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HIGHLIGHTS

- Development Alternatives, Inc (DAI/LGCD), Regional Director-South Afghanistan
- DCA, Consultant, Veterinary Extension & Outreach Program Afghanistan
- FAO-AALP International Capacity Building Consultant, Afghanistan
- PADCO Training and Agricultural Extension Advisor, Afghanistan
- Guest-UBC, Education College, Community Based Education, B.C., Canada
- Organized First Afghan Film Festival (October 1- 6, 2006) B.C. Canada
- Guest on CBC TV, Canadian National TV (Drug Policy in Afghanistan)
- Senior Policy Advisor, The Senlis Council- Kabul, Afghanistan
- Consultant, Dutch Committee for Afghanistan (DCA)
- Public Expenditure Review (PER) Advisor Maxwell Stamp PLC Afghan M-Finance
- Research Associate -Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Canada
- Train The Trainers, University of California-Davis (UC-Davis) Afghanistan
- Consultant-Chemonics International/RAMP- Afghanistan.
- Founder and the first President of Kandahar University- Afghanistan
- Member, Board of Directors, Partnership Afghanistan-Canada (PAC), Afghanistan
- Consultant, Global Partnership for Afghanistan (GPFA), New York
- Chosen to present my thesis at the 4th Annual Graduate Students' Conference, organized by the Canadian Center for Foreign Policy Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa- Canada
- Senior Advisor to the Minister of Higher and Vocational Education, Afghanistan.
- National Consultant for the UNDP-FAO, Afghanistan
- Trained Provincial Agricultural Extension Directors, Kabul, Afghanistan.
- Trained Agricultural Extension Agents, Kabul University- Afghanistan
- Taught Agricultural Extension in Kandahar University, Afghanistan.
- Trained Agricultural Extension Agents in Godollo University, Hungary.
- Guest Lecturer in the University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- Worked for the Swiss Agricultural Advisory Center, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Worked for the International Students Service, the University B C, Canada
- Keynote Speaker, Vancouver Dialogues on Foreign Affairs, Morris J. Wosk Centre, Simon Fraser University (SFU) , B.C. Canada
- Guest Lecturer (Afghan Agriculture Reconstruction), University of Wyoming.
- Guest Speaker (Afghanistan Reconstruction)-Asian Research Institute, UBC
- Teaching at the University of British Columbia, Canada
- Panelist on the public forum, future of Afghanistan, organized by OXFAM-Canada
- Worked for the Center for Policy Studies in Education, the University of B.C, Canada
- Worked for Educational Studies Department, UBC, Canada

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Department of Educational Studies (Adult Education Program), 2002
The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada
The Afghan Agricultural Extension System: Impact of the Soviet Occupation and Prospects for the Future”
- M.Sc.** Department of Agricultural Education 1977
University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), U SA
- M.Sc.** Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension 1975
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, American University-Beirut, (AUB), Lebanon
(Due to the Civil War AUB closed, degree not completed)
- B.Sc.** Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension 1973
Faculty of Agriculture, Kabul University, Afghanistan
- Followed Seminars in the University of Wisconsin, May-Aug. 1977
Land Reform Centre (Land Reform), Madison, Wisconsin and Michigan State
University, Lansing-Michigan (Communication Workshop)
- Adult Education Research Conference, University of British Columbia June 2-4, 2000
- 4th Annual Graduate Conference, (Democracy and The Divided World), May 2002
Canadian Center for Foreign Policy Development,
Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- Forestry Policy Workshop, organized by FAO, Afghanistan Jan 24-27/05
- Irrigation Workshop, organized by DAI, Afghanistan Feb 8-10/05

LANGUAGES

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| Pashto, | Professional (Fluent in reading, writing and speaking) |
| Dari, | Professional (Fluent in reading, writing and speaking) |
| Farsi, | Professional (Fluent in reading, writing and speaking) |
| English | Professional (Fluent in reading, writing and speaking) |
| German and Arabic | Conversational. |

Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB), certified Pashto, Dari & Farsi interpreter
Canadian Immigration & Citizenship (CIC), Pashto, Dari, & Farsi interpreter Surrey-Delta Immigrants Services Society Pashto, Dari and Farsi interpreter. The Language Bureau (Vancouver) certified Pashto, Dari and Farsi interpreter

CITIZENSHIP Afghan, Canadian

WORK EXPERIENCE

DAI- Local Governance & Community Development (LGCD) present
South Regional Director

Delivering services to insecure and underserved areas in Southern (Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul, Helmand, Farah) Afghanistan and working with the Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT), Provincial Development Council (PDC), District/Village Councils, and other affiliated authorities. Also helping villagers and tribes resolve conflicts and will enhance local capacity, conflict mitigation, etc. to continue to do so in the future (sustainability). Furthermore, LGCD is responsible for training Kandahar, Helmand, Uruzgan and Zabul Provincial Development Councils (PDCs) about Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS). LGCD South has one facilitator per province to explain the entire process to the provincial PDCs

Institute of Asian Research, UBC 2004 - present
Research Associate

I am conducting various talks, presentations and Research on Afghanistan related topics.

Consultant, Global Partnership for Afghanistan (GPFA) June 2003 - present
Analyze, review, evaluate and provide various information on various topics affiliated to Afghanistan's Agricultural reconstruction process.

Member of the board of director PAC,
I am Presently responsible for the reconstruction of rural livelihood-Afghanistan

DCA Consultant June-September 2006
Developed training material and teaching/training veterinarians/paravets, monitors, trainers about how to communicate the subject matters in general, and some messages in particular.

Capacity Building Consultant to UN-FAO (AALP) March-June 2006
Alternative Agricultural Livelihoods Program
I assessed the training needs, curricula with identified training requirements and resource persons (Heart & Balkh Universities); Plan of action for training in various subject matter; Training manual describing agricultural training/extension methods; Design of training/extension materials (brochures, pamphlets, radio spots and others); Specific training programs to develop and encourage women's capacity. Furthermore, I looked at the role of the Community Based Organizations and the Intermediate Services with regards to Ag. Development in Heart and Balkh Provinces, Afghanistan.

Advisor to PADCO-ALP/N-ACDI/VOCA September 2005- March 2006
I was more focused on reducing poppy cultivation in N. Afghanistan via introducing proper, curriculum, teaching methods, plan of action, training manuals, brochures, pamphlets, radio & TV spots, and designing a practical agricultural extension strategy to facilitate the adoption of proper alternatives.

Senior Policy Advisor-Senlis Council,

May-September 2005

I worked on the feasibility study to license Poppy Cultivation for pharmaceutical purposes in Afghanistan.

Consultant to DCA

June 2005-

I Identified animal health and production services that currently are or can be provided by VFUs to livestock owners with a good benefit to cost ratio and documenting those benefit to cost ratios. I designed an overall marketing approach to disseminate messages about the value of quality veterinary services emphasizing the benefit to cost advantage and the importance of using high quality medicines and vaccines acquired through VFUs. I also developed a budget and work plan for implementation of the marketing program. Moreover, I developed outreach materials – pamphlets, posters, radio scripts, video interviews with farmers on key services that yield benefit to livestock owners to be used in the marketing program.

Training DCA paravet trainers on the use of outreach materials and assist them in integrating this information into the paravet training course. Training DCA field monitors on the use of the outreach material so they can train paravets already in the field on their use.

PER-Maxwell Stamp PLC

November 2004 – April 2005

chosen by the British Department for International Development (DFID) to manage the “Transformation and Modernization of the Budget Formulation Process” project within the Government of Afghanistan. I worked as the Public Expenditure Review Advisor in the Natural Resources (Forestry and Irrigation) sector to Maxwell Stamp PLC (Ministry of Finance). I reviewed the existed policies and strategic objectives and made recommendations for its qualitative and quantitative improvement.

