

Curriculum Vitae

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Full Name: **ATIF SUHAIL SIDDIQUI**

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Father's Name: **Late Mr. Shamsul Haq**

Date of Birth: **Dec. 20, 1975**

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Present Designation(s):

- President, Deoband Institute of Islamic Thought
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Research Grant:

- SIGC Grant, Yale University Research Project, \$30,000, April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019.
 - UMRG Grant: Topic: Religious Philosophy of Muḥammad Qāsim Al-Nānawtawī: *Birth of Deobandi School of Thought*, Value: RM19000 US\$6130.00), Jan 25, 2012 to Jan 24, 2013.
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Qualifications:

- Ph D, Title of Thesis: *Modernity: A Study of Selected Muslim Scholars' Response*. International Islamic University, Malaysia, Sep 2010.
 - Post-graduation in Islamic Studies with First Division and 2nd position, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi, India
 - Certificate of National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in Islamic Studies and Arab Culture, endowed by University Grants Commission, India
 - Graduation in Commerce and Economics, MLS University Udaipur, India
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Publications: Book(s):

- Atif Suhail, *Life and Thoughts of Ḥujjat al-Islām Imām Muḥammad Qāsim Al-Nānawtawī, Founder of Darul Uloom Deoband*, (Deoband: Centre for Research and Publications, DIIT, 2015)
 - Atif Suhail, *Islamic Response to Secular Variables of Western Modernity*, (Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing, Aug. 2013)
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Publications: Articles in Research Journals/Magazines/Book Reviews:

- Theological and Intellectual Roots in Deobandi Thoughts, A Paradigm from Muhammad Qāsim Nānawtawī's Discourses with Special Reference to his Ḥujjat al-Islām, *American Journal of Islam and Society*, 37, 1-2, (May 2020), Hamden: International Institute of Islamic Thought
- Maulana Mohammad Salim Qasmi: A Man of Courage and Conviction, *Khatib al-Islam Maulana Mohammad Salim Qasmi: Life, Thoughts and Contributions*, (Jan 2019), Deoband: Darul Uloom Waqf, and *Voice of Darul Uloom*, (Jan-March 2019), Deoband: Darul Uloom Waqf.
- Futility of Muslim Thoughts: Lack of Justice and Merit in the Muslim World, *Voice of Darul Uloom Deoband*, 1, (Oct 2017), Deoband: Darul Uloom Waqf.
- Book Review: Zayd: Authored by Prof Powers, *Islamic Literature Review, An Int Journal of Islamic Revival*, 2, 1, (Jun 2015), Deoband: Deoband Institute of Islamic Thought
- Al-Nānawtawī's Islamic Political Ideology: Paradigms from Rūdād, Sawānaḥ Qāsmī, and Other Selected Writings, *Islamic Literature Review, An Int Journal of Islamic Revival*, 1, 2, (Jun-Dec 2014), Deoband: Deoband Institute of Islamic Thought, India
- Editorial, Inaugural issue of *Islamic Literature Review, An Int. Journal of Islamic Revival*, 1, 1, (Jan-Jun 2014), DIIT, Deoband, India
- 'Ulūm al-Qāsimī, Religious Philosophy of Muḥammad Qāsim Al-Nānawtawī, Birth of Deobandi School of Thought, *Islamic Literature Review, An Int Journal of Islamic Revival*, 1, 1, (Jan-Jun 2014), Deoband: Deoband Institute of Islamic Thought, India
- Critical Evaluation of the Consequences of Globalization from General and Muslim Societal, Economic and Political Perspectives, *Focus on Globe*, 1, 1, (May 2013), Srinagar: Kashmir, India
- Response to Modernity—A Comparative Study of Fazlur Rahman and Seyyed Hossein Nasr, *Hamdard Islamicus*, XXXVI, 1, (2013), Karachi: Journal of Hamdard Foundation, Pakistan
- Analysis of 'Modern' Western 'Apocalyptic Literature:' Fear for World Civilization, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 32, 1, (2012), London: Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs, UK.
- Rumors of Jihad: Role of Madrassas, *Eastern Crescent*, (March 2011), Mumbai: Markaz Al Ma'arif Education and Research Centre, India,
- Political Resurgence in the Islamic World in 21st Century and Western Response, *International Journal of Muslim Unity*, 4, 2, (Dec 2006), Kuala Lumpur: International Institute for Muslim Unity, IIUM, Malaysia.
- Modernity and Globalization: An Islamic Intellectual Response, *International Journal of Muslim Unity*, 3, 2, (Dec 2005), Kuala Lumpur: International Institute for Muslim Unity, IIUM, Malaysia.
- Globalization and Poverty in the Islamic World, *Conference Proceedings*, (Dec 2004), Kuala Lumpur: International Institute for Muslim Unity, IIUM
- Book Review: *MAQĀSID AL SHARĪ'AH AND THE HUMAN SOCIO-ETHICAL ORDER: An Inquiry into the Islamic Foundations of Human Society with Special Reference to the Work of Muḥammad Al Ṭāhir ibn*

'Ashūr on the Sharī'ah Purposes, by: Dr Mohammad El Tahir El Mesawi, *The Intellect*, Newsletter for Post Graduate Studies of IIUM, (March 2004), Kuala Lumpur: IIUM.

