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Ph.D. Scholar in Geography and Rural Planning / Lecturer & Researcher

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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
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
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).

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
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

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 Mashhad	2023

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.
- Google Scholar Link: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=v31y3GcAAAAJ&hl=en#/>
- 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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