

Curriculum Vitae: Amal Shahid

1. Current Profile

Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of Political Studies, University of Lausanne

Project: **Moral and Economic Entrepreneurship: A Collaborative History of Global Switzerland.**

Sub-Project: The Basel Mission Society in South India c. 1830-1920.

PI: Prof. Bernhard Schaer (SNSF Eccellenza Project, 2021-2026)

Research Associate, The Pierre du Bois Foundation for Current History

2. Personal information

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Current Address: Geneva, Switzerland

Areas of Interest: History of Colonialism and Imperialism, Political Economy, History of Labour

3. Education

• **PhD International History**

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva

Dissertation Title: *'The Political Economy of Famine Relief: Labour, Colonialism and Public Works in the North-Western Provinces of India, c. 1860- 1920'*

Thesis Grade: Summa cum Laude with commendations from the jury

• **Fellowships as PhD Visiting Scholar**

- Yale University, GSAS, Department of Anthropology (exchange programme January 2020- May 2020)
- University of Cambridge, Faculty of History (SNSF mobility grant, October 2020-March 2021)
- Dartmouth College, Department of History (SNSF mobility grant, April 2021-September 2021)
- University of Oxford, (Europaeum Oxford-Geneva Bursary Scheme, May 2019)

• **MSc. Economic History (Research)**

London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Dissertation: *'Can Education Mitigate the Impact of Famines? An Examination of the Influence of Literacy on Mortality during Famines in British India 1896-1908'*

Grade: Distinction (overall and Dissertation)

• **B.A. (Honours) History**

Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, New Delhi | Grade: Distinction.

- Nelabhata Venkata Subbaiah Memorial cash prize for securing 3rd rank in University of Delhi
- Certificate for securing the 1st rank in Sri Venkateswara College
- Balaji Silver medal for securing the 1st rank in University of Delhi, South Campus
- Emani Medal for highest marks in Ancient Indian History

4. Publications (selected)

- 'Re'constructing' Informality: Famine Labour in late 19th century Colonial North India" (*Special Issue Informal and Precarious Work: Insights from the Global South*) *Journal of Labour and Society*, 24 (1), 2021, 16-43.
- 'Wage Payments and Labour Productivity: the 1896-7 Famine in North Western Provinces and Oudh' in: *Wage Earners in India 1500-1900: Regional Approaches in an International Context*, Sage Publications OA, pp.275-297.
- 'Famine, Labour, and Coercion in Relief-based Public Works Construction in Colonial India' in: *Slavery and Bondage in Asia, Towards a Global history of Coerced Labour*, De Gruyter OA, 2022
- (with Claudia Bernardi and Muge Ozbek) 'Reconsidering Labor Coercion through the Logics of *Im*/mobility and the Environment', Special Issue Introduction for *Labor History*, forthcoming.

5. Languages

English (advanced); Hindi (native); Urdu (advanced); French (intermediate); German (basic); Sanskrit (basic); Italian (passive understanding).