

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Teaching Assistant, History, University of Toronto (1987-1993); Lecturer, History, University of Toronto (1994-1995); Assistant Professor of History, University of Louisville (1995-2001); Associate Professor of History (2001-2008); Professor of History (2008 until the present time); Chair, Department of History, University of Louisville (2004-2009)

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS: *Modern India* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2019); *The History of India*, 2nd edition (Santa Barbara: Greenwood/ABC-CLIO, 2015); *African Elites in India: Habshi Amarat* (co-edited with Kenneth X. Robbins) (Ahmedabad: Mapin, 2006); *Sovereignty, Power, Control: Politics in the States of Western India, 1916-1947* (Leiden: Brill, 1999)

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS: Professor McLeod is a specialist in the history of South Asia, especially India. He has written many scholarly articles and book chapters on Indian topics. In the last five years, these have included “Kachchh” in *The Encyclopaedia of Islam, Three*, vol. 2019-3 (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2019); “Janjīrā” in *The Encyclopaedia of Islam, Three*, vol. 2018-2 (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2018); “The Making of Jhallesvar Genealogy,” in Jayasinhji Jhala, editor, *Genealogy, Archive, Image: Interpreting Dynastic History in Western India, c. 1090-2016* (Warsaw and Berlin: De Gruyter Open Ltd, 2017); “The Image of the Black in India” (co-authored with Kenneth X. Robbins), in David Bindman, Suzanne Preston Blier, and Henry Louis Gates, Jr., editors, *The Image of the Black in African and Asian Art* (Cambridge, Massachusetts, and London: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2017); and “How a Muslim-Jewish Romance Shaped one of India’s Biggest Pharma Giants” (with Kenneth X. Robbins), in *Dawn* (Karachi) 27 January 2016.

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY MEETINGS: Academic papers presented at venues including the American Historical Association, Association for Asian Studies, Canadian Asian Studies Association, Harvard University, Indiana University, Library of Congress, International Conference on the African Diaspora in Asia (Goa, India), University of Kentucky, University of London, University of Louisville, University of Lund (Sweden), University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin at Madison, and Yale University. Professor McLeod’s most recent conference presentations were “The Last African Kings in India: The Sidi Nawabs of Janjira and Sachin,” at the Colloquium of Scholars at the Intersection of South Asian and Africana Studies, Howard University, Washington, DC (2017), and “Member for India?” at the North American Conference on British Studies, Washington, D. C. (2016).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS: Professor McLeod has received many awards and honors, including the President's Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research and Creative Activity from the University of Louisville (2003) and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal from the Government of Canada (2012). He received a Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi (1993-1994) and a Senior Research Fellowship from the American Institute of Indian Studies, New Delhi (2004)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: Professor McLeod was a member of two U.S. delegations of teachers, preachers and community activists, which traveled to South Asia in 2004 and 2009. The first visit to South Asia was part of an exchange program called “*Islamic Life in the U.S.*” between South Asian Muslims and Americans which was sponsored by the U.S. Department of State through a grant awarded to the University of Louisville. This program was developed and directed by Professor Riffat Hassan and was part of an initiative launched by the U.S. Department of State in the wake of the September 11, 2001, to promote peace and understanding between Muslims of Pakistan, India and Bangladesh and Americans. The main purpose of this visit was for the American delegation to meet, and have personal interaction with, their Muslim counterparts in the three South Asian countries which have the largest concentration of Muslims in the world. Professor McLeod participated in many educational and cultural events during his visit. He also had the opportunity to meet General Pervez Musharraf, President of Pakistan, and Professor Iajuddin Ahmed, President of Bangladesh, and many other dignitaries and leaders from the cities he visited.

Professor McLeod was also a member of a second delegation which traveled to Bangladesh in 2009. This exchange visit was part of “*Religion and Society: A Dialogue*” which was a follow up to “*Islamic Life in the U.S.*” Professor McLeod participated in a number of interfaith programs in Dhaka and Chittagong, and had consultative meetings with multi-faith religious leaders in Chittagong to discuss the feasibility of this city being the venue of a future program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Professor McLeod is a frequent speaker on historical topics in the community. In the last five years, he has spoken on aspects of the history of India to Congregation Beth Shalom (Auburn, AL); the Kentuckiana Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America and the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Louisville, KY); and the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of North Carolina (Cary, NC).

He was a Guest Presenter in three programs organized by *The Salaam Network (TSN)* a Louisville-based group comprising educators, writers, artists, and peace-and-justice activists committed to countering Islamophobia and other manifestations of bigotry, hatred and mistrust in the city of Muhammad Ali, America’s best-known Muslim and a universal peacemaker. Professor McLeod took part in a Presentation on “*Exploring Islam: Past and Present: Christian-Muslim Relations, Contributions of Islam to Western Civilization,*” at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Louisville, in October 2016. He looked at three examples of religious interaction in India: in the Delhi sultanate in the fourteenth century, the Mughal empire in the sixteenth and seventeenth, and the state of Hyderabad in the early twentieth. In all of these, largely non-Muslim populations flourished under Islamic kings, with lasting religious and cultural results. In February 2017, Professor McLeod gave a lecture in a class called “Ultimate Questions” at the invitation of Professor Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, Chair of the Theology Department, Bellarmine University, Louisville. In August 2017, he was a panel-presenter in a program entitled “*Christian Peacemakers’ Interaction with South Asian Muslims in the Post 9/11 Era*” (Part One), at St. Andrew United Church of Christ, Louisville. In his presentation he shared highlights of his peacemaking visits to South Asia in 2004 and 2009.