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Education

PhD, University of California at Irvine, 2014.
Area of Study: Anthropology

MA, Cal State University, 2007.
Area of Study: Communications

MA, University of Kashmir, 1998.
Area of Study: Mass Communication & Journalism

BSc, University of Kashmir, 1995.

Professional Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2014 - Present).

Teaching Assistant, University of California at Irvine. (2008 - 2014).

Visiting Professor, Media Education Research Center, University of Kashmir. (2011 - 2012).

Teaching Associate, California State University - Fullerton. (2006 - 2007).

Guest Lecturer, California State University - Fullerton. (2004 - 2005).

Visiting Professor, School of Education. (2002).

Part-time Lecturer, Indira Gandhi National Open University. (1999 - 2001).

Part-time Instructor, SSM College of Engineering. (1998 - 2001).

Part-time Lecturer, Institute of Management. (2000).

Part-time Lecturer, College of Education. (1998 - 2000).

Licensures and Certifications

National Eligibility Test, University Grants Commission of India. (November 1999 - Present).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

- Zia, A. (2016). The Spectacle of a Good Half-Widow: Women in Search of their Disappeared Men in the Kashmir Valley. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 39(2), 164–175.
- Zia, A. (2014). Postcolonial Nation-Making: Warfare, Jihad, Subjectivity, and Compassion in the Region of Kashmir. *India Review*, 13(3), 300–311.
- Zia, A. (2014). Victor Turner Prize Winner Ethnographic Poem. *Anthropology and Humanism*, 39(1), 94–95.
- Zia, A. (2011). Politics of Absence: Women in Search of the Disappeared in Kashmir. *Anthropology News*, 52(2), 33-50.
- Zia, A. (2008). Violence against Women in Kashmir”, International Women’s Day Newsletter, McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women (Women without Borders), January-February McGill University, 2008.

Book

- Duschinski, H., Bhan, M., Zia, A., Mehmood, C. K. (2018). *Duschinski, Haley, Mona Bhan, Ather Zia, and Cynthia Mahmood. Resistance in Kashmir. University of Pennsylvania Press..* University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Zia, A., J. I. (2018). *Kashmir: The Gray Zone between 1947-1989..* Harper Collins India.
- Zia, A. (2018). *The Politics of Absence: Women Searching for Men in Kashmir. Under advance contract with University of Washington Press [Book Series on Decolonizing Feminisms: Antiracist and Transnational Praxis].*

Book Chapter

- Zia, A. (2018). *Surveillance, Occupation and the Right to Privacy in Kashmir, in Right to Privacy, Kalpana Kannabiran, Oxford University Press Forthcoming 2018.*
- Zia, A. (2018). *The Hanging of Afzal Guru – The Killable Kashmiri Body and Necropolitics in India.*
- Zia, A. (in press). *The State of Post-Colonial Siege and the “de-facto” Indian Occupation in the valley of Kashmir; Chapter in Special Issue of Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, Editor Dr. Poulomi Saha, University of California, Berkeley.*
- Zia, A. (in press). *Their wounds are our wounds”: A case for Affective Solidarity between Palestine. Special issue on Kashmir, Identities: Studies in Global Culture and Power edited by Goldie Osuri, Associate Professor, University of Warwick.*
- Zia, A. (2010). *Redemption” In Closer to ourselves: Stories from Journeys towards peace in South Asia”, edited by Anupama Shekhar, WISCOMP, Foundation for Universal Responsibility of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, New Delhi.*

Anthropology Magazine

- Zia, A., Julia, O., David, S. (2017). *Three Voice from Society of Humanistic Anthropology* (4th ed., vol. 58).

Book Review

- Zia, A. (2018). *Life, Emergent: The Social in the Afterlives of Violence by Yasmeen Arif, Orient Blackswan. In Contributions to Indian Sociology.*
- Zia, A. (2018). *Of Gardens and Graves: Kashmir, Poetry, Politics by Suvir Kaul South Asia. Journal of South Asia.*
- Zia, A. (2017). *Imperfect Tense* (2nd ed., vol. 42). Anthropology and Humanism.
- Zia, A. (2016). *Contesting Feminism: Gender and Islam in Asia by Huma Ahmed-Ghosh. International Feminist Journal of Politics.*
- Zia, A. (2016). *2016: Review of Last Scene Underground, An Ethnographic Novel of Iran by Roxanne Varzi. 3AM Magazine. <http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/last-scene-underground-review/>*
- Zia, A. (2015). *The Life of a Kashmiri Woman: Dialectic of Resistance and Accommodation by Nyla Ali Khan. Voices: A Publication of the Association for Feminist Anthropology.*

