

MOEED W. YUSUF

HIGHLIGHTS

Associate Vice President for U.S. Institute of Peace's Asia programs. Responsibilities include overseeing research and programs and representing the institute at various fora. Strong background in field-based research. Strong academic credentials, including teaching experience in the U.S. and Pakistan. Regular interaction with and advice to U.S. and South Asian policy makers. Rich and diverse publications and speaking records. Youngest ever member of the Executive Committee of Pugwash Conferences [Nobel Laureate – 1995]. Global and cross-cultural experience and a strong policy and civil society network in South Asia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| | United States Institute of Peace | Washington, DC |
| May 16- | <i>Associate Vice President, Asia</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive role that entails management of the Asia Center, the largest department at the Institute.• Conducting independent, academic and policy-relevant research on South Asia. Research areas include: nuclear deterrence and proliferation; regional security in South Asia; U.S. foreign policy towards South Asia; violent extremism and terrorism.• Responsible for: institute-wide collaboration on the Center's programs; research quality management; internal and external representation of the Center/Institute.• Directing and overseeing/coordinating all South Asia related programs at the Institute. | |
| Oct 13- May 16 | <i>Director, South Asia Programs</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directed and oversaw/coordinated all South Asia related programs at the Institute.• Determined program priorities, provided guidance on specific projects, commissioned South Asia related scholarship, and managed the program's evaluation/assessment and 'learning' portfolios.• Conducted independent, policy-relevant research on South Asia and convened public and private events at the Institute.• Represented the Institute externally and regularly interacted with and briefed U.S. policy makers. | |
| Feb-Oct 13 | <i>Senior Pakistan Expert</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temporary change in job portfolio to focus primarily on research and writing.• Research topics included U.S. foreign policy towards South Asia; Pakistan's foreign policy and political economy; and U.S. involvement in India-Pakistan crises and policy options for successful crisis management. | |
| Jan 10-Feb 13 | <i>South Asia Advisor</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed the Pakistan Program at the Institute in close collaboration with the Director of the South and Central Asia Center.• Responsibilities included designing and implementing programs and working closely with grantees and local partners in Pakistan to advise on projects and ensure their smooth execution.• Conducted independent research on Pakistan/South Asia. | |

- Jun 08- Dec 09 **Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University** Boston, MA
Fellow, Fredrick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future
- Researched issues related to South Asian strategic affairs and political economy of development.
 - Project Co-Director: *South Asia 2060: Envisioning Regional Futures*. The project culminated in a co-edited book (Anthem Press, 2013).
- Nov 08-Dec 09 **J.F.K School of Government, Harvard University** Cambridge, MA
Research Fellow, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government
- Worked at the Consortium for Energy Policy Research hosted by the Mossavar-Rahmani Center.
 - Helped design graduate courses in Energy Policy and Geopolitics of Energy.
 - Advised Kennedy school graduate students working on energy policy projects and on South Asia for two graduate level seminars.
- May 07-Dec 09 **Strategic and Economic Policy Research (Pvt. Ltd.)** Islamabad, Pakistan
Research Fellow
- One of the founding Directors of this private sector economic and strategic consultancy firm.
 - Led a number of independent and team-based consultancies on issues of strategic and economic importance to Pakistan and the South Asian region.
- Jun-Aug 07 **Brookings Institution** Washington, DC
Special Guest
- Led a project on the future of nuclear weapons proliferation and second age nuclear powers.
 - Wrote several commentaries on Pakistan-US relations; Pakistan's role in the War on Terror; and the safety and security of Pakistan's nuclear weapons.
 - Wrote monograph length manuscripts on "Predicting Proliferation: The History of the Future of Nuclear Weapons" and "Potential for Youth Radicalization in Pakistan."
- Jan 04-Apr 07 **Sustainable Development Policy Institute** Islamabad, Pakistan
Expert on Economic Policy
- Worked closely with colleagues across the Institute to conceptualize, design, implement, and oversee a number of survey-based research projects that required direct involvement in household-level fieldwork, focus group discussions, and elite and policy interviews across Pakistan.
 - Researched political economy, sustainable development and security issues related to South Asia and published regularly in policy and media/press outlets.
 - Projects included political economy of development in Pakistan; domestic, regional and bilateral trade; the Kashmir conflict; India's role in the Indian Ocean; South Asian nuclear rivalry; and U.S. policy towards South Asia.

