

Uzma Quraishi

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, Rice University:

Fields: 20th Century U.S. History, World History, and Sociology of Migration

M.A. in History, University of Houston

B.A. in English, History, and Secondary Education, University of Houston

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscript

"Race to the Top: The Cold War, South Asia, and the Reshaping of American Immigration"
(manuscript currently in progress).

"The Long Reach of India's Partition: Indo-Caribbean Reconstruction of Nation, Ethnicity, and Religion" (manuscript currently in progress).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2015 "Diffracted Diasporas: Trinidad Indians, Religio-Nationalism, and India's Independence," *Journal of Social History* (Winter 2015, Vol. 49, No. 2).

<http://jsh.oxfordjournals.org/content/49/2/406.full.pdf?keytype=ref&ijkey=Ozd9jQQMbJyWzLu>

Book Reviews, Notes, and Other Review Work

2016 Ahmed Afzal, 'Lone Star Muslims: Transnational Lives and the South Asian Experience in Texas,' in *Journal of Asian American Studies*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (October).

2015 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Quarterly*.

2015 Vivek Bald, 'Bengali Harlem and the Lost Histories of Asian America' in *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 81, No. 4 (November).

2013 Nancy Buirski, director, 'The Loving Story' in *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 79, No. 4 (November).

2013 D'Ann R. Penner and Keith C. Ferdinand, 'Overcoming Katrina: African American Voices from the Crescent City and Beyond' in *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 79, No. 4 (November).

2010 Andreas Lixl, ed., 'Memories of Carolinian Immigrants: Autobiographies, Diaries, and Letters from Colonial Times to the Present' in *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 76, No.

2 (May).

2008 Pawan Dhingra, 'Managing Multicultural Lives: Asian American Professionals and the Challenge of Multiple Identities.' (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2007) in *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Vol. 27, No. 4.

Other Publications

2013 "Difficult Subjects: Teaching Professors How to Teach Race" article co-authored with Jenifer Bratter for HUM Magazine, May 2013.

http://issuu.com/hummagazine/docs/hum_magazine_may_e-magazine?e=5229226/2677646

2013 "Layering National Identities: South Asian American Students in the 1970s," blog post on South Asian American Digital Archive, <http://www.saadigitalarchive.org/> (forthcoming).

2011 "Houston: Racial and Ethnic Diversity," essay co-authored with Cary D. Wintz and Kent McGaughy, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting program guide (October).

AWARDS and HONORS

2018 William Appleman Williams Junior Faculty Research Grant (Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations)

2016–2017 Summerlee Fellowship for the Study of Texas History, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University (in residence, Fall–Spring)

2015 Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship, African American Library at the Gregory School, Houston, Texas (Spring-Summer)

2013 Captain Charles Septimus Longcope Award in History, Rice University (co-recipient for best dissertation in the History Department)

RESEARCH AREAS:

Recent U.S. History, U.S. Immigration, Race and Ethnicity, Sub/Urban History, Asian American Studies, Cold War, U.S. South, World History, Global Migrations, South Asian Diaspora, Oral History Theory and Methodology

CONFERENCES AND ROUNDTABLES

Papers Presented Unless Otherwise Noted

2018 (Organized) Panel: Weaving Webs of Power and Influence: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy across the Global South. Paper: "Democracy University vs. Red State: Promoting American Higher Education in Pakistan and India, 1952-1965," OAH-Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting (Sacramento, CA, April 12–14).

2018 (Organized) Panel: Dizzying, Dazzling Houston: Rifts and Realignments in the 1970s. Paper: "Internationalizing Houston: Immigration to a "Growth City" in the 1970s," TSHA-Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting (San Marcos, TX, March 8-10).

2017 (Organized) Roundtable on Race: "New Ruptures, Margins, Exclusions, and Alliances: Toward a More Expansive History of Race in a Changing South," SHA-Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting (Dallas, TX, November 9-12).