Curated Series on Ethnographic Poetry

- Zia, A. (2017). *Capturing the Ethnographic Surfeit: A few poems from the Society for Humanistic Anthropology Poetry Workshop. <http://sha.americananthro.org/2017/04/capturing-the-ethnographic-surfeit-a-few-poems-from-the-society-for-humanistic-anthropology-poetry-workshop/>*

Research Report

- Zia, A. (2016). *Field Report Engaged Anthropology Grant. Wenner Gren Foundation: Wenner Gren Blogs. http://blog.wennergren.org/2016/12/eag_zia/*
- Zia, A. (2016). *Field Notes - Photo Essay fieldwork was also documented on the Association for Anthropology of Policy (ASAP) instagram site [Please see post 1 through 15: <https://www.instagram.com/p/BlkmxmnBhFU/> [ASAP American Anthropological Association]. <https://www.instagram.com/p/BlkmxmnBhFU/>*

Special Issue

- Zia, A., Kaul, N. (2018). *Special Issue on Gender in Kashmir, Special Issue Economic and Political Weekly. Economic and Political Weekly (Peer reviewed Journal).*

Working Paper

- Zia, A. (2013). *The Spectacle of a Good-Half Widow: Performing Agency in the Human Rights Movement in Kashmir. Thinking Gender working paper series, UCLA Women's Studies [<http://www.escholarship.org/uc/item/3xx4n1zf>].*
- Zia, A. (2013). "Women in Search of the Disappeared in Kashmir." Working paper and ethnographic video, Human Rights Center Berkeley [<http://www.law.berkeley.edu/HRCweb/pdfs/fellow-reports09/Zia-Final%20Report.pdf>]. *HR Center Berkeley. <http://www.escholarship.org/uc/item/3xx4n1zf>*
- Zia, A. (2010). "Women, Disappearance and Militarization." *Exploratory research report, International Peace Research Association Foundation*

[<http://iprafoundation.org/ather-zia/>].

Non-juried

Book

Zia, A. (2000). *Reviewing Public Relations; A Tutorial*. Kashmir University, J&K press.

Zia, A. (2000). *The Frame, an anthology of poems*. Kashmir, India: Cultural Academy of Languages and Arts.

Book Chapter

Zia, A. (2013). Enforced Disappearances in Kashmir: The Case of Fateh Jaan. *Of Occupation and Resistance - Writings from Kashmir - an Anthology*. Westland Publishers.

Zia, A. (2009). Women's Experiences in Conflict Transformation. *Conflict Transformation Collection, Women in Security Conflict Management & Peace*. New Delhi, India: WISCOMP.

Zia, A. (2001). Women's Literacy in Kashmir. *Empowerment of Women in India*. Government of India Publication.

Magazine/Trade Publication

Zia, A. (2017). *Erasing Kashmir's autonomous Status, Aljazeera English*.
<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2017/08/erasing-kashmir-autonomous-status-170813093425950.html>

Zia, A. (2017). *The end of Fear in Kashmir*. Daily O. <https://www.dailyo.in/politics/jammu-kashmir-pellet-firing-indian-army-conflict-jk-police/story/1/14396.html>

Zia, A. (2017). *The end of fear in Kashmir Valley*. Warscapes:.
<http://www.warscapes.com/opinion/end-fear-kashmir-valley>

Zia, A. (2017). *We shall resist the occupation*. Raorit. <http://raorit.in/and-we-shall-resist-the-occupation/>

Zia, A. (2016). *Kashmir: From Orient to the State of Exception The Funambulist*.
<https://thefunambulist.net/articles/guest-columns-kashmir-orient-state-exception-ather-zia>

Zia, A. (2016). *Peace Activist Khurram Parvez's Illegal Detention in Kashmir Valley May Be Proof He's "Doing Something Right" _ Global Voices*.
<https://globalvoices.org/2016/10/20/peace-activist-khurram-parvezs-illegal-detention-in-kashmir-valley-may-be-proof-hes-doing-something-right/>

Zia, A. (2016). *The End of Fear in Daily O*. <http://www.dailyo.in/politics/jammu-kashmir-pellet-firing-indian-army-conflict-jk-police/story/1/14396.html>

Zia, A. (2016). *Azadi Resurrected: A Referendum In Blood*.

Zia, A. (2016). *Wake Up And Smell Kashmir's Undying Resistance*.

Zia, A. (2016). *'Foundational Violence': What Really Happens When Kashmiris Join The*

Civil Services Huffington Post. <http://www.huffingtonpost.in/ather-zia/>

Zia, A. (2016). *Hurray! India Lost!: Cricket As A Mode Of Kashmiri Resistance* *Huffington Post*. <http://www.huffingtonpost.in/ather-zia/>

Zia, A. (2016). *I'm A Kashmiri. This Is What I Thought When Kanhaiya Said Kashmir Is Integral To India - Huffington Post*. <http://www.huffingtonpost.in/ather-zia/>

Monograph

Zia, A. (2001). *Shehjar Khoj – A Monograph on Women in Health Campaigns in Kashmir*. Voluntary Health Association of India.

Newsletter

Zia, A. (2008). Violence against Women in Kashmir. *International Women's Day Newsletter*. McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women.

Newspaper

Zia, A. (2013). Theatrics of Occupation. *Kashmir Reader*.

Zia, A. (2012). Half-widows and travails of Disappearance. *Kashmir Times*.

Zia, A. (2012). Mourning and Memorialization in Kashmir. *Daily Greater Kashmir*.

Zia, A. (2011). Mughli: The Human Rights Activist. *Kashmir Times*.

Zia, A. (2011). Women in Protest. *Daily Kashmir Times*.

Zia, A. (2010). In the Killing Fields of Kashmir. *Dissident Voice*.

Zia, A. (2010). Rapes in Kashmir. *Arabisto & Countercurrents*.

Zia, A. (2009). Solution for Kashmir. *Greater Kashmir*.

Zia, A. (2009). Women's Empowerment & Rapes in Kashmir. *Greater Kashmir*.

Zia, A. (2008). Media and Militarization. *Greater Kashmir*.

Zia, A. (2007). Kashmiri Women: Roles, Concerns, & Milestones. *Kashmir Affairs*.

Zia, A. (2007). Wither Kashmir: Short Term Glory or Long Term Solution. *Dissident Voice*.

Regular Column in Journal or Newspaper

Zia, A. (2017). An everyday Kashmiri Feminist Man. *Raoit*. <http://raiot.in/an-everyday-kashmiri-feminist-man/>

Zia, A. (2017). No this is not Kashmir. *With Kashmir*. <http://withkashmir.org/2017/09/24/the-latest-jk-tourism-video-is-wrong-in-many-ways/>

Zia, A. (2017). Resistance as a way of Life, Aljazeera English. <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2017/04/resistance-life-kashmiri-youth-170425081937812.html>

Zia, A. (2016). Kashmir's Desire for Independence is older than India and Pakistan Baroda Pamphlet, Issue 10, Volume 2, 2016. *Baroda Pamphlet*, 10(2).

Research Report

Zia, A. (2010). *Women, Disappearance and Militarization*. International Peace Research Association Foundation. <http://iprafoundation.org/ather-zia/>

Working Paper

Zia, A. (2010). *Women in Search of the Disappeared in Kashmir*. Human Rights Center Berkeley. <http://www.law.berkeley.edu/HRCweb/pdfs/fellow-reports09/Zia-Final%20Report.pdf>

Artistic and Professional Performances & Exhibits

Zia, A., "Poetry, Prose and Pizza," Society for Humanistic Anthropology. (2017 - Present).

Zia, A., "Co-founder, "Enactments," an ethnographic poetry project with Dr. Melisa Canhmann Taylor & Dr. Nomi Stone." (2014 - Present).

Zia, A., "Trace, Visual Verse magazine." (2017).

Zia, A., "In Kashmir, it is the boys, [and everyone]." (2016).

Zia, A., "Writing Under Occupation, Poetry on Scroll Magazine." (2016).

Zia, A., "Last Signature poem." (2013).

Professional Presentations

Invited

Juried

Zia, A., "2018 Panel on Intersectionality [Research Committee 32: Women in Society]. World Sociology Congress, Toronto. July." (2018).

Zia, A., "Exploring the definition of a "collaborator" in the Indian administered Kashmir, Cultures of Occupation: Establishing A Transnational Dialogue'," University of Nottingham, UK, Jan 12-14." (2018).

Zia, A., "History and Politics in Kashmir Dispute, Conference, Department of Anthropology, UC San Diego, March 16-18." (2018).

Zia, A., "Kashmir: Outside the Postcolonial regime" in Imagining Peace in Conflict conference at Arizona State University, Center for the Study of Religion & Conflict February 26-27." (2018).

Zia, A., "'A psychic Border", Comparative Border Studies Conference, UC Davis, February 14-15." (2018).

Zia, A., "'Kashmir and Mourning" Colloquium Series, Anthropology Dept, Johns Hopkins April 10." (2018).

Zia, A., "Fragments of Global crises, Spaces of Resistance, Pratt Institute, April 30-May

1." (2017).

Zia, A., "Guest Lecture, Kashmir is an Idea whose time has come, Department of Anthropology and Sociology AUB, Beirut October 12 [Skype]." (2017).

Zia, A., "Kashmir in a Postcolonial World, Liberal Arts Program, Northwestern University of Qatar, Oct 16." (2017).

Zia, A., "Organizer/Leader, Workshop on Ethnographic Poetry, AAA Annual, Washington Nov 26 - 3 Dec." (2017).

Zia, A., "Panelist, Critical Disaster Studies, AAA Annual, Washington Nov 26- 3 Dec." (2017).

Zia, A., "Rafto Human Rights Foundation, Bergen, Norway November 4-5 [could not attend]." (2017).

Zia, A., "Repression & resistance; A Teach in with Suchitra Vijayan, UDAAN-ISRA (Indian Students and Researchers Association), Graduate Center at CUNY, May 4." (2017).

Zia, A., "Talk & Public Lecture, "Kashmir in the Shadows of Walls & Barbed-Wires: Postcolonial Contestation over Lives, Lands, Languages, Humanities Institute, Scripps College, Feb 9." (2017).

Zia, A., "Visiting Lecture Series on Violence, Anthropology Department, UT Knoxville, 08/29-30." (2017).

Zia, A., "Workshop Leader, How to Write Ethnographic Poetry, Society for Humanistic Anthropology, Annual American Anthropological Association Conference, Minneapolis, November 22." (2017).

Zia, A., "'Religion, Gender, and the Politics of State Security", Yale University September 14-16." (2017).

Zia, A., "Discussant, "Life & Death", Annual conference, American Anthropological Association Minneapolis, November 18-22." (2016).

Zia, A., "Human Rights in Kashmir, Department of Anthropology, UT Knoxville." (2016).

Zia, A., "Panelist, Cultures of Protest: HCU, JNU and Beyond, South Asia Conference Madison Oct 19." (2016).

Zia, A., "Panelist, Field in-Verse (inverse): Ethnographic Poetry As Evidence of Ethical Surfeit," Annual conference, American Anthropological Association Minneapolis, November 18-22." (2016).

Zia, A., "Panelist, Human Rights Legacies in Kashmir at the Himalayan Police Research Pre-Conference South Asia Conference Madison, Oct 20." (2016).

Zia, A., "Panelist, "2014 Floods in Kashmir," Roundtable on Kashmir, South Asia Conference Madison, October 21-25." (2016).

Zia, A., "The Work of Mourning: Affective Law and the search for Disappeared in Kashmir" The American University of Beirut's Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR) with the Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES) and the

- Asfari Institute." (2016).
- Zia, A., "'Human Rights Discourse and Sovereignty in Kashmir," Annual conference, American Anthropological Association Denver, November 18-22." (2016).
- Zia, A., "Keynote Speaker, "Status of Women's rights in Kashmir," Voice of Victims, Kashmir June 3." (2015).
- Zia, A., "Plenary lecture, "Kashmir in context of the MDG's," Webster University, Human Conference Millennium Development Goals, Saint Louis, 7-9 October." (2015).
- Zia, A., "Surviving Counterinsurgency in the borderlands of Kashmir," Women and Gender Studies Conference, Seton Hall University, New Jersey, March 27." (2015).
- Zia, A., "Workshop Leader, Ethnographic Poetry, Society for Humanistic Anthropology, Annual American Anthropological Association Conference, Denver, November 22." (2015).
- Zia, A., "'Collaboration: ways of Occupation in Kashmir, Center for Development, Kashmir, May 30." (2015).
- Zia, A., "'Law and Resistance in Kashmir," Occupational Hazards: Theories and Methodologies, the University of Warwick, London, May 7." (2015).
- Zia, A., "Kashmir: Women's movement and State of law and society," Department of Anthropology, University of California - Irvine, Irvine, California. (2014).
- Zia, A., "'Loss and Agency: The enforced Disappearances in the Kashmir valley - Enactments, Society for Humanistic Anthropology Event, AAA Conference, Washington, December 3-7." (2014).
- Zia, A., "'State of Siege in Kashmir," Center for Asian Studies, UC Irvine, September 6." (2014).
- Zia, A., "'The Tale of Two Engagements: Anthropology and the Human Rights Activism in Kashmir," Anthropological Association of America, Washington, December 3-7." (2014).
- Zia, A., Center for Asian Studies, "State of Siege- Kashmir in the last 25 years," University of California - Irvine. (June 2014).
- Zia, A., Global Peace and Conflict Studies, "Making the Case for Affective Law: Women's Activism in Kashmir." (May 2014).
- Zia, A., "Half-widow-hood: Concerns and Solutions," Seminar on Politics in Kashmir, Kashmir University, June 2." (2013).
- Zia, A., "Militarization in Kashmir & Human Rights," World Policy Forum, New York, February 2." (2013).
- Zia, A., "'Killable Body & the Politics Disappeared," Institute of Critical Theory, UCI, March 15." (2013).
- Zia, A., "'Search for Justice: Human Rights Violations and Women's Activism in Kashmir, "Ordinary Lives in a Conflict Zone: Voices from Kashmir," India Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla India, December 18." (2013).

Zia, A., "2011"Human Rights Movement and the case of Disappearances in Kashmir," Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, UC Irvine, October 1." (2011).

Zia, A., "2011"Women, Patriarchy & Militarization in Kashmir," Resource Center, Kashmir University, July 2." (2011).

Zia, A., "2010"Summer of 2010 and new Intifada in Kashmir," Kashmir Human Rights Forum, LA Aug 19." (2010).

Zia, A., "Dard-pora: The half-widow hamlet" Institute of Social Research Srinagar, India & Kashmir Education relief, LA, March 2." (March 2, 2010).

Non-juried

Zia, A., "A keynote address, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), UNCO Chapter." (2016).

Zia, A., "Human Rights Movements & the new Intifada in Kashmir," Kashmir Human Rights Forum, Los Angeles, December 10." (2014).

Zia, A., "Kashmir: Women's movement and State of law and society", Working Title Seminar, Department of Anthropology, UC Irvine, November 30." (2014).

Not Invited

Juried

Zia, A., South Asia Conference Madison, "Gender & Militarization in a Neoliberal India," Critical Kashmir Studies & SA Madison, Madison. (2017).

Zia, A., "Political and Social Issues in Kashmir, Annual Feminist Conference, University of Northern Colorado Greeley, Oct 29." (2015).

Non-juried

Zia, A., "'It is my right not to vote", "The Personal is Political: 96 Years of Women's Right to Vote" Annual Feminist Conference, University of Northern Colorado Greeley, Oct 27." (2016).

Zia, A., 113th Annual Meeting Anthropological Association of America, "Anthropology of the Heart," Washington, DC. (December 2014).

Zia, A., "Critical Justice Theory Group," Department of Law and Society UC Irvine, Irvine, California. (2014).

Zia, A., "Women & Activism: A view from South Asia." Annual Women's Conference, University of Northern Colorado Greeley, November 14." (2014).

Zia, A., South Asia Conference Annual Meeting, "Critical Resistance in the Digital Age," Madison, Wisconsin. (November 2014).

Zia, A., Feminist Interventions, "Subjectivity, Search and Human Rights in Kashmir," University of California - Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California. (May 2014).

Zia, A., Inaugural Conference for Junior Researchers at the Stanford Program in Law

- and Society, "Affective law in a regime of Counter-insurgency," Stanford Law School. (May 2014).
- Zia, A., Self in South Asia, "Spectacles of Self: Politics of Human Rights and Gender in Kashmir," South Asia Studies, UC Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. (April 2014).
- Zia, A. (Panelist), Kashmir Critical Studies Preconference, South Asia Conference, "Militarization, Operation Goodwill and state of law in Kashmir," Madison, Wisconsin. (November 2013).
- Zia, A., Kashmir Human Rights Forum, "Human Rights Movements and the new Intifada in Kashmir," Los Angeles, California. (November 2013).
- Zia, A. (Chair), South Asia Conference, "Invisibilizing Militarization in Kashmir," Critical Kashmir Studies Panel, Madison, Wisconsin. (November 2013).
- Zia, A., Telling Stories of Transition: Interpreting Experiences of Change in Everyday Lives, "Affective Law and Politics of Memory: Women Searching for the Disappeared in Kashmir," School of Global Studies University of Sussex and South Asian Anthropologists Group, UK. (October 2013).
- Zia, A., Ordinary Lives in a Conflict Zone: Voices from Kashmir, "Search for Justice: Human Rights Violations and Women's Activism in Kashmir," India Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla India. (June 2013).
- Zia, A. (Author), 4th Global Conference- Making Sense of Pain, Prague, Czech Republic, "Pain & Mourning in Kashmir." (May 2013).
- Zia, A., Second Annual South Asia Graduate Student Conference, "Performing politics: In search the Disappearance in Kashmir," Stanford University. (May 2013).
- Zia, A., Association of Political and Legal Anthropology, "The Good Half -widow: Agency and Women's Human rights Activism in Kashmir," Chicago, Illinois. (April 2013).
- Zia, A., Association of Psychological Anthropology, "Women, mourning and the spectacle of disappearance in Kashmir," San Diego, California. (April 2013).
- Zia, A., Crossing Borders Conference USC, "Performing Agency: The half-widows and mothers in human rights activism in Kashmir." (March 2013).
- Zia, A., Laboring Body, Institute of Critical Theory, UCI, "Politics of Agency: The Association of the Parents of the Disappeared in Kashmir." (March 2013).
- Zia, A., 23rd Annual Thinking Gender Conference, "The Good-Half –Widow," Center for Study of Women, UCLA. (February 2013).
- Zia, A., World Policy Forum, "Militarization in Kashmir & Human Rights," New York, New York. (February 2013).
- Zia, A., South Asia Conference, "Women's Politics of Mourning and Agency in Kashmir," Madison, Wisconsin. (November 2012).
- Zia, A., MERC, Seminar on Politics in Kashmir, "Half-widow-hood: Concerns and Solutions," Kashmir University, Kashmir, India. (August 2012).
- Zia, A., "Women in mainstream: Patriarchy and Conflict in Kashmir," State Resource

Center, Kashmir University, Kashmir, India. (November 2011).

Zia, A., "Human Rights Movement and the case of Disappearances in Kashmir," Center for Citizen Peacebuilding - UC Irvine, Irvine, California. (September 2011).

Zia, A., India & Kashmir Education relief, "Dard-pora: The widow hamlet at the Border in Kashmir," Institute of Social Research Srinagar, Los Angeles, California. (November 2010).

Media Contributions

Newspaper

Pro Republica. (2017).

Greater Kashmir and Kashmir Reader [Two Dailies]. (2017).

Kashmir Narrator. (2017).

Hindstan Times. (2017).

Greater Kashmir. (2017).

Greeley Tribune. (2016).

Friday Times. (2013).

Himal. (2013).

Radio

Spare Min Podcasts. (2017).

KPFA. (2016).

KPFA. (2015).

KPFA. (2013).

TV

Sky TV. (2017).

Al Jazeera. (2016).

Research in Progress

"Action Research Projects through Critical Kashmir Studies [CKS]" (On-Going).

Critical Kashmir Studies [CKS]: This is a research group that I have co-founded. At CKS we have commissioned 4 action research projects to be completed in between 2017-2019.

"Engaged Anthropology Project (JKCCS)" (On-Going).

Initiated through Wenner Gren Engaged Anthropology grant and the second phase will commence in Summer 2018-2019.

"Hum Kya Chahtey: State of Post-colonial Siege" (On-Going).

The Research Dissemination & Faculty Development Grant, UNCO Greeley, has awarded me a grant for commencing fieldwork for this project. The deliverable for this project will be published in a special Issue on the South Asia.

"Troubled Intimacies: Sensorial Anthropology in Kashmir" (On-Going).

A collaborative project; so far we have done a series of pilot workshops. The deliverable for this project will be a co-edited volume.

"Wenner Gren Engaged Anthropology Grant".

Project to work with the research community in Kashmir (started in 2016). Applying research findings in aspects of litigation support, issues around property and fundraising for the human rights organization.

GRANTS

Funded

Zia, A., "RDFD 2017." (June 2017 - June 2019).

Zia, A., "PATS." (2017).

Zia, A., "Wenner Gren Engaged Anthropology Grant," Sponsored by Wenner Gren Foundation, Private, \$5,000.00. (May 2016 - December 2016).

Zia, A., "RDFD," Sponsored by Office of Research, University of Northern Colorado. (May 2015 - December 2015).

Zia, A., "PATS." (2015).

Zia, A., "PATS." (2015).

Zia, A., "PATS." (2015).

Zia, A., "Summer Support Initiative," \$3,000.00. (June 2015 - September 2015).

Zia, A., "ASATS," University of Northern Colorado. (2014).

Talbot, C., Newman, H., Zia, A., "Assessment Mini-Grant," Sponsored by Office of Assessment, University of Northern Colorado, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,147.00. (2014).

Zia, A., "DARD MAGNUS Writing Fellowship." (2013).

Zia, A., "Global Peace and Conflict Studies (GPACS) Fellowship," Sponsored by University of California - Irvine. (2013).

Zia, A., "Center for Asian Studies (CAS) Writing and Fieldwork Grant," Sponsored by University of California - Irvine. (2013).

Zia, A., "International Phi Beta Kappa Dissertation Writing award," Sponsored by University of California - Irvine. (2013).

Zia, A., "Associate Deans Dissertation Writing Fellowship," Sponsored by University of California - Irvine. (2012 - 2013).

Zia, A., "International Fieldwork Fellowship," Sponsored by American Association of University Women. (2011 - 2012).

Zia, A., "Resident Fellowship for fieldwork," Sponsored by University of Kashmir. (2011 - 2012).

Zia, A., "Wenner Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant & Osmundsen Initiative." (2011 - 2012).

Zia, A., "Global Peace and Conflict Studies (GPACS) Fellowship," Sponsored by University of California - Irvine. (2011).

Zia, A., "Center for Asian Studies (CAS) Writing and Fieldwork Grant," Sponsored by University of California - Irvine. (2011).

Zia, A., "Kugelman Fellowship, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding," Sponsored by University of California - Irvine. (2010 - 2011).

Zia, A., "Global Peace and Conflict Studies (GPACS) Fellowship," Sponsored by University of California - Irvine. (2010).

Zia, A., "Fieldwork Grant," Sponsored by International Peace Research Association Foundation. (2010).

Zia, A., "Human Rights Fellow," Sponsored by Human Rights Center Berkeley. (2009).

Zia, A., "International Fellow," Sponsored by College of Communications, Cal State Fullerton. (2004 - 2005).

Zia, A., "Fellow," Sponsored by Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace, New Delhi. (2001 - 2003).

Zia, A., "Fellow," Sponsored by State Resource Center, Dehradun, India. (2001).

Zia, A., "Human Rights Fellowship," Sponsored by State Resource Center, (RLEK), Dehradun, India. (2001).

Zia, A., "Poetry Grant," Sponsored by Cultural Academy of Arts, and Languages of Kashmir. (1999).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

ANT 110, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, 9 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

ANT 422, Directed Studies, 2 courses. 4.00 credit hours.

ASIA 392, Internship in Asian Studies, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

GNDR 101, Gender and Society, 7 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

GNDR 285, Gender in Global and Cross Cultural Perspectives, 8 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

New Programs Developed/Major Program Revision: 1 course.
CETL Workshop

Kashmir University

Courses Taught:

Kashmir: An Anthropological review, 1 course.

Directed Student Learning

Supervised Teaching Activity. (January 2018 - Present).

Advised: Gabrielle Scott

Supervised Teaching Activity. (2017 - Present).

Advised: Ruqya Sweidan

Undergraduate Honors Thesis. (2016).

Advised: Emily Doerner

Supervised Research. (May 2016 - August 2016).

Advised: Emily Doerner

Supervised Research. (2015).

Advised: Alexander Sherwin

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Team UNC. (2017 - Present).

Consulting Editor, Student Views WRC Newsletter. (2015 - 2017).

Department Service

Committee Member, Program Review Committee (Anthropology). (2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Program Review Committee (Gender Studies program). (2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Asian Studies Committee. (2014 - Present).

School Service

Committee Member, Hewitt Committee. (2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Program Review and Assessment Committee. (2017 - Present).

Professional Service

Judge, Book Prize, Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS). (2018 - Present).

Chair, Victor Turner Prize for Poetry, Society for Humanistic Anthropology. (2018 - Present).

Chair, Victor Turner Prize for Poetry, Society for Humanistic Anthropology. (2018 - Present).

Co-founder of this project with SHA, "Enactments," an ethnographic poetry project with Dr. Melisa Canhmann Taylor & Dr. Nomi Stone. (2015 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Peer Reviewer for Journals Cultural Anthropologist, Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Asia Maoir and Anthropology and Humanism, Victims and Violence. (2014 - Present).

Media Director, Society for Humanistic Anthropology. (2018 - 2020).

Social Media Editor, Anthropology and Humanism Journal. (2018 - 2019).

Book review editor "elect", The Association for Feminist Anthropology Section, Anthropology News. (2017).

Executive Board Member (elected), Society of Humanistic Anthropology (SHA) of the Anthropological Association of America. (2015 - 2017).

Member, Victor Turner Prize Committee (2013), Society of Humanistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association. (2013).

Public/Community Service

Co-Founder/Director/Coordinator, The Kashmir Project. (2014 - Present).

Co-founder, Critical Kashmir Studies. (2012 - Present).

Coordinator (Webgroup), WorldPulse. Org. (2009 - Present).

Member, Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society. (2003 - Present).

Co-Founder, Kashmir Women's Initiative for Peace and Disarmament. (2000 - Present).

Co-founder & Research Consultant, Free Kashmiri Political Prisoners. (2014).

Co-Founder/member, Kashmir Women's Collaborative. (2011).

Coordinator, Siyasar Aurat (Women's) Foundation for victims of rape, Kashmir. (2006 - 2011).

Co-Founder/member, Kashmir Human Rights Foundation. (2004 - 2011).

Co-Founder & Member, Yakja - Women's Empowerment Project, Kashmir. (2002 - 2007).

Founder Member/Associate, Women's Meet, Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (Wiscomp), & Women's Workshop. (2003 - 2006).

Co-Founder Member/Associate, Project Athwaas (handshake), Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (Wiscomp), & Women's Workshop. (2000 - 2005).

Nodal Officer, Project PPERA (Empowerment Programs for Women), Kashmir University & South Asian Foundation. (2003 - 2004).

Development Officer, Dept. of Rural Development and Community service, Government of Kashmir. (2002 - 2004).

Consulting

Non-Profit Organization, The Ladishah Kashmir Oral History Project, Buffalo, NJ, USA. (2014 - Present).

Non-Profit Organization, Free Kashmiri Political Prisoners, Kashmir. (2010 - Present).

Non-Profit Organization, Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society, Kashmir. (2009 - Present).

Non-Profit Organization, Online Action Group on Kashmir, World Pulse at www.worldPulse.org. (2009 - Present).

Non-Profit Organization, Jammu and Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society, Kashmir, India. (August 2004 - Present).

Non-Profit Organization, Kashmir Human Rights Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, USA. (2004 - Present).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Rafto prize by Rafto Foundation for Human Rights, Bergen, Norway. (2017).

Non-Profit Organization, Project Athwaas (Handshake) & Annual Workshop, Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace, New Delhi. (2001 - 2007).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Nodal Officer, Project PPERA (Empowerment Programs for Women), (2003 - 2004).

Government, Kashmir University State resource Center. (2000 - 2001).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Workshop, "Taking Stock: Peace and Conflict Resolution Efforts 1989-2010," Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society. (2012).

Workshop, "Envisioning New Role: Women towards Peace Politics," Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society. (2011).

Workshop, "Resolving Conflict and Thinking Peace: The Way forward for the family of the disappeared," Jammu Kashmir Coalition of Civil Society. (2009).

Workshop, "International Human Rights and Women's Rights Framework: Applications in Kashmir," Kashmir Relief (KHRF), Los Angeles, California. (2007).

Workshop, "Conflict Resolution & Peace," Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP). (2001 - 2003).

Conference Attendance, "Women's as Peace Builders," Development Conference for Panchayat Raj Officials, NIRD. (2002).

Workshop, "Creating Constituencies of Peace," Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP). (2002).

Workshop, "Annual Conflict Transformation," Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP). (2001 - 2002).

Workshop, "Conflict Management with Kashmir Peace Partners Initiative," Fletcher School of Diplomacy & CMG group. (2001).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Other

Second place prize for ethnographic poetry titled "An ex-fighter returns", Society of Humanistic Anthropology, Anthropologists Association of America. (2013).

Scholarship/Research

2014Fifty Anthropology Dissertations with Global Focus, Anthropology Works, George Washington University, Anthropology Works, George Washington University. (December 2014).

Service

Nominated for: Inspiring Woman Award 2015 [Inspiring Faculty Nominee], Women's Resource Center UNCO. (April 2015).

Teaching

Nominated for: Nominated for HSS Diversity in the Classroom Award, HSS UNCO. (2018).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Humanistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association. (2012 - Present).

Association of Political and Legal Anthropologists. (2009 - Present).

American Anthropologists Association. (2008 - Present).

Association of Feminist Anthropologists. (2007 - Present).