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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2024 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- 2019-2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Development Studies, SOAS London
- 2014-2017 Lecturer, Department of Liberal Studies, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore.

EDUCATION

- 2017-2023 PhD in Development Studies, Department of Development Studies, SOAS, London. United Kingdom
- 2014 MA in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, USA
- 2010 B.A. (Hons) in Social Sciences, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore, Pakistan

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles:

- 2021 Rashid, Hashim bin, Kadirgamar, Ahilan, and Shah, Amod, "Contesting Agrarian Markets in South Asia: Farmers' Movements, Cooperatives, and Alternative Visions." *Millennial Asia*. Vol. 12, Issue 3: 277-297
- 2018 Rashid, Hashim. "Remembering Ghazi Ilam Din Shaheed: The Construction of Memory, Religious Affect and Blasphemy in the Muslim Public Sphere in Colonial Panjab and Contemporary Pakistan." *Südasien-Chronik - South Asia Chronicle* 7/2017, S. 201-225. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- 2024 Rashid, Hashim bin. "Climate, National and Agrarian Questions in Contemporary Farmers' Movements in Pakistan." *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy*. (Under Review)

Book Chapters:

- 2023 Rashid, Hashim bin; Ahmed, Mahvish, and Saleem, Ahmed, "On Progressive Papers in Pakistan" In: *Towards a People's History of Pakistan*. (Bloomsbury Publishing). Kamran Asdar Ali and A. Ahmed, eds.
- 2021 Rashid, Hashim bin and Moulvi, Zainab (2021), "The case of LDA City: How a public- private partnership fractured farmers' resistance in Lahore." in *Marginalization, Contestation and Change in South Asian Cities*, ed. Nida Kirmani. (Karachi, Oxford University Press.)
- 2020 Rashid, Hashim. (2020) "Resisting rural dispossession and displacement: Peasant pathways to climate justice." in *Climate Justice and Migration: Mobility*,

Development and Displacement in the Global South, ed. Ali Nobil Ahmed. Henrich Boll Foundation.

- 2016 Rashid, Hashim bin and Khan, Sher (2016). “Goonda Raj: caste and criminality in Punjabi Cinema.” in *Cinema and Society: Film and Social Change in Pakistan*, eds. Khan, Ali and Nobil, Ali Ahmed. (Karachi, Oxford University Press).

Policy Briefs:

- 2023 Rashid, Hashim bin. ‘Building a Labour Centric Approach to Climate Justice: A Case Study of Pakistan Railways in the 2022 Floods.’ International Transport Union Federation.
- 2023 Rashid, Hashim bin and Moulvi, Zain. ‘How are the IMF and World Bank Shaping Climate Policy? Lessons from Pakistan.’ Recourse.
- 2022 Rashid, Hashim bin. “A Forbidden Path: Union Building along the Silk Road in Pakistan.” International Transport Union Federation.
- 2022 ‘We Feed the World.’ Illustrated Book. La Via Campesina.
- 2018 Rashid, Hashim bin. “CPEC and Agriculture: Some Concerns about the Chinese Agriculture Plan for Pakistan.” Working Paper. Australia National University/ AUSAID.

NETWORK AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2023-now *Core Team Member, Alternative Law Collective*
Network of lawyers and researchers pushing for climate justice and a clean energy transition in Pakistan. Developing research center on the role of multinational development banks in the energy sector.
- 2019-present *Co-founder, Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative (ERPI) South Asia Collective*
International network of scholars working on rural South Asia. Hosted two international conferences, three workshops for young scholar-activists in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, published peer-reviewed articles, and edited a special issue on agrarian change and politics in the region.
- 2018 *Visiting Researcher, Rule of Law Impact of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor*. Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. *March 10-April 12*
- 2017 *Participant, Agrarian Studies Training Institute*, Sam Moyo African Institute of Agrarian Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe. *19 October-20 November*

Advocacy

- 2023 - now *Member, Alliance for Clean Energy and Climate Justice, Pakistan.*
- 2019 – now *Member, Asia Europe People’s Forum, Food Sovereignty Cluster.*
- 2019 – now *Member, La Via Campesina, Public Policy Collective.*

Media

- 2023 – now *Editorial Collective, Jamhoo Magazine.*
- 2012-2017 *Editorial Writer, The News International*
- 2010-2012 *City Editor/Op-ed Subeditor, Pakistan Today*

