

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Yale University, USA **2002 to 2009**
Dept of Anthropology and School of Forestry & Environmental Studies PhD

Yale University, USA **2001 - 2002**
School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
Masters in Environmental Management (MEM)

University of Hull, Hull, U.K **1999 - 2000**
M.Sc. Global Biodiversity: Monitoring and Conservation

Indiana University of PA, USA **1987 - 1991**
B.A. Development Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor and Department Chair – Trinity College **Fall 2009 -**

I am currently teaching in the Department of Anthropology at Trinity College in Hartford, CT. I teach introduction level courses in socio-cultural anthropology, political ecology, anthropology of development and anthropology of South Asia.

Co-Instructor **Fall 2008**

I co-taught a course on Social Sciences Research Methods at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. This was an advanced level graduate course for masters and Ph.D. students in environmental Studies. The course taught multi-disciplinary methodologies for research into social ecology, environmental management and policy.

Teaching Fellow – Yale University **2003 - 2007**

I have acted as a Teaching Fellow for courses taught by Professor Michael Dove in the Spring and Fall semesters of 2005. These included one course on methods and theory in environmental anthropology and

social ecology and another one on advanced readings in cultural and environmental anthropology. In Spring 2007 I worked as a Teaching Fellow for Professor Carol Carpenter's course on Anthropology of Conservation and Development and in Spring of 2005, I worked as a Teaching Fellow for a course of Agro-forestry systems. The position required assisting the main instructor of the course in delivering lectures, participating in class discussions and delivering lectures of my own. It also included holding student sections and leading discussion. Other key responsibilities included:

- Advising (Masters) students on their final dissertation projects
- Advising individual students for at least four hours every week
- Grading student papers and providing feed back
- Developing and revising course syllabus

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE:

Chairman, BoD

2007 – to date

Baltistan Wildlife Conservation and Development Organization (BWCDO) (Skardu, Pakistan)

In 1998, I setup an innovative project for the conservation of endangered snow leopard in the mountains of northern Pakistan. The project called Project Snow Leopard aims to resolve the conflict between farmers and the snow leopard. Under the project I set up a community co-managed livestock insurance scheme which is funded by individual premium payments and international conservation institutions. In 2006 the Project won the prestigious Rolex Award for Enterprise, worth US \$ 50,000, which is given to people from anywhere in the world in the fields of science, technology, exploration, the environment and cultural heritage. In 2009, I won the National Geographic Society's Emerging Explorer award for setting up the Project. This award is given to 'inspiring and visionary individuals who bring paradigmatic changes in their fields, while still early in their careers'. In 2017, BWCDO won the UNDP Equator Prize for its pioneering work on snow leopard conservation.

Policy Fellow (Sustainable Use Initiative)

1998 – 1999

IUCN - The World Conservation Union (Washington DC, USA)

Sustainable Use Initiative (SUI) is a global programme within IUCN which aims to enhance the sustainable use of renewable natural resources through building conservation management capacity of local level environmental organisations. This is done through a global network of sustainable use specialist groups who study, analyse and disseminate the key factors affecting sustainable use of natural resources. My responsibilities included analysis of case studies of community based approaches to sustainable resource utilisation from different regions; assessing institutional and policy environment for sustainable use of resources and developing policy guidelines; and development of a framework for thematic research areas for the programme.

Administrator (UNDP/GEF Biodiversity Conservation Project)

1996 - 1998

IUCN - The World Conservation Union (Islamabad, Pakistan)

This Project was funded to the tune of US\$ 2.5 million by United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The project was implemented by IUCN – Pakistan. The objective of the project was to conserve critical biodiversity of global significance in the Northern Mountain Eco-system of Pakistan through community involvement. The project approach focuses on linking biodiversity conservation with sustainable human development through demonstrating sustainable

use practices at the community level, and policy and legal change at the macro-level. My responsibilities included building management capacity of national, regional and local level conservation organisation by identifying their training and resource needs and creating linkages between and across them. I was also responsible for project administration according to UNDP NEX procedures; overall funds management, budget revisions and expenditure approvals and provision of overall coordination and technical input for Monitoring and Evaluation Activities.