SELECT CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

World Bank, Pakistan, Dec-Apr 2017-18; Sungi Development Foundation/Ministry of Environment, Pakistan, Sep-Dec 07; Asian Development Bank, Pakistan, Aug 06-Jan 07; Innovative Development Strategies, Islamabad, Pakistan, Aug 06-May 07; UNESCO (sub-contracted), Pakistan, Aug-Sep 06.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2018 **George Washington University** Washington, D.C.
Visiting Faculty
- Slated [dependent on enrollment] to teach an advanced graduate course on “Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution” at the Elliott School of International Affairs.
- 2009 **Boston University** Boston, MA
Instructor
- Taught undergraduate courses on “International Political Economy” and “Introduction to Political Science” at the Departments of International Relations and Political Science.
- Fall 07-Spr 09 **Boston University** Boston, MA
Teaching Fellow
- Led undergraduate courses on “Introduction to International Relations” and “American Politics” on a self-designed discussion format at the Department of Political Science.
- Fall 2006 **Quaid-i-Azam University** Islamabad, Pakistan
Visiting Lecturer
- Taught a graduate level course on “Defense Economics” at the Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University.
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Studies Association
- American Political Science Association
- International Political Science Association (Former co-convenor, Research Committee on Military Rule and Democratization in the Third World)
- Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs
- South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics

GOVERNING BODY/ADVISORY /TASK FORCE ROLES

- Member, Board of Governors, Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD), Pakistan, 2018-present.
- Member, Board of Governors, Central Asia Institute, 2016-present.
- Youngest ever member of the Executive Committee of Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs Council [Nobel Laureate – 1995], 2013-present.
- Member, Board of Advisors, Institute for Policy Reforms, Pakistan, 2013-present.
- Member, Advisory Council for Henry L. Stimson Center’s South Asian Scientists Fellowship Program, 2013-15.
- Member, Advisory Committee for Asia’s Society’s India-Pakistan Regional Young Leaders Initiative, 2012-14.
- Member, Board of Governors, Regional Peace Institute, Pakistan, 2013-2014.
- Member of the Government of Pakistan’s Medium Term Development Framework 2005-2010 expert panel/working group on poverty reduction.
- Member of the Advisory Panel for a WWF, World Bank, and Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs global project on “Trade Liberalization, Rural Poverty and Environment,” 2005.

- Member of senior policy working groups. Recent ones include: Century Foundation's working group on Pakistan-U.S. relations; New America Foundation and Naval War College's Study Group on Pakistan; Center for Global Development's Study Group on U.S. Development Strategy in Pakistan; Asia Society's Pakistan 2020 Study Group; U.S. Institute of Peace and Center for American Progress's working group on Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- Member of a number of prominent Track-1.5/II dialogues on India-Pakistan and Pakistan-U.S. relations.

EDUCATION

Boston University Boston, MA

Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science

- GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Functional concentration: International Relations, Comparative Politics | Regional Concentration: South Asia.
- Dissertation: "Brokered Bargaining: Nuclear Crises between Middle Powers." The dissertation studies third party roles in nuclear crisis behavior with a specific focus on the U.S., India, and Pakistan. It proposes a fresh model and theory of 'brokered bargaining.'
- Nominated by Boston University for the CGS/Pro Quest Distinguished Dissertation Award as the University's best social science dissertation between 2012-14.

Boston University Boston, MA

Master of Arts in International Relations

- GPA: 3.96/4.0
- Functional concentration: International Relations | South Asia
- Thesis: Pakistan's Nuclear Policy: Where is it Headed?

Shorter College Rome, GA

Bachelor of Business Administration

- GPA: 3.93/4.0
- Concentration: Management and Economics.
- Senior thesis: The Road to September 11, 2001 and Beyond.

HONORS

- Inducted in Marquis Who's Who in the World 2017.
- Boston University Dean's Award for Continuing Students, 2010-11.
- Boston University Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, 2009-10.
- Boston University Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, 2008-09.
- Boston University Department of Political Science Fellowship, 2007-11.
- Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society annual alumni scholarship, 2002.
- Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Shorter College, 1999-2002.
- Dean's List at Shorter College, 1999-2002.
- Recognized by the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges for outstanding Academic and Extra-curricular achievements, 2002.
- NAIA Academic All-American, 2001-02.
- The Charles C. Thompson Award presented to an outstanding student of Economics, Shorter College, April 2001.

- Member of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society.
- Member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.
- Member of Alpha Sigma Sophomore Honor Society.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Books

Yusuf, Moeed, *Brokering Peace in Nuclear Environments: U.S. Crisis Management in South Asia* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018).

Yusuf, Moeed, ed., *Pakistan's Counterterrorism Challenge* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown Press, 2014).

Yusuf, Moeed, ed., *Insurgencies and Counter-insurgencies in South Asia: Through a Peacebuilding Lens* (Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace Press, 2014).

