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A legal professional focused on human rights law in general and refugee law in particular, working within a legal-theoretical framework to ensure justice, uphold fundamental rights, and connect the theory and practice of law. Current doctoral research at the University of Warwick examines the tension between Westphalian sovereignty and refugee movement.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student in Law <i>University of Warwick, Coventry, England</i> Dissertation: An Unsettled Legal-Theoretical Debate: Westphalian Sovereignty vs Refugee Movement.	Oct. 2025–present
Ph.D. in Public Law (Graduated with Distinction) <i>University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran</i> Dissertation: Possibility of Formation of a Paradigm in Public Law: Legal Positivism vs Post-Legal Positivism.	2021–Dec. 2025
LL.M. in International Human Rights (Graduated with Distinction) <i>University of Sunderland, England</i> Dissertation: An Examination of the Effectiveness and Reliability of Memorandum of Understanding in Addressing the Non-Refoulement Legal Principle in Asylum Seekers' Relocation.	2023–2024
Master's Degree in Public Law (Graduated with Distinction) <i>Bu Ali-Sina University, Hamedan, Iran</i>	2018–2020
Bachelor's in Administration & Diplomacy (Graduated with Distinction) <i>Balkh State University, Balkh, Afghanistan</i>	2012–2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Researcher <i>Laciverd Yolu Research Centre</i> – Liaising with clients; conducting legal research. – Income generation through publication and fund-seeking for the journal.	Aug. 2023–present
Member, Afghanistan Constitutional Law Experts Group <i>Centre for Dialogue and Progress of Geneva (CDP-G)</i>	Nov. 2023–present
Volunteer <i>Friends of the Drop-in for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (FODI), UK</i>	Jun.–Oct. 2025
Legal Consultant <i>Eurasian Doctoral Student Academy (EDSA)</i> Liaising with clients; drafting contracts and consulting the team.	2021–2023
Lecturer <i>Faculty of Law, Dunya University</i> Lectured undergraduate modules in human rights and constitutional law.	May–Oct. 2021

Researcher

2016–2018

Balkh State University

- Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (ILSA).
- Coach, Mass Media Law Moot Court Competition Team (Inter-News).
- Technical Assistant, Bayan-e-Haq Law Journal (joint program of Balkh University and GIZ).

PUBLICATIONS

Electoral Systems (peer-reviewed book, with A. Mulaee). University of Tabriz official publisher, 2024 (Persian). Best Persian Legal Book Award, ALPA-in-Exile, American University, Washington, DC, 2024.

“Legal Analysis of Invalidation of the Rwanda Policy by Court of Appeals.” *Sunderland Journal of Law and Criminology*, no. 2, Winter 2024.

“Article Review: The Dilemma of Australian Pacific Solution: The Non-Refoulement Principle Versus National Security.” Under review, *Sunderland Journal of Law and Criminology*.

“The Necessity and Importance of Reviving the Legal-Theoretical Legacy of Dr. Mousa Javan” (with A. Mulaee, M. Mazhari, and M.H. Sayed Hasan). Under review, *The Journal of Public Law Research* (Persian).

“Post-Positivism as a Research Approach in Public Law” (with A. Mulaee). *Journal of Public Law Research*, Allameh Tabataba’i University, 2023 (Persian).

Encyclopedia entry on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (with M.H. Sayed Hasan). *Encyclopedia of Human Rights*, Mizan Publishers, 2024 (Persian).

“Role of Electoral Systems on Women’s Parliamentary Participation” (with Y. Fathi). *Journal of Comparative Law-Mufid* 8, no. 1 (2021) (Persian).

“Critical Overview of Professor Qazi’s Ideas on Electoral Systems” (chapter, with A. Mulaee). Sahami Publisher, ISC-indexed, 2021 (Persian).

CONFERENCES & ACADEMIC EVENTS

Warwick Law School PGR Conference 2026 — presenter: “A Foucauldian Analysis of the International Legal Status of Refugees.”

SLSA PGR Conference 2026, Cardiff — presenter.

Empirical Legal Research Methods Conference, Northumbria University, Newcastle, September 2024 — participant.

International Sopot Youth Conference, June 2024 — member, Committee of Young Scientists.

CDP-G National Dialogue: the Role of Civil Society and Democratic Forces in the Future of Afghanistan, Antalya, March 2024 — panellist.

CDP-G National Dialogue: Role of Civil Society, Women and the Future of Afghanistan (with Akdeniz University), Antalya, March 2023 — participant.

TRAINING

Legal English — LESPA, Legal English Support Program for Afghanistan, University of Washington (Kabul, 2017).

International Law — ILSA, International Law Students Association (Kabul, 2018).

Mass Media Law Moot Court — Inter-News & Counterpart (Kabul, 2017).

Academic Conversation in English — World in Conversation Program (Herat, 2016).

LANGUAGES

English · Persian (native) · Turkish · Uzbek · Pashto