Head, Monitoring, Evaluation and Research

1993 - 1996

Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (Skardu, Pakistan)

Aga Khan Rural Support Program (AKRSP) has been working since 1982 in the Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa region of Pakistan. It has three regional offices; in Gilgit, Chitral and Baltistan. The objective of the programme is to bring about long-term, sustainable economic development of the region through its three-pronged strategy: social organisation and thus community development; skill development of the local population; and the generation of capital through savings. AKRSP's approach has been widely recognised as a pioneering one in rural development, and programmes world-wide apply lessons learned from AKRSP's example to their own activities. My responsibilities included, monitoring and evaluating institutional development of more than 800 Village Organisations; conducting cross-sectoral research into community based natural resource management activities (agriculture, livestock and forestry) and credit and enterprise activities, evaluation of training programmes covering the different sectors

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

- *Remoteness and Modernity: Transformation and Continuity in Northern Pakistan* (2015). Yale University Press.
- *The Snow Leopard and the Goat: Politics of Conservation in Western Himalayas* (2020). University of Washington Press.

Journal Articles

- Hussain, S, (Accepted for publication) forthcoming 2020. A History of Northern Areas of Pakistan. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*.
- Hussain, S. 2012. Forms of Predations: Tiger and Markhor Hunting in Colonial Governance. In *Modern Asian Studies*. **Vol. 46, No. 5:1212-1238**.
- Hussain, S. 2010. Hunting and Colonial Identity: collaboration and subversion in the northern frontier region of the British Empire. In *Conservation and Society*. **Vol. 8, No. 2: 112-126**.
- Hussain, S. 2009. Religious Sovereignty and Transnationalism in a Nation-State: Post-colonial Identities in Northern Pakistan. In *Tsantsa: Swiss Journal of Ethnology*. **Vol. 14:66-75**.
- Hussain, S. 2007. Do Economic Incentives Work (in conservation)? In *Seminar*. **Vol. 577: 39-44**.
- Hussain, S. 2006. Small Players in the Great Game; Marginality and Representation on the Northern Frontiers of 19th Century Colonial India. In *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*. **Vol. 29, No. 2 (August 2006): 235-253**.
- Hussain, S. 2003. The status of snow leopard in Pakistan and its conflict with local farmers. In *Oryx*. **Vol. 37 (1): 26-33**.
- Hussain, S. 2000. Protecting the Snow Leopard and Enhancing Farmers' Livelihood: A pilot Insurance Scheme. In Baltistan in *Mountain Research and Development*. **Vol. 20 (3): 224-229**.

Co-Authored Journal Articles

- Charlotte Hacker^a, Matthew Jevit^a, Shafqat Hussain^b, Ghulam Muhammad^c, Bariushaa Munkhtsog^{d,e}, Bayaraa Munkhtsog^f, Yuguang Zhang^g, Diqiang Li^g, Yanlin Liu^{g,h}, John Farrington^h, Farida Balbakovaⁱ,

Azat Alamanovⁱ, Omurbek Kurmanaliev^j, Chimeddorj Buyanaa^k, Gantulga Bayandonoi^k, Munkhtogtokh Ochirjav^l, Xuchang Liang^m, Xiaoxing Bian^m, Byron Weckworthⁿ, Rodney Jackson^o, Jan E. Janecka^{a,*} 2020. Regional Comparison of Snow Leopard (*Panthera uncia*) Diet using DNA Metabarcoding, Accepted for publication in Biodiversity and Conservation.

- Janecka, J.E., Zhang, Y., Li, D., Munkhtsog, B., Bayaraa, M., Galsandorj, N., Wangchuk, T.R., Karmacharya, D., **Hussain, S**; Li, J., Lu, Z. and Uulu, K.Z., 2017. Range-Wide Snow Leopard Phylogeography Supports Three Subspecies. *Journal of Heredity*, Volume 108, Issue 6, 2017, Pages 597–607
- Harms, E. **Hussain, S.** Schneiderman, S. 2014. Remote and Edgy: New Takes on Old Anthropological Themes. *Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* **4 (1): 361–381.**
- Rosen, T; **S. Hussain**; Rodney Jackson, Jan Janecka and G. Mohammad. 2012. Human- Wildlife Conflicts: Stories of success and failure to guide the CBD agenda. In *Mountain, Research and Development*. **Vol. 32(3):286-293.**
- Anwar, B; R. Jackson; M. S. Nadeem; J. E. Janecka; **S. Hussain**; M. A. Beg; G. Mohammad; M. Qayyum. 2011. Food habits of the snow leopard *Panthera uncia* (Schreber, 1775) in Baltistan, Northern Pakistan. In *European Journal of Wildlife Research*. **Vol. 57, No. 5: 1077-1083.**

Review Articles

- Hussain, S. 2014. (Review) Animal Kingdoms: Hunting, the Environment, and Power in Indian Princely States, Julie Hughes. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA (2013), xii + 304 pages, US\$ 49.95 hardcover. *Journal of Historical Geography*. **Vol. 44: 149-150.**

Book Chapters

- Janecka, J.E., Hacker, C., Broderick, J., Pulugulla, S., Auron, P., Ringling, M., Nelson, B., Munkhtsog, B., Hussain, S., Davis, B. and Jackson, R., 2020. Noninvasive Genetics and Genomics Shed Light on the Status, Phylogeography, and Evolution of the Elusive Snow Leopard. In *Conservation Genetics in Mammals* (pp. 83-120). Springer, Cham.
- Kyran Kunkle, **Shafqat Hussain**, Ambika Kathiwada. 2016. A Review of Lessons, Success, and Pitfalls of Livestock Insurance Schemes. In *Snow Leopards*. (McCarthy, T., Mallon, D (eds). *Elsevier, New York*, pp.172-177
- Hussain, S. 2012. The Pelt Smuggler. In *Voice of Snow Leopard*. Donald Hunter (Ed). University of Colorado Press. Boulder.
- Hussain, S. 2012. Multiple sovereignty and trans-nationalism in a nation state: Aga Khan Development Network in Hunza, *Pakistan in Democracy at Large*. Boris Petric (Ed). Palgrave Macmillan.
- Hussain, S. 2012. The Nature of Conservation: Conflict and Articulation in northern Pakistan. In *Dispatches From Pakistan*. Vijay Prashad (Ed). Leftword Press
- Hussain, S. (contributing author) 2000. *Eco-system Management: Lessons from around the world - a guide for Development and Conservation Practitioners*. Pirot, J and Meynell P (Editors)- IUCN, Gland, Switzerland and Cambridge
- Hussain, S. 1999. Tenure in the Context of and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Asia. In *Tenure and Sustainable Us: SUI Technical Series Volume II*. John Oglethorpe (Ed). IUCN, Gland, Switzerland and Cambridge

Courses Taught at Trinity College

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Introduction to Political Ecology
- Anthropology of Development
- Anthropology from the Margins/South Asia
- Advanced Seminar in Contemporary Anthropology
- First-Year Seminars (Animals and Human Society and The Silk Road)

Courses Taught at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) – Pakistan 2016-17

- Anthropology of South Asia
- Politics of Ecology
- Summer Files Course in Cultural Ecology (This was a new field-based course that I designed and taught in northern Pakistan in 2017. I took students with me to the field for six weeks for a field work intensive course.

Service to the College and Discipline

- Serving on the Trinity College Institutional Advancement Committee
- Serving on the First-Year Seminar Steering Committee
- Member of the American Anthropological Association
- Member of the IUCN Species Survival Commission – Cats Specialist Group
- Member of 2014 AAA/Anthropology and Environment Rappaport Student Prize Committee

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- 2017. UNDP Equator Prize given to my NGO
- 2014. Safari Club International Foundation Research Grant
- 2012. National Geographic Big Cat Initiative: Snow Leopard Conservation Grant
- 2012. Whitley Fund for Nature: Snow Leopard Conservation Grant
- 2008. National Geographic Society's Emerging Explorer Award (class of 2009)
- 2006. Rolex Award for Enterprise: Recipient of Associate Laureate Award
- 2005. Teresa Heinz Scholars for Environmental Research; Award for Doctoral Dissertation Support
- 2005. Yale institute for Biospheric Studies. Summer Research Grant
- 2004. YCIAS Pre-dissertation mini-grant
- 2003. Yale Agrarian Studies. Summer Research Grant
- 2002. Yale University School of Forestry Doctoral Fellowship Award.
- 1999. The Royal Geographical Society, London, UK to start Project Snow Leopard.

WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- Paper presented at Watson Institute at Brown University, December, 2014
- Paper resented at the Yale Himalaya Initiative, November, 2014
- Keynote Speak at the 31st South Asia Symposium at the University of Hawaii, April 2014
- Discussant at the Third Annual Himalayan Studies Conference at Yale University, March 2014
- Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association in Chicago, November 2013
- Presenter at the 2013 Fuller Symposium Organized by WWF, Washington, DC, November 2013
- Moderated a Panel at the Modern South Asia Conference at Yale University, March 2013.
- Organised a Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association 2012 at San Francisco
- Lecture given at the Council for Middle East Studies at Yale University, New Haven. January, 2012
- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association in Montreal. November 2011.
- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association in Philadelphia. November, 2009
- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association at San Francisco. November 2008
- Paper presented at Comparative Ecological Nationalism Conference at Yale University. April 2008.
- April 2008. Guest Lecture at the World Social Forum Series at Western Washington University, WA
- February 2008. Guest Lecture at the American University of Sharjah, UAE
- May 2007. Presented a paper at the American Ecological Society Annual meeting in Toronto.

Languages: Urdu, English, Punjabi (all fluent written and spoken)

Interests: Cricket, Fishing, Mountaineering.