Najam, Adil and Moeed Yusuf, eds., *South Asia 2060: Envisioning Regional Futures* (London: Anthem Publishing, 2013).

Smith, Scott, Moeed Yusuf, and Colin Cookman, eds., *Getting it Right in Afghanistan* (Washington, D.C.: United States Institute of Peace Press, 2013).

Book/Compendium chapters

Yusuf, Moeed, "Pakistan's View of Security in the Indian Ocean" in John Garofano and Andrea J. Dew, eds., *Deep Currents and Rising Tides: The Indian Ocean and International Security* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2013).

Yusuf, Moeed, "The Intersection of Development, Politics, and Security" in Anita Weiss and Saba Gul Khattak, eds., *Development Challenges Confronting Pakistan* (Sterling: Kumarian Press, 2013).

Yusuf, Moeed, "Youth and the Future" in Stephen P. Cohen and others. *The Future of Pakistan* (Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution, 2011).

Yusuf, Moeed, "Pakistan-U.S. Relations: An Inconvenient Partnership of Convenience" in Ashutosh Misra and Michael Clarke, eds., *Pakistan's Stability Paradox* (London: Routledge: 2011).

Yusuf, Moeed, "A Society on the Precipice? Examining the Prospects of Youth Radicalization in Pakistan" in Michael Kugelman and Robert M. Hathaway, eds., *Reaping the Dividend: Overcoming Pakistan's Demographic Challenges* (Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Press, 2011).

Khan, Shanza and Moeed Yusuf, "Education as a Strategic Imperative" in Maleeha Lodhi, ed., *Pakistan: Beyond 'The Crisis State'* (London: C Hurst & Co, 2011).

Yusuf, Moeed and K. Banuri, "India's Quest for Ballistic Missile Defense: A Slippery Slope" in Subrata Ghoshroy and Gotz Neuneck, eds., *South Asia at a Crossroads: Conflict or Cooperation in the Age of Nuclear Weapons, Missile Defense, and Space Rivalries* (Hamburg: Nomos, 2010).

Khan, S.R, Moeed Yusuf, Faisal Haq Shaheen, and Azka Tanveer, "Regional Trade Agreements in South Asia: Trade and Conflict Linkages" in Shaheen Rafi Khan, ed., *Regional Trade Integration and Conflict Resolution: Southern Perspectives* (London: Routledge, 2008).

Khan, S.R, Faisal Haq Shaheen, and Moeed Yusuf, "Managing Conflict through Trade: The Case of Pakistan and India" in Shaheen Rafi Khan, ed., *Regional Trade Integration and Conflict Resolution: Southern Perspectives* (London: Routledge, 2008).

Khan, S.R., Moeed Yusuf, Shahbaz Bokhari, and Shoaib Aziz, "Quantifying Informal Trade Between Pakistan and India" in Z.F. Naqvi and P. Schuler, eds., *The Challenges and Potential of Pakistan-India Trade* (Washington, D.C.: The World Bank, 2007).

Journal publications

Yusuf, Moeed, "A Marriage Estranged: The Strategic Disconnect between Pakistan and the United States," *Asia Policy*, No. 24, July 2017.

Yusuf, Moeed and Jason Kirk, "Keeping an Eye on South Asian Skies: America's Pivotal Deterrence in Nuclearized India-Pakistan Crises," *Contemporary Security Policy*, Vol.37, No.2, 2016.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Getting Pakistan to Act Against Militant Sanctuaries: Helping Pakistan to Help Itself," *Journal of International Peace Operations*, Vol.7, No.4, July-August 2011.

Yusuf, Moeed and Adil Najam, "Kashmir: Ripe for Resolution?" *Third World Quarterly*, Vol.30, No.8, December 2009.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Forest Management in Pakistan: A Legal and Institutional Analysis," *Journal of Law and Sustainable Development Policy*, Vol.5, No.1, 2009.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Rational Institutional Design, Perverse Incentives, and the US-Pakistan Relationship post-9/11," *Defense Against Terrorism Review*, Vol.2, No.1, Spring 2009.

Yusuf, Moeed and Nazia Hussain, "Pacifying Conflict through Economic Interdependence: Prospects in the Case of Jammu and Kashmir," *IPRI Journal*, Vol.IX, No.1, Winter 2009.

Yusuf, Moeed and Nazia Hussain, "Traditional versus Human Security: The Case of Missing Persons in Pakistan," *South Asia Journal*, Vol.22, July-August 2008.

