

Curriculum Vitae

Husain Haqqani

Date and Place of birth: Karachi (Pakistan) July 1, 1956.

**Education: M.A. (International Relations) University of Karachi 1980, with Distinction.
B.A. University of Karachi, 1977, with distinction.**

Career:

Journalism

- Started career as a journalist while still at High school.
- Numerous articles on national and international politics published by Pakistan's leading newspapers 'Jang' (Urdu) and 'Dawn' (English) while still a student.
- Worked in Hong Kong as East Asian Correspondent for the London-based 'Arabia-the Islamic World Review' --- 1980 to 1984. Wrote extensively on Muslims in China and East Asia and Islamic political movements in the aftermath of the Iranian revolution of 1979.
- Pakistan and Afghanistan correspondent for 'Far Eastern Economic Review' ---1984-1988. Covered Pakistani politics, India-Pakistan relations and the war in Afghanistan. Frequently interviewed Pakistan's military ruler and President General Ziaul Haq and key international figures dealing with South Asia.
- Contributed to Voice of America radio ---1984-86. Covering the war in Afghanistan contributed to deep understanding of militant Islamist (Jihadi) groups.
- Since 1988 --- Contributes opeds and articles to several national and international publications. Articles have been published in 'The Wall Street Journal', 'The New York Times', 'Boston Globe', 'Financial Times, London,' , 'International Herald Tribune', 'South China Morning Post', 'Indian Express'. 'The

Hindu, **Toronto Globe and Mail**, **The Ottawa Citizen** , **Arab News**, **Gulf News** and **Le Monde**'.

- **Syndicated columnist for the 'The Indian Express', 'Gulf News' and the Pakistani newspaper 'The Nation'.**
- **Also, appears regularly in television news shows on BBC, CNN, NBC and ABC, commenting on Pakistan, South Asian affairs, Afghanistan and Islamic politics and radicalism**

Government

- **Special Assistant to the Chief Minister Punjab--- 1988-1990. During this period, served as main opposition spokesman. Represented the opposition at international forums, including in negotiations with the U.S. government. Got an opportunity to witness Pakistan's transition from direct military rule to sharing of power between military and the civilians.**
- **Special Assistant to Prime Minister Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi--- 1990. Served during the First Gulf War and accompanied the Prime Minister during his Middle East visit following the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait.**
- **Special Assistant and Principal Spokesman to Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif ---1990-1992. Represented the Prime Minister in talks with the U.S. government over imposition of sanctions in retaliation for Pakistan's nuclear program. Attended several international meetings, including the Commonwealth Summit at Harare, Zimbabwe. Accompanied the Prime Minister in official visits to Saudi Arabia, France, Britain, India and Bangladesh. Undertook 'trouble shooting' to India.**
- **Pakistan's Ambassador to Sri Lanka---1992-93. Youngest person to serve as Pakistan's Ambassador abroad. Was closely involved in expanding the role of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC). Attended the SAARC summit in Dhaka, Bangladesh.**
- **Spokesman to Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, with the rank of a Minister of State, and Federal Secretary for Information and Broadcasting ---1993-95. Accompanied the Prime Minister in official visits and negotiations in Ireland, Saudi Arabia, Oman,**

Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iran, Turkey, Britain, Japan, South Korea, Germany and Switzerland.

- **Also served as Chairman, House Building Finance Corporation (HBFC)--- 1995-1996.**

Teaching and Research and Analysis

- **Founded Communications Research Strategies (CRS), a consulting company ---1996-to 2002. During this period advised and wrote political-economic analytical reports for corporations including Pakistani affiliates of Procter and Gamble, British-American Tobacco, and British Airways.**
- **Visiting Scholar at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington DC --- 2002 to present. Recent publications include America's New Alliance with Pakistan: Avoiding the Traps of the Past (Policy brief, Carnegie Endowment, 2002); The Gospel of Jihad (Foreign Policy magazine, September-October 2002); Islam's Medieval Outposts (Foreign Policy, November-December 2002; The American Mongols (Foreign Policy, May-June 2003; Pakistan's Endgame in Kashmir (India Review, July 2003).**
- **Professorial Lecturer at School of Advanced International Studies John Hopkins University, Washington DC --- at present.**
- **Guest lectures at Cornell University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, University of California Berkeley, Stanford University, School of Advanced International Studies Johns Hopkins University, George Washington University Washington DC, and University of Maryland.**
- **Chapters in books on Afghanistan and Kashmir under publication. Currently working on a book on the Islamic revivalist movement's transition from political Islam to militancy.**