

Munib Khan

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences
Lahore School of Economics

EDUCATION

Sept. 2016-May 2021 **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**, Tallahassee, Florida, USA.

Ph.D. in English Literature and Creative Writing
Major Area: History of the Novel
Minor Area: American Short Story
Wrote a Collection of Short Stories and Creative Non Fiction Essays
Won a Full Merit Scholarship to Complete PhD

Sept. 2013-May 2016 **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA.

MFA in Fiction
Specialized in Narrative Fiction and Literary Voice
Won a Full Merit Scholarship to Complete MFA

Sept. 2009-May 2013 **CONNECTICUT COLLEGE**, New London, Connecticut, USA.

B.A. in English Literature with Honours
Won a Full Scholarship to Pursue the Degree

PUBLICATIONS

“[The Impossibility of Narrating Violence](#),” *Wasafiri*, Spring 2025. Article.

“[Shah Hussain](#),” *American Literary Review*, Fall 2022, Online. Novel Chapter.

“[Charity](#),” *Massachusetts Review*, Spring 2021, Print. A meditation on class dynamics in domestic spaces, especially concerning domestic workers. Short Story.

“[A Season for Suicides](#),” *Hobart*, Summer 2019, Online. A meditation on Stoneman Douglas Suicides at the anniversary of the Parkland Massacre. Narrative Essay.

“[An Encounter](#),” *Southword: New International Writing*, Summer 2019, Print. Short Story.

“No Extraordinary Matter,” *Cosmonauts Avenue*, Online. A love story set in Lahore structured around Bob Dylan’s “A Simple Twist of Fate.” Short Story.

[“He Was a Friend of Mine,”](#) *The Normal School*, Spring 2020. Online. Pgs 1-17 excerpted from the novella with the same name.

[“Kurram Valley,”](#) *The Barcelona Review*, Fall 2018, Online. A short story inspired by a Pashtu Folk Tale. Short Story.

[“Once Upon a Time on a Mountain Pass,”](#) *Prairie Schooner*, Fall 2016, Print. A short story about American drone strikes in Pakistan during the Obama years. Short Story.

Newspaper Articles, Reviews & Interviews

[*The River, The Town by Farah Ali*](#). Book Review. *World Literature Today*. Spring 2024.

[*An Interview with Pakistani Writer Munib Khan*](#) by Mishal Mirza. *Michigan Quarterly Review*. Spring 2025.

[“A Site for a Rare Pilgrimage,”](#) *The News*, Pakistan. A series of creative nonfiction pieces about the fast unfolding environmental crisis in Kamrat Valley

[*10 Questions with Munib Khan*](#), Spring 2021, with Edward Clifford of *Massachusetts Review*.

[*Ways to Survive: An Interview with Farah Ali*](#), Spring 2021, a conversation with Pakistani author, Farah Ali about her debut collection, *People Want to Live*

GRANTS & Prizes

2023	Best of the Net Nomination
2022	Pushcart Prize Nomination from <i>American Literary Review</i> for “Shah Hussain”
2020	Finalist, George Bennett Fellowship
2020	Finalist, Wisconsin Institute of Creative Writing Fellowship
2020	Finalist, J F Powers Prize for Short Fiction
2020	Vermont Studio Center Artist’s Grant
2016-18	Ruth Yost Memorial Fellowship awarded by Florida State University Creative Writing
2017	Cecelia Joyce Johnson Prize--Emerging Writer Prize at Key West Literary Seminar

- 2016 Philip O’Meara Prize in Literature awarded by National Society of Arts and Letters
- 2016 Commonwealth Short Story Prize, shortlisted for “Kurram Valley.”
- 2016 Purdue Federal Credit Union Prize for Fiction awarded by Purdue University to a graduate student for achievement in writing fiction
- 2013-16 Full scholarship awarded to complete MFA at Purdue University
- 2013 Abrahms Prize for Fiction awarded by Connection College
- 2009-13 Full scholarship awarded to attend Connecticut College
- 2012 CISLA grant to conduct interviews in London and intern for Banipal and Wasafiri magazines