

Sarah Ahmed

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, 2021 (expected)
Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Dissertation: *Women's Empowerment through Polio Eradication: Agency and Representation of Lady Health Workers in Pakistan*
Committee: Michael Dreiling (chair), John Foster, Kemi Balogun, Yvonne Braunne
- M.S. Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, 2016.
- M.A. Jackson School of International Studies: South Asia, University of Washington, 2013.
- B.A. Department of Political Science, Hiram College, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2020 Barker, K. M., Dunn, E. C., Richmond, T. K., **Ahmed, S.**, Hawrilenko, M., & Evans, C. R. Cross-Classified Multilevel Models (CCMM) in Health Research: A Systematic Review of Published Empirical Studies. *Social Science & Medicine - Population Health*, 12: 100661.
- Ahmed, Sarah. "Women Left Behind: Migration, Agency and the Pakistani Woman." *Gender & Society* 34, no. 4
- Ahmed, Sarah. "'I am my own person,' Women's Agency and Resistance in Rural Pakistan." *Gender, Culture and Place: A Journal of Feminist Geography* 27, no. 8 (2020): 1176-194.

Peer Reviewed Edited Volume

- 2019 "Honor Killings in Pakistan: The Case of Social Media Star Qandeel Baloch." In *Global Oppression Against Women*, edited by Kristen Zaleski, Annalisa Enrile, Eugenia L. Weiss, and Xiyang Wang. Oxford University Press.

In Review

2020 Lady Health Workers vs. Pakistan's public healthcare system, *American Ethnologist* (submitted)

Book Reviews

2019 Joan Wallach Scott, *Sex and Secularism*. Princeton University Press, 2017. In *Gender & Society*

In Preparation

Gullickson, Aaron and **Sarah Ahmed**, "Education, Modernization, and Islam: Global Variation in Anti-Liberal Values." (journal article)

Ahmed, Sarah, "Collective Identity and Union Culture of Lady Health Workers in Pakistan" (journal article)

Women's Empowerment through Polio Eradication: Agency and Representation of Lady Health Workers in Pakistan (book manuscript)

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2020 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Pacific Sociological Association.
Best Student Publication, University of Oregon, Department of Sociology
Honorable Mention, Society for the Study of Sociological Problems (SSSP)
Gender Student Paper, "Women Left Behind: Migration, Agency and the Pakistani Woman."
- 2019 Best Graduate Student Paper, SSSP Family Division, "I am my own person,' Women's Agency and Resistance in Rural Pakistan.
- 2017 Marquina Award for Summer Research, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2017 Best Masters Paper Award, Department of Sociology
- 2015 Award for Research Travel: Graduate Student Association, American Institute of Pakistan Studies and Global Oregon, University of Oregon,
- 2014 Promising Scholar Award, Graduate School, University of Oregon
- 2011 Garfield Institute of Public Leadership, Hiram College
- 2001 Ranney Webster Fund, Summer Research Internship, University of New Mexico, Hiram College
- 2008-11 Global Recognition Award, Hiram College \$18,000 (full tuition support)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019 CAS Dissertation Research Fellowship, Graduate school, University of Oregon

- 2019 Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS) Small Grant Award, University of Oregon, Lee Student Support Fund Award, SSSP
- 2018 Finalist, Oregon Sylff Fellowships for International Research Wasby-Johnson Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2017 Research Fellowship with Oluwakemi M. Balogun, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2017 Joan Acker Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2016 Research grant for pre-doctoral research in Pakistan, Center for the Study of Women in Society (CSWS), University of Oregon
- 2016 Small Grant for Research Support, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2008-11 Global Hayden Scholarship, Hiram College, \$48,000 (full tuition support)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited

- 2020 Author meets critics session--Marked Women: The Cultural Politics of Cervical Cancer in Venezuela (Rebecca Martinez, 2018, Stanford University Press, 2018, Pacific Sociological Association, Eugene, OR (cancelled due to COVID-19 conditions).

Panels Organized

- 2021 "Families and COVID," Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Virtual Annual Meeting, August 4-7.
- 2020 "Power, Politics, and Family in the Global Context," Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Virtual Annual Meeting, August 7.

Papers Accepted

- 2021 "Lady Health Workers vs. Pakistan's Public Healthcare System," *Pacific Sociological Association*, 2021, Virtual Annual Meeting, March 15.
- 2020 "Women Left Behind: Migration, Agency and the Pakistani Woman," *American Sociological Association*, Virtual Annual Meeting, August 8-11.
Society for the Study of Social Problems, and *Pacific Sociological Association*, Virtual Annual Meeting, August 7.
- 2019 "I Am My Own Person,' Women's Agency Inside and Outside the Home in Rural Pakistan," Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, March 31-April 3

- 2019 “Women's Empowerment through Polio Eradication: Agency and Representation of Lady Health Workers in Pakistan,” Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Oakland, CA, March 28-31.
- 2016 “Re-Conceptualizing Women’s Agency in Rural Pakistan,” Association of Asian Studies, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3.
South Asian Conference of the Pacific Northwest, Portland, OR, February 5-6.
- 2015 “Women’s Agency and Male Migration in Southern Punjabi Women, Pakistan,” South Asia Conference, Madison, WI, October 22-25.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 “Education Modernization and Islam: Global Variances in Islamic Practices and Beliefs,” Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oregon, Sole Instructor

- Sociology of Families (summer 2020 [online], fall 2017)
- Introduction to Sociology (summer 2019, online)

University of Oregon, Graduate Teaching Fellow

- Introduction to Sociology (winter 2019, fall 2016, winter and spring 2015, fall 2014)
- Research Methods (fall and winter 2018)
- Sociology of Gender (spring 2018)
- Development of Sociology (spring 2017)
- Sociology of Mass Media (spring 2016, writing intensive)
- Social Inequalities (fall 2015)

University of Washington, Teaching Assistant

- Arab-Israeli Conflict (spring 2013)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (winter 2013)
- Rise of Asia (fall 2012)

Hiram College, Teaching Assistant

- Freshman Colloquium (fall 2009, writing intensive)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Research Assistant to Clare R. Evans, Sociology, University of Oregon

2015-6 Research Assistant to Anita Weiss, International Studies, University of Oregon
2013 Research Assistant to Aseem Prakash, Political Science, University of
Washington

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To Profession

Search Committee, SSSP Global Division Outstanding Book Nomination
Student editorial board member, *Social Problems*, 2017–2018
South Asia Development Policy Research Intern, Vittana, Seattle, WA, 2013-2014
Research Assistant, Ekaria LLP, Redmond, WA, 2013-2014
Editor-in-Chief, *Advance Newspaper*, Hiram College, 2010-11

To Department

Diversity, Equity and Representation Committee, University of Oregon, 2020-Present
Search Committee, Tenure Track Hire in Global Health Sociology, University of Oregon, 2018.
International Student Affairs Committee, University of Oregon, 2017-2018.

Public Outreach

Published op-ed, Ahmed, Sarah and Aseem Prakash. “Don’t Blame the Military Alone:
Women’s Rights in Pakistan,” *Opendemocracy.net*, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for the Study of Social Problems 2016-present
American Sociological Association 2016-present
American Institute of Pakistan 2014-present
Pacific Sociological Association 2011-present

LANGUAGES

Urdu: Research and native language
Punjabi: Research and native language
Hindi: Conversational listening and speaking
Korean: Basic conversational listening and speaking

REFERENCES

Michael Dreiling, Professor and Department Head
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Aaron Gullickson, Professor (research reference)
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