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**Education:**

1972 - 1976    University of Washington, Seattle, WA.  
                  Ph.D. in Anthropology.  
1970 - 1972    University of Washington, Seattle, WA.  
                  M.A. in Anthropology.  
1967 - 1970    University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI.  
                  B.A. in Anthropology.  
1965 - 1967    Kabul University, Kabul, Afghanistan.  
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**Teaching and Administrative Appointments:**

July 2014      Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology  
1990- present    Professor of Anthropology, Central Asian & Middle Eastern Studies,  
                  Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.  
2007-2011      Chair, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, IU-B.  
2001- 2004      Chair, Department of Near Eastern languages and Cultures  
                  Director, Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies Program, IU, Bloomington.  
1991 - 1994      Director of Middle Eastern Studies Program, Indiana University,  
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1988 - 1990      Associate Professor of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Studies,  
                  Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.  
1985 - 1988      Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Studies,  
                  Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.  
1982 - 1985      Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Pitzer College,  
                  Claremont, CA.

### **Teaching and Administrative Appointments cont.:**

- 1980 - 1982 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1977 - 1980 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV.
- Spring 1977 Lecturer, Dept. of Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Summer 1977 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

### **Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants & Awards:**

- \* Sabbatical Leave Award, COAS & HLSGIS, Indiana University (fall 2018)
- \* Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis & College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI) awards in support of Workshop on "AFGHANISTAN: ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF 35 YEARS OF WARS AND VIOLENCE ON SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS" to held at IUB campus, April 18-20-2014.
- \* Sabbatical Leave Award, COAS, Indiana University, (spring semester 2012)
- \* Visiting Scholar, Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis (Academic year 2011-1012)
- \* Administrative Leave (fall 2011) and Sabbatical Leave (spring 2012) awards, IU-B
- \* Strategic Vision Award for Scientist/Scholar 2010, Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies/Turk Asya Stratejik Arastermalar Merkezi (TASAM), a Think Tank in Istanbul, Turkey
- \* College Arts and Humanities Institute Fellowship (two course release to work on a book manuscript), Indiana University (2007-08)
- \* Keynote Address to Central States Anthropological Society Convention, March 2008, Indianapolis, IN
- \* Gibson Lecturer award, The Congregational Summer Assembly (a Christian faith-based community in Crystal Lake near Frankfort, Michigan (August 5-11, 2007)
- \* Faculty Summer Faculty Research award, IU (2005)
- \* Sabbatical leave award (spring semester 2005)
- \* Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany (invitation as a Guest Scientist for two month in 2005, postponed per my request for a later time);
- \* MacArthur Foundation grant in support of a conference on Rebuilding Higher Education in Afghanistan (2003),
- \* The Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars Fellowship (1997-1998)
- \* Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship (1994)
- \* International Research & Exchange Board (IREX) Fellowship (1994, 1992)
- \* President's Council on International Programs Research Award, Indiana University (1992)
- \* Research Grants, Committee on Research of the Faculty Senate, UCLA (1986, 1987-88)
- \* Research Fellowship Award, American Research Institute in Turkey (1986)
- \* Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University (1984-85)
- \* Haynes Foundation Fellowship (1984)
- \* Social Science Research Council Fellowship (1983, 1972-74)
- \* Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University (1976-77)
- \* Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grants-in-Aid Program:

## Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants & Awards, con.:

Fellowship (1972-74); and

- \* E-West Center Scholarship: U.S. Government in cooperation with U of Hawaii (1967-70).

## Field Research:

**Afghanistan: Ethnographic field research** (July 26-2018 to February 6, 2019); (July 2017, December 2015, October 9- December 17-2011; two week in November & ten days April 2009, one week November 2008, three weeks, July 2008, one month, May-June 2007; 2 weeks March 2006; 2 weeks November-December 2005, summers 2004, 2003, 2002, 1996, 1975 and for 21 months during 1972-1974); **Kazakhstan** (2 weeks July-August 2005); **Kyrgyzstan** (July 2017, November 2013; 2 weeks June-July 2006); **Uzbekistan** (Nov 1-15, 2018; 1994 for six months, summer 1992, brief visits 1997, 2000 and 2004); **Pakistan** (brief visit 1996, six months 1989, Summer 1988, & Summer 1980); **Eastern Turkey** (Summers 1986, 1983, brief visit 1992, 2001, 2013, 2016, and 2017).

