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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic academic professional with over 10 years of teaching and research experience in Geography, Geopolitics, and Rural Planning. Published multiple articles in reputable journals and translated five academic books. Expertise in GIS, SPSS, and AI applications in research. Passionate about sustainability, policy development, and rural community empowerment. Proven ability to lead curriculum design, academic networking, and international collaborations. Fluent in Pashto, Persian, and English, with extensive experience in research dissemination and academic publishing. Experienced in **translation between Pashto, Persian, and English, public awareness campaigns, workshop facilitation, and AI integration in academic research.**

OBJECTIVE

Seeking research, translation between Pashto, Persian, and English, teaching, and consultancy opportunities in higher education institutions and international organizations where I can apply my expertise in **rural development, environmental sustainability, research, and policy analysis** to drive impactful solutions. Additionally, I am open to roles in **administrative services, research coordination, translation, academic writing, capacity building, community engagement, training and workshops, public awareness campaigns, empowerment programs, project management, and academic consulting.** With extensive experience in **academic publishing, curriculum development, and interdisciplinary research,** I aim to contribute effectively to institutions and organizations that prioritize innovation, knowledge dissemination, and sustainable development.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Geography & Rural Planning** – University of Guilan, Iran (2022–Present)
Research Focus: Rural development, environmental sustainability, and empowerment.
- **Master's in Geopolitics** – Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran (2017–2019)
Thesis: Geopolitical analysis of regional conflicts and their impact on Afghanistan.

- **Bachelor's in History & Geography** – Nangarhar University, Afghanistan (2008–2012)
Graduated with distinction.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer & Researcher | Nangarhar University, Afghanistan (2012–Present)

- Designed and taught undergraduate and graduate courses in **Geopolitics, Political Geography, and Rural Planning**.
- Supervised **50+ student research projects and theses**.
- Led curriculum design and academic reforms for Geography and Rural Planning programs.
- Organized **international conferences and workshops** on sustainability and regional development.
- Published **peer-reviewed research** in international journals.

Researcher | Azad University, Afghanistan (2019–2022)

- Conducted **policy-driven research** on rural development and environmental sustainability.
- Collaborated with **international institutions** on joint research initiatives.
- Developed policy recommendations for **rural resilience and governance strategies**.

Master Trainer | Al Falah & Tabash University, Afghanistan (2021–2022)

- Conducted **workshops on AI applications in research and advanced research methodologies**.
- Developed training resources for **graduate students and junior faculty**.

Curriculum Specialist | Education for Afghans (EFA) (2021)

- Designed **higher education curriculum frameworks** aligned with modern educational standards.
- Led **cross-institutional collaborations** to improve academic programs.

Editorial & Review Experience (2021–Present)

- Reviewer for **Cogent Social Sciences, JoSS, CSSDev, Asian Journal of Economics, and NUSSJ**.
 - Editorial board member, providing **manuscript reviews and research quality enhancement**.
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KEY SKILLS

- **Research & Analysis:** GIS, SPSS, ArcGIS, AI-driven data analytics
- **Teaching & Curriculum Development:** Outcome-Based Education (OBE), E-learning
- **Technical Skills:** Remote sensing, policy evaluation, environmental impact assessment
- **Soft Skills:** Leadership, academic writing, international collaboration
- **Project Management:** Grant writing, stakeholder engagement, research consultancy
- **Language Proficiency:** Pashto (Native), Persian (Fluent), English (Advanced - IELTS Certified), Urdu (Intermediate)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Outstanding Researcher Award** – University of Paktia, Afghanistan (2023)
- **Top Researcher & Student Award** – University of Guilan, Iran (2023)
- **Excellence in Teaching Award** – Nangarhar University (2018)
- **Best Paper Award** – International Conference on Sustainable Development (2022)
- **Honorary Researcher Award** – Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (2019)
- **Recognition Award** – Afghan Consulate, Mashhad (2019)
- **Outstanding Researcher Award** – Nangarhar University (2024)

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

- **Published multiple peer-reviewed articles** in international journals.
- **Translated five academic books** (English to Persian, Pashto).
- **Presented research** at international conferences on geopolitics and rural development.
- Developed **policy papers on rural resilience and environmental governance**.  **Google Scholar:** [Click here](#)

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- **Climate Change & Biodiversity** – UNESCO (2024)
- **Remote Sensing Applications** – University of Ardabil, Iran (2024)
- **SPSS & Statistics Training** – University of Isfahan, Iran (2024)
- **Artificial Intelligence in Research** – University of Art, India (2023)
- **Academic Writing & Publishing** – Cambridge University Press (2023)
- **Leadership in Higher Education** – HarvardX (2023)
- **Grant Proposal Writing** – World Bank Institute (2022)

REFERENCES

- ✦ **Dr. Sayyed Hadi Zarghani** – Associate Professor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
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