

Yousuf Hasan

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Area of Focus: Critical Thinking in Action as Institutional Practice; Curriculum, Facilitation, Assessment, and Feedback at Scale; Higher Education Across Modalities.

Foundational Training: Philosophy of Science and Mathematics; Logic and Argumentation; Active Learning and Assessment Design.

Academic Position

Lecturer | Aga Khan University (Faculty of Arts and Sciences) May 2025 – Present

Assistant Lecturer | Aga Khan University (Faculty of Arts and Sciences) July 2024 – April 2025

Education

University of Western Ontario (London, Canada) 2015 – 23

PhD Studies in Philosophy (Doctoral Coursework Completed)

Average: 88% (A)

University of Western Ontario (London, Canada) 2013 – 14

Master of Arts in Philosophy

Average: 88% (A)

Concordia University (Montreal, Canada) 2007 – 13

Bachelor of Arts (Major in Philosophy and Minor in Mathematics)

Teaching Employment

Aga Khan University (Karachi, Pakistan)

Lecturer

Epistemology and Metaphysics (x2) Spring 2026

Critical Thinking in the Age of Misinformation Autumn 2025

Entrepreneurship in Action Autumn 2025

Assistant Lecturer

Philosophy of Science Spring 2025

Philosophy of Mathematics Spring 2025

Anthropology of Religion in the Muslim Context (Co-Conveyer) Autumn 2024

Critical Thinking in the Age of Misinformation Autumn 2024

Sessional Faculty

Philosophy of Mathematics Spring 2024

University of Western Ontario (London, Canada)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (7.5 Years of Teaching as a Tutorial Leader) 2013 – 2023

Educational Leadership & Program Development

In-House TA Training Development Program Aug. 2025 – Present

Founder and Lead Designer

Initial Pilot (August 2025) → Faculty-Collaborative Model (January 2026)

Faculty and Institutional Alignment

Analyzed Survey Data (Students, TAs, Faculty) → Secured Consensus & QTL-AKU Support

Training Manual and QTL Certification

Developing Certification Framework and Scalable Implementation Plan (Summer 2026).

- LEADS Micro-Credential Development & Governance (AKU) Sep. 2025 – Present
- Co-Designer, Critical Thinking & Digital Media Literacy Micro-Credential Summer 2026
 - Dean-Nominated FAS Representative, AKU-LEADS Governance Committee
 - Faculty Liaison for Outreach and Coordination in Micro-Credential Development
- Graduate K-12 Outreach Program & Public Philosophy (UWO) 2016 – 2019
- Designed and Delivered Hands-on Philosophy of Science & Critical Thinking Modules for secondary and gifted students.
 - Program Coordinator: Led Implementation and Feedback-Driven Refinements with Teams
- Edupreneurship (Education + Entrepreneurship) & Applied Pedagogy (AKU-IED & AKU-Wide) Dec. 2025
- Co-Designer and Co-Facilitator, Edupreneurship Session Master's Students (IED)
 - Lead Designer and Facilitator, Edupreneurship Workshop (AKU Winter Quest 2025)
- Curriculum Review & Academic Governance (AKU-FAS) Sep. 2025 – Present
- Review Course Proposals, Course/Program Learning Outcomes Alignment
 - Contributed to Curriculum Coherence Across Majors and Degree Pathways

Scholarly Pedagogy and Selected Conference Workshops

- Hasan, Y. (2016, July 27-31). [*Beyond the Office: Philosophy Peer-Review Sessions for More Inclusive Support Hours*](#). 21st Biennial American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop-Conference on Teaching Philosophy, 2016 – Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan, USA. July 2016

Selected Refereed Conference Presentations

- Hasan, Y. (2019, August 5-10). [*Carnap on the Reality of Atoms*](#). 16th International Congress on Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology – Czech Technical University, Prague, Czech Republic. Aug. 2019
- Hasan, Y. (2018, July 4-8). [*Carnap on the Reality of Theoretical Entities*](#). The British Society for the Philosophy of Science 2018 Annual Conference – University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom. July 2018
- Hasan, Y. (2018, July 2-5). [*The Analytic/Synthetic Distinction with respect to Mathematics*](#). Société de Philosophie Analytique's 8th Conference – Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium. July 2018
- Hasan, Y. (2018, June 11-13). [*Realism/Instrumentalism Debate with Respect to Atoms*](#). The 11th Munich-Sydney-Turin Models of Explanation Conference – University of Turin, Torino, Italy. June 2018
- Hasan, Y. (2018, May 4-6). [*Carnap's Analytic/Synthetic Distinction*](#). The Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics 2018 – Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Canada. May 2018
- Hasan, Y. (2016, June 22-25). [*Quine's Flight from Analyticity*](#). Eleventh International Congress Society for the History of Philosophy of Science – University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA. June 2016

Graduate Executive Leadership & Governance

- Vice President Advocacy, Society of Graduate Students (Elected and Salaried Executive Role) 2020 – 23
- Led a major student portfolio within a large graduate student organization (\$7M annual budget).
 - Represented graduate students in formal governance, consultation, and policy discussions.
 - Coordinated a wide range of academic, equity-focused, and community engagement initiatives.
 - Managed programming, facilitation, and operational responsibilities requiring sustained executive-level commitment (20hours/week over 2.5 years).

Teaching Development

- Faculty-Level Teaching Development (AKU-QTL)
- RTT – Re-Thinking Teaching Course Redesign Workshop (4-Day Workshop) Jan. 2025
 - TLEW – Teaching and Learning Enhancement Workshop (3-Day Workshop) July 2025
 - LEADS Online Course Design & Digital Pedagogy Workshop (3-Day Workshop) Nov. 2025

Foundational Teaching Training (Graduate Level)

- Advance Teaching Program (Extended Design-Based Training) *Feb. 2015*
- Teaching Assistant Training Program (3-Day Workshop) *Aug. 2013*

Awards: Entrance Scholarship, Fellowship, and Conference

- **Dean's and Chair Entrance Scholarship** *Feb. 2015*
Doctoral Program at the University of Western Ontario **\$5,000 CAN**
- **Graduate Fellowship Award** *May 2020*
Philosophy Department at the University of Western Ontario (UWO) **\$1,500 CAN**
- **United States National Science Foundation** *Summer of 2016*
Travel Grant for the History of Philosophy of Science Congress 2016. **\$1,000 USD**
- **American Philosophical Association** *May 2016*
Travel Grant for the Seminar for Teaching and Learning in Philosophy 2016. **\$250 USD**
- **Competitive Departmental and Institute Research & Conference Support** *2016 – 2019*
Rotman Institute of Philosophy and Department of Philosophy (UWO) **\$5,000 CAN**

Referees

Professor Robert DiSalle (Research Referee)
Department of Philosophy
University of Western Ontario (Canada)
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Professor Stathis Psillos (Research Referee)
Department of Philosophy & History of Science
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Professor Jonas Otterbeck (Teaching Referee)
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Assistant Professor Zoya Sameen (Education Referee)
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