## Publications:

### Books

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| 2018           | <i>Modern Afghanistan: The Impact of 40 Years of War</i> . Editor and contributor, Bloomington: Indiana University Press. Pp. xix +372                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2018           | <i>Revolutions and Rebellions in Afghanistan: Anthropological Perspectives</i> . M. Nazif Shahrani and Robert L. Canfield, eds. Being re-published with a new "Preface" by Indiana University Press, Bloomington. Initially was published in 1984 by Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, University of California, pp.xiv + 394. |
| 2002           | <i>The Kirghiz and Wakhi of Afghanistan: Adaptation to Closed Frontiers and War</i> . Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, pp. xli + 302.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1979           | <i>The Kirghiz and Wakhi of Afghanistan: Adaptation to Closed Frontiers</i> . Seattle, University of Washington Press, pp.xxiii + 264.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| In preparation | <i>Afghanistan: Political Culture of State-Failure</i> , (a book manuscript currently working on).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

### Policy Papers

2009 & 2013

*Afghanistan's Alternatives for Peace, Governance and Development: Transforming Subjects to Citizens & Rulers to Civil Servants*. *Afghanistan Papers No. 2* (August 2009). Ottawa & Montreal: A co-Publication of Center for International Policy Studies (CIPS) & The Center for International Governance Innovations (CIGI), available at <[cigionline.org](http://cigionline.org)>. Persian Translation by Dr. Khaliq Lalzad published 2013 on a number of Persian website, <http://firouzkoh.com/read.php?id=1452>.

## Articles & Book Chapters:

- 2019 “Great Games” on the Crossroads of High Asia. *Iranian Studies*. 52:3-4, 611-620, Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00210862.2019.1653098>.
- 2018 Introduction: Impacts of Four Decades of War and Violence on Afghan Society and Political Culture. In *Modern Afghanistan: The Impact of 40 Years of War*. M. Nazif Shahrani, ed.; Bloomington: IU Press
- 2018 Badakhshanis since the Saur Revolution: Struggle, Triumph, Hope and Uncertainty. In *Modern Afghanistan: The Impact of 40 Years of War*. M. Nazif Shahrani, ed.; Bloomington: IU Press
- 2018 Peace in Afghanistan: A Northern, Non-Pashtun Perspective. In *Incremental Peace in Afghanistan*. Ana Larson and Alexander Ramsbothan, Eds. Special Issue 27 of *Accord: An International Review of Peace Initiatives*. London: Conciliation Resources. Persian translations by Hamid Bamek is published in *Itilaati Rooz: Part I* <https://etilaatroz.com/62043>. & Part II <https://etilaatroz.com/62121/-2>.
- 2018 The Afghan president has more powers than a king. In *Aljazeera-Opinion/Asia* online at: <https://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/afghan-president-powers-king-180103050939230.html>. Persian translations appeared in *8 Subh* <http://8am.af/category/politic-politic/> & *Itilaati Rooz* at: <https://etilaatroz.com/55586/>. newspapers in Kabul.
- 2017 The State and Community Self-Governance. In *Afghanistan in South-West Asia: Influences and Challenges*, Edited by Srinjoy Bose, Nishank Motwani and William Maley. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2017 Anthropology: “Bastard Child” of imperialism’s coming of age at the dawn of 21<sup>st</sup> Century”. *Proceedings Book of 2nd International Scientific Researches Congress on Humanities and Social Sciences (IBAD-2017)*. Edited by Hayrullah Kahya. Istanbul-TURKEY: IBAD, Available in PDF format at: <http://dergipark.gov.tr/uploads/files/400d/f1bf/2e18/59396c167432f.pdf>.
- 2016 US Policies and Practices toward Afghanistan and Central Asia since 2001. In *Afghanistan and Its Neighbors After the NATO Withdrawal*, Amin Saikal and Kirill Nourzhanov, ed. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp. 17-31.
- 2016 Why Muslim Sectarian Politics of Rage in the Age of “Empire of Trust”? *Journal of Islamic and Muslim Studies*, 1(1):28-46.
- 2016 Life and Career of Haji Rahmanqul Khan, 1913-1990. *Berlin Geographical Papers*. Andrei Dorre, Hermann Kreutzmann and Stefan Schutte, eds. Center for Development Studies, Friei Universitat, Berlin
- 2015 The Impact of the 2014 U.S.-NATO Withdrawal on the Internal Politics of Afghanistan: Karzai-style Thugocracy or Taliban Theocracy? *Asian Survey*, Vol. 55, Number 2, pp. 273–298.
- 2014 Afghanistan at the Brink Again: A Long-Term Solution to a Growing Crisis. *Los Angeles review of Books*, September 21st, 2014. <https://lareviewofbooks.org/essay/afghanistan-brink-long-term-solution-growing-crisis/>
- 2013 Taliban. In *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 2000+ word article on the history of the

rise, rule, demise and resurgence of Taliban in Afghanistan, invited.

