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Malaysia, Bangladesh, Singapore

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Biography

Saqib Sheikh's work centers on advocacy, social inclusion and educational access for refugees and stateless people. He serves as Project Director for the Rohingya Project, a grassroots initiative for the empowerment of the Rohingya diaspora using blockchain technology. He is also a cofounder and advisor for the Refugee Coalition of Malaysia (RCOM) where he focuses on creating formal pathways for refugee placement in higher education institutes in Malaysia. A journalist by training, Saqib received his Masters in Communication from Purdue University, and is currently a Phd researcher at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore, researching forms of statelessness and Rohingya identity.

Employment (4)

Rohingya Project: Kuala Lumpur, MY

2017 to present | Project Director

Employment

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Sunway University: Bandar Sunway, MY

2019-04 to 2021-08 | Senior Teaching Fellow (Center for American Education)

Employment

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Xiamen University Malaysia: Sepang, MY

2017-04 to 2019-04 | Lecturer (Department of Journalism)

Employment

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development: Kuala Lumpur, MY

2011-04 to 2017-04 | Programme Manager

Employment

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Education and qualifications (3)

Nanyang Technological University: Singapore, SG

2022 to present | Phd in International Studies (S Rajaratnam School of International Studies)

Education

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Purdue University: West Lafayette, IN, US

2008 to 2010 | Masters in Communication

Education

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Minnesota State University Moorhead: Moorhead, Minnesota, US

2003 to 2006 | Bachelors in Mass Communication

Education

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Invited positions and distinctions (3)

Sunway University: Petaling Jaya, MY

2024-06 to present | Visiting Research Fellow (Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI))

Invited position

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Rights and Records in Displacement and Diaspora Network (RRDDN), UCLA: Los Angeles, California, US

2022 to present | Member

Invited position

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Nordic Institute of Asian Studies: Copenhagen, DK

2022-09 to 2022-09 | SUPRA Fellow

Invited position

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Membership and service (1)

Society of American Archivists: Chicago, IL, US

2022 to present

Membership

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Funding (2)

Rohingya Historical Archive Pilot

Roddenberry Foundation (Los Angeles, California)

2020 to 2021|Grant

URL: <https://rohingyaproject.com/rohingya-historical-archive-pilot-report/> (<https://rohingyaproject.com/rohingya-historical-archive-pilot-report/>)

Source:Saqib Sheikh

R-Coin - Refugee Crypto Token Pilot

UNHCR Innovation Fund (Geneva)

2019 to 2020|Grant

URL: <https://rohingyaproject.com/r-coin-building-social-infrastructure-and-identity-for-refugees-and-the-stateless-elliott-prasse-freeman/> (<https://rohingyaproject.com/r-coin-building-social-infrastructure-and-identity-for-refugees-and-the-stateless-elliott-prasse-freeman/>)

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Works (7 of 7)

Assimilation of Stateless Rohingya in Pakistan

World Conference on Statelessness

2024-02-28 | conference-abstract

Source:Saqib Sheikh

States of Statelessness for the Rohingya

ARI Scope, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore

2023-12-08 | magazine-article

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Rohingya Narratives Beyond Victimhood: Heritage Preservation and Identity Building

Reporting Heritage Destruction, Endangered Cultural Heritage in the Global South Hub (ECHGS), Oxford University

2023-11 | conference-paper

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Bypassing the State: Exploring New Models of Representation for the Stateless

International Studies Association (ISA) Virtual Conference 2023

2023-08-04 | conference-paper

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Distributed records in the Rohingya refugee diaspora: Arweave and the R-Archive

Journal of Documentation

2023-05-31 | journal-article

DOI: 10.1108/JD-08-2022-0174

Source:Crossref

Human security and the legacy of genocide: Exploring strategies for digital preservation of collective identity in the Rohingya diaspora

Asian Political and International Studies Association

2022-12-11 | conference-paper

Source:Saqib Sheikh

Recovering Identities: Looking Beyond the Digital Identity Boundaries and Barriers for Stateless Rohingya

Governing Technologies

2022-10-27 | conference-paper

Source:Saqib Sheikh

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