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Brief Biography

Dr. Mir Zohair Husain was born in Karachi, Pakistan. From kindergarten through his General Certificate of Education, Advanced Level Cambridge Board Examinations, he attended the Karachi Grammar School. He then obtained his undergraduate and graduate degrees in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. While at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Husain was a guest speaker for the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, the International Classroom Program, the Speaker's Bureau, and the College-University Program. From 1980 to 1983, he also served as the Coordinator of the University of Pennsylvania's International Relations Undergraduate Program and taught the Senior Seminar in International Relations.

After obtaining his Ph.D. in International Relations from Penn, Dr. Husain joined the Political Science faculty at the University of South Alabama (USA). During his thirty-five years at USA, Dr. Husain taught a broad spectrum of Political Science and International Studies courses, including International Relations, Global Issues, Comparative Politics, Middle East Politics, Politics of South Asia, Seminar on Terrorism, Leadership and World Leaders, and the Capstone Seminar in Political Science. In the areas of research and publication, he has published two editions of *Global Islamic Politics* with Pearson Longman publishers and a book entitled *Global Studies: Islam and the Muslim World* with McGraw-Hill. Aside from the books, he has published twenty-seven articles in peer-reviewed journals and anthologies. Additionally, he has presented eighty papers at regional, national, and international conferences.

Awards & Honors

- In 1990, Dr. Husain was awarded the Fulbright-Hays Scholarship to travel to the Philippines (1990). However, the trip was cancelled due to political turmoil in the Philippine islands.
- In 1993 and 1999, Professor Husain was nominated for the "University of South Alabama Alumni Association's Outstanding Teacher Award": the first time by the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, and the second time by the Chair of Political Science and Criminal Justice, with endorsement from many professors, staff members, administrators, and students (1999).
- In 1995, 2003, and 2006, Dr. Husain was the proud recipient of the "Distinguished Service Award," presented by the Council of International Student Organizations.

- In 2004 and again in 2008, the University of South Alabama’s Office of Campus Involvement and the Student Government Association honored him with the “Outstanding Advisor Award.”
- In 2008, 2011, and 2021, Dr. Husain was selected for the “Top Prof.” award, presented by the Azalea Chapter of the Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society.
- In 2009, Professor Husain received the competitive “Fulbright Teaching Award” and taught undergraduate and graduate courses for nine months at Cairo University’s Department of Economics and Political Science.
- In 2012, Dr. Husain was named “Scholar of the Year” by the University of South Alabama Chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (one the oldest academic societies in America).
- In 2012, he also received the “Andy and Carol Denny Excellence in Teaching Award” from the University of South Alabama’s National Alumni Association.
- In May 2013, Professor Husain was recognized as one of the “Fifty Outstanding Faculty Members” for teaching, research, and service in the University of South Alabama’s fifty-year history.
- In April 2015, Dr. Husain received the “University of South Alabama’s College of Arts and Sciences’ Teaching Excellence Award.”
- In June 2018, Professor Husain received the “International Studies Professor of the Year Award.”
- Finally, in May 2021, he received the “Friends of Internationals Award” in recognition for his commitment and dedicated service to Friends of Internationals, which brings international and American students together.

Teaching

University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama (1986-2021)

Courses Regularly Taught

- Global Issues
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations
- Middle East Politics
- Politics of South Asia
- The Muslim World
- Seminar on Terrorism
- Capstone Seminar in Political Science
- Leadership and World Leaders

Research

Books Published:

- *Global Studies: Islam and the Muslim World*. Dubuque, Iowa: McGraw-Hill, December 2005 (Copyright 2006).
- *Global Islamic Politics*, 2nd ed., New York: Longman Publishers, August 2002 (Copyright 2003).
- *Global Islamic Politics*, New York: HarperCollins Publishers, July 1994 (Copyright 1995).
- *Instructor's Manual and Testbank to Accompany Global Islamic Politics*, published with David M. Rosenbaum. New York: HarperCollins College Publishers, 1994.

Sample of Peer-Reviewed Articles Published:

- “Muslims and Terrorism,” published in Ronald Lukens-Bull and Mark Woodward (eds) *Handbook of Contemporary Islam and Muslim Lives*, NY: Springer Nature, March 2021.
- Seven entries published in Jonathan Zartman’s edited encyclopedia titled *Conflict in the Modern Middle East: An Encyclopedia of Civil War, Revolutions, and Regime Change*. CA: Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, April 2020. [The entries were: Al-Azhar; Ba`athism; Islamism; Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Khamenei; Mohammad Khatami; Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani; and Ali Shariati].
- “Hitler, Stalin, and Authoritarianism: A Comparative Analysis-Part I,” a coauthored article with Scott Liebertz was published in *The Journal of Psychohistory*, Volume 47, June 2019, pp. 18-36.
- “Hitler, Stalin, and Authoritarianism: A Comparative Analysis-Part II,” a coauthored article with Scott Liebertz was published in *The Journal of Psychohistory*, Volume 47, Fall 2019, pp. 103-125.
- “Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru: A Concise Comparative Study” was published in the *Journal of South Asian Studies* (JSAS), Volume 4, Number 3, October 2016, pp. 69-79.
- “Influences of Leadership Traits: A Comparative Overview of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman,” published with Brian S. Ward and Daniel Commander in *White House Studies*, Nova Publishers, Vol. 13, Issue 4, August 2016, pp.337-362
- “American and Egyptian Culture: A Brief Comparison,” published with Mike McMullen in the *Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, Routledge Publishers, Vol. 12, No. 2, July 2010, pp. 114-130.
- “What Muslims Want,” in Ned Basic, ed., *Rethinking Global Terrorism*. International Islamic University in Islamabad, HRCPC University in Bihac and International University Consortium, February 2009. [Originally entitled “What Muslims Want in the Post-9/11 Era?” and published in Univerzitet u Bihacu in Bosnia (former Yugoslavia) *Research Papers* Vol. IV, Nos. 3-2, 2004, pp. 491-506].

- “The Palestinians and the Kurds: A Comparative Analysis,” with Dr. Nader Entessar in Dr. Santosh C. Saha’s edited book entitled *Ethnicity and Socio-political Change in Africa and Other Developing Countries: A Constructive Discourse in State Building*, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield/Lexington Books, March 2008, pp. 195-209.
- “Islam” in the *Encyclopedia of International Relations and Global Politics*, ed. Martin Griffiths. New York: Routledge, 2005, pp. 462-469.
- Thirteen “Let’s Debate the Issue” articles/boxes, which were reviewed by six reviewers and published in Joshua S. Goldstein’s *International Relations* 6/e in July 2004, New York: Longman, copyright 2005 (each global issue is at least two large printed pages in length); Revised versions of the thirteen “Let’s Debate the Issue” boxes were republished in *International Relations* as the 6th update ed. (2005), 7th ed. (2006), 7th update ed. (2007), and 8th ed. (2008) by Joshua S. Goldstein and Jon C. Pevehouse, New York: Longman.
- “The Politics of Islam in Pakistan,” in Santosh C. Saha and Thomas K. Carr, eds., *Religious Fundamentalism in Developing Countries*, Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2001, pp. 9-48.
- “The Ideologization of Islam: Meaning, Manifestations and Causes,” in A. Jerichow and J. Maek Simonsen, eds., *Islam in a Changing World: Europe and the Middle East*, Richmond Surrey, United Kingdom: Curzon Press, 1997, pp. 91-127.
- “Islam in Pakistan Under Bhutto and Zia-ul-Haq,” in Hussin Mutalib and Taj ul-Islam Hashmi, eds., *Islam, Muslims and the Modern State: Case Studies of Muslims in Thirteen Countries*, London: Macmillan Publishing Company and New York: St. Martin's Press, Inc., 1994, pp. 47-79.
- “Typology of Islamic Revivalists” in Sheikh R. Ali, ed., *The Third World at the Crossroads* New York: Praegar Publishers, 1989, pp. 57-67.
- “The Prototypical Muslim Pragmatist and Unconventional Islamic Revivalist: Muhammad Ali Jinnah (1875-1949),” *Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society* (Pakistan), Vol. 36, Part IV, October 1988, pp. 325-335.
- “Major Differences Between American and Pakistani Ways of Life,” *Asian Review* (America), Vol. 8, No. 1, Fall 1987, pp. 4-7.
- “Ayatollah Ruhollah al-Musavi al-Khomeini,” *The Search: Journal for Arab and Islamic Studies* (America), Vol. 7, Winter 1986, pp. 115-127.
- “Maulana Sayyid Abul A'la Maududi: Founder of the Fundamentalist Jammāt-e-Islami,” *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (Australia), Vol. 9, No. 1, June 1986, pp. 61-82.