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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Durham University , Honorary Visiting Fellow School of Government and International Affairs	2024 - Present		
	Durham University , Teaching Fellow in Comparative Politics of Development School of Government and International Affairs	2023 - 2024		
	SOAS University of London , Economic and Social Research Council Postdoctoral Research Fellow Department of Development Studies	2022 - 2023		
	University College London , Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant Development Planning Unit	2020 - 2021		
	University College London , Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, Development Planning Unit	2017 - 2018		
EDUCATION	University College London , Ph.D. Development Policy <i>Dissertation</i> : Habitus and Embodied Institutions; A Study of Manufacturing Enterprises in Kabul's Conflict-Affected Market Economy and Adaptive Strategies for Enterprise Continuation <i>Examiners</i> : Magnus Marsden and Alexandra Panman	2016 - 2021		
	King's College London , MA International Political Economy With Merit	2012 - 2013		
	Savitribai Phule Pune University , BA Economics (Special), Politics & Psychology (Optional) With Distinction	2007 - 2010		
	Deccan Education Society , Diploma National Security & International Relations With Distinction	2009 - 2010		
FIELD	Political Economy, Institutions and Development, Economic Policy and State-Building, Habitus and Forms of Capital			
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>Patriarchal Hierarchy; Market Capitalism and Production in Afghanistan</i>. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacmillanMinimalist Economic Management, Deferred Revenue Regime and Aid Dependency: Explaining Contradictory Post-War Statebuilding Aims, <i>Global Policy Journal</i>, 15(5): 869-885Information and Communication Technology in Development; a Contextual Approach, <i>Indian Journal of Human Development</i>, 12(3): 453-461The Afghan Insurgency and the Uncertainty of Peace Negotiations, <i>Journal of Perspectives on Terrorism</i>, Centre for Security Studies, University of Massachusetts (Lowell) and ETH Zürich, 9(5): 69-72			
WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING PROJECTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Technology-in-Practice: ICT Use in The Nascent Manufacturing Sector of Kabul. Submitted to Development and Change (Under internal review)Change or Consistency of IMF Policy Advocacy Amidst War; Evidence from Afghanistan from 2002 to 2021Epistemic Community Anachronism in Post-War State-building; Evidence from Post-2001 AfghanistanEnabling environment; Tracing the Usage of an Emerging Policy Concept in World Bank Documents			
POLICY PAPER	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Afghanistan Sustainable Development Goals Vision 2021-2030, Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan, Government of Afghanistan (Policy Blueprint)			
LANGUAGES	Persian (Iran & Afghan) Native	English Proficient French Proficient	Pashtu Advanced Urdu Intermediate	Hindi Intermediate Arabic Beginner
TEACHING CERTIFICATE	Associate Fellow of the United Kingdom Higher Education Academy			

GRANTS	Afghanistan Research Initiative – Canadian International Development Centre and the Aga Khan Foundation – Canada, Administered by the Central Asian University, \$8,000.00	2023 - 2024
	Economic and Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship – UK Research and Innovation, The Government of the United Kingdom, £110,000.00	2022 - 2023
	Ph.D. Bursary – Development Planning Unit, University College London £500.00	2019
	Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit	2018
	John F Richards Travel Fellowship – American Institute of Afghanistan Studies \$2,000.00	2017 - 2018
	Development Planning Unit Conference Fund – Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London, £800.00	2017
	Undergraduate Scholarship – Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India ₹304,000.00	2007 - 2010
TEACHING	Seminar Lecturer, Political Economy of Development, Durham University Student number: 54	2023 - 2024
	Convenor, Democratic Political Systems, Durham University Student number: 83	2023 - 2024
	Co-Lab Leader, Researching Politics and International Relations and RStudio, Durham University, Student number: 138	2023 - 2024
	Lecturer, Research Project on Democracy, Good Governance and Development Student number: 25	2023 - 2024
	Lecturer, British Political System, Durham University Student number: 83	2023 - 2024
	Lecturer, Quantitative Methods Workshops, Durham University Student number: 76	2023 - 2024
	Assistant Lab Leader, Quantitative Methods and Analysis (RStudio Labs), Durham University, Student number: 44	2023 - 2024
	Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, University College London Student number: 86	2020 - 2021
	Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, University College London Student number: 75	2017 - 2018
UNDERGRADUATE DISSERTATION SUPERVISION	<p>Oliver Bell: <i>“Polarisation in US Politics; An analysis of the language used in campaign advertisements.”</i></p> <p>Charlotte Dean: <i>“How to Explain Boris Johnson’s Tendency for Executive Aggrandizement During His Prime Ministerial Tenure in the UK?”</i></p> <p>Hamis Hunter: <i>“Perceptions of mega-sporting events in the news: A case study of the Qatar 2022 football World Cup”</i></p> <p>Maeloc Rivero: <i>“Does the size of the lower house in US state legislatures affect female descriptive representation? An empirical analysis of the 50 US states from 2012 to 2023.”</i></p> <p>Eve Sibley: <i>“An Investigation into How the United States Justify its Continued Relationship with Israel in The Context of the Israel-Palestine Conflict Using Critical Discourse Analysis”</i></p> <p>Alice Weldon: <i>“How has the relationship between the United Nations Security Council and the United States Government influenced the U.S. Decision to go to war in the post-Cold War period? A Study of the Afghanistan War 2001 and the Iraq War 2003.”</i></p> <p>Korina Massicott</p>	
COMPUTER SKILLS	RStudio, NVivo, MS Excel, MS Word, Virtual Learning Technologies	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab	
FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE	Afghanistan – Kabul and the northern region	