**Articles & Book Chapters, cont.:**

- 2013 Political Islam in Afghanistan. *The Oxford Handbook of Islam and Politics*, edited by John L. Esposito and Emad El-Din Shahin, Oxford University Press., pp. 453-74.
- 2013 Center-Periphery Relations in Afghanistan. In *Local Politics in Afghanistan*, Conrad Schetter, ed. London: Hurst Publishers Co., pp. 23-38.
- 2013 "Afghanistan" revised and updated 4,900 word for *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*. Oxford Islamic Studies Online at <http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com>.
- 2013 "Khudgardani Idari, Raahi Ba Suyee Subaat wa Demokrasy dar Afghanistani Pasaa-2014"; In Persian/Dari of "Community Self-Governance as the Path to Stability & Democracy in Post-2014 Afghanistan" published online on September 8-2013 in a number of websites, <http://www.khorasanzameen.net/php/read.php?id=1978>
- 2012 Nationalism, Democracy and Security in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Asia: Challenges & Conundrums. In *Building Security in Asia and CICA*. Edited by Almagul Isina, Istanbul: TASAM Yayinlari, pp. 167-176, and Turkish translation by Tulay Yilmaz pp. 155-165.
- 2012 Approaching Study of Political Culture in Afghanistan with Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) and Social-Ecological Systems (SES) Frameworks. In B.E., Brooks, L., Ramsden Zbylut, M, & L. Roan, eds., *Sociocultural Systems: The next step in Army cultural capability*. (ARI research Product 2012-XX). Arlington, VA: U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences. 2012, pp. 169-192.
- 2011 State, Islam and Insurgency in Afghanistan. In *The Afghanistan Conflict and Australia's Role*, edited by Amin Saikal, Islamic Studies Series. Victoria: Melbourne University Press (MUP) Academic Monograph Series, pp. 33-57.
- 2011 Afghanistan: A Viable Exit Strategy, With A New Vision" in *Daily Outlook Afghanistan*. Op-Ed, November 13, 2011, p. 4
- 2011 The domino effect of Arab Unrest. *CNN Opinion*, February 2, 2011, Available at <http://www.cnn.com/2011/OPINION/02/02/roundup.jordan.egypt/index.html?iref=allsearch>.
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- 2010 Afghanistan from 1919, *The Islamic World in the Age of Western Dominance*. Volume 5 of *The New Cambridge History of Islam*. Francis Robinson, ed. Cambridge, New York etc.: Cambridge University Press,

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- 2009 Challenges in South Asia: Identity and Political Culture Issues" for the Symposium *Engaging The World: US Global Competence for the 21st Century*, Celebrating 50 Years of HEA-Title VI & Fulbright-Hays at the Capital, Washington D.C., March 18, 2009. available at <http://www.usglobalcompetence.org/pdfs/Shahrani.pdf>>
- 2009 President Obama & the Future of US Policies in Afghanistan. *Afghanistan Info* (Neuchatel, Switzerland), No. 64, March 2009, p. 7-8.
- 2008 “Nemautullah Shahrani” in *Biographical Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East*. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson/Gale Publishers.
- 2008 “Taliban and Talibanism in Historical Perspective” *The Taliban and the Crisis of Afghanistan*, edited by Robert Crew and Amin Tarzi. Harvard University Press
- 2007 “Afghanistan” in *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*. Oxford Islamic Studies Online at <<http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com>>.
- 2007 “Durrāāī Dynasty” in *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*. Oxford Islamic Studies Online at <<http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com>>.
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- 2006 Reclaiming Islam in Uzbekistan: Soviet Legacies and Post-Soviet Realities *Journal of Turkic Civilization Studies* No. 2 (2006), pp. 77-103.
- 2006 “Israel’s Use of Force Excessive.” *Herald-Times*, Op-Ed page, July 23, 2006.
- 2005 “King Aman-Allah of Afghanistan’s Failed Nation-Building Project and its Aftermath” (a review article), *Iranian Studies*, volume 38, number 4, pp. 661-675.
- 2005 “Squandering U.S. Credibility in Afghanistan”, *Journal of Academic Studies*, 7 (25):103-107.
- 2004 “Afghanistan’s Presidential Elections: Spreading Democracy or a Sham?” *Middle East Report Online*, at <[www.merip.org/mero100804.html](http://www.merip.org/mero100804.html)>.
- 2003 The Challenge of Post-Taliban Governance. *ISIM Newsletter*, 12:22-23.
- 2002 War, Factionalism, and the State in Afghanistan. *American Anthropologist*, 104 (3) September 2002:715-722.
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1900-1924: *Studies in Honour of Osman Khoja*, edited by Timur Kocaoglu. Haarlem, Netherlands: SOTA, pp. 369-391.

