

Résumé

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PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

PhD in Sociology with more than ten years of work experience of teaching and research in peace and justice. Highly motivated, organized and collaborator with strong research, analytical and writing skills striving to increase social impact in the fields of sociology of **race**, **religion**, and **ethnicity**.

KEY SKILLS

- Quantitative and Qualitative research in social sciences
- Organising and communicating (e.g., respecting, tolerant, clear, effective)
- Teaching, project management and administration
- Interpersonal (e.g., flexible team worker)

RESEARCH, TEACHING & MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Current projects

- Working on book project (based on my PhD dissertation) on Peacebuilding in Pakistan
- The book would be part of [War, Peace and Human Conflict series](#)
- Also working on a policy brief project in collaboration with Toda Peace Institute on social media and democracy in Myanmar and Pakistan

Principle investigator (January to December 2021)

Lisle International funded project

- Created the project on women inclusion in interreligious peacebuilding in Pakistan
- Received the peace grant from a New York based donor Lisle International
- Completed this project with the collaboration of Universal Human Rights Organisation (UHRO) Islamabad
- Imparted skills in interreligious peacebuilding to 20 women

Non-resident research fellow (2018–2021)

International Centre on Nonviolent Conflict (ICNC), Washington

- Conceived the idea on nonviolent civil resistance
- Received a mini grant for rapid field data collection on civil resistance from ICNC.
- Completed qualitative data (audio, visual) collection and analysis
- Authored a peer reviewed Special Report

Policy brief author (2019)

Toda Peace Institute Tokyo

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- Crafted the proposal on social media activism and peace
- Received a mini grant for data collection from Toda Peace Institute
- Completed data collection from social media
- Published a Policy Brief

Lecturer Sociology

University of Chakwal Punjab, Pakistan

- Developed contents of Sociology courses for undergraduate students
- Delivered lectures to undergraduate students
- Contributed to preparation, supervision and evaluation of exam sheets and papers.

Visiting lecturer (part-time, 2012–2016)

Department of Sociology, International Islamic University Islamabad

- Instructed fundamental concepts of Sociology to honours students
- Contributed to supervision and evaluation of exam sheets and papers
- Published four journal articles on justice system and peace in this role

Evaluation officer (casual, 2012–2016)

Association for Academic Quality Islamabad

- Conducted interviews, focus groups and participant observation
- Examined the effectiveness of curricula and pedagogy initiatives in schools
- Contributed to evaluation reports
- Recommendations to improve the initiatives

Project officer (2005–2010)

Universal Human Rights Organization Islamabad

- Planned, coordinated, and organised project activities
- Supervised the project team
- Help creating a youth peace club
- Trained the youth in digital communication skills for interreligious peace

Editorial terminal operator (part time, 2008-2012)

Dawn News Paper Islamabad

- English grammar check of news reports
- Proof reading of legal notices/advertisements
- Supervision of computer typists

PUBLICATIONS

Jafri, A. Q., Iqbal, J. and Mubeen, M. (2022, **accepted**): Intersectionality and gendered criminal justice in South Asia: The case of Pakistan. *Journal of Women & Criminal Justice*.

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- Jafri, A. Q.** (*forthcoming, 2022*). Social Media and Democracy. Analysis of cyberactivism for civilian supremacy in Myanmar and Pakistan. *Toda Peace Institute Japan*.
- Jafri, A. Q.** (*forthcoming, 2022*). Ethnic Rights and Urban Activism in Pakistan In *Handbook of Urban Social Movements*. Elgar.
- Jafri, A. Q.** (2021). India–Pakistan: Civil society digital activism for peace In Lisa Schirch (1st Eds.) *Social Media Impacts on Conflict and Democracy, The Tectonic Shift*, Routledge.
- Jafri, A. Q.** (2021). Analysis of nonviolent campaign of Pashtun Protection Movement Pakistan, Special Report, ISBN: 978-1-943271-39-9. *International Centre on Nonviolent Conflict*.
- Jafri, Q. A.** (2021). Racism in Australia today: by Amanuel Elias, Fethi Mansouri and Yin Paradies, Singapore, Palgrave Macmillan, 2021, xviii+ 377 pp., ISBN 978-9811621369. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
- Ahmed, S, Z. and **Jafri, A. Q.** (2020). Drivers of violent extremism in higher education institutions of Pakistan, journal of *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict Pathways toward terrorism and genocide*.
- Jafri, A. Q.** (2020). Conflict and social media: Activism of civil society for peace between India-Pakistan, Policy Brief No. 70, *Toda Peace Institute Japan*.
- Jafri, A. Q.** and Hussain, W. (2020): Ideology, Conflict and Sexual Violence in Pakistan. *Our Generation for Inclusive Peace*, the online source.
- Jafri, A. Q.** (2019). Inclusive peace case study: Promoting interfaith dialogue and leadership among Pakistan’s religious communities, *Inclusive Peace and Transitive Initiative*, the online source.
- Abbasi, S, S., **Jafri, A. Q.** and Khokhar, I. J. (2015). Role of civic volunteerism in promoting peace in Pakistani society, *Science International*. Vol, 27(4), PP. 3701-3704.
- Abbasi, S, S., Akram, B, M. and **Jafri, A. Q.** (2015). Demographic determinants of civic participation in Pakistani society, *MAGNT Research Report*. Volume. 3, Issue No. 8. PP. 169-179.

