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Programme coordinator and international lawyer with more than ten years in humanitarian and international settings, where progress depends on keeping every party at the table. Coordinated field assistance with the ICRC, UNHCR, and OCHA under international humanitarian law, and built a network of 43 Afghan civil society organizations across 10 European and 5 other countries. Teaches IHL and public international law; 15+ public awareness events and conferences delivered in Geneva. Based in Geneva since 2019.

CORE COMPETENCES

Partnership development: built a network of 43 Afghan civil society organisations across 15 countries from the ground up — drafting its charter and membership criteria and connecting members to policymakers, peacebuilding initiatives, professional associations, and human rights, youth, and women’s groups. Sustained working relationships across 132 government missions, UN agencies, think tanks, and NGOs in Geneva, including ongoing engagement with the ICRC on its country operations.

Multi-country coordination: coordinated cross-border travel for 14 senior official delegations — visas, host-country clearances, protocol, and scheduling — with every delegation departing and returning on schedule; ran programme logistics across 34 provinces; acted as single point of contact between 35+ justice institutions, the judiciary, and parliament, tracking every commitment to closure with a 90% implementation rate.

Public engagement: organised 15+ conferences, side events, and workshops at UN bodies in Geneva; convened panels at Geneva Peace Week (2023, 2024) and public dialogues with former peace negotiators; produced country-level content for a website and social channels reaching 94,000 members, with audience engagement up 45%.

IHL and sensitive environments: coordinated humanitarian assistance with UNHCR, OCHA, and the ICRC in compliance with IHL; represented positions on justice, rule of law, and women’s and minority rights in Geneva multilateral forums; designed a confidential channel to examine and transmit sensitive cases to UN human rights mechanisms where standard procedures would have exposed the victims; delivered 15+ coaching and capacity-building sessions for partner staff, government officials, and parliamentary teams.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Lecturer, International Law, IHL & Multilateral Diplomacy

2014–present

American University of Afghanistan (in-person and online)

Teaches IHL and public international law, including to students unable to attend in person; contributes to curriculum design and textbook review in partnership with Stanford University.

Programme Coordinator, Europe Network

2022–2024

Centre for Dialogue and Progress, Geneva

Ran day-to-day coordination of a Geneva-based civil society network across Europe, from partnership building and event delivery through communications and reporting.

Programme Coordinator — Multilateral & IHL Affairs

2019–2021

Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the UN, Geneva

Coordinated engagement across UN agencies and multilateral bodies; focal point for six treaty regimes; consolidated positions within a 132-state group; led the Group of 77 and China in negotiations on the UNCTAD 15 outcome document (2021).

Coordination Specialist <i>Office of Government Affairs, Kabul</i> Coordinated implementation of decisions between justice institutions, the judiciary, and parliament; organised official cross-border travel.	2016–2018
Programme Coordinator — Subnational Governance & Development <i>UNDP, Kabul</i> Coordinated delivery, field logistics, and donor reporting for a multi-donor governance and development portfolio across ten provinces.	2010–2015
Legal Advisor — Treaty Reporting <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kabul</i> Lead author of the country's first CEDAW state report to the UN; coordinated 35+ consultations with government agencies and civil society organisations; submitted on schedule.	2009–2010

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Executive MBA (candidate) <i>University of Geneva, Switzerland</i>	2024–2026
LL.M., International & Comparative Law <i>George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC</i>	2009
B.A., Law and Diplomacy <i>Kabul University</i> Strategic Leadership for Diplomats — Clingendael Academy, The Hague. · CIPS II certification. · Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2006. Published articles on judicial independence, judicial review, and constitutional topics.	2006

LANGUAGES & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

English (C2) · French (B2) · Dari/Farsi (native) · Pashto (basic). Digital: MS Office, online collaboration platforms, task management systems, website and social media management. Available for travel.