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Grants

- 2022-2023 *Lead*, SOAS International Knowledge and Exchange Grant
 Project title: ‘Building a new generation of rural scholars in South Asia’
 Value: 7,000GBP
- 2021-2022 *Lead*, SOAS International Knowledge and Exchange Grant
 Project title: ‘Agrarian Disruptions and Rural Protest in South Asia’,
 Value: 2,000GBP
- 2018-2019 *Co-lead*, International Institute of Social Sciences, Hague
 Project title: ERPI South Asia planning grant
 Value: 4000 euros

Scholarships

- 2017-2021 SOAS Doctoral Research Studentship
 2013-2014 Fulbright Scholar

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

- 2022-2023 *Organiser*, “Young Agrarian Scholar-Activists in South Asia Workshops”
 Series of workshops:
 1. Ecumenical Institute for Study and Dialogue, Colombo. Nov ’22.
 2. Hatton Tea Plantation, Hatton. Dec ’22.
 3. “Masterclass with Prof. Barbara Harris-White: Informal Economy and Petty
 Commodity Production in South Asia”, Dec ’22. [online]
 4. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Feb ’23.
- 2021 *Organiser*, ‘Agrarian Disruptions and Emancipatory Politics in South Asia
 Conference’ (Virtual), Sep 25-26.
- 2019 *Organiser*, ‘ERPI South Asia Collective Workshop’
 Jaffna University, Jaffna. Jan 12-13.

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations (Selected):

- 2022 “Bhagat Singh Lecture: Land Question in the Punjab(s).”
 SOAS and Progressive Writers Association, UK. April 9 (Online)
- 2022 “‘Dare to Win’: Lessons from the Indian Farmers Movement,”
 Asia Europe People’s Forum. Jan 20 [Online]
- 2021 “Book Launch: Marginalisation, Contestation and Change in South Asian Cities.”
 Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi. Oct 29
- 2020 Fighting for Land Rights: Sharing Strategies and Struggles. Asia Europe People’s
 Forum. November 24 (Online)
- 2019 “The Agrarian Question under Neoliberalism: The Politics of the Pakistan Kissan
 Ittehad and the Demand to Restore the Agricultural Welfare State in Punjab,
 Pakistan (1980-2018),”
 Young Scholars Initiative Asia Convening, Hanoi, Vietnam. Aug 12-14.
- 2019 “‘Lahore and its Villages,’ Religion and Culture in the Postcolonial City.”
 American Institute of Pakistan Studies-Council of American Overseas Research
 Centres. LUMS, Lahore. Jun 11.

Public Engagement (Selected):

- 2023 Sao Paolo Public Finance Framework for a Just Energy Transition. Public Finance Working Group of GGON. Sao Paolo. September 10-13.
- 2023 Asian Climate Finance Campaigners Training, Asian People's Movement on Debt and Development, Manila. July 7-9
- 2020 *Representative*. La Via Campesina. Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition. Committee on World Food Security (CFS). Rome.
- 2017 *Delegate*, Pakistan Kissan Rabta Committee, 7th International Conference: La Via Campesina Derio, Spain. Jul 19-24.

Public Writing (Selected):

- 2022 Rashid, Hashim bin, ERPI South Asia, and Jamhoo Media (eds.) *Crisis and Contestation in Rural South Asia*. [Special Issue]
- 2022 Rashid, Hashim bin and Kadirgamar, Ahilan. (2020) "Convergence of Agrarian Discontent in South Asia." *The Hindu, India/The News International, Pakistan*
- 2020 Rashid, Hashim bin and Abdali, Mohsin. "Roots of the Food Crisis in Pakistan." *Pakistan Left Review/Progressive International*
- 2019 Rashid, Hashim bin. (2019) "A New Wave of Agrarian Protest in Punjab." *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy* (Blog)

Interviews (conducted):

- 2022 Menaha Kanduswamy, ex-General Secretary, Ceylon Plantation Workers Union, "'Strikes are normal growing up': Plantation Politics in Sri Lanka." *Jamhoo*.
- 2017 Dr Ijlal Muzaffar, Rhode Island Institute of Design. "Korangi was designed to be at war with its residents." *The News on Sunday*

UNIVERSITY TEACHINGGraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Development Studies, SOAS, London, UK

- 2019-2021 Introduction to Development Studies (Undergraduate course)
Agrarian Development, Food Policy and Rural Poverty (Graduate course)

Lecturer, Beaconhouse National University, Lahore, Pakistan.

- 2014-2017 Understanding Land
South Asian Cities
Introduction to Political Economy
Introduction to Political Thought
Decolonising Research Methods
Research Methods in the Humanities: Archives

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Punjabi (native)
Urdu (native)

Referees
Contact Information

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