2017 "Influencing the 'Moulders of Public Opinion': American Cold War Propaganda in India and Pakistan, 1952-1963," SHAFR-Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting (Arlington, VA, June 22-24).

2017 (Invited to Chair) Panel: "Eyes on India: Expanding Perspectives on U.S.-India Relations," SHAFR-Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting (Arlington, VA, June 22-24).

2016 "Is Everything Perfect in America?": Indians, Pakistanis, and Race in the Cold War Era" Southwest Conference on Asian Studies Annual Meeting (University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX, October 14-15).

2015 "Diasporic Dissonance: Trinidad Indians and India's Struggle for Independence," The Indian Diaspora: Identities, Trajectories and Transnationalities Conference (University of West Indies-St. Augustine, Trinidad, May 12-16).

2014 "Ethnic American Newspapers and the Business of Cultural Production," American Studies Association of Texas Annual Conference (Huntsville, TX, November 13-15).

2014 "Brown Flight: Using Digital Mapping, Census Data, and Interviews to Make Meaning out of Mobility," SSHA-Social Science History Association Annual Conference (Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 9).

2014 (Invited: Discussant) Panel: "Urban Black Politics," SSHA-Social Science History Association Annual Conference (Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 6).

2014 (Invited: Discussant): "Transnational Asia Graduate Student Conference," Chao Center for Asian Studies (Rice University, February 21).

2013 "Exchanging Empires: South Asian Postcolonials Embrace the American Dream," AAAS-Assoc. for Asian American Studies Conference (Seattle, WA, April 18-20).

2013 "Choosing the Right/White Door: Privileged Subjectivities, South Asian Immigrants, and Racial Strategizing," Past and Present of Race and Place in Houston, Texas Conference (Rice University, February 25-27).

2012 "South: Intersections of Race between South Asia and the American South, 1960–1975," TSHA-Texas State Historical Assoc. Annual Meeting (Houston, TX, March 1–3).

2011 "Your Ad Here!: The Intersection of Ethnic Capital and Asian Indian Group Identity through Community," AAAS-Association for Asian American Studies Conference (New Orleans, LA, May 18–21).

2010 (Organized) Sunbelt City *Desis* panel, "Bridges and Barriers: Indian and Pakistani Students Reconstruct Nation and Religion on the American University Campus, 1960–1975," AAAS-Association for Asian American Studies Conference (Austin, TX, Apr. 7–11).

2009 "Mother, May I? Indo Trinidadians and Mother India's Freedom," Shifting Spatialities Symposium: The Dynamic Boundaries of Place & Space (Rice Univ., Oct. 3).

2008 "Indian and Pakistani Immigration to Houston, 1960–1980," UHA-Urban History Association, Fourth Biennial Conference (Houston, TX, November 5–8).

INVITED ROLES: TALKS/SYMPOSIA

2017 Panelist, "Religious Discrimination in the Current Political Climate," organized by the Religion and Public Life Program, Sociology Department (Rice University, scheduled for September 6 but canceled due to hurricane).

2017 Speaker, "Asian America: A Legal History," at Global Asia and Diversity in Education: Incorporating Asia and Asian America in Social Studies workshop, Chao Center for Asian Studies (Rice University, February 18).

2015 Speaker, "Together at the Margins: Shared Struggles and Affinities between Houston's African Americans and South Asians," (African American Library at the Gregory School, Houston, October 3).

2015 Speaker, "Race and the City: Houston Neighborhoods in the Post-Jim Crow Era," sponsored by the Center for Engaged Research & Collaborative Learning (Rice University, October 1)

2013 Speaker, "Multiple Mobilities," Immigration, Religion, and Citizenship Study Tour (University of Leipzig, Jagellonian University, and Rice University Consortium; Houston, September 27).

2013 Speaker, "The Model Minority Myth: Race Beyond the Binary of Black and White," Teaching Race in the Undergraduate Classroom Symposium (Rice University, April 5–6).

