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Professional Summary

Dynamic academic and researcher with over a decade of experience in geography, geopolitics, and rural planning. Currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Geography and Rural Planning at Guilan University, Iran. Holds a Master's degree in Geopolitics from Ferdowsi University of Mashhad. Proven expertise in curriculum development, academic research, teaching, and scientific translation. Authored Many international articles and translated five significant books. Committed to advancing academia through impactful research, education, and sustainable development initiatives.

Education

| Degree | Institution | Duration | Details |
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| Ph.D. in Geography and Rural Planning | University of Guilan, Rasht, Iran | 2022- | Research Focus: Rural development, environmental sustainability, and Empowerment. |
| Master of Geopolitics | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran | 2017–2019 | Thesis: Geopolitical analysis of regional conflicts and their impact on Afghanistan. |
| Bachelor of Arts in History & Geography | Nangarhar University, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2008–2012 | Graduated with distinction. |

Professional Experience

| Position | Organization | Duration | Responsibilities & Achievements |
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| Lecturer & Researcher | Nangarhar University, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2012–Present | Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in geopolitics, political geography, and rural planning. Supervise student research projects and theses. Develop and revise academic curricula for the Geography and History departments. Published Many articles in international and national journals. https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=v31y3GcAAAAJ&hl=en/ Translated (from Persian & English to Pashto). |

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| Researcher | Azad University, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2019-2022 | Conducted research on rural development, environmental sustainability, and geopolitical issues. Collaborated with international researchers on joint projects. Published research findings in peer-reviewed journals and presented at academic conferences. |
| Master Trainer | Al Falah and Tabash University, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2021-2022 | Trained professors and students on using artificial intelligence (AI) in academic research. Conducted workshops on research methodology, data analysis, and academic writing. Developed training materials and resources for faculty and students. |
| Curriculum Specialist | EFA (Education for Afghans) | 2021 | Designed and implemented curriculum frameworks for higher education institutions. Conducted needs assessments to identify gaps in existing curricula. Collaborated with educators and stakeholders to develop student-centered learning materials. |
| Finance Assistant | Tariq Omar Construction Company, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2010 | Managed financial records, including budgeting, reporting, and auditing. Assisted in the preparation of financial statements and reports. |
| Teacher | Sherzai English Language and Computer Centre, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2011 | Taught English language and computer skills to students. Developed lesson plans and teaching materials tailored to students' needs. |
| Manager | UNHCR, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2012 | Oversaw daily operations and administrative functions of the office. Coordinated with local and international organizations to implement community development projects. |
| Trainer | Nangarhar University, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2019-2022 | Conducted training sessions for faculty and students on research methodology and academic writing. Developed training materials and resources for workshops and seminars. |
| Reviewer | Cogent Social Sciences, Journal of Social Science (JoSS), Community Services: Sustainability Development (CSSDev) | 2021-Present | Review and evaluate research manuscripts submitted to international journals. Provide constructive feedback to authors to improve the quality of their submissions. |

Skills

| Category | Details |
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| Research & Analytical Skills | Proficient in qualitative and quantitative research methods. Expertise in data analysis using SPSS, Excel, and GIS. Skilled in academic writing, research proposal development, and thesis supervision. |
| Teaching & Curriculum Development | Extensive experience in teaching geopolitics, political geography, and rural planning. Skilled in curriculum design, outcome-based education (OBE), and student-centered learning. |
| Technical Skills | Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Statistical Analysis, Remote Sensing Microsoft Office Suite, SPSS, R, ArcGIS |

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| Language Skills | Pashto (Native), English (IELTS Certified), Persian (Fluent), Urdu (Intermediate). |
| Soft Skills | Strong communication, Critical thinking, Team leadership, Academic writing |

