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A lecturer with over 25 years of teaching experience specializing in Afghan constitutional law, with strong expertise in comparative constitutional law and human rights. Experienced in designing and delivering academic courses and professional training programs, and in collaborating with institutions on human rights education and legal awareness initiatives. Committed to advancing legal scholarship and promoting the rule of law, justice, and human dignity, with comprehensive knowledge of Afghanistan's legal and governance systems, a deep understanding of the international human rights framework, and skill in information technology and modern educational tools.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Comparative Constitutional Review Mechanisms <i>School of Law, Lovely Professional University, India</i>	2021–2025
LL.M. <i>University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA</i>	2009–2010
LL.B. <i>Faculty of Law and Political Science, Balkh University, Afghanistan</i>	1995–1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Human Rights Researcher <i>Human Rights Centre (Stichting Netimpact), The Hague</i> Preparing detailed reports on human rights situations in Middle Eastern countries.	Mar. 2026–present
Volunteer Lecturer <i>Afghan Online Education, Netherlands</i> Teaching online short courses to Afghan students on comparative constitutional law, legal research, and legal writing.	Mar. 2024–present
Visiting Researcher <i>Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM), Utrecht University</i> – Participated in lectures and conferences; presented research. – Worked on research papers, including articles and the Ph.D. thesis. – Attended law-school lectures in the supervisor's course.	2022–2023
Commissioner; Head, Research and Policy Unit <i>Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC)</i> – Led the Research and Policy Department of the AIHRC. – Planned research projects and participated in leadership meetings and decisions on major human rights issues. – Reviewed research produced by AIHRC departments and provided comments for revision.	2019–2021
Assistant Professor <i>Faculty of Public Administration and Policy, Kabul University</i> – Taught constitutional law, administrative law, and local government. – Guided students in preparing monographs, seminars, and conferences; mentored young lecturers in research writing. – Prepared teaching materials — textbooks, lecture notes — and served on faculty committees.	2019–2021

Assistant Professor

1999–2019

Faculty of Law and Political Science, Balkh University

- Taught constitutional law, comparative constitutional law, and human rights.
- Guided student monographs, seminars, and conferences; mentored young lecturers.
- Prepared textbooks and teaching materials; active in law-school committees and academic affairs.

Trainer

2018–2019

The Asia Foundation

Taught legal writing to students of the Law and Sharia faculties of Balkh University.

Consultant, Rule of Law Project

2011–2012

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

- Provided legal advice on programs.
- Taught legal subjects to students, public prosecutors, judges, and government officials in northern Afghanistan.
- Arranged and promoted rule-of-law research conferences at Balkh University.

Legal and Information Counselor

2003–2005

Norwegian Refugee Council, Balkh, Afghanistan

- Provided legal advice to returnees and internally displaced persons and assisted in resolving their legal cases.
- Provided information on social issues and public services.
- Met with judicial institutions, prosecutors, and officials to resolve returnees' problems.

LANGUAGES

Persian (native) · Pashto (fluent) · English (C1) · Dutch (A2)