UC-Davis

July 2004 – August 2004

Train The Trainers

I developed a manual and trained 40 Agricultural Extension Agents to train farmers (Grapes Growers). The course dealt with Agricultural Extension Methods, knowledge transfer of agricultural extension methods to effectively convey information.

Chemonics International/USAID

2004

Agricultural Extension Specialist

Rebuilding Agricultural Markets Program- Afghanistan (RAMP). I developed Wheat Campaign Plan. More specifically, I developed several radio spots on wheat seed cleaning, land preparation, fertilizer, irrigation, etc. Third short-term assignment August-September.

I developed Extension Strategic Plan and material to support the agricultural regeneration efforts by the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and Food (MAAHF) Kabul, Afghanistan.

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I developed Extension Strategies and material to support the agricultural regeneration efforts by the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food (MAAHF). Kabul, Afghanistan. First short-term assignment. Jan.-March.

University of British Columbia September 1996 - October 1998
Worked for the Center for Policy Studies of Education

Statistics Canada April -June, 1996

University of British Columbia September 1995 - April 1996
Worked for the International Student Service

Swiss Agricultural Advisory Center, Zurich July 1994 - August 1995
I taught short-term courses to those who were working overseas. Duties included report writing and review of literature on Swiss developmental projects in the Third World (Albania, Asia, Africa, and Latin America).

Guest at the Institute of Agricultural Economics February 1993-July 1994
The Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich
I presented the Afghan Agricultural Extension System to the ninth semester students. I also participated in workshops, department meetings, and weekly meetings of the International Affairs' Committee of the institute.

Godollo University, Budapest April - June, 1992
I presented a comparative study of the Afghan Agricultural Extension System and the Hungarian Agricultural Extension System.

UNDP/FAO, Kabul June 1990 – February 1991
I prepared a context paper regarding agricultural extension in Afghanistan and worked with various UN missions traveling to Afghanistan.

Kandahar University, Afghanistan March – December, 1991
Founding President
In addition to Teaching and Research, I was supervising recruiting, budgeting, planning, public relations and other administrative issues.

Minister of Higher and Vocational Education, Kabul July 1989 – March 1990
Senior Advisor
Responsible for communication between the Minister and universities, institutes, technical and vocational schools, administrative units and organizing national and international meetings for the Minister with other ministries, embassies, NGOs, UN and other organizations. I assisted the Minister in developing and applying various educational policies, programs, curriculum and leadership skills

Kabul University January 1973- May 1990
Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Extension & Economics
I trained agricultural extension agents at the B.Sc. level. I taught courses (Principals of Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Administration, Rural

Sociology, Program Planning in Agriculture, Communication of Innovations). I was advising 5-10 senior students in their seminars per academic year.

INVITED LECTURES

Guest Speaker, UBC

Community Based Education Jan. 2006
I talked about the general need of education and the importance of Train the Trainers programs in Afghanistan.

History March 1998
Guest speaker on the Cold War

Guest on CBC TV

Nov. 2005
I discussed and recommended proper Alternative strategies for Poppy cultivation in Afghanistan. Since Poppy is not only Afghanistan's problem and belong to the entire world, therefore, I also commented on the role of the world.

Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogues, Simon Fraser University

Keynote speaker April 5, 2004
"Local and International Miscommunication in Afghanistan after September 2001", Vancouver, B.C.

Keynote speaker May 5, 2003
Vancouver Dialogues on Foreign Affairs What is the UN's Significance after Iraq?

University of Wyoming

March 2003
Guest Lecturer-
Impact of the Soviet Occupation, Taliban Rule, and the International Forces on Afghanistan's Agriculture Reconstruction.

Asian Research Institute

Jan. 2003
Guest Speaker-Asian, University of British Columbia.
Role of the Afghan Women in the Reconstruction of The Afghan Agriculture Sector Taught a 300 level course-Department of Asian Studies, Sept. 2002
University of British Columbia (UBC)

Elder College-Capillano College

Dec. 2002
Presented lectures on the role of the Afghan Women in the reconstruction of Afghanistan

SERVICE

OXFAM

October 2001 - 2002
Public talks, fundraising, review of literature, analysis, and recommendations for the reconstruction of Afghanistan

RECOGNITION/AWARDS

Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development April 27 - May 3, 2002
Chosen to present my thesis at the 4th Annual Graduate Students Conference

PUBLICATIONS

Elm-Ow-Fon- Quarterly Academic Journal of the Faculty of Agriculture, Kabul University, Kabul, Afghanistan.