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- 2001 "Not 'Who?' but 'How?': Governing Afghanistan after the Conflict," In *Federations* (special issue on Afghanistan), editor Karl Nerenberg; October 2001, pp. 7-8.
- 2000 "The Taliban Enigma: Person-Centred Politics & Extremism in Afghanistan" in *ISIM Nerwsletter*, 6:20-21. Published by International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, University of Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 2000 "Resisting the Taliban and Talibanism in Afghanistan: Legacies of A Century of Internal Colonialism and Cold War Politics in A Buffer State" *Perceptions: Journal Of International Affairs*, V(4):121-140. Published by the Center for Strategic Research, Ankara, Turkey.
- 1998 The Future of the State and the Structure of Community Governance in Afghanistan. In *Fundamentalism Reborn?: Afghanistan and the Taliban*. William Maley, ed. London & New York: Hurst & Co. and Columbia University Press; pages 212-242. [Translated in Arabic and published in serial form in a monthly paper *Sada El-Mashrek*, beginning with No. 15, Feb. 1998; Montreal, Canada
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- 1998 Make Afghanistan Part of the "Silk Road Strategy Act of 1997". In *Silk Road: A Journal of West Asian Studies*. 1 (5): 18-21.
- 1996 Articles on "Afghanistan", "Islamic Movements", "Sardar Muhammad Daoud", "Muhammad Zahir Shah", and "Uzbek". In the *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East*. Richard Bulliet, Philip Mattar and Reeva Simon, General Editors. New York: Macmillan.
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- 1995 Islam and the Political Culture of "Scientific Atheism" in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Future Predicaments. In *The Politics of Religion in Russia and the New States of Eurasia*. Michael Bourdeaux ed., M.E. Sharpe, Inc. publisher. pp. 273-292.
- 1995 Afghanistan. In *The Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*. John Esposito,

- Editor in Chief. New York: Oxford University Press. I:27-32.
- 1995 Durrani Dynasty. In *The Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*. John Esposito, Editor in Chief. New York: Oxford University Press. I:390-392.

### **Articles & Book Chapters, cont.:**

- 1994 Honored Guest and Marginal Man: Long-Term Field Research and Predicaments of a Native Anthropologist." In *Others Knowing Others: Perspectives on Ethnographic Careers*, edited by Don D. Fowler & Donald L. Hardesty. Washington D.C. and London: Smithsonian Institution Press. pp. 15-67.
- 1993 Central Asia and the Challenge of the Soviet Legacy. *Central Asian Survey*. 12(2):123-135. (Reprinted in *Central Asia and the Caucasus after the Soviet Union: Domestic and International Dynamics*, edited by Mohiaddin Mesbahi (1994). Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp. 56-71.)
- 1993 The Lessons and Uses of History. *Central Asian Monitor*. (1): 24-27.
- 1991 Local Knowledge of Islam and Social Discourse in Afghanistan and Turkistan in the Modern Period. In *Turko-Persia in Historical Perspective*, edited by Robert L. Canfield. (A School of American Research Book), Cambridge and New York: Cambridge Univ. Press, pp.161-188.
- 1990 Rebuilding Cultural Consensus: Human Resources as a Cultural Issue. *WUFA: Journal of the Writers Union of Free Afghanistan*. (Special Issue in Honor of the late Louis Dupree) 5(4):195-204.
- 1990 Afghanistan: State and Society in Retrospect. In *The Cultural Basis of Afghan Nationalism*, edited by Ewan W. Anderson and Nancy Hatch Dupree. London and New York: Pinter Publishers, pp. 41-49.
- 1988 Social Transformations in an Afghan Kirghiz Pastoral Nomadic Community Resettled in Turkey: A Brief Report, *The American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) Newsletter*, 7:3-4.
- 1987 Geopolitics and the Moral Dimensions of the Russian-Afghan War. *Afghan Refugee Information Network (ARIN) Newsletter*, 25:2-8.
- 1986 The Kirghiz Khans: Styles and Substance of Traditional Local Leadership in Central Asia. *Central Asian Survey*, 5(3/4):255-271.
- 1986 State Building and Social Fragmentation in Afghanistan: A Historical Perspective. In *The State, Religion, and Ethnic Politics: Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan*. Ali Banuazizi and Myron Weiner, eds. Syracuse, N.Y., Syracuse University Press, pp.23-74.
- 1986 Russian Puppets in Afghanistan. *The Minaret: The Islamic Magazine*, 7(5):18-20.
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of the Deal"].

