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BIO

I am an academic, researcher, administrator, and entrepreneur. I have been employed as external lecturer at the department of MSC at CBS since 2015. Given my involvement in a Danida funded research project on Climate Change and Garment/Textile Industry in Bangladesh, I have recently been employed as Post-Doc. at MSC. I have been running a Bed&Breakfast for the past 7 years where I engage with service and administration related tasks.

RESEARCH PROFILE

I have M.Sc. and M.Phil. in International Relations from the Quaid-i-Azam University of Islamabad, Pakistan, and an MA in Peace and Development Studies from the University of Jaume I of Castellon, Spain. In My Ph.D. from the Institute for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies (ToRS) University of Copenhagen, Denmark, I explored religious diversity and Muslim identity in Pakistan within the context of local religious organizations (Sufi shrines). Since 2016, I have been co-teaching a BLC 6th semester course namely 'Cultural Analysis' and since 2018 I have been teaching EB HR course 'Culture in the Global Business Context'. I supervise 1st Year Projects, Bachelor's Projects at BLC and IBP and Master's Thesis at BLC. During 2019-2022, I have been engaged in a Switch Asia research project on women entrepreneurs, political institutions in the bamboo value chains of India in collaboration with the Foundation for medium and small micro enterprises, New Delhi, India, as part of an international research team. As a result of this project, I am co-author on a working paper: Value Chain Dynamics and Variegated Institutional Environments: Inclusion and Upgrading of Women-owned Bamboo Micro-enterprises. I have also written a book chapter: Global Recycling Networks and Sustainable Development Goals in an upcoming *Handbook of grand challenges in global production and innovation networks* as part of the Danida funded project on textile/garment industry and climate change in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Post-Doc., MSC, Copenhagen Business School (CBS), July 2023-July 2024.

External Lecturer, MSC, Copenhagen Business School (CBS) August 2015-To-date.

Research Associate/Consultant, FMC (Foundation for MSME), New Delhi, India, since 1st Jan., 2019

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Faculty at Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS), Copenhagen (Denmark), June 2013-December 2016.

NIAS Associate, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen, September 2010 – to December 2014.

Visiting Professor, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan, under the scheme of Short-Term Foreign Faculty Hiring Program, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, February –June 2012

Visiting Professor, Department of History, Government College University of Lahore, Pakistan. Under Short-Term Foreign Faculty Hiring Program, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan January – April 2011

Visiting Professor, UNESCO Chair for Philosophy of Peace, Development and Culture Studies, Universitat Jaume I, Castellon, Spain, November 2009

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Ph.D. completed in March 2008

Thesis Title: “Religious Institutions and Identity-Construction in Pakistan” Institute of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. March 2008.

Bachelor’s & Master’s Degrees

MA in Peace and Development Studies, Universitat Jaume I, Castellón, Spain, 2002

Postgraduate Certificate in Peace & Development Studies, European University Centre for Peace Studies (EPU), Stadtschlaining, Austria, 1996.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in International Relations, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, 1995.

Master (MSc) in International Relations at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan, 1993

B.Sc. in Political Science, Govt. Degree College for Women, Gujranwala, Pakistan, 1990

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Supervisor, 1st Year Projects, Bachelor’s Projects, BLC, IBP at CBS, 2014-todate

Co-Faculty. Course (EB HR) Title: Culture in Global Business Context, Dept. Of MSC, CBS, Fall 2019-todate

Co-Faculty. Course (BLC) Title: Cultural Analysis, Deptt. of MSC, CBS, Spring 2016-todate.

Co-Faculty. Course Title: Globalization Studies, Dept. of MSC, CBS, Fall 2014-2018

Supervision of First Year, Bachelor’s, internship, and Master Thesis Projects at the BSc & MSc in Business, Language and Culture (BLC), and BSc & MSc in International Business & Politics, Copenhagen Business School (CBS) Spring 2014 – to date.

Course Title: “Migrants, Minorities and Belonging in Denmark”, taught at DIS-Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Fall 2014-Fall 2016.

Course Title: “Sufism and Muslim Identity in South Asia” taught to M.A. and B.S. students at Department of History & Pakistan Studies, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan, February-June 2012.

Course Title: “Qualitative Research Design & Methods” taught to M.S. (M.Phil.) students from Department of History, Department of Education, and Department of Islamic Art & Architecture, at International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan, February-June 2012.

Course Title: “Sufism and Muslim Identity in Pakistan – History, Politics, and Practices”, taught to Ph.D. and M.Phil. students at Department of History, Government College University, Lahore, Pakistan, January – April 2011.

Lecture on “Danish Media and Pakistani Islam”, at Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen University, Denmark, 4 October 2010.

Course title: “Contrasting Trends in Islam and Muslim Identity in Pakistan” under the theme New Tendencies in Studies of Peace and Culture taught at UNESCO Chair for Philosophy of Peace, Development and Culture Studies, Universitat Jaume I, Castellon, Spain, 23 November-18 December 2009.

