

**PROFESSOR IMRAN AWAN  
PROFESSOR OF CRIMINOLOGY  
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**1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2012-2015	Birmingham City University <b>PhD</b>
2007-2008	University of Wolverhampton <b>LLM (Masters of Law)</b>
2004-2005	University of Wolverhampton <b>PGCE</b>
1999-2002	University of Wolverhampton <b>LLB (Hons) 2:1</b>

**3. AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Hate Crime and Islamophobia
- Policing, Muslims and Surveillance
- Terrorism and Security
- Tackling Radicalisation and Extremism
- Cyber Hate Speech

**4. INDICATORS OF PRESTIGE/AWARDS**

**British Government Advisor, 2014- Present**

I was appointed as an advisor to the British Government on issues related to anti-Muslim hatred. I was officially appointed by the Deputy Prime Minister in 2014. My role is to act as an independent member of the Government's Cross Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred, based in the Department for Communities and Local Government.

**Winner for the Researcher of the Year Awards, 2017**

I was shortlisted for the Researcher of the Year Award at Birmingham City University for my contribution to research, innovation and knowledge.

**Shortlisted as a finalist for the British Muslims Awards, 2015**

I was shortlisted as a finalist for the British Muslim Awards ceremony for 'services to education and research'. The British Muslim Awards presented by Al Rayan Bank aim to acknowledge and honour a wide range of achievements which cover various aspects of society including business, charity, sport, arts and culture and much more.

### **Shortlisted as a finalist for the Researcher of the Year Awards, 2015**

I was shortlisted for the Researcher of the Year Award at Birmingham City University for my contribution to research, innovation and knowledge.

### **Independent Advisory Member, Tell MAMA Project**

I was appointed as an expert member of the Tell MAMA (Measuring Anti-Muslim Attacks) campaign, which provides support to those who have suffered anti-Muslim attacks in England as well as mapping, analysing and collecting data on areas where such attacks are prevalent.

### **Ambassador 2012-Present:**

I was invited to be an ambassador for the **Make Justice Work** campaign being run by the Centre for Crime & Justice Studies, King's College London. Other ambassadors of the project include:

- Lord David Ramsbotham – Former Chief Inspector of Prisons
- Amir Khan – Boxer
- Benjamin Zephaniah - Poet
- Polly Toynbee – Columnist, The Guardian
- Lord Carlille – Former Government Reviewer of Counter-Terror Laws
- Simon Woodroffe – Entrepreneur
- Ashley Walters – Actor and musician

## **5. MEDIA ROLE**

I have regularly appeared both on TV and radio participating in current debates and issues. I have appeared on leading news bulletins and documentaries, such as BBC Panorama, Channel 4 News, Channel 4 Dispatches, ITV News and BBC News. I am a blogger for the Huffington Post and am a columnist for Middle East Eye. Moreover my work has been reported on at great length by a number of media outlets, including the New York Times, Channel 4 News, Al Jazeera, The Guardian, TIME Magazine and the Independent to name but a few.



**TV AND RADIO PRESENTATOR ROLES**

Interview for **BBC Panorama** on the Westminster terror attack

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08lzmh3>

Interview for **Channel 4 Dispatches** programme 'Racist Britain'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLJ0pDF29AQ>

**BBC 'Inside Out' London**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1On5Pp\\_wiJk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1On5Pp_wiJk)

<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2016/jul/11/mondays-best-tv-racist-britain-dispatches-exodus-our-journey-to-europe>

**RT TV**

Special Episode - Syria Study

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nz56gFahlu8>

**Channel 4 News - Trojan Horse**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBNE8Hnn0vs>

<https://www.channel4.com/news/trojan-horse-muslims-community-damaged-schools>

## **PBS America**

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/son-joined-isis-mother-fights-radicalization-home/>

## **Online Trolling – MSNBC**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hts-UtLHIQ>

## **RADIO**

BBC Radio 4

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08k19hq>

BBC Asian Network

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08md1kf>

## **OP-EDS AND POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES (SELECTED)**

### **TIME Magazine**

<http://time.com/4713612/birmingham-terrorist-attacker-khalid-masood/>

### **New York Times**

Refugees should be welcomed, [New York Times](#), 2016

Stop blaming Refugees, [New York Times](#), 2015

### **Channel 4 News**

The Trojan Horse Saga, [Channel 4 News](#)

### **The Guardian**

'On September 11, I have a question for Tony Blair', 11 September

'US drone attacks are further radicalising Pakistan', 2 June

'Muslim woman doused in alcohol', 2015

### **The Independent**

'What does Islamophobia feel like?' 2016

'The UK's far-right are using is using the Islamic State', 2015

'What Martin Luther King taught me about extremism', 29 August

[‘Blocking accounts isn’t enough - Twitter needs a button to allow users to report online hate’](#), 29 July

#### **New Statesman**

[‘A walk into town to defy the English Defence League’](#), 21 July

[‘Channel 4 are right to broadcast the Muslim call to prayer’](#), 2 July

#### **Middle Eastern Eye**

[‘Muslim Prisoner Radicalisation’](#), 2016

[‘The Social Network of Hate’](#), 2016

[The National](#), 2016

#### **The Huffington Post**

[‘State Terrorism in Egypt Must Stop’](#), 21 August

[‘India’s Chief Minister Modi Invited to the UK but With Blood on His Hands’](#) 16 August

#### **Al Jazeera**

[‘How not to fight Extremism in the UK’](#), 19 June

[Al Jazeera](#)

#### **Salon**

[‘Law Used to Detain David Miranda Frequently Targets Muslims’](#), 20 August

### **6. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<b>01/2013-Present</b> <b>City University</b>	Associate Professor in Criminology, <b>Social Sciences, Birmingham</b>
<b>09/2009-12/2012</b> <b>Glamorgan</b>	Senior Lecturer, <b>Centre for Police Sciences, University of</b>
<b>06/2007-09/2009</b>	Lecturer, <b>Law School, University of Wolverhampton</b>
<b>03/2007 – 06/2007</b>	Visiting Lecturer, <b>Law School, University of Wolverhampton</b>
<b>09/2004–06/2007</b>	Lecturer, <b>Law School, Sutton Coldfield College/UCE</b>
<b>04/2004-09/2004</b>	<b>Human Rights Advisor, Immigration Advisory Service</b>

03/2003 - 12/2003    **Freelance Journalist, Birmingham Mail**

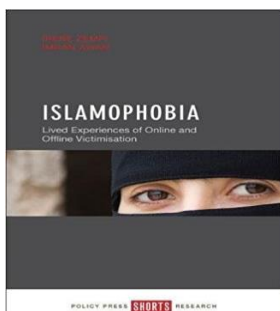
## **7. TEACHING AND PROMOTION OF LEARNING**

My current role as a Professor at Birmingham City University requires that I assess, teach and lead on modules in the area of law and criminology. I am also the Co-Director of the Centre for Applied Criminology, Business and Research Coordinator and acted as Admissions tutor in 2013-2014. I am working on developing a number of distance learning modules in the areas of policing, terrorism and Islamophobia and am currently responsible for teaching Policing Cybercrime, Hate Crime, Terrorism Theory and Human Rights.

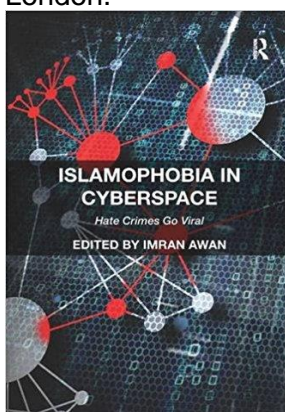
## **8. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

### **BOOKS**

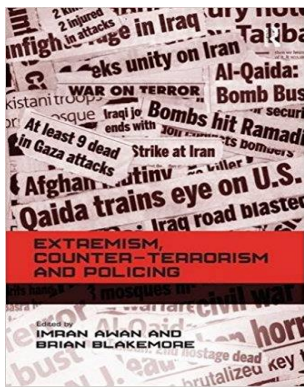
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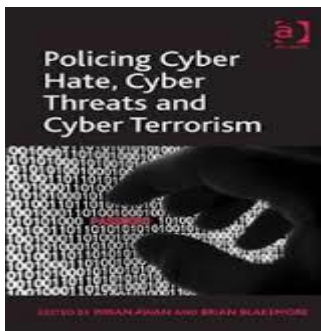
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Awan, I and Blakemore, B. (Eds.) (2013) **'Extremism, Counter-Terrorism and Policing'** Ashgate Publishing: London.



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