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Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, South Asian Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Normative Ethics, Meta-Ethics

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor
Philosophy

*Lahore University of
Management Sciences
2023 – 2025*

Adjunct Faculty
Philosophy

*Lahore University of
Management Sciences
2022 – 2023*

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin
Ph.D Philosophy

2014 – 2021

Dissertation title: Being Someone

Simon Fraser University
MA Philosophy

2011 – 2014

University of Toronto
Hons. BA (Distinction) Philosophy and Political Science

2006 – 2010

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

An Analytical Approach to Gender

2022

Understanding Masculinities, Quad-i-Azam University, Islamabad

The Importance of Philosophy

2018

National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad

Vedānta

2016

Huston-Tillotson University, Austin

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Notion of Mind in Classical Indian Philosophy

2019

14th Annual Meeting of the Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle, Leiden University

Identification and the Self

2018

Minnesota Philosophical Society Conference, Rochester Community and Technical College

In Defense of a Nyāya Argument for the Existence of a Substantial Self

2017

The Johns Hopkins Philosophy Graduate Conference on the Self, Johns Hopkins University

Rethinking the Sex/Gender Distinction

2017

- 7th Annual Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference, University of Texas at Dallas

- Inclusive Philosophies Conference, Purdue University

Ethical Realism in the Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo

2016

- 34th Annual Joint Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy and the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, Fordham University
- Graduate Spring Conference, University of Texas at Austin

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLIC WRITING

2018. Nyāya on Selves. *Indian Philosophy Blog*.

<http://indianphilosophyblog.org/2018/04/18/nyaya-on-selves-a-guest-post-by-sikander-gilani/>

TEACHING

LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Instructor

PHIL 335/PSY 307: Topics in Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 204: Contemporary Moral Problems
PHIL 203: Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 225: Moral Philosophy
EDU 215: Ethics and Education

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Instructor

PHL 304: Contemporary Moral Problems

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PHL 304: Contemporary Moral Problems
PHL 310: Knowledge and Reality
PHL 346K: Aesthetics
PHL 318: Introduction to Ethics
PHL 325M: Medicine, Ethics, and Society
PHL 312: Introduction to Logic
PHL 317K: Introduction to Philosophy of the Arts
PHL 356: Yoga as Philosophy and Practice
PHL 301: Introduction to Philosophy

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TA

PHIL 120W: Introduction to Moral Philosophy
PHIL 105: Critical Thinking
PHIL 100W: Knowledge and Reality

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Fellowship

2019

University of Texas at Austin

Professional Development Award

2016-2019

University of Texas at Austin

Recruiting Fellowship

2014

University of Texas at Austin

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT

- Inclusive Classrooms Seminar** *2019*
Office of Inclusion and Equity, University of Texas at Austin
- Teaching Preparation Series** *2019*
Faculty Innovation Center, University of Texas at Austin
- Workshop on Teaching and Learning** *2015*
American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Denton

SERVICE

- Corrupt the Youth** *2018*
Volunteer Teacher, Eastside Memorial Early College High School, Austin
- Graduate Colloquium Series** *2017-2018*
Co-Organizer, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin
- Minorities and Philosophy** *2017-2018*
Policy Advisor, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin
- Minorities and Philosophy** *2016-2017*
Secretary, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin
- Graduate Philosophy Conference** *2016*
Co-Organizer, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin