

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Educational Qualification:**

- **Certificate Course (2020)** on “Islam through its Scriptures,” **Harvard University** (Online)
- **Ph.D. (2019):** Aligarh Muslim University in the **Department of Islamic Studies** under the supervision of **Dr. Abdul Hamid Fazili**. Research Topic: *Contribution of Indo-Pak Scholars to Maqasid al- Shariah.*
- **MA in Islamic Studies:** Completed from **University of Kashmir**, Srinagar during 2012-13, through Shahi Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies. I secured 72% marks in aggregate.
- During MA, I wrote a Dissertation , *Allamah Shibli Numani: A Study of His Contribution to Ilm al-Kalam with Special Reference to his Maqalat (Madhhabi)* and submitted it to my department.
- **JRF/NET:** *Qualified for both JRF as well as NET through UGC in June 2013.*
- **SLET:** *Qualified SLET conducted by University Of Kashmir in September 2013.*
- **MA in Political Science:** *Completed through IGNOU, India in 2016.*
- **PG Diploma in Linguistics:** *Aligarh Muslim University, 2017.*
- **MA in English:** *Completed through IGNOU, India, 2018.*
- **BA:** *Completed with 68%marks in 2011 through University Of Kashmir. During BA, I studied the Subjects: English, Sociology, History and Arabic*

**Course Instructor:**

S. No.	Course Title	Session/Batch	Course and Semester
1.	Research and Publication Ethics	2019 and 2020	Ph. D. Islamic Studies (Course Work)
2.	Research Methodology in Islamic Studies	2019 and 2020	Ph. D. Islamic Studies (Course Work)
3.	Islam and Science	Autumn 2021	MA Islamic Studies, Semester 1
4.	Tasawwuf	Autumn 2021	MA Islamic Studies, Semester 3
5.	English Translations of the Qur'an	Autumn 2021	Open Elective
6.	Islamic Religious Sciences: Ulum al-Hadith	Spring 2021	MA Islamic Studies, Semester 2
7.	Introduction to the Science of Hadith	Spring 2021	Open Elective
8.	Introduction to Hadith	Spring 2021	BA English Literature, Subsidiary Paper, Semester 4
9.	Islam and Science	Autumn 2020	MA Islamic Studies, Semester 1
10.	Islam and Peacebuilding	Autumn 2020	MA Islamic Studies, Semester 1
11.	Introduction to the Science of Hadith	Autumn 2020	Open Elective

**Awards Received at AMU, Aligarh**

- **Ist Prize** in *Essay Writing* organized by Seerat Committee, AMU, Aligarh during **Seerat-un-Nabi Cultural Competitions**, 28<sup>th</sup> January- 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017.

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** in *Essay Writing* organized by Seerat Committee, AMU, Aligarh during **Seerat-un-Nabi Competitions**, 22nd January- 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** in *Quiz Competition* organized by Seerat Committee, AMU, Aligarh during **Seerat-un-Nabi Competitions**, 22nd January- 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

#### BOOKS PUBLISHED:

- (Co-edited with Dr. Abdul Kader Choughley), **Abdul Majid Daryabadi's Tafsiru'l Qur'an in English: A Critical Study** (Aligarh: K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies in association with Ahsan Academy, South Africa, 2021).
- (Co-edited with Dr. Faiza Abbasi) **Allamah Ehsanullah Abbasi ki Qur'an Fahmi** (Aligarh: K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies in association with Brown Books, 2020).
- Editor, **Waleed al-Amri's The Luminous Qur'an: Critical Views** (Aligarh: K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies in association with Brown Books, 2019).

#### JOURNAL PAPERS/ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS:

- "The Qur'an as It Introduces Itself," in *Aligarh Journal of Quranic Studies*, (Aligarh: K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies, 2021), 04:01, pp.38-47.
- "An Overview of the Contributions of Sayyid Ahmad Khan, Shibli Nu'mani and Hamiduddin Farahi to the Qur'anic and Islamic Studies," in *Aligarh Journal of Quranic Studies* (Aligarh: K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies, 2020), 03:01, pp.38-47.
- "**Idarah Ulum-e Islamiyyah Muslim University Aligarh ki Qurani Khidmat**," in *Hindustan men Mutali'at-e Qurani ka Mu'asir Manzarnama*, edited by Mohammad Mubeen Saleem (Aligarh: KAN-CQS, 2020), pp.
- "**Translating the Throne Verse (Āyat al-Kursī): A Study of Waleed Bleyhesh al-Amri's The Luminous Qur'an**," in *Aligarh Journal of Quranic Studies* (Aligarh: K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies, 2019), 02: 02, pp. 35-44.
- "**Maqāsid al-'Ilm (Objectives of Knowledge) in Islam: Qur'ānic Perspective**," in *Islamic Research Annual* (Aligarh: Department of Islamic Studies, AMU, 2019), Vol. 3.
- "**Moderation in Islam: Sa'id Nursi's Perspective**" *{Forthcoming}*, *Islamic Quarterly* (London: Islamic Cultural Centre).
- "**Understanding Islamic Bioethics in the Light of Maqāsid al-Sharī'ah**" *{Forthcoming}* in *Arab Law Quarterly* (Leiden, Netherlands: Brill)
- "**Does Islam Prohibit Women from Entering the Mosque?**" in *Muslim Woman: What Everyone Needs to Know*, Edited by **Abdur Raheem Kidwai and Juhi Gupta** (New Delhi: Viva Books, 2019), pp. 79-86.

- **“A Study of the Objectives of Fasting (*Maqasid al-Sawm*) in Ali Miyan’s *Arkan i Arba’ah*,”** in *Essays on Ramadan*, edited by Abdullah M Farooqi (India: Chamber of Advanced Studies & Ethical Finance, 2019), pp. 13-21.
- **“Maqasid al-Shariah: Some Preliminary Discussions,”** in *Indonesian Journal of Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies (IJIIS)* Vol.1, No.2 (2018), pp. 137-164.
- **“Maqṣadiyyah (Purposefulness) and Maqāṣid al-Qur’ān (Objectives of the Qur’ān): A Study,”** in *Aligarh Journal of Quranic Studies* (Aligarh, India: KANCQS, AMU), 01:01 (Winter 2018), pp. 87-98.
- **“Understanding Ijtihad With Muhammad Hamidullah,”** in *Islamic Research Annual* (Aligarh: Dept. of Islamic Studies, 2018), 01:01 (2018), pp.
- **“Understanding *Fitrah* (Human Nature) with Ibn Taymiyyah,”** *The Muslim World League Journal* (Makkah, KSA: Muslim World League), 45: 03, pp. 46-8.
- **“Islamic Perspective(s) on Human Nature: Ibn ‘Āshūr’s *Fiṭrah*-Based Theory of *Maqāṣid al-Sharī‘ah*,”** *Islam and Civilizational Renewal*, 08:02 (Malaysia: AIIIS, 2017), pp. 230-243.
- **“Understanding Peace and Nonviolence in Islam with Moulana Wahiduddin Khan” {07:02},** *Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization* (Pakistan: UMT, 2017), pp. 52-61.
- **“Significance of Admonition from the Qur’anic Perspective,”** *The Muslim World League Journal* (Makkah, KSA: Muslim World League), 46: 02, pp. 44-45.
- **“Maqāṣid al-Sharī‘ah: An Interpretive Paradigm to Engage with Modernity,”** *Islam and Muslim Societies: A Social Science Journal* (Lucknow, India: Centre for Social Action and Development, 2018), 11:01, pp. 40-48.
- **“Qur’anic Perspective on Justice,”** *The Muslim World League Journal* (Makkah, KSA: Muslim World League), 46 (8): 56-58.
- **“Beyond the Five Essentials: A Study of Ibn Taymiyyah’s Extension of Maqasid al-Shari‘ah,”** in *Researching Islam in the Global Village* (New Delhi: Centre for Educational Research and Training, n.d.), pp. 632-639.
- **“Goethe’s Tribute to Prophet Muhammad,”** in *Non-Muslim Perception of the Prophet of Islam*, Edited by Obaidullah Fahad and Latif Hussain Shah Kazmi (Aligarh: Seerat Committee, AMU, 2017), pp. 22-30.

- “**Comprehensiveness of the Concept of Rights in the Qur’an: A Study of the Verses 36-40 of Surah al-Nisa’**,” in *Social and Spiritual Teachings of the Quran in Contemporary Perspective*, edited by Nazeer A. Abdul Majeed (New Delhi: Excel India Publishers, 2016), pp. 86-91.
- “**Arrangement of the Quran: Sir Syyed’s Refutation of William Muir**,” in *Khutbat-e-Ahmadiyah ka Mutalah*, edited by Obaidullah Fahad and S. Lateef Husain S. Kazmi (Aligarh: Seerat Committee, AMU, 2016), pp. 73-78.
- “**Ilm al-Kalam in the Light of Qur’an**,” in *Advancement of Science and Philosophy in Islam*, edited by Obaidullah Fahad and Muhammad Salauddin Umari (Aligarh: Seerat Committee, AMU, 2016), pp. 16-19.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- “*Taṭṭāwī Jawharī and the Qur’ān: Tafṣīr and Social Concerns in the Twentieth Century* by Majid Daneshgar” (Review) in *The Muslim World Book Review* (Leicester, London: The Islamic Foundation, 2020), 40:2, pp. 17-19.
- “*Madrasatu’l ‘Ulum Aligarh ka Qiyam aur Uske Awwalin Nuqush* (Urdu) (The Establishment of Madrasatu’l ‘Ulum Aligarh and Its Foremost Imprints) by Zafarul Islam Islahi” (Review) in *The Muslim World Book Review* (Leicester, London: The Islamic Foundation, 2019), 40:1, pp. 51-54.
- “The Wars of Jurisprudence: Clash between Contractual Justice and Freedom of Contract by Faiz Abdullah,” in *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, 36: 3, pp. 101-103.
- *Sharia Compliant: A User’s Guide to Hacking Islamic Law* by Rumees Ahmad (Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 2018) in *Reading Religion* (online) (USA: American Academy of Religion, 2019).
- *Academic Research on the Quran: A Critical Bibliography* by Sajid Shaffi (New Delhi: Viva Books, 2019) in *Aligarh Journal of Quranic Studies* (Aligarh: KANCQS, 2019), 02:01, pp. 43-47.

- *Islam, Modernity and a New Millennium: Themes from a Critical Rationalist Reading of Islam* by Ali Paya (New York: Routledge, February 2018) in **Reading Religion** (online) (USA: American Academy of Religion, 2018).
- *Qur'anic Pictures of the Universe: The Scriptural Foundation of Islamic Cosmology* (Malaysia: UBD Press and Islamic Book Trust, 2016) by Osman Bakar in **American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences** (Herndon, USA: IIIT, 2018), 35:04, pp. 60-62.
- *Towards Understanding Some Qur'anic Terms, Concepts, and Themes* by Tauseef Ahmad Parray (Karachi, Pakistan: Qirtas, 2017) in **The Muslim World Book Review** (London: Islamic Foundation, 2018), 38:04, pp.18-20.
- *Islamic Law: Cases, Authorities and Worldview* by Ahmad Atif Ahmad (New York, NY: Bloomsbury Academic, October 2017) in **Reading Religion** (online) (USA: American Academy of Religion, 2018).
- *Islamic Law and Human Rights: The Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt* by Moataz El Fegiery (UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016) in **Islam and Civilizational Renewal** (Malaysia: AIIS, 2018), 09:01, pp. 125-27.
- *Reclaiming the Mosque: The Role of Women in Islam's House of Worship* by Jasser Auda (UK/USA: Claritas Books in association with Maqasid Institute, 2017) in **American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences** (Herndon, USA: IIIT, 2018), 35:01, pp. 114-117.
- *Al-Madkhal al-Sunanī ilā Kharīṭah al-Maqāṣid al-Kulliyah fī al-Qur'ān al-Karīm (The Methodological Introduction to the Map of the Universal Objectives of Islamic Law in the Noble Qur'ān)* by Tayeb Berghout (London: Markaz Dirāsāt Maqāṣid al-Sharī'ah al-Islāmiyyah, Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, 2016) in **The Muslim World Book Review** (London: Islamic Foundation, 2018), 38:02, pp.23-25.
- *Maqṣid al-'Adl fī al-Qur'ān al Karīm (The Objective of Justice in the Noble Qur'ān)* by Mohamed Selim El-Awa (London: Markaz Dirāsāt Maqāṣid al-Sharī'ah al-Islāmiyyah, Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, 2016) in **The Muslim World Book Review** (London: Islamic Foundation, 2017), 38:01, pp.28-30.
- *Obedience Ijtihad & Taqlid: A Fresh Approach to Examining Blind Following and its Effects* by M. Mushfiqur Rahman (Fitrah Press, 2016) in **The Muslim World Book Review** (London: Islamic Foundation, 2017), 37:04, pp. 37-39.
- *Maqāṣid al-Sharī'ah and Contemporary Reformist Muslim Thought: An Examination* by Adis Duderija (USA: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) in **The Muslim World Book Review** (London: Islamic Foundation, 2016), 37:03, Pp. 27-30.

- *Women Write Iran: Nostalgia and Human Rights from the Diaspora* by Nima Naghibi (Minneapolis, London: University of Minnesota Press, 2016) in *The Muslim World Book Review* (London: Islamic Foundation, 2016), 37:03, Pp. 43-6.
- *Toward our Reformation: From Legalism to Value Oriented Islamic Law and Jurisprudence* by Mohammad Omar Farooq (London: IIIT, 2013) in *Islam and Civilizational Renewal* (Malaysia: AIIS, 2016), 07:04, Pp. 565-68.

### Translations (Urdu to English)

- Dr. Ziauddin, “Sayyid Maududi ki Qur’ani Khidmat” (“Contribution of Sayyid Maududi to Qur’anic Studies”), in *Aligarh Journal of Quranic Studies* (2019), 2: 1
- Dr. Muḥammad Rafī al-Dīn Fārūqī, “Tafhīm al-Qur’ān az Sayyid Maudūdī” (“Sayyid Maudūdī’s Tafhīm al-Qur’ān: A Study”), in *Quran Interpretation in Urdu: A Critical Study*, Edited by Nazeer Ahmad Ab. Majeed (New Delhi: Viva Books, 2019).
- Dr. Abrar Ahmad, “Tafsīr-e Thanā’ī az Maulānā Abū al-Wafā’ Thanā Allah Amritsari” (“Tafsīr Thanā’ī: An Introduction”), in *Quran Interpretation in Urdu: A Critical Study*, Edited by Nazeer Ahmad Ab. Majeed (New Delhi: Viva Books, 2019).
- Raza Abbas, “Tawḍīh al-Majīd fī Tanqīḥ Kalām Allāh al-Ḥamīd (First Urdu Tafsīr): An Intellectual Masterpiece” (“Urdu meṅ Qur’ān kī Pahlī Tafsīr: Aek ‘Ilmī Shāhkār”), in *Quran Interpretation in Urdu: A Critical Study*, Edited by Nazeer Ahmad Ab. Majeed (New Delhi: Viva Books, 2019).

### Workshops/Lecture Series Attended:

- **The Qur’an Evening Lecture Series** organized by **K. A. Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies, AMU, Aligarh**, 26 November-12 December, 2018.
- **One Day Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship** organized by **Jammu Kashmir Federation for Education and Development** at Cultural Hall, Maulana Azad Library, AMU, Aligarh, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- **Two Week Orientation Programme on Islamic Psychology and Counselling** organized by **Department of Psychology, AMU, Aligarh**, 16-29 July, 2018.
- **One Day Workshop on Presentation Skills for Seminars/Conferences/Workshops** organized by **Department of English, AMU, Aligarh**, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.
- **National Workshop on Research Methodology** organized by **Sunni Theological Society, Department of Sunni Theology, AMU, Aligarh**, 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.
- **National Workshop on Research Methodology** organized by **Coaching and Guidance Cell, Sir Syed Hall (South), AMU, Aligarh in collaboration with UGC-HRDC, AMU, Aligarh**, 21-27 February, 2018.
- **International Workshop on Publishing in High Impact Journals** organized by **Z. H. College of Engineering and Technology, AMU, Aligarh**, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

#### **Seminars/Conferences Attended:**

- Research Scholars' Seminar on **Advancement of Science and Philosophy in Islam**, Organized by **Seerat Committee, AMU, Aligarh** on 21-01-2016. Presented the paper *"Ilm al-Kalam in the Light of Quran."*
- National Seminar on **Khutbat-e-Ahmadiyah Ka Mutalah** organized by Seerat Committee, AMU, Aligarh on **January 30, 2016** and presented the paper *"Arrangement of the Qur'an: Sir Syed's Refutation of William Muir."*
- International Seminar on **Social and Spiritual Teachings of the Quran in Contemporary Perspective**, Organized by **K. A. Nizami Center for Quranic Studies, AMU, Aligarh, UP, India** on April 04-05, 2016. Presented the paper *"Comprehensiveness of the Concept of Rights in the Quran: A Study of the Verses 36-40 of Surah Nisa"*
- International Conference on **Changing Political Landscape in the Muslim World**, at New Delhi, India on September 5-7, 2016 organized by **ILEM, Turkey in collaboration with CCAS, University of Kashmir, Srinagar and Turkish Language and Literature Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**. Presented the paper *"Islam, Muslim Culture, and Globalization: Differentiating the 'Essential' and the 'Accidental'"*.
- **India International Islamic Academic Conference** organized by Students Islamic Organization, India at India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi on **October 8-9, 2016** and presented the paper *"Beyond the Five Essentials: A Study of Ibn Taymiyyah's Extension of Maqasid al-Shariah."*
- **National Conference on Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India: Creating a Better Tomorrow Through Education** organized by Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi, India on **November 5, 2016** and delivered a presentation on *"Reorienting Madrasah Education in the Light of Maqāsid al-Sharī'ah."*
- **National Conference on Islamic Perspective in Psychology: Challenges and Future Prospects** organized by Centre for Study and Research, Hyderabad, India in Collaboration with Indian Council on Islamic Perspective in Psychology, New Delhi, India at New Delhi on **November 14-15, 2016** and presented the paper



*“Islamic Perspective on Fiṭrah(Human Nature): A Study of Ibn Āshūr’s Views.”*

- **International Conference on Quranic Interpretation in India** at Darul Huda University, Kerala on **January 14-15, 2017** and presented the paper *“Translation for Admonition: A Study of Moulana Wahiduddin Khan’s Tadhkīr al-Qur’ān.”*
- **Research Scholars’ Seminar on Non-Muslim Perception of Prophet Muhammad** at AMU, Aligarh, organized by **Seerat Committee, AMU, Aligarh** on **27 January, 2017** and presented the paper *“Goethe’s Tribute to Prophet Muhammad”*.
- **International Conference on Nursi Studies** organized by **Dept. of Arabic, University of Calicut and Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, Turkey** on **February 12-14, 2017** and presented the paper *“Peace and Nonviolence in Islam: A Comparative Study of Said Nursi and Moulana Wahiduddin Khan.”*
- **Two-Day International Conference on The Legacy of Muhammad Hamidullah and its Contemporary Relevance** organized by **Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi, India** on **February 17-18, 2017** and presented the paper *“Role of Ijtihad in Islamic Law: A Study of Muhammad Hamidullah’s Views.”*
- **Two-Day National Seminar on Islamic Philosophy: Issues and Challenges** organized by **Philosophy Section, Women’s College, AMU, Aligarh** on **March 27-28, 2017** and presented the paper *“Fārābī on the Concept of Hikmah in Islamic Philosophy.”*
- **Ist International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Muslim Societies and Cultures** organized by **Dept. of Sociology and Dept. of Media and Communication, University of Management and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan** on **April 5-6, 2017** and presented the paper *“Understanding Peace and Nonviolence in Islam with Moulānā Waḥīduddīn Khan.”*
- **National Conference on Philosophy-Science Interface: Key Issues and Texts [T-PHISCI]** organized by **Dept. of Ilmul Advia, AMU, Aligarh and Centre for Study and Research, Hyderabad as a participant.**
- **National Seminar on Sir Syed and Colonial Modernity: Issues and Debates** organized by **Dept. of English, AMU, Aligarh** on **25-26 October 2017** and presented the paper *“Role of Ijtihad in Sir Sayyid's Response to Modernity.”*
- **International Conference on Islamic Psychology: Nature, Methods and Applications** organized by **Indian Council on Islamic Perspective in Psychology (ICIPP) and Centre for Study and Research (CSR)** on **25-26 November, 2017** at **India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi** and presented the paper **Motivation in Islam: Qur’ānic Perspective.**

- **Two Day National Sirah Seminar on Prophet Muhammad (SAAW) and Social Justice** organized by SHIIS, University of Kashmir, Srinagar and J&K Muslim Waqf Board, Srinagar **on 16-17 December, 2017 and presented the paper “Prophet Muhammad (SAAW) and Establishment of Justice as an Objective (*Maqṣid*) of *Sharī‘ah*.”**
- **1st International Academic Conference on Islam and Muslim World (IACIM-17) on “Islam and Open Civilization: Art, Science and Literature in Contemporary Muslim World** organized by Malaibar Institute for Advanced Studies (MIAS) in collaboration with National University of Malaysia (UKM) and Tawasul Centre for Research and Dialogue, Italy **on December 30&31, 2017 and presented the paper “*Maqāṣid al Sharī‘ah* and Universality of Islamic Law.”**
- **Two-Day National Seminar on Quranic Perspective on Knowledge, Education and Development** organized by SHIIS in Collaboration with Dean Students Welfare, University of Kashmir **on 14-15 March 2018 and presented the paper “*Maqāṣid al-‘Ilm* (Objectives of Knowledge) in Islam: Qur’anic Perspective.”**
- **International Conference on Psychology of Religion and Spirituality** organized by Dept. of Psychology, Aligarh Muslim University **on 24-26 February 2020 and presented the paper “*Fitrah*: The Quranic Concept of Human Nature.”**
- **National seminar on “Status of Qur’anic Studies in India”** organized by KANCQS, AMU, on 4-5 March 2020. Presented a paper on “*Idarah Ulum-e Islamia Muslim University Aligarh ki Qur’ani Khidmat*”.