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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in International Relations** (Specialization in Diplomacy and Disarmament), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, June 2021
Dissertation title: "Role of Political Elites in Foreign Policy Transformation: A Case Study of Afghanistan from 1996-2014"
Supervisor: Professor Happymon Jacob
 - **M.Phil. in International Relations**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, July 2014
 - **M.A. in International Relations**, South Asian University, New Delhi, India, July 2013
Thesis Title: "Muslims Radicalization in South Asia"
 - **B.A. in Political Science**, Pune University, Pune, India, July 2011
 - **Diploma in National Security Studies and International Relations**, Deccan Education Society, Pune, India, 2010
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Afghanistan's Politics and Foreign Policy
 - Cultural Studies and Identity Politics
 - Middle East and South Asia Politics
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ACADEMIC CAREER

- **Visiting Instructor**, Department of Government, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, January 2024-Present
 - **Global Public Voice Fellow Faculty**, Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Spring 2024-Present
 - **Visiting Research Scholar**, South Asia Program, Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, January 2022-Present
 - **Assistant Professor**, Department of International Relations, Afghanistan University, Kabul, Afghanistan, April 2020-August 2021
 - **Assistant Professor**, Department of International Relations, Gawharshad University, Kabul, Afghanistan, March 2015-March 2016, July 2019-April 2020
 - **Visiting Professor**, Department of International Relations, Rana University, Kabul, Afghanistan, August 2014-December 2014
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PUBLICATIONS

Book:

- (2023) *Nokhbagani Siyasi wa siyasati Khariji dar Imarati Mullah Omar wa Jamhoriati Karzai* [The political elites and foreign policy at Mullah Omar's Emirate and Karzai's Republic], Kabul: Amiri Publication

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- (2022), "Emirate I and Emirate II's Foreign Relations: Has Anything Changed?" *India Quarterly*, Vol 78 (4):585-601
- (2018), "Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Afghanistan: The Dilemma Between Bilateralism and Multilateralism," *Journal of Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation*, 22 (1-2): 72-96

Chapter in Edited Books:

- (Under review), "Ethnocentrism, Elite Composition, and Instability: Understanding the Failure of Democracy in Afghanistan," in Jennifer. B. Murtazashvili and Omar Sadr (eds.), *Liberalism in Afghanistan*: Rowman and Littlefield
- (2022), "India's Foreign Policy toward Central Asia and SCO: Afghanistan as a Precondition," in Chakali Bramhayya (eds.), *Indian Foreign Policy towards Eurasia and West Asia*, New Delhi: Writers Choice Publishers

OPINION, COMMENTARY

Hasht e Subh Daily (Afghanistan Newspaper)

- "Ibn Khaldun's Asabiyyah: A Model Influencing Taliban Policy and Practice?" February 16, 2024
- "Two Years Under Taliban Rule: How Many More?" September 9, 2023
- "Taliban Government is Far from Being Recognized as Representative of Afghanistan," July 5, 2023
- "Afghanistan Ranks Most Insecure Country in the World," April 9, 2023
- "Is Indian military presence in Afghanistan possible?" October 24, 2017
- "Will Pakistan push for peace?" October 14, 2017
- "The identity of the terrorists kidnapping the innocents getting boldened," April 14, 2015

Etilaatroz Daily (Afghanistan Newspaper)

- "How Likely Military Confrontation between Iran and US," May 11, 2019
- "Relative Engagement of Major Powers on Afghanistan in Moscow," May 04, 2019
- "Return of Authoritarian Regime in Arab World," April 22, 2019
- "Regional and International Consequences for Listing the Revolution Guards in US Terrorists Lists," April 20, 2019
- "Parliamentary elections in India; Will the right-wing BJP party win again?" April 14, 2019
- "Indian Role in Afghanistan's Peace Initiatives," January 09, 2019
- "Neighbours Partying with Taliban; Iran's Turn," January 01, 2019

- “US withdrawal from Afghanistan; Tactical or Strategic,” December 30, 2018
- “Chinese Approach to Afghanistan Peace,” December 25, 2018
- “The views of the intelligence agencies of India and Pakistan regarding Afghanistan and the National Unity Government,” June 02, 2018
- “The complexity of peace in Afghanistan: The Ghani’s olive branch and the Taliban’s naked sword,” April 30, 2018
- “Future of JCPOA and its influence on Iran, Afghanistan and the region,” October 06, 2017
- “Russian active diplomacy toward Afghanistan: struggling for survival or competing with the US,” April 15, 2017
- “Local elections in India: the growth of right-wing politics,” April 2, 2017
- “The significance of parliamentary election in political legitimacy of the regime,” March 27, 2017
- “Moscow summit and the peace with Taliban,” February 15, 2017
- “Politics from Trump’s point of view and the nostalgia for clash of civilization,” February 11, 2017
- “Afghanistan, India and Trump,”(translation), December 31, 2016
- “The emergence of right-wing politicians and the departure to the post-democracy world,” November 16, 2016
- “Taking seriously the presence of ISIS in Afghanistan,” November 08, 2016
- “Security and terrorism: the hegemon discourse in Heart of Asia Summit,” October 31, 2016
- “BRICS: from dreams to the practical,” October 24, 2016

