

# Ayesha Yousaf

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Institute of Global and Historical Studies, Government College University, Lahore Pakistan  
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## EDUCATION

**M.Phil., History – 89%**

2022

**Food Practices, Gender, and Class in Colonial India, c. 1850-1925**

Supervisor: Dr Hussain Ahmad Khan

*University Silver Medal & High Distinction (2<sup>nd</sup> Position)*

**B.A. with Honors, History with Minor in Political Science & Mass Communication – 87%**

2019

*University Silver Medal & High Distinction (2<sup>nd</sup> Position)*

Dissertation: "Feminist Perspectives of Legislation on Women by Zia ul Haq (1980-1989)"

Supervisor: Dr Farzana Arshad

**Department of History, Government College University, Lahore**

## RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Member, Undergraduate Thesis Review Committee; Co-supervising 3 BA thesis
- Assistant Editor, *The Historian* – department's biannual scholarly journal. Reorganized Editorial Board consisting of renowned academics from USA, UK, Germany, Singapore, and Pakistan.
- Published a research paper in "*The Historian*".

**Pakistan Journal of Historical Studies (Indiana University Press, Bloomsbury)**

**Research Associate**

May 2020 –

Present

- Identify and suggest new themes for the upcoming issues
- Facilitate in selection and proof reading of articles, and book reviews
- Coordinate with referees, guest editors, and publishers
- Course Contents development for Mass Media
- Internship in History Department, GCU Lahore.
- Teaching Assistant, (2021).
- Developed a course on Food History
- Panellist

Member: Conversation with Dr Tariq Rahman.

Moderator: Conversation with Dr Sujit Sivasundaram

Member: Conversation with Dr David Armitage

Member: Conversation with Dr Dietrich Reetz

Member: Conversation with Professor Dr Tahir Kamran on Ranajit Guha's publications.

- Teaching Assistant at Government College University, Lahore. 2022-Present

## AWARDS & ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- University Award for MPhil History (GCU, 2019-2021)
- University Silver Medal – Second Position BA-Hons. (GCU, 2019)
- University Silver Medal – Second Position MPhil (GCU, 2022)
- The Punjab Benevolent Fund Scholarship for BA-Hons. (GCU, 2015-19)
- The Punjab Benevolent Fund Scholarship for Intermediate (2014)
- The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund for Intermediate (2013)
- The Punjab Benevolent Fund Scholarship for Matriculation (2011)

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**Kaavish, Lahore**

2016 –

Present

Conceived and Co-founded an NGO with the aim to provide financial support to underprivileged students – to date, 24 university scholarships have been arranged

- Oversee the management and finances of organisation
- Interview new Office Holders and Members
- Design and initiate projects to raise funds for 50 schoolchildren

#### **Alhamra Arts Council, Lahore**

2019 –

Present

Coordinator at *Roshan Sitaray* which aims to promote young leaders of society by inviting them to share their life stories

- Delegate Coordinator at Women Festival
- Chief-Coordinator at *Kuch Yaadain Kuch Baatian*
- Delegate Coordinator at Faiz International Festival

#### **Garrett History Society, GCU, Lahore**

##### **Vice President**

2018 – 2019

- Organised departmental lectures with speakers including Dr Ishtiaq Ahmad, Dr Imre Bangha, Dr Simon Wolfgang-Fuchs, and Dr Chris Moffat.
- Hosted bi-monthly film screenings. 2017 – 2018
- Assisted the president in handling the various activities of the society.
- Expedited the smooth execution of all events.

##### **Events & Media Manager**

2016 – 2017

- Planned and organised the various events.
- Collaborated with Social Media and Electronic Media teams for promotion of the society.
- Second position in Chess at university Level.

#### **TRAINING & WORKSHOPS**

- “Reading Persian Manuscripts” at Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2019
- “History Writing Masterclass” funded and taught by faculty from Royal Holloway University of London and British Academy at GCU, December 2018
- “Academic Writing Skills” conducted by Dr Zahra Shah at GCU, 2018 – 2019
- “Oral History Workshop” conducted by 1947 Punjab Archive, 2017
- “Art of Conversation” workshop conducted by Fatima Faisal Hayat, 2021
- Taught “Global History” course at GCU, 2021
- Taught a “Food History” course at GCU in 2021.
- Taught “Global History of Art” at GCU, 2023.
- Assissted Professor Iftikhar Haider Malik in the course “Muslims in Spain”, 2023.
- Member of the “Conversation with Historians” Team in the History Department, GCU, Lahore.
- Developed course outlines for Media Studies Department.
- “Research Proposal Writing” Workshop conducted by the American Institute of Pakistan (AIPS) at FC University, Lahore.
- Teaching course Global History of Art 2023 at GCU, Lahore.

#### **LANGUAGES**

- Advanced Level Skills in English, Punjabi, Seraiki, Local Punjabi, and Urdu.