Awards & Recognitions

| Award | Organization | Year |
|---|---|------|
| Outstanding Researcher Award | University of Paktia, Afghanistan | 2023 |
| Top Researcher and Student Award | University of Guilan, Iran | 2023 |
| Excellence in Teaching Award | Nangarhar University | 2018 |
| Letter of Appreciation Best Research Paper Award | Nangarhar University, Afghanistan | 2020 |
| Certificate of Appreciation | Consulate General of Afghanistan in Mashhad, Iran | 2019 |
| Certificate of Participation in Climate Change and Biodiversity Workshop | UNESCO | 2024 |
| Appreciation Letter | Youth Association for Reform and Change, Afghanistan | 2015 |
| Appreciation Letter | Nangarhar University, Faculty of Education, Afghanistan | 2012 |
| Certificate of Appreciation | Center for South Asian Studies | 2022 |
| Compliment Letter | Nangarhar University, Afghanistan | 2021 |
| Appreciation Letter | Nangarhar University Internship Program, Afghanistan | 2012 |
| Certificate of Participation in Environmental Protection Workshop | Nangarhar University, Afghanistan | 2012 |
| Certificate of Participation in Border and Border Specialty Workshop | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran | 2018 |
| Certificate of Participation in Remote Sensing Applications Workshop | University of Ardabil, Iran | 2024 |
| Certificate of Participation in Information Literacy Workshop | University of Peshawar, Pakistan | 2023 |
| Certificate of Participation in Positive-Oriented Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Workshop | University of Peshawar, Pakistan | 2023 |
| Certificate of Participation in Stabilization Strategies Workshop | University of Tehran, Iran | 2024 |
| Certificate of Participation in Climate Change and Social Capital Workshop | UNESCO | 2024 |
| Certificate of Participation in Google Earth Training | University of Ardabil, Iran | 2024 |
| Certificate of Participation in Statistics and SPSS Training Course | University of Isfahan, Iran | 2024 |
| Certificate of Participation in Caspian Sea Legal Regime Workshop | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran | 2019 |
| Certificate of Participation in Rural Development Challenges Workshop | University of Guilan, Iran | 2024 |
| Facilitation Basics and Techniques in the field of Environmental Protection, Children's Community-based Tourism, Rural, and Urban Communities | University of Tehran, Iran | 2024 |

Certifications & Training

| Certification | Organization | Year |
|---|---|-----------|
| Teaching English through Technology | Faculty of Education, Nangarhar University | 2022 |
| Proposal and Thesis Writing Workshop | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran | 2019 |
| Research Methodology | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran | 2018 |
| SPSS Software Training | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran | 2018 |
| Artificial Intelligence in Research | University of Art, India | 2023 |
| Climate Change and Biodiversity | UNESCO | 2024 |
| Remote Sensing Applications in Geological Studies | University of Ardabil, Iran | 2024 |
| DEL (Diploma in English Language) | Shamshad Educational Center, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2014 |
| National Computer Academy Diploma | ZICS Computer Institute, Jalalabad, Afghanistan | 2010 |
| Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS) | Alkhidmat IT College, Peshawar, Pakistan | 2004 |
| Youth Awareness on Anti-Corruption Strategy | Youth in Action Association | 2012 |
| Afghanistan University Student Exchange Program (AUSEP) | Nangarhar University Internship Program | 2011 |
| Global Connections & Exchange Program | MIC (Moini International Consulting) | 2010–2012 |
| Professional Course in Educational Curriculum Production | Ministry of Higher Education, Afghanistan | 2020 |
| Revision of High School Curriculum | Farhangian University of Rasht, Iran | 2024 |
| Positive-Oriented Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Counseling | Ferdowsi University of Mashad | 2023 |

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| Information Literacy: Introducing and Teaching the Use of Reference Databases | University of Guilan, Iran | 2023 |
| Outcome-Based Education & Student-Centered Learning | HEDP Higher Education Development Program | 2021 |
| Border and Border Specialty Certificate | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran | 2018 |
| Stabilization Strategies to Stabilize the Rural Population in the Country | UNESCO | 2024 |
| Climate Change, and Public Health | UNESCO | 2024 |
| Statistics and SPSS Software Training Course | University of Isfahan, Iran | 2024 |
| Caspian Sea Legal Regime Workshop | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran | 2019 |
| Environmental Protection Workshop | Nangarhar University, Afghanistan | 2012 |
| Nangarhar University Internship Program | Nangarhar University, Afghanistan | 2011 |
| Conflict Resolution and Peace Building | Nangarhar University, Afghanistan | 2020 |
| Basics and Techniques of Facilitation in Community Development | University of Ardabil, Iran | 2023 |
| Google Earth Training | University of Ardabil, Iran | 2024 |
| Climate Change and Social Capital from a Sociological Perspective | UNESCO | 2024 |
| The Impact of Climate Change on Human Health and the Environment | UNESCO | 2024 |

Publications & Research

- Published Many articles in international and national journals.

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- Translated five books, including National Power (from Persian to Pashto).

- Presented research at international conferences on rural development and geopolitics.

Languages

- **Pashto:** Native

- **English:** Advanced (IELTS Certified)

- **Persian** (Farsi): Fluent



REFERENCES

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