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- 1984 "From Tribe to Umma": Comments on the Dynamics of Identity in Muslim Soviet Central Asia. *Central Asian Survey*, 3(3):27-38.
- 1984 Kirghiz. In *Muslim Peoples: A World Ethnographic Survey*. (2nd Ed.). Edited by R. V. Weekes. Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press, pp. 405-411.
- 1984 Introduction: Marxist "Revolution" and Islamic Resistance in Afghanistan. In *Revolutions and Rebellions in Afghanistan: Anthropological Perspectives*. Edited by M. N. Shahrani and R. L. Canfield. Berkeley, Institute of International Studies, University of California, pp. 3-57.
- 1984 Causes and Context of Responses to the Saur Revolution in Badakhshan. In *Revolutions and Rebellions in Afghanistan: Anthropological Perspectives*. Edited by M.N. Shahrani and R. L. Canfield. Berkeley, Institute of International Studies, University of California, pp. 139-169.
- 1984 The Kirghiz of Afghanistan Reach Turkey. *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, 8(1):31-34.
- 1983 Commentes on Akbar Ahmad's article "Islam and the District Paradigme: Emergent Trends in Contemporary Muslim Society." *Current Anthropology*, 24(1):84-85.
- 1981 Growing in Respect: Aging Among the Kirghiz of Afghanistan. In *Other Ways of Growing Old*. Edited by Pamela Amoss and Steven Harrell. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, pp. 175-191.
- 1984 The Kirghiz of Afghanistan Reach Turkey. *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, 8(1):31-34.
- 1981 The Kirghiz Odyssey. In *Odyssey: The Human Adventure*. Edited by Jane E. Aaron. Boston: Public Broadcasting Associates, pp. 16-19.
- 1979 Ethnic Relations Under Closed Frontier Conditions: Northeast Badakhshan. In *Soviet-Asian Ethnic Frontiers*. Edited by W. McCagg, Jr. and B. Silver. New York: Pergamon Press, pp. 174-192.
- 1978 Ethnic Relations and Access to Resources in Northeast Badakhshan. In *Ethnic Processes and Intergroup Relations in Contemporary Afghanistan*. Edited by J. W. Anderson and R. F. Strand. Occasional Paper No. 15 of the Asia Society, New York, pp. 15-25.
- 1978 The Retention of Pastoralism Among the Kirghiz of the Afghan Pamirs. In *Himalayan Anthropology: The Indo-Tibetan Interface*. Edited by J. F. Fisher. The Hague, Mouton Publishers, pp. 233-250.
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Carson City, Nevada.

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**Book and Ethnographic Film Reviews:**

- 2016 *Afghanistan Encounters with Music and Friends*, by HIROMI LORRAINE SAKATA (Costa Mesa, Calif.: Mazda Publishers, 2013). Pp. 194. For the *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (Cambridge University Press); vol 48, pp. 206-208
- 2015 Reviewer in the 'Author-critic forum: Islam in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan: the morality of experience, by Johan Rasanayagam'. In *Central Asian Survey*. Invited by the Editor-in-Chief of the journal. Vol. 34, No.1 pp. 129-132.
- 2014 Alex Strick Van Linschoten and Felix Kuehn, *An Enemy We Created: The Myth of the Taliban-Al Qaeda Merger in Afghanistan*. For *Nationalities Paper: Journal Nationalism and Ethnicity*. 2000+ words, available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00905992.2013.829976>.
- 2008 *Drugs in Afghanistan: Opium, Outlaws and Scorpion Tales* by David Macdonald. London & Ann Arbor: Pluto Press. For *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs*, UK.
- 2008 *Afghan Transit: An Empire at the Crossroads, A City Rising from the Rubble*. Directed by David Edwards, Maliha Zulfacar and Gregory Whitmore (2007), 84 minutes DVD. For Asian Educational Media Service's *News and Reviews*, Issue 30 (Fall 2008), p. 3.
- 2001 *Central Asia: History, Politics and Culture*. Riazul Islam, Kazi A. Kadir & Javad Husain editors. Karachi: Institute of Central and West Asian Studies, B.C.C. & T Press, University of Karachi. For *Islamic Studies*, Islamabad, Pakistan.
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- 1991 *Subtlest Battle: Islam in Soviet Tajikistan*. By Muriel Atkin. Philadelphia: Foreign Policy Research Institute (1989). For *Association for Advