

SARAH JILANI

FRSA FHEA
BA (York), MSt (Oxon), PhD (Cantab)

DESCRIPTION

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in English, writer, and researcher specialising in postcolonial literature and film. Over 10 years of experience in communicating the Humanities to the public via radio, magazine journalism, and social media.

SKILLS

Curriculum design

Research

Writing (academic & journalistic)

Project supervision

Radio

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Fellow, Higher Education Academy UK
May 2026

Fellow, Royal Society of Arts
August 2025

Peer Review College Member
Arts & Humanities Research Council UK

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□ BOOKS

Postcolonial Film: From Critique to Creativity
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS 2028

Subjectivity and Decolonisation in the Post-Independence Novel and Film
EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY PRESS 2024

□ EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in English
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE 2021

Master of Studies in English
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD DISTINCTION; 2013

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English
UNIVERSITY OF YORK STARRED FIRST; 2012

□ EMPLOYMENT

Deputy Programme Director
JAN 2026 – PRESENT CITY ST GEORGE'S, UNI OF LONDON

Deputy PD for the BA English, BA English with Creative Writing, and BA English with Publishing degrees

Lecturer in English
SEPT 2021 – PRESENT CITY ST GEORGE'S, UNI OF LONDON
Full-time Research & Education contract, convening and teaching postcolonial literary & visual cultures

AHRC/BBC New Generation Thinker
APRIL 2021 – PRESENT BBC RADIO 3 & 4

One of 10 academics chosen nationwide, I contribute to BBC Radio as guest expert and presenter