# Masooma Zafar

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### EDUCATION

| Nanyang Technological University, SingaporeExpected December 202School of Humanities and Social SciencesPhD (History)  | .7   |
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| Dissertation: "Partition of India, Material Objects, and Memory" (Tentative)<br>Supervisors: Dr Jessica Hinchy and Dr Tapsi Mathur   |      |
| University of the Punjab, Lahore   |      |
| MPhil, History   | 2019 |
| Distinction; 2 <sup>nd</sup> /20 (83% in MPhil Dissertation)   |      |
| Dissertation: "Untold Stories of the Partition: Violence on Muslim Women during Partition their  |      |
| Recovery and Settlement, 1947-1949"  |      |
| Supervisor: Professor Naumana Kiran  |      |
| MA, History  | 2014 |
| Distinction; $2^{nd}/40$   |      |
| Examiner: Professor Tahir Kamran (Beaconhouse National University, Lahore)   | 2012 |
| BA, History, Sociology, and Arabic   | 2012 |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE  |      |
| Instructor for the following courses:  |      |
| <ul> <li>Freedom Movement, 1857-1947 (UG Programme, Institute of History, Government College<br/>University, Lahore)</li> </ul>  |      |
| <ul> <li>India in Transition (UG Programme, Institute of History, Government College University, Lahore)</li> </ul>  |      |
| <ul> <li>History of Australia (UG Programme, Institute of History, Government College University, Lahore)</li> <li>Global History (UG Programme, Department of Philosophy and Inter-Disciplinary Courses, Governm<br/>College University, Lahore)</li> </ul> | nent |
| <ul> <li>Introduction to History (UG Programme Department of Philosophy and Inter-Disciplinary Courses,<br/>Government College University, Lahore)</li> </ul>  |      |
| <ul> <li>Recording the Past: Cultures of History in the Global Context (UG Programme, Institute of History,<br/>Government College University, Lahore)</li> </ul>  |      |
| Assisted in  |      |
| <ul> <li>Ancient India: From Mauryan Empire to Indus Valley Civilization</li> </ul>  |      |
| <ul> <li>Medieval India, c. 1206-1526</li> </ul>   |      |
| <ul> <li>Mughal Empire in India, c. 1526-1707</li> </ul>   |      |
| <ul> <li>State and Society in Medieval India. (UG Programme, Institute of History, Government College<br/>University, Lahore)</li> </ul>   |      |
| RESEARCH EXPERIENCE  |      |

#### **Research Associate**

Department of History and Archive Studies,

Institute of History, Government College University, Lahore

Assistant Editor Pakistan Journal of Historical Studies (Indiana University Press, Bloomington, IN)

Department of History, Government College University, Lahore Research and Teaching Assistant

Research Assistant (May 2021 – June 2021) Dr Zahra Shah (Post-Doctoral Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science) in her project "Wazir Khan Mosque in late Mughal and Early Colonial Lahore" for assessing, retrieving, and identifying material related to her research

University of the Punjab, Lahore
Research Assistant
2016 Shortlist manuscripts and articles for publication
Coordinate with editors

#### PUBLICATIONS & ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Post Memories of The Partition of India: Material Objects and The Emotions of Nostalgia and Grief, presented at the international conference "South Asia @75: Past, Presents and Future" at the University of the Punjab, 26-28 October 2022
- Violence on Muslim Women during Partition: Recovery and Settlement in West Punjab presented at "International Conference on Punjab: History and Culture" at the University of Lahore, 6-8 January 2020
- Feminist Turn in The Historiography of The Partition of India 1947 presented in an international virtual conference on "Partition of India and Settlement" organized by the Institute of History, Government College University Lahore
- "Life and Times of Dr Riaz Ul Islam" in Professor Faraz Anjum's edited volume History Writings and *Historians of Pakistan* (Under-review)

#### THESES SUPERVISION

- Mohnee Amar, Representation of Emotions in Manto's Partition Literature (BA-Hons Thesis, Department of History, GC University, Lahore, 2019-20) (Co-Supervisor)
- Manam Jahangir, Partition Violence Within Railway Spaces in West Punjab (1947-1948) (BA-Hons Thesis, Department of History, GC University, Lahore)
- Iqra Mubarak, Recovery and Settlement of Muslim Women After Partition: A Case study of West Punjab 1947-1957(BA-Hons Thesis, Department of History, GC University, Lahore)

#### INSTITUTION BUILDING & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Organiser, Online Conference on *Partition and Refugee Settlement* which included scholars such as Professor Sarah Ansari (Royal Holloway) and Professor Tahir Kamran (Beaconhouse National University)

June 2022- December 2022

July 2019 - October 2022

November 2015 - October

- Co- Designed the proposal for the State-of-the-Art Library at Government College University, Lahore.
   Coordinated Undergraduate online classes
- Coordinator, Undergraduate Admissions 2020-21 Cycle
- Coordinator, Undergraduate Admissions 2021-22 Cycle
- Coordinator, Undergraduate Admissions 2022-23 Cycle
- Co-convener, Art of Conversation workshop

I was involved in planning and launching the **Department of Archive Studies** under the Institute of History, Government College University, Lahore. And I am a **Co-opted Member**, of the Board of Studies (Department of Achieve Studies)

At Government College Lahore, I am a member of the following committees:

- Member, Undergraduate Thesis Review Committee
- Member, International Collaboration Committee
- Member, social media Team
- Member, International Students Admission Committee

#### AWARDS & ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

NTU Research Scholarship for PhD- History (2023-2027) Letter of Distinction – Second Position MPhil History (UPunjab, 2019) University Merit Scholarship for MPhil (UPunjab, 2016-2019) Letter of Distinction – Second Position MA History (UPunjab, 2019) Department Merit Scholarship for MA (UPunjab, 2012-2014) The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund for MA (2012-14) The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund for Intermediate (2012) The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund for Matriculation (2010)

#### TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

- "Academic Writing Workshop" Conducted by Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani Center for Language and Learning, September, 2022
- "Oral History Workshop" conducted by Partition Archives 1947, 2021
- "Reading Persian Manuscripts" at Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
- Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2019
- Completed a short course on "Learning Information Skills to Avert Plagiarism" at the University of the Punjab Lahore, in 2018.

#### LANGUAGES

- Advanced Level Skills in English, Punjabi, and Urdu.
- Intermediate Level Skills in Arabic and Persian

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Twentieth-century South Asia Partition and Memory Museums and Material Objects