TEACHING

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Assistant Professor of History, August 2013 to present

Rice University, Houston, Texas

Instructor of Record, Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant, 2008 – 2012

Courses

Undergraduate	Graduate
United States History, since 1876	United States History, 1876–1933
United States History, before 1876	Contemporary America, 1933–present
Recent America, 1945–present	Urban and Suburban History
Immigration and Ethnicity in Amer. Hist.	The U.S. and the Global Cold War
Asian American Experiences	
History of Islam in America	

Master's Thesis Committee Member

2018 Andrew DeLeon

2015 Elizabeth Neucere

Graduate Committee Member (Field in Recent U.S. History)

Phillip Klespis

Michael G. Norman

Christopher Kline

Scott Thormalein

Jordan Keaghey

Briana Weaver

SERVICE AT SHSU

University

2017–2018 Commencement Committee

2017–2018 CHSS College Scholarship Committee

Department

2017–2018 CHSS Scholarship Committee

2017–2018 Co-Chair: Department Scholarship Committee

2017–2018 FES Committee

2015 Search Committee: Historian of Sub-Saharan Africa

2015 Budget Committee

2013–2016 Graduate Committee

Speaking and Other Engagements

2015 Invited Speaker: SHSU Common Reader Author's Forum, Film Series, "Who is Dayani Cristàl?" (Nov. 18).

2015 Presenter: "'The Neighborhood Went Bad': The Persistence of Racial Segregation in Post-Jim Crow Era Houston," CHSS Faculty Colloquium (Oct. 28).

2015 Invited Speaker: "Current Race Relations in the US," a lecture for Polish journalists, Global Center for Journalism and Democracy (Sept. 14).

2015 Invited Contributor: "Meet the Professor" series for social media platforms, Dept. of Marketing and Communications (April 9).

2015 Presenter: History Department Brown Bag Workshop (April 8)

2015 Invited Speaker: SHSU "Prof Talk" series, Dept. of Residence Life (March 31).

SERVICE: PRE-PROFESSIONAL

2012–2013 Race Scholars at Rice, Kinder Institute for Urban Research (Rice University)

2010–2012 Co-Chair, Transnational Asia Graduate Student Conference (Rice University)

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

2013 Project Manager, Houston Asian American Archive, Chao Center for Asian Studies at Rice University (Jan.–Aug.)

2012 Lead Lecturer in Oral History Theory and Methodology, Summer Internship Program, Houston Asian American Archive, Chao Center for Asian Studies at Rice University (May–July)

2010; 2011 Guest Lecturer in Oral History Methods, Summer Internship Program, Houston Asian American Archive, Chao Center for Asian Studies at Rice University (May)

2007; 2011 Interviewer, Oral History of Houston Project, Center for Public History, University of Houston (May–Dec.; May–Oct.)

2006–2007 Heritage Society Museum (Houston, Texas)
Graduate Student Coordinator, "Coming to Houston" exhibit. Researched, procured, and assembled full exhibit representing im/migrant experiences in Houston (Nov.–June)

EDITING EXPERIENCE

2012; 2010 *Journal of Southern History*, Rice University
Editorial Staff: Performed first-phase editing (Summer; Spring)

LANGUAGES

Urdu/Hindi (Native Conversational; Urdu: Basic Reading, Writing)

Spanish (Basic Conversational)

Arabic (Elementary Reading, Writing)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)
Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)
Immigration and Ethnic History Society (IEHS)
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
Organization of American Historians (OAH)

REFERENCES

Brian Domitrovic	Associate Professor of History; Former Chair	bfd001@shsu.edu
Neil Foley	Robert H. and Nancy Dedman Chair in History	foleyn@smu.edu
John Boles	William P. Hobby Professor of History	boles@rice.edu
Kerry Ward	Associate Professor of History	kward@rice.edu

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