Yusuf, Moeed, "The Indo-US Nuclear Deal: An Impact Analysis," *ISYP Journal on Science and World Affairs*, Vol. 3, No.2, 2007.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Using Trade as a Driver of Peace: Prospects in the Indo-Pak Context," *Criterion*, Vol.2, No.3, July-September 2007.

Yusuf, Moeed, "The U.S. and the Islamic Radicals: Conflict Unending?," *International Social Science Review*, Vol. 79, No.1-2, 2004.

Yusuf, Moeed, "World's Most Likely Nuclear Flashpoint: South Asia or the Korean peninsula?," *The Recorder*, Vol. 46, No.3, 2003.

Policy publications

Yusuf, Moeed, "Conflict in Afghanistan: Behind the Pak-US Disconnect," in *Between War and Peace: Afghanistan Essays*, *Jinnah Institute*, February 2018.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Afghanistan-Pakistan Relations: The Prospect of Reviving Taliban Talks," Peace Brief, *United States Institute of Peace*, December 2015.

Yusuf, Moeed and Scott Smith, "Ashraf Ghani's Pakistan Outreach: Fighting against Odds," Special Report, *United States Institute of Peace*, June 2015.

Yusuf, Moeed. "Decoding Pakistan's 'Strategic Shift' in Afghanistan," *Stockholm International Policy Research Institute*, May 2013.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Fixing Pakistan's Civil-Military Imbalance: A Dangerous Temptation," Peace Brief, *United States Institute of Peace*, May 2012.

Yusuf, Moeed, Huma Yusuf, and Salman Zaidi, "Pakistan, the United States, and the End Game in Afghanistan: Perceptions of Pakistan's Foreign Policy Elite," *Jinnah Institute and U.S. Institute of Peace*, 2011.

Yusuf Moeed, "Banking on an Outsider: Implications for Escalation Control in South Asia," *Arms Control Today*, Vol.41, June 2011.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Stability in the Nuclear Context: Making South Asians Safe," Security Brief, *Jinnah Institute*, February 2011.

Gopaldaswamy, Bharath and Moeed Yusuf, "Nuclear South Asia: Implications of the Indian and Pakistani Arsenals," *Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS), University of Illinois*, Swords and Ploughshares series, Vol. XVIII, No.1, Fall 2010.

Yusuf, Moeed, "The U.S.-Pakistan Relationship and Finding an End State in Afghanistan," *CTC Sentinel*, Vol.3, Issue 9, September 2010.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Correcting America's Image Problem in Pakistan," Peace Brief, *United States Institute of Peace*, August 2010.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Community Targeting for Poverty Reduction: Lessons from Developing Countries," *Fredrick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future, Boston University*, Pardee Papers No.8, 2010.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Promoting Cross-LoC Trade: A Study of the Joint Chamber," Special Report, *United States Institute of Peace*, August 2009.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Predicting Proliferation: History of the Future of Nuclear Weapons," *Brookings Institution*, December 2008.

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Yusuf, Moeed, "Prospects of Youth Radicalization in Pakistan: Implications for U.S. Policy," *Brookings Institution*, 2008.

Yusuf, Moeed, "Poverty Reduction Initiatives in Pakistan: Search for an Optimal targeting Strategy," *Asian Development Bank*, 2007.

Yusuf, Moeed and Anit Mukherjee, "Counterinsurgency in Pakistan: Lessons from India," National Security Outlook, *American Enterprise Institute*, September 2007. [republished in: Scott Gates and Kaushik Roy (eds.), *Unconventional Warfare in South Asia to the Present* (Farnham: Ashgate, 2011).

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Brown, Oli, Faisal Shaheen, Shaheen Rafi Khan, and Moeed Yusuf, "Regional Trade Agreements: Promoting Conflict or Building Peace?" Working Paper, *International Institute for Sustainable Development*, 2005.

Hill testimonies

Yusuf, Moeed, "Assessing U.S. Policy and its Limits in Pakistan." Before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, May 5, 2011.

OTHER WRITING AND SPEAKING

- Columnist for *Dawn, Pakistan*. Formerly, columnist for *The Friday Times*, Pakistan. Articles have also appeared in a number of other publications including New York Times/ International Herald Tribune, CNN, Foreign Policy (USA); Globe and Mail (Canada); Indian Express, Rediff (India), among many others.
 - Regularly appear on media as an expert analyst. Programs have appeared in the US (CNN, Fox News, PBS, Al Jazeera English, Voice of America, National Public Radio, etc.), Pakistan, U.K., and India.
 - Guest lectures delivered at the U.S. Foreign Service Institute and periodically at other U.S. and Pakistani academic institutions.
 - Professional policy presentations made in multiple settings around the world.
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