Sharifhozoori.com (personal blog)

- “Taliban general amnesty: a tactical move or long-term strategy,” February 2023
- “Stop Hazara genocide: a cry falling on deaf ears,” January 2023
- “Taliban’s anniversary: obsessed with women’s body rather than having a vision for the country,” August 2022
- “The Consequence of Al Qaida’s Presence in Afghanistan for the Taliban and the US,” August 2022
- “Introduction to the book called “Islamic Emirate and its system,” July 2022
- “Hazara villagers and Pashtun Kuchi: The Taliban support their Pashtun brethren,” July 2022
- “Taliban’s Loya Jirga: a medieval approach for the modern world,” July 2022
- “Balkhab and Panjshir: Taliban slaughters the civilians under complete media censorship,” July 2022
- “The higher education sector ruins under the Taliban,” June 2022
- “Hazaras are attacked in Afghanistan once more: more is coming?” May 2022
- “The Taliban’s radical views on women’s education will not change soon,” May 2022

Invited Talks

- Discussant at The Rule of Law and the Modernization of Afghanistan, The South Asia Center, Syracuse University, March 1, 2024
- Ethical International Engagement: Role of University, Global Cornell, October 30, 2023
- Ethnocentrism and Democracy Failure in Afghanistan, South Asia Program, Cornell University, September 21, 2023
- Opening Remarks “The Next Generation's Initiative: Learning from the Past to Build the Future of Afghanistan”, Cornell University, September 9, 2023
- “Afghan Diaspora and Afghanistan Politics,” University of Washington, April 11, 2023
- “Human Security and the Taliban Regime,” Peace talk series, George Mason University, March 30, 2023
- “Afghanistan One Year Later: Reflections on Life Under the Taliban,” Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, August 25, 2022
- “Women's Rights Are Denied Under the Taliban?” in all-campus college hour at Monroe Community College, Rochester, March 30, 2022
- “Political Elites Matter: An Inside-out Approach Explaining the Peace, Conflict and Foreign Policy of Afghanistan,” South Asia Program weekly seminar series, Cornell University, Ithaca, March 14, 2022
- “Afghan Government and Civil Society Relations: Challenges and Opportunities,” Governance of Development, Governance and Civil Society: Changing Role of State, Jaipur, India, January 24, 2018

Conference Presentations

- “Afghan Diaspora and the Quest for Nation-State Building: Navigating Ethnic Divides amidst Continuity and Change in Afghan Conflicts,” the Third CESAI Conference of Afghan Studies, hosted by George Mason University, Virginia, 21 August 2023.
- “Ethnocentric Ruling Elite and the Collapse of Democracy in Afghanistan,” 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 13-16, 2023, Paper
- “Why Afghanistan Government Collapsed in 2021?” Afghanistan panel, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), January 30, 2023, Paper
- “Comparing the Taliban’s First and Second Government,” Afghanistan Panel, MESA Global Academy Conference, Denver, December 1-4, 2022, Paper
- “Cultural Explanation for the Taliban Policy on Women,” 2022 New York Conference on Asian Studies, Syracuse University, Syracuse, October 7-8, 2022, Paper
- “India’s Foreign Policy, toward Central Asia and SCO: Afghanistan as Precondition,” India and New World Order in Contemporary Global Politics, Amarkantak, India, March 21-22, 2018, Paper
- “India-Iran Cooperation over North-South Corridor: Strategic Commitment or Tactical Move to Counter OBOR,” Chinese One Belt One Road Initiative and India’s Diplomatic Response, Mathura, India February 17, 2018, Paper

Guest Lectures

- “Ethnicity in Afghan politics,” in Cultural and Political History of Afghanistan, Department of History, Penn State University, September 19, 2023
- “Afghanistan After the Soviet Invasion,” in Cold War class, Department of Government, Cornell University, April 21, 2023
- “The Consequence of Al-Qaida's Presence in Afghanistan,” in Afterlives of 9/11 Class, Department of History, Cornell University, September 2022
- “Radical Change in Afghanistan Since 2000,” in Modern US History Class, Department of History, Tompkins Cortland Community College, April 2022