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	The 17 th European International Studies Association Pan-European Conference on International Relations, <i>Université Catholique de Lille</i>	2024
	Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, <i>University of Limerick</i>	2024
	International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE), <i>Universidad Rey Juan Carlos</i>	2023
	US Institute of Peace, American Institute of Afghanistan Studies, Centre for Governance and Markets at the <i>University of Pittsburgh & Hollings Centre for International Dialogue</i>	2023
	UNU-WIDER and EU Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation	2022
	Alternative Scenarios for Afghanistan Conference, Center for Global Affairs, <i>New York University</i>	2022
	Sussex Afghanistan Forum Conference, <i>University of Sussex</i>	2019
	Afghanistan Inside Out – Afghanistan Centre at Kabul University, <i>Kabul University</i>	2018
	International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law</i>	2017
CONSULTANCY	UNESCO Afghanistan Country Office , International Consultant	2024
	SOAS University Enterprise Office , Consultant	2022
	Government of the Republic of Afghanistan , Economic Advisor Ministry of Economy	208-2019
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER WORK	University College London , Junior Coordinator The Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment	2017
	EastWest Institute (Washington D.C. Headquarter), Research Intern Economic Security Initiative	2014
	The United Nations Headquarters , Intern Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations	2014
	Mission Essential Personnel , Interpreter English, Persian and Pashtu	2011 -2012
VOLUNTEER SERVICES	University College London , Organiser for Windsor Policy Simulation Workshop Bartlett Development Planning Unit	2017
	University College London , Organiser for UCL Global Citizenship Programme Bartlett Development Planning Unit	2017
	Symbiosis International University , Public Relations Coordinator Symbiosis International Students Council	2009-2010
TECHNICAL TRAINING	UKRI Economic and Social Research Council , Postdoctoral Fellows Professional Development Programme, 1) Strategic career development, 2) Funders and funding, 3) Policy engagement, 4) Policy challenge workshop, 5) Publications and communication, 6) Networks, teams and collaboration, 7) Parliamentary engagement	2022 - 2023
	British Academy Writing Workshop Rethinking Liberal Peace Through Southern Eyes	2021
	University College London , The Writing Series Effective Academic Writing & Editing for Publication	2021
	University College London , Doctoral Skills Development Programme Classes taken: 1) Statistical Concepts in Research, 2) Research Methods for Quantitative Data, 3) SPSS, 4) Responsible Research & Innovation, 5) Introduction to Qualitative Thematic Analysis, 6) Working with Archives, 7) Nvivo	2017 – 2018
SELECTED THINK TANK AND MEDIA ARTICLES	1. (2024) The Taliban’s harsh new ‘vice and virtue’ laws are a throwback to the oppression of the 1990s – especially for the women of Afghanistan, <i>The Conversation</i> , August	
	2. (2023) World Bank reports on Afghanistan, <i>BBC Persian</i> , June	
	3. (2023) The Taliban is not playing straight with the west over easing of sanctions, <i>The Conversation</i> , April	

4. (2023) Politicization of Women's Rights in Afghanistan, *BBC Persian*, April
 5. (2022) A Domestic Alternative to the Taliban, *The Conversation*, Oct
 6. (2021) What's next for Afghanistan? Two experts make predictions, *The Conversation*, Nov (with Scott Lucas)
 7. (2021) Will China replace the US in Afghanistan? *Royal United Services Institute*, London, UK, October
 8. (2021) Afghanistan: Taliban face many obstacles to governing, *The Conversation*, Sept
 9. (2020) Afghanistan in need of systemic reforms to avoid election stand-offs, *Afghanistan Centre at Kabul University*, Kabul, Afghanistan, March
 10. (2019) Production during times of instability, *Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit*, Kabul, Afghanistan, June
 11. (2019) Trust, naivety, and negotiating with the Afghan Taliban, *The Diplomat Magazine*, May
 12. (2018) Why a strategic port in Iran was exempted from sanctions? *Asia Times*, Nov
 13. (2015) The Taliban's enemies, foreign and domestic, *Foreign Policy*, Jul
- (All publications available on kambaizrafi.net)
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