

M. Raisur Rahman, PhD

EDUCATION

PhD in History, 2008 – The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

MPhil and MA in Modern Indian History, 2000 and 1998 – Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

BA in History with Honors, 1996 – St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, India

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Administrative

Chair, Department of History, Wake Forest University, 2023-Present

Interim Chair, Department of History, Wake Forest University, 2022-2023

Co-Director, Middle East and South Asia Studies, Wake Forest University, 2020-2022

Academic

Associate Professor, Department of History, Wake Forest University, 2015-Present

Associate Professor of Film and Media Studies, Wake Forest University, 2016-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Wake Forest University, 2008-2015

PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

- *The Cambridge Companion to Sayyid Ahmad Khan*, co-edited with Yasmin Saikia (Cambridge University Press, 2019).
- "Religion, Law and State Policing: Accusations, Inquests and Arbitration of Religious Conflicts in Colonial India." *South Asian History and Culture*, 10:2 (April 2019): 187-198.
- *Locale, Everyday Islam, and Modernity: Qasbah Towns and Muslim Life in Colonial India* (Oxford University Press, 2015).
- "Qasbas as Place: A Sense of Belonging and Nostalgia in Colonial India." *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 58:5 (December 2015): 668-692.
- "Beyond Center-Periphery: Qasbahs and Muslim Life in South Asia." *South Asian History and Culture*, 5:2 (April 2014): 163-178.
- "'We can leave neither': Mohamed Ali, Islam and Nationalism in Colonial India." *South Asian History and Culture*, 3:2 (April 2012): 254-268.

SERVICE (Selected)

Member, Program Committee, American Historical Association, 2026

Member, University Faculty Senate, Wake Forest University, 2022-2026

President, South Asian Muslim Studies Association, 2018-2024

Member, Board of Trustees, American Institute of Pakistan Studies, 2024-Present

Member, Steering Committee, Slavery, Race, and Memory Project, Wake Forest University, 2022-Present

Delegate, American Institute of Indian Studies, 2020-Present

HONORS / AWARDS (Selected)

Gale Family Faculty Fellow, Wake Forest University, 2022-2025

Leadership Development Program, Wake Forest University, 2020-2022

Henry S. Stroupe Faculty Fellow, Wake Forest University, 2016-2017

Nathan and Julie Hatch Prize for Academic Excellence, Wake Forest University, 2015