FEATURED IN GLOBAL PEACE REPORTS

- [Digital](#) Pathways for Peace, *Peace Direct*, 2020
- Local [Peacebuilder](#) Perspectives on the U.S. Global Fragility Act, *Alliance for Peacebuilding & Peace Direct*, 2020
- [Europe’s prevention crisis](#). How can civil society respond? *Protection Approaches* 2019
- Peacebuilding and atrocity prevention, *Peace Direct*, 2018
- Aid Exits and Locally led Development, *USAID*, 2018
- [Civil Society](#) & Inclusive Peace-Mapping the Experiences, *Peace Direct*, 2018

PRESENTATIONS

- [Interview](#) with Radio Nonviolence, Metta Center for Nonviolence New York, April 2022
- The use of social media for peacebuilding in South Asia. 2021 Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Virtual [Conference](#), *Ball State University*, April 10, 2021
- [Workshop](#) presentation on Youth activism for e-pedagogy rights in Pakistan. *University of Rochester*. April 2, 2021
- Exclusionary education and youth identity polarisation, **Short Talk** in *Build Peace Conference*, South Africa. November 7, 2020
- Islam and Peace Education, virtual [Conference](#), *University of Vienna*. October 24, 2020
- Sectarian identity, loss of social capital, and rebuilding healthy, relationships for peace among youth. [Pakistan Summit II](#). *University of Sydney*, January 13, 2018
- Identity conflict, social capital, and peace. Asia Institute [Conference](#), *University of Melbourne*. November 10, 2017

AWARDS

- Honorarium (USD750) to write a policy brief, Toda Peace Institute, Tokyo (2022)
- Lisle International peace grant (USD2850), USA (2021)
- Digital Humanities award (USD500), University of Rochester, USA (2021)
- Honorarium (USD750) to write a policy brief, Toda Peace Institute, Tokyo (2019)
- Fellowship grant (USD2000), International Centre on Nonviolent Conflict - ICNC (2019)
- Rapid data collection research grant (USD2500), ICNC (2018)
- Travel bursary (USD200) from South Asia Study Group, University of Sydney (2018)
- RMIT International Postgraduate Research Scholarship for PhD (2017)

MERIT POSITIONS

- Attained first position in MS in Sociology (in a class of 20 students)
- Achieved first position in Secondary School Certificate (in a class of 50 students)

CERTIFICATES/COURSES

- Introduction to Interreligious dialogue, September 2018
- Monitoring and Evaluation Design, May 2018
- Human Research Ethics, December 2017
- Project Management Support Certificate, June 2017
- Research Commercialisation, June 2017

MEMBERSHIP

- Australian Community Welfare Association (ACWA)
- South Asian Studies Association of Australia (SASAA)
- Space and Spatial Capability Cluster [Network](#), RMIT University
- [Institute](#) for Public Diplomacy (IPD)
- [International](#) Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation (ICERM)
- [Member](#) Research, Knowledge Platform Security and Rule of Law

EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology (2017–2021)

School of Global Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University

MS in Sociology (2012–2014)

International Islamic University Islamabad Pakistan

MSc in Sociology (2010–2012)

International Islamic University Islamabad

BA in Political Science (2003-2005)

Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, Pakistan

Higher Secondary School Certificate (1998-2000)

Government College, Multan

Secondary School Certificate (1996-1998)

Government School, Multan