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EDUCATION:

University of San Francisco, San Francisco. Doctor of Education,
International and Multicultural Education, 1998.

Dissertation: *Parents' reflections on Afghan language maintenance in the United States: A participatory research.*

Minor: *Organizational Development.*

Radford University, Radford, Virginia, M.S., History, 1986.

Radford University, Radford, Virginia, B.S., Sociology, 1983.

New River Community College, Dublin, A.S., General Studies, 1981.

Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, Diploma of Higher Museum Studies in relations to Cultural Anthropology, ethnography, ethnology and linguistic Studies of Afghanistan, 1977.

Teaching Experience:

Serves in the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences at California State University, East Bay since 2005 in the following departments:

Department of Philosophy:

Courses taught:

Islamic Philosophy

Department of Anthropology:

Courses taught:

Introduction to Anthropology

Cultural Anthropology of the Middle East

Department of Human Development Studies:

Courses taught:

Human Development Research Methods I, II and III

Human Development Theory
Human Development Interaction
Human Development Social and Cultural Dynamics
Human Development Social and Emotional

Department of Sociology:

Courses taught:
Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Minority Groups
Sociology of Deviance
Discrimination and Prejudice

Department of Modern Languages and Literature:

Courses taught:
Elementary Farsi/Dari language I, II, and III

Dickinson-Warren Business College, Richmond 1992-1993.

Part-time instructor: Taught business classes (Business English, Business Math, Management, Speech and Business Communication).

Expertise qualified and acknowledged by Court of Law:

Afghan Anthropology

Qualified and acknowledged by the Alameda County Superior Court-Oakland, California
November 20, 2014

Afghan Domestic Violence.

Qualified and acknowledged by the Alameda County, District Attorney's Office. October
13, 2008

Expert on Dari language, Art History, Ethnic Studies and politics of Afghanistan

Qualified and acknowledged by the Executive Office for Immigration Review, US
Department of Justice, San Francisco, June 2009.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. Key cultural consultant for: Breast Health Behaviors of Immigrant Afghan women (July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2014):

In collaboration with the Afghan Coalition of Southern Alameda County, and the School of Public Health at UC Berkeley. Funded by the California Breast Cancer Research Program.

2. Cultural Consultant for: The Afghan Community Needs Assessment Survey

Project sponsored by the California State University East Bay with funding from The California Endowment and Alameda County.

Doctoral Dissertation Adviser:

Served as Cultural Adviser for Valerie Smith's doctoral dissertation, "The Help Seeking and Using Communicative Behaviors of Afghan Female Refugees in the San Francisco Bay Area," Regent University, 2008.

Served as Cultural Adviser for Belal Kaifi's doctoral dissertation, "The Impact of 9/11 on Afghan-American leaders. June 2009, University of San Francisco, June, 2009.

Committees served at CSU-East Bay:

Student Organization Adviser. Afghan Student Organization of CSUEB
International Program Interview Committee
Peer Review Panel
Department of Modern Languages and Literature:
Institute for Pashto and Dari Languages.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

**7th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC).
25-27 April, 2016, Baku, Azerbaijan.**

**Afghanistan: Lessons Learned and Future Prospects
University of Granada with association of Spanish Army Command of Training &
Doctrine
November 10-12, 2015. Granada, Spain**

International Symposium on Migrant Health and Research in China.
Sun Yat-sen Center for Migrant Health Policy(CMHP).
Sun-sen University, Guangzhou, People Republic of China, September 6-8, 2015.

**Inaugural International Conference on Migration, Social Disadvantage and Health. School
of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, Melbourne, Australia, February 11-13, 2015.**
Paper presented: The Impact of Migration in Health and Well Being of Afghan-American
Community in Northern California.

**The International Conference of the Experts' Council of Afghanistan. Paris,
France May 3rd, 2014.**
Paper presented: Religion and Anger in Afghanistan

**The International Conference for the Establishment of the Experts' Council of
Afghanistan**
for bringing an end to the war and ushering in peace and reconstruction

18th & 19th February, 2013. Madrid, Spain.

2nd Annual International Islamic Leadership Peace and Justice Conference,
September 28-30, 2010, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.
Paper presented: Islamophobia.

National Conferences in the United States:

**The Dialogue Institute of Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University and
Institute of Medieval and Post-Medieval Studies.**

Seminar on Jalal Uddin Mohammad Balkhi known as Rumi. Dallas, Texas, March 21, 2015.
Paper presented: Western Research and Studies on Rumi.

**The Second Annual Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP)
Conference on Health and Aging**

San Jose State University. April 5, 2013

Paper presented on "A Study of Gerontology and Sociology in Afghan-American Community."

International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research. Winter 2011

International Conference, Las Vegas-Nevada, November 17-18, 2011

8th Annual Central & Southwest Asia Conference

University of Montana, Missoula, April 21-23, 2010

Keynote Presentation: The Role of Islam in Afghan Politics

**Global Knowledge Conference on Afghan and Iranian Diaspora Cultures and
Communities in the Bay Area**

California State University-East Bay, October 22-24, 2009.

Paper presented: Migration and High Divorce rate in the Afghan Community in the United States.

2007 Middle East and Central Asia Conference

"Women in Muslim Countries"

University of Utah, Salt Lake City

September 6-8, 2007.

Legacy of 9/11 Conference

New York University, Kimmel Center

Sponsored by the National Conference for Community Justice

February 6-7, 2006.

Association for the Study of Nationalism

"Understanding Nationalism: Identity, Empire, Conflict"

2005 World Convention, Columbia University, New York

Paper presented: Islam and democracy.

April 14-16th, 2005.

Presentations:

Mount Diablo International, Walnut Creek, California:

The Emergence of ISIS and crisis in the Middle East. February, 9, 2016

Sponsored by Afghan-Canadian Refugee Relief Organization

Toronto, Canada, March 3, 2012

Presentation: Family Relations

Keynote Speaker. Afghan Women International

Century House, Fremont, California, March, 7, 2012

Presentation: Men and Women are Equal in Islam.

Keynote Speaker:

Sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and World Religion

Berry College, Georgia. March 21, 2012

Presentation: On the occasion of International Day of Now Ruz (Afghan/Iranian New year)

U. S. Central Command and University of South Florida, July 24-26, 2012

Presentation: Afghanistan Development and Islamic way of life.

Congressional Briefing sponsored by Congressman Dennis Kucinich at the U.S. House of Representative. July 28, 2010

Keynote Speaker:

Faith in Violence-Free Families: “Building Partnerships for Change. A Summit for Faith Community Leaders and Domestic Violence Advocates. Funded by the California Department of Health Services, May 2-3, 2005.

University of San Diego: “Community in Flux: Experiencing Unity through Diversity.” March 30-31, 1995.

Seminar:

Afghan Crisis: Four weeks’ course taught on Afghanistan political and social situation. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. California State University East Bay, August 2008

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Upcoming:

Principles of Islamic Psychology, Summer 2017

Islamic Culture: A Study of Cultural Anthropology. Author House, Indiana, November 2013.

Principles of Islamic Sociology, Author House, Indiana, November 2011.

Democratic Imperialism: Democratization Versus Islamization, Author House, Indiana, 2008.

Gender Equality in Islam, 1st Book Library, Indiana, 2002.

Contributing Author:

Ghoriani, A. Samandar and Farid Younos. Muslims Symbiosis with People of the Book: Are Jews and Christians Infidels? Farsi text. Payam Tawid Publications, March 2013.

“God Is Not Abusive”: Three faiths addressing domestic violence. *Stand! Against Domestic Violence,* California, 2006.

“Little Kabul” in *Asia in the San Francisco Bay Area,* by Asia Society of New York, Avalon Travel Publishing, July 2004.

Afghan Fact Sheet: Afghan History and Culture, Juliene G. Lipson with Farid Younos and Mariam Mehdi. Center for Applied Linguistics, Washington D.C., June 2002. This research project has been posted on the Web at www.culturalorientation.net.

Other publications in English:

The Truth about Hjab(Islamic cover/dress). *International Journal of Education and Social Sciences,* London. Volume 1, No.4. November 25, 2014.

Is Security Agreement with the United States Un-Islamic? Khorasan Zameen website, October 30, 2014.

America's Man in Power: American foreign policy in Afghanistan. Khorasan Zameen website. September 24, 2014.

“Hit Me Not” Afghan Domestic Violence in an Afghan Immigrant Community in the United States. Afghan Coalition, 2007.

“A Conscious Choice to Vote Must Be Made by all Muslims.” Milpitas Post/Fremont Bulletin, Vol.9, No.39, September 25, 2004.

“Democratization of Afghanistan is not new.” Contra Costa Times, November 12, 2004, and Milpitas Post/Fremont Bulletin, November 13, 2004.

“U.S. Government Registration Requirement for Afghan Men: A Commentary.” *The Cultural Exchange,* Volume 7:2, Spring 2003.

“Semitism Misunderstood.” Interfaith of Contra Costa County, in *Ministering Together*, September 2002.

“We Must Appreciate all Cultures.” Contra Costa Times, January 2002.

“Solving Societal Ills Begins at Home.” Contra Costa Times, February 21, 2002.

“My Destiny as an Afghan.” Contra Costa Health Division, Director Report, November 2001.

Research in Farsi/Dari language:

More than 80 essays, articles and two books in Dari/Farsi language. Available upon request.

Translation and Editing:

January 2004-2006: International Monetary Fund (IMF). Translated official documents from English into Farsi/Dari for Central Bank of Afghanistan, and Ministry of Finance of Afghanistan.

Smithsonian Folkways Recording. Washington D.C., December, 2005.
Translated and edited Dari text for a CD production of Music of Central Asia, Vol.3.

Cultural and Educational Media, Sausalito, California. Translated and edited the Dari text for a DVD production of the “Sounds of the Soul,” 2004.

Edited the subtitles of a documentary, “Afghanistan: A Fragile Peace.”
Red Door Video Production, Berkeley, California, August 2004.

Educational Videotape Production:

Producer and Senior Writer: Episode One: Freedom of Religion, in the series *Afghans in America - A Learning Experience*, KTSF26/Peripheral Vision June 2003.

Producer and Senior Writer: Episode Two: American Democracy, in the series *Afghans in America - A Learning Experience*, KTSF26/Peripheral Vision July 2003.

Little Kabul: Afghan Community with cooperation of KRON-TV, “Bay Area Back Roads”, Channel 4, February 10, 2004.

LANGUAGES: English, French, Danish, Dari/Farsi and Arabic etymology.

Book Review and Endorsement:

Afghanistan: A Collection of Stories by Abdul Rahman Rahmani. Outskirts Press, 2013

Zarbul Masalha: 151 Afghan Dari Proverbs by Edward Zelle, 2012.

Cry of Angels. A novel by Arif Parwani. Iuniverse, 2012.

“The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy,” by John J. Measheimer and Stephen M. Walt. Published by the Arab Studies Quarterly. Volume 30, Number 4, Fall, 2008.

“The Impact of 9/11 on Afghan-American Leaders,” by Belal A. Kaifi. Published by Xlibris Corporation, 2009.

“Afghanistan: It’s No Nebraska,” by Luis Durani. Published by Lulu Enterprises, Inc., 2009.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

ATN News: Appointed as Host and Anchor, May 1, 2014.

July 1, 2011-December 31, 2013: 30 Minutes News Analysis. Weekly analysis of current events. NOOOR TV, Dublin, California.

July 1, 2007- April 30, 2014: Host and anchorman for the Afghan International Network satellite TV station (NOOOR). Host of the weekly show, “Dr. Younos Show.”

April 1993 – December 2007: Host of a Comcast Channel 29 television program for the Afghan Community in Fremont, California.

Interviewed with the Following Social media, Radio Stations and Newspapers:

Film Annex. March 27, 2013

Tampa Tribune with Howard Altman. July 30, 2012

San Jose Mercury News, May 2, 2011

CBS News. July 28, 2010.

KPFA, Flashpoint, July 26, 2010

Mercury News, September 3, 2006

Mercury News, August 31, 2006

Argus of Fremont, September 3, 2006

Freedom Europe Radio (Prague), November 13, 2004.

KCBS 74.0 AM with David Padilla, August 23, 2003.

San Jose Mercury News with Lisa Fernandez, January 16, 2002.

Radio Voice of America, Washington D.C., March 14, 2002.

San Jose Mercury News with Mattahi Chakko Kuruvila, March 28, 2002.

New York Times with Patricia Brown, May 21, 2001.

Contra Costa Times (Northern California) with John Lovejoy, June 14, 2001.

San Francisco Chronicle with Sam McManis, October 5, 2001.

Los Angeles Times with Eric Bailey, October 14, 2001.

Associated Press with Deborah Kong, October 17, 2001.

Washington Post with Sharon Waxman, October 30, 2001.

Era Weekly magazine of Japan with Satomi Ono, November 23, 2001
San Jose Mercury News with T. Nhu, October 20, 1998.

TV Interviews

ABC, Channel 7: March 12, 2012

ABC, Channel 7: May 3, 2011

CBS, Channel 5: October 2010

WorldLink TV: October 1, 2001.

KPIX Channel 5: October 3, 2001.

Channel 7 News” October 9, 2001.

KTSF Channel 8: October 12, 2001.

San Francisco State University Channel 27: October 25, 2001.

Worldlink TV: December 8, 2001.

Interfaith Panel:

1. Coordinator for Interfaith Panel: Afghan Coalition, 2003-2004.
2. Spirituality and Health. The Interfaith of Contra Costa County, The Hilton of Concord, October 16, 2002.
3. Contra Costa TV, October 4, 2001.
4. St. Augustine Church, Oakland, October 14, 2001.
5. St. Martin de Porres Chapel, San Francisco, November 19, 2001.
6. St. Stephens Church, Mill Valley. March 13, 2000.

AWARDS:

Distinguished Ambassador of Islam and Visionary Peace Award in recognition of sterling work towards justice, peace, and reconciliation. Sheikh Shaheed Sadadien Justice and Peace Foundation, Dublin, Ireland, October 2010.

Nominated for “Outstanding Professor Award.” California State University-East Bay 2008-09.

Outstanding Anchorman Award, NOOOR TV 2008.

Ollie Mullen Award STAND! Against Domestic Violence (SM), 2003.

California State Senate, “Peace at Home”, 2002.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

1. 1994-Present: Afghan Domestic Violence Prevention: President and Founder.
2. 2003- September 2012: Sacramento Advisory Council (SAC), Refugee Assistance

and Services. Selected for three terms by the committee.

3. 2002-2007: *STAND!* Against Domestic Violence, Interfaith Task Force.

4. 2002-2005: Human Relation Commission. Contra Costa County, California.

5. 1993-Present: Family Cultural Counselor. Counseling provided in person as well as worldwide through the Internet and phone calls particularly to Afghans in the United States, Canada and Europe.

References:

Ms. Rona Popal.

Executive Director of Afghan Coalition

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