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Awards

- Scholar Rescue Fund-International Institute of Education Scholarship, 2022- present
- Middle East Studies Association Fellowship, 2022, 2023
- Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Global Public Voices Fellowship, 2023-Present
- Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) PhD scholarship, 2016-2019
- Silver Jubilee Scholarship from the Government of India, 2011-2013

Fellowships

- Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 2022, 2023
- Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University, Global Public Voice fellowship, 2023-Present

Grants

- Law School, Cornell university, “The Next Generation’s Initiative: Learning from the Past to Build the Future of Afghanistan,” \$7680, March 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University, New York

- Cultural and Political History of Modern Afghanistan, Spring 2024
- Global Public Voice Fellow Faculty, Spring 2024

Afghanistan University, Kabul, Afghanistan

- Conflict Resolution and Peace, 2020/2021

Level: Graduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average:4.5/5, 4.6/5

- Culture in International Relations, 2020/ 2021

Level: Graduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average: 4.5/5, 4.6/5

Sharif Hozoori, Curriculum Vitae

- International Crisis Management, 2020

Level: Graduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average:4.5/5

- Theory of International Relations/ 2020,2021

Level: undergraduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average:4.5/5, 4.6/5

- Principle of International Relations, 2020/ 2021

Level: Undergraduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average: 4.5/5, 4.6/5

Gawharshad University, Kabul, Afghanistan

- Introduction to Politics, 2019

Level: undergraduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average:4.1/5

- Theory of International Relations, 2019

Level: Graduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average:4.1/5

- Army and Politics, 2015

Level: Graduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average:3.5/5

- Current Military Strategy, 2015

Level: undergraduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average:3.5/5

- Introduction to Diplomacy, 2015

Level: undergraduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average:3.5/5

Rana University, Kabul, Afghanistan

- Foreign Policy of Great Powers, 2014

Level: undergraduate, Average N=35, Evaluation average:4/5

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

2023

- Haroon Aziz Zakhilwal, “The unevenness of the interests of the United States and Pakistan in the region and the instability of the foreign policy of the United States towards Pakistan (2001-2021)”
- Fath Mohammad Safi, “Russia's foreign policy in the Middle East and the threat to America's interests in this region (2001-2020)”
- Mohammad Atif Faqirzada, “Iran's foreign policy towards Arab countries and the normalization of Arab countries' relations with Israel (1979-2020)”
- Ghulam Nabi Modasser, “EU aid to India and the economic development of that country (2001-2021)”

2022

- Beheshta Kaigham, “The demand for Islamic Caliphate and the emergence of radical Islamic movements in the Middle East (1990-2020)”
- Freshta Kaigham, “The support of the United States of America for the political participation of women in Afghanistan and the reduction of violence against women (2002-2020)”

- Zulaikha Akrami, “The structure of power in the international system and the ineffectiveness of Afghanistan's foreign policy (2001-2014)”
- Safiullah Hamidi, “Shiism in Iran's foreign policy and its security consequences on the Middle East countries (2001-2020)”
- Rohullah Suhak, “India's hegemonic competition with China and the regional order in South and Southeast Asia (2001-2020)”

2020

- Abdul Hamid Azadmanish, “The competition between America and Russia in Central Asian countries and its impact on Afghanistan's relationship with these countries (2006-2018)”

SERVICES

University

- **Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**, Afghanistan University, April 2020 -August 2021
- **Vice President in Academic Affairs**, Gawharshad University, Kabul, March 2015-July 2016
- **Director of Research Department**, Gawharshad University, Kabul, August 2014-March 2015

Organization

- Advisor to Afghan Student Organization, Cornell University, September 2022-present
- Vice President-President, International Student Association, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2013-2014
- Afghan students’ representative in South Asian University Student Committee 2012-2013
- Student activist in cultural programs, Pune, Maharashtra 2009-2011

Advocacy

- Offered talks to the annual meeting of SRF-IIIE, supporting their causes of helping the scholar at risks, September 21, 2023
- Offered testimony to the senators’ staffs at the capitol hill supporting to securing budget for SRF-IIIE, October 2022

SKILLS

Language

- Persian: Superior
- English: Advanced
- Urdu: Intermediate
- Hindi: Intermediate

Sharif Hozoori, Curriculum Vitae

- Pashtu: Novice
- Arabic: Novice

Technical

- Word
- Power point
- Outlook

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