1975 Role of Lay Leadership in Agricultural Development Duties, Qualifications, and Responsibilities of Agricultural Extension Personnel.

1976 Duties, Qualifications, and Responsibilities of Agricultural Extension Personnel.

Tabai Aulum (Natural Sciences) Bi-monthly Academic Journal, Kabul University, Kabul, Afghanistan.

1982 Extension of Agricultural Technology.

1983 Over-all Comparison of Agricultural Extension and Agricultural Co-operatives in Afghanistan.

1984 Transfer, Extension, and Planning of the Appropriate Technology (joint paper).

1985 The Possibilities of Establishing Milk Co-operatives around Kabul area (joint paper).

1986 Principles of Human Resources Employment.

1987 Extension Phases of the Appropriate Technology in the Agricultural Sector.

1988 The Importance of Job Descriptions in Agricultural Extension Programs.

Ministry of Higher and Vocational Education Press

1988 Agricultural Extension-a reference manual. FAO publication, translation English to Pashto (used as textbook in faculties of agriculture and veterinary).

Kabul University Press

1989 Introductory Rural Sociology. Indian Print, translation English to Pashto (used as textbook in faculties of agriculture and veterinary).

UNDP- FAO

1990 Agricultural Extension Support for the Rehabilitation and Recovery of Agriculture in Afghanistan. Kabul, Afghanistan

Swiss Agricultural Extension Center Press (LBL)

1994 Agricultural Extension in Afghanistan Prior to the Conflict (2)

Andragoska Spoznanja, Central National Journal for Research and Development in Adult Education in Slovenia.

1997 Inter-Relationship of Agricultural Extension and Research. Issue No. 3/97.

Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2002 The Impact of the Soviet Occupation on the Afghan Agricultural Extension System. Proceedings (April 29-May 2). Ottawa, Canada

The University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, B.C., Canada

2002 The Afghan Agricultural Extension System: Impact of the Soviet Occupation and Prospects for the Future. Doctoral (Ph.D.) thesis, July

**Chemonics International- RAMP (Rebuilding Agricultural Markets Program)
Afghanistan**

2004 Fact Sheet Production and Field Demonstration- March 2. Kabul, Afghanistan.

**Chemonics International-RAMP (Rebuilding Agricultural Market Program),
Afghanistan**

2004 Extension Strategies for Agricultural Information Transfer to Afghanistan Farmers- May 22. Kabul, Afghanistan

Association for International Agricultural & Extension Education (AIAEE)

2004 Afghan Agricultural Extension System: Impact of the Soviet Occupation and Prospects for the Future. 20th Annual Conference

“Education & Extension for Multi-Functional Agriculture”. Proceedings Volume XX, May 23-29, Dublin, Ireland. PP. 49-60.

**Roots of Peace (RoP) Consortium / University of California- Davis (UCDavis),
College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences**

2004 Agricultural Extension Methods Manual -Train The Trainers. July, UC-Davis, California, USA.

**Chemonics International-RAMP (Rebuilding Agricultural Market Program),
Afghanistan**

2004 Radio Spot Development and the 2004-2005 Wheat Campaign. August 30. Kabul, Afghanistan.

Dutch Committee for Afghanistan (DCA)

2005 Veterinary Extension and Outreach Program, Privatization of Animal Health Clinics in Afghanistan

Planning and Development Collaborative International (PADCO)

2005 Training and Agricultural Extension Strategy, Badakhshan, Afghanistan.

AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Society of Extension (CSE). Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE) Vancouver Dialogues on Foreign Affairs, Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Simon Fraser University, B.C., Canada. Member of the Afghans' Association in B.C.