- *Hindustanī Musalmān awr Taraqqī ke Iqtasādī Pahlū*, (Indian Muslims and Economic Perspectives of Development), (Dec 2003), *Tarjumān e Deoband*, Deoband: India.
 - Nightmare of Religious Fanatics: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's Nationalist Model of Education, accepted for publication in the inaugural issue of *Azad*, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad National University, Jodhpur, India
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Co-authored:

- Syed Shahid Ali, Atif Suhail Siddiqui, et al, Belief and Response in Multicultural Society: Religious Approach in the Globalized World, *American Journal of Applied Sciences*, 9, (10), 2012.
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Going on Research Project:

- *Interfaith Debate of Shahjahanpur in 1876: Discussion in Muhammad Qāsim Nānawtawī's Qiblah Numā on the Relationship between Human, Ka'bah and God*, First draft completed, Affiliation: Dept. of Religious Studies, Yale University, New Haven, USA.
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Presently Going on Book Projects:

- *Neo- 'Ilm al-Kalām in the Writings of Muḥammad Qāsim Al-Nānawtawī, Attributes of God, Godhead and God Worship*, Principal researcher, Prof Dr Thameem Ushama, Co-Researchers: Dr Atif Suhail Siddiqui, Dr Yasir Nadeem and Anwar Khan Qasmi (Completed, in process of publication)
 - *Life and Thoughts of Shaykh al Hind Mawlānā Maḥmūd Ḥasan, Prolongation of Qasmi Intellectualism* (In progress)
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Work Experience:

- Visiting Fellow, Dept. of Religious Studies, Yale University, New Haven, April 1, 2018 to March 30, 2019
- Foundation and Development of Deoband Institute of Islamic Thought in Deoband, UP, INDIA, April 2012.
- Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Aqidah and Islamic Thought, Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (April 2011-April 2012), Lecturer in Comparative Religion
- Part Time Administrative Staff, Research Management Center, IIU, Kuala Lumpur, Feb 1, 2010 to Sep 30, 2010
- Education Consultant with Oreacon International Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, (An International Consultancy Firm) as full time Consultant (Research Based) from Sep 2004-June 2006
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, International Islamic University Malaysia, from March 2008 May 2008, March 2009- May 2009 and June 2003 to May 2004, teaching subject: Islam, Knowledge and Civilization,

- Worked as Research Assistant from Aug 2002 to March 2003, Research Center, IIUM, **Responsibilities:** Preparing the abstracts of the researches done by the main researchers from the faculty of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage.
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Research Interest:

- Islam's Fundamental Views and Western Modernity's Impact on the Muslim World, Globalization; Comparative Religion, Neo-Ilm al Kalam developed in Indian Subcontinent in 19th Century
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Papers Presented/Lectures:

- SABB Lecture: *Theological and intellectual roots in Deobandi Islamic Thoughts, A Paradigm from Muhammad Qasim Nanawtawi's Discourses*, Council of South Asian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Feb 13, 2019
 - Lecture delivered on *Nanawtawi's Decree in Support of Ottoman Turks*, Diyanet Islamic Center of America, Lanham, Maryland, Aug 8, 2018
 - Inaugural Speech, *Research Consortium Dinner*, Hotel Flamingo, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Nov 22, 2016.
 - Lecture and Presentation, Topic: *Intellectual Contribution of Great Ulama of Deoband*, Dept. of Comp Religion, IRK Building, International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Dec 18, 2014.
 - Two Lectures Delivered to the Ph. D Students, Faculty of Phycology and Educational Science, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Topics: *The Curriculum and Significance of Deobandi School of Sunni Islam; Relevance of Deobandi Thought for Mutual co-existence and World Peace*, Oct 27, 2012, April 5, 2012.
 - DRI Conference, Main Speaker, Lecture Delivered to the Postgraduate Students of Şcoala Naţională De Studii Politice Şi Administrative, Bucharest, Romania, Topic: *Mistaken Identities of Islam- Role of the Religion in the Muslim Politics*, Oct 26, 2011.
 - Paper presented at the International Interfaith Seminar Somaiya Institute of Indian Cultures, Mumbai, India; topic: *Pantheism in Christianity*, Dec 4-7, 2006.
 - Paper presented at the Annual Conference of ACSIS, Florida State University, Florida, USA, Topic: *Globalization and Modernity: An Islamic Intellectual Response*, April 1-2, 2005.
 - Paper presented at the International Conference on Poverty in the Muslim World, Hotel Legend & IIUM, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, Topic: *Globalization and Poverty in the Muslim World*, Dec 14-15, 2004.
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Panel: Ph D and Master Thesis Candidature Defense, AIS, University Malaya:

- Wan Adli- Ph D Thesis, *A Critical Study on Muslim Liberal Interpretations of the Quran for Religious Pluralism*
 - Khaled Emhemed Faraj El Wahishi- Ph D Thesis, *The Scientific Research Methodology of Jābir bin Ḥayyān and Al Ḥasan bin Al Haytham*
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Awards:

- Second Award, State Level Debate Competition on the Life of the Prophet (PBUH), 1987
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 - First Prize, Interdepartmental Quiz Competition 1999 JMI, New Delhi
 - First Prize, Interdepartmental Debate Competition 2000 JMI, New Delhi
 - Merit Scholarship 1999 from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
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Languages: Arabic (not fluent)
English (fluent)
Hindi (fluent)
Urdu (mother tongue, fluent)