and Education Grant. 2012-2014. \$103,324
- 8) American Institute of Pakistan Studies. Research Grant. 2015. \$3000.

HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 ARNOVA Doctoral Fellow
2019 ARNOVA Graduate Diversity Scholars Program (Declined).
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- 2019 ARNOVA Travel Grant (Declined).
2019 Taraknath Das Prize for Best Graduate Paper in Comparative and International Politics.

OTHER RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Reviewer of manuscripts: Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Voluntas; Nonprofit Management & Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Nonprofit Policy Forum, Journal of Public & Nonprofit Affairs; Journal of Muslim Philanthropy & Civil Society

TEACHING & OTHER ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Courses Taught

Portland State University	PA 511 Introduction to Public Administration 2022 – Present PA 540 Organization Theory and Behavior 2022 – Present
University of Washington	POL 403/JSIS 478 NGO Politics 2019 POL 432 Political Islam and Islamic Fundamentalism 2017

Doctoral Thesis Committees

2023 – Present Diane Odeh, doctoral student in Public Affairs and Policy (Member)
2015 – Present Yossi Haimberg, doctoral student in Public Affairs and Policy (Member)

Graduate Research Assistants Supervised

2022-2023 Katie Gavares, MPP student, AI in Government
2022– 2023 Cole Grisham, HS&P Ph.D. student, AI and Equity in Government project

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

American Society for Public Administration, Annual Meeting, 2022; 2023; 2024
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Annual Meeting, 2016 – 2022
International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, 2016

GOVERNANCE & OTHER SERVICE

Division Service

Student Scholarship Committee (Member, 2022 – Present)
Admissions Committee (Member, 2022 – Present)

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)