

**CURRICULUM VITAE
SYED RASHID NAIM**

Senior Lecturer
Director of Undergraduate Studies
Department Of Political Science
Georgia State University

II EDUCATION

Ph.D.: In Political Science, from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Areas: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Modern Middle East History. Dissertation: The Revolutionary Tradition in Islam and the Islamist Tendency in Contemporary Egypt. 1990.

M.A.: International Relations. From the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. Thesis: Regime Security in Saudi Arabia. 1981.

M.A.: International Studies (concentration on West Asia and North Africa). From the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. 1979. G.P.A. 7.88/9.00 (letter grade A).

B.A. (Honors): In History (minors in Political Science and Economics). From the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. 1977. First Division.

III LANGUAGE SKILLS:

English, Urdu, Hindi, and Modern Standard Arabic

IV PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

A. TEACHING

Senior Lecturer, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2009-, Courses taught:

Global Affairs

Comparative Politics

International Relations

Politics of South Asia

Religion and Politics

Middle East in World Affairs

Turkish Foreign Policy

International Organizations Simulation

Regional Organization Simulation

Model Arab League

Model United Nations

Lecturer, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2002-2009, Courses taught:

Global Affairs

Comparative Politics

International Relations

Politics of South Asia

Religion and Politics

Middle East in World Affairs

Model Arab League

Model United Nations

Visiting Lecturer, Georgia State, University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1998-2002. Courses taught:

Global Affairs

International Relations

Comparative Politics

Assistant Professor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1993-98. Courses taught:

International relations

Comparative Politics

Politics in the Middle East and North Africa (graduate & undergraduate)

Islam and Politics (graduate)

Religion and Politics (undergraduate)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Union College, Schenectady, New York, 1991-93. Courses taught:

Foreign and Defense Policy Making in the Third World

The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Introduction to International Relations

Middle East Politics

Religion and Politics

Senior Thesis supervised: 13

Lecturer, University of California at Santa Cruz, Spring Quarter 1991. Courses taught:

Government and Politics in the Middle East

Islam and Politics

Instructor, Department of External Studies, Oxford University, United Kingdom, 1989-91. Courses taught:

Government and Politics in South Asia

Islam and Politics

Instructor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Extension Program, 1983-85, 1987-88. Course taught:

Comparative Politics

Instructor, Department of political science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Summer 1987, 1988, fall 1987. Courses taught:

Middle East Politics

Developing Societies of the Third World

Comparative Politics

B. RESEARCH:

Research Fellow, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, St. Cross College, Oxford, United Kingdom, 1988-1991. Research included work on the theories of legitimacy in Muslim political thought with particular reference to the Middle East, and on a cultural and intellectual atlas of the Muslim world.

Research for Ph.D. dissertation. Substantive areas looked into include the history of political institutions and political unrest in the Muslim world, the works of contemporary Muslim activists on Islamic Social and Political organization, and movements for Islamic political revival.

Visiting Research Fellow at Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, St. Cross College, Oxford, United Kingdom, summer 1987. Developed project proposal for an intellectual atlas of the Muslim world.

Field research in Egypt on topic of dissertation, 1985-86. Was non-stipendiary Fellow at the American University in Cairo for the year.

Research on impact of nuclear proliferation and nuclear war in South Asia.

Assisted in research for Stephen P. Cohen's *The Pakistan Army: Images of War, Visions of Peace* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1985).

C. ADMINISTRATIVE

Director Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University 2010-

Critical Thinking through Writing Initiative Georgia State University, departmental ambassador, Department of Political Science, 2009- 2014

Member, University Senate – Senator for the Middle East Institute, 2010 –

Member, Undergraduate Council College of Arts and Science, 2010 –

Member, Committee on Admissions and Standards, University Senate, GSU, 2010 –

Member, Program Review Committee, University Senate, GSU, 2011-2014

Member, Signature Experience Committee, GSU, 2012

Member, College of Arts and Sciences, GSU, Students Appeals Committee, 2011 –

Member, Lecturer Promotion Review Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011, 2012, 2013

Member (2007-2008), Governing Board Southern Regional Model United Nations. Responsibilities include development and supervision of program and attending bi-annual meetings of the Board

Member (2004-2005) and Vice President (2005-2006), Governing Board Southern Regional Model United Nations. Responsibilities include development and supervision of program and attending bi-annual meetings of the Board.

D. OTHER:

Member Islam and the West Annual Forum on Islam and the West, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford, UK

Peer Referee for Middle East Studies manuscripts, Yale University Press.

Peer Referee for Arabic and Islamic Studies manuscripts, University of Exeter Press, UK.

Peer Referee for articles International Journal of Middle East Studies.

Peer referee for articles for Journal of Islamic Studies, Oxford University Press.

Peer referee for Manuscript, Routledge Taylor and Francis Books.

Assistant Editor, Journal of Islamic Studies. Published by the Oxford University Press, 1988-90

Academic Consultant to Model United Nations Program, University of Surrey, UK

Consultant Prudential Relocation Services, International Division

Regular commentator and invited guest on Voice of America, Hindi Service on issues concerning the US and South Asia and the Middle East.

Regular commentator on local radio and TV channels in Atlanta on current affairs to do with South Asia, the Middle East and Islam.

Occasional commentator on National Public Radio, CNN, CNN International and Indian Satellite TV news programs on international and Middle Eastern developments

Spoken extensively and run training seminars on Islam and politics, Middle East Politics and terrorism following September 11, 2001. Venues included Delta Airlines, Rotary and Lions Clubs, Churches and Synagogues and other civic organizations. Also appeared on NPR and local news channels to discuss 9/11 related issues.

Consultant, International Workshop on “A Nuclear Verification Regime in South Asia”
Program in Arms Control, Disarmament and International Security, University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign, 1989-90.