Shariq Siddiqui

Research Interests:
- Islam and Muslim Philanthropy
- Nonprofit history
- Legal issues of nonprofit organizations

Research Methodologies:
- Qualitative research using primarily oral history and interviews

Tentative Dissertation Title: History of the Islamic Society of North America

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Research Statement:
I am researching the history of the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) as a case study of American Muslim philanthropy. As one of the largest Muslim American nonprofit organizations, the organization is a unique example of studying American philanthropic history, American religious history and the history of the United States in general. This is one of the first scholarly analysis of Muslim American philanthropy.

Personal Info:
Shariq Siddiqui is a licensed attorney and has worked in the nonprofit sector for over 12 years. He has served as attorney, development director, program officer and executive director for nonprofit organizations at the local, regional and national level. Siddiqui has published on Islamic philanthropy, Muslim American philanthropy, ISNA, the impact of 9/11 of Muslim giving and legislative issues of giving. Siddiqui has taught courses on nonprofit and civil society, religious studies and labor studies.