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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Philanthropy, Fundraising, DEI, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2020 – UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA
MA in International Studies, June 2014 – UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA
BSc in Economics and Political Science, June 2011 – LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES, Lahore, Pakistan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University, March 2022 – Present
Postdoctoral Researcher, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University Purdue University, September August 2020 – March 2022

BOOK PROJECTS

1. Nonprofit Collaborations in Diverse Communities: Challenges and Opportunities in Muslim-led Organizations (Under Contract with Edward Elgar).
2. Understanding Muslim Philanthropy (Manuscript Under Preparation).

PUBLICATIONS

1. Wasif, R., Siddiqui S., & Noor Z. (In Press). Racialized Minorities, Islamophobia, and Developing Legitimacy: A Study of Use of Social Media by Muslim-American Nonprofits. *Voluntary Sector Review*.
2. Siddiqui, S., Wasif, R., & Samad, A. (2023). Building collaboration using the community collaboration initiative model: A case study of Muslim-led nonprofits. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 0(0), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15236803.2023.2190720>
3. Wasif, R. (2022). Did 9/11 Affect Donations to Islamic Charities in the United States? *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 08997640221122817. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08997640221122817>
4. Noor, Z., Wasif, R., Siddiqui, S., & Khan, S. (2022). Racialized minorities, trust, and crisis: Muslim-American nonprofits, their leadership and government relations during COVID-19. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, n/a(n/a). <https://doi.org/10.1002/nml.21486>
5. Wasif, R. (2021). Terrorists or Persecuted? The Portrayal of Islamic Nonprofits in US Newspapers Post 9/11. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-021-00317-x>

6. Wasif, R. (2020). Does the Media's Anti-Western Bias Affect its Portrayal of NGOs in the Muslim World? Assessing Newspapers in Pakistan. *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-020-00242-5>
7. Wasif, R., & Prakash, A. (2017). Do government and foreign funding influence individual donations to religious nonprofits? A survey experiment in Pakistan. *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 8, 237–273.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. *Volunteering in the Middle of Crisis and Politicization: The Role of Religiosity, Social and Political Capital, and Personal Experiences in Volunteerism among Muslims and Christians during COVID-19 (With Zeeshan Noor and Shariq Siddiqui) (Revise & Resubmit Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Quarterly).*
2. *Philanthropy Under Uncertainty: A Study of Muslim Giving During COVID-19 (With Osman Umarji, Shariq Siddiqui, and Zeeshan Noor) (Revise & Resubmit Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Quarterly).*
3. *A Year of Learning: Educating the Philanthropic Community About Racialized and Stigmatized Nonprofits (With Shariq Siddiqui and Abdul Samad) (Revise & Resubmit Foundation Review)*
4. *Building Partnerships Through Third-Party Facilitation: Best Practices from the Community Collaborative Initiative (With Shariq Siddiqui and Abdul Samad) (Revise & Resubmit Voluntary Sector Review)*
5. *Building Trust in Collaborations among Muslim-Americans (With Shariq Siddiqui and Abdul Samad) (Under Review Nonprofit Management and Leadership)*

SELECTED MEDIA

1. Wasif, R., & Prakash, A. (2022, September 13). Pakistan is seeking flood assistance—But not from foreign NGOs. *Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/09/13/pakistan-flood-assistance-ngos/>
2. Hughes, M. A., Wasif, R., & Siddiqui, S. (2022, April 22). How Muslim Americans meet their charitable obligations: 3 findings from new research. *The Conversation*. <http://theconversation.com/how-muslim-americans-meet-their-charitable-obligations-3-findings-from-new-research-180648>
3. Wasif, R., & Siddiqui, S. (2021). US Muslims gave more to charity than other Americans in 2020. *The Conversation*. <http://theconversation.com/us-muslims-gave-more-to-charity-than-other-americans-in-2020-170689>

PUBLIC REPORTS

1. *Siddiqui, S., Samad, A., & Wasif, R. (2022). A Year of Learning: Educating the Philanthropic Community About Racialized and Stigmatized Nonprofits. Publisher: Muslim Philanthropy Initiative, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.*
2. *Siddiqui, S., Hughes, M., Wasif, R., Paarlberg, A., Cheema, J., Samad, A., & Noor, Z. (2022). Pluralism in Muslim American Philanthropy Report 2022. Publisher: Muslim Philanthropy Initiative, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.*
3. *Siddiqui, S., & Wasif, R. (2021). Muslim American Giving 2021. Siddiqui, S., Samad, A., & Wasif, R. (2022). A Year of Learning: Educating the Philanthropic Community About Racialized and Stigmatized Nonprofits. Publisher: Muslim Philanthropy Initiative, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.*

SKILLS

Statistical Methods: Bayesian statistics, regression models, hypothesis testing and confidence intervals, social network analysis, natural language processing, computer vision, survey design, and data visualization.

Software Languages: Python (Scikit-learn, Numpy, Scipy, Pandas), R, Microsoft Excel, Stata, Spark, Hadoop.

Languages: English, Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi, Dari, Tajik, Persian.

REVIEWER

Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Voluntas, Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, Journal of Muslim Philanthropy & Civil Society.