Course title: ‘Contrasting Trends of Islam in the Pakistani Context’: Course taught to undergraduate students at the Department of History of Religions, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Autumn 2005

Course title: ‘Religion and Peace: A Study of Islam and the Pakistani Context’. Course taught to undergraduate students at the Department of History of Religions, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Fall 2004

Other lectures on the religious institutions in Pakistan delivered at various universities such as Carsten Niebuhr Center, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Punjab University, Lahore, and University of Gujrat, Pakistan 2007-2012

University Lectures in Department of Philosophy, Sociology and Audio-visual Communication, Universitat Jaume I, Castellón, Spain Universitat Jaume I de Castellón, Spain 2001-02

PUBLICATIONS

Rehman, U. (2023) (Work in Progress). Global Recycling Networks and Sustainable Development Goals (chapter) in Amanda Bille, Jan Vang and Helene B. Clausen (eds.) *Handbook of Grand Challenges in Global Production and Innovation Networks*.

Rehman, U., Lund-Thomsen, P., and Jeppesen, S. (2021) (Work in Progress Paper). Chain dynamics and variegated institutional environments: Micro-enterprise inclusion and economic upgrading in the Indian bamboo value chain. Center for Business and Development Studies, Copenhagen Business School.

Rehman, U., (2021) Teaching Case Study: How to Fly a Tiger?: Sustainable sourcing and women’s entrepreneurship in the bamboo industry of India. Center for Business and Development Studies, Copenhagen Business School.

Rehman, U. (2016). “Who is in, Who is out? Social vs Political Space in the Sufi Shrines of Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai and Saiyid Pir Waris Shah in Sindh and Punjab, Pakistan” in Deepra Dandekar and Torsten Tschacher (eds.) *Islam, Sufism, and Everyday Belonging in South Asia*, Routledge Advances in South Asian Studies.

Rehman, U., & Lund-Thomsen, P. (2014). Social support at a Sufi lodge in Punjab, Pakistan. *Contemporary South Asia*, 22(4), 377-388.

Rehman, U. “Firdawsiyya”, THREE, in Fleet, K., Krämer, G., Matringe, D., Nawas, J., and Rowson, E. (eds.) *Encyclopaedia of Islam, THREE*, Leiden: Brill.

Rehman, U. (2012). Spiritual Power and Threshold Identities – the Mazars of Saiyid Pir Waris Shah and Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai (Peer Reviewed) in Clinton Bennet and Charles Ramsey (eds.) *South Asian Sufis: Devotion, Deviation and Destiny*, London: Continuum,

Rehman, U. (2011). Conflict resolution and peacemaking in Islam: Toward reconciliation and complementarity between Western and Muslim approaches, *Islamic Studies*, 50(1), 55-69.

Rehman, U. (2011). The Sufi Concept of Peace: Using a Cultural-Pluralist Approach' (Peer Reviewed), in Dietrich, W. et al (eds), *The International Handbook of Peace Studies*, London: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 147-167.

Rehman, U. (2008). 'Sacred Spaces, Rituals & Practices: The Mazārs of Saiyid Pīr Wāris Shāh and Shāh 'Abdu'l Latīf Bhitāī' (Peer Reviewed), in Catharina Raudvere and Leif Stenberg (eds.). *Sufism Today*. London: I.B.Tauras, pp.137-57.

Rehman, U. (2007). 'Konfliktløsning og fred: Vestlige og muslimske tilgange' (Conflict Resolution and Peace-making in Islam – Towards Reconciliation and Complementarity between Western and Muslim Approaches) in Sjoerup, Lene (ed.) *Vendepunkter: Religion mellem Konflikt og Forsoning Turning Points – Religion Between Conflict and Reconciliation – in Danish*, Odense, Syddansk Universitetsforlag.

Rehman, U. (2006). 'Religion, Politics and Holy Shrines in Pakistan'. *Nordic Journal of Religion and Society*, 19(2), 17-28.

Rehman, U. (2003). Pakistan: els problemes interculturals i les solucions internes' (Pakistan: the intercultural problems and their internal solutions) (in Catalan). Anton, Amador (ed.) *Conversa intercultural: Comportaments i relacions en el mon huma. Revista de Recerca Humanística I Científica* (Intercultural dialogue: Mutual relations in the human world, Journal of Humanistic and Scientific Research), No. 14. Borriana (Valencia, Spain), pp.79-92.

EDITING & PUBLISHING

Assistant Editor, Quaid-i-Azam Papers Project, National Archives of Pakistan, Islamabad, 1993-1996

Associate Editor, Oxford University Press, Islamabad, Pakistan, 1998-1999

Sub-editor, *The Daily News*, Rawalpindi/Islamabad, 1998-1999

OTHER SKILLS

Languages and Translation:

Punjabi: Mother Tongue - Urdu: Fluent - English: Fluent Spanish: Fluent – Danish: Fluent – Arabic: Good in Reading, Writing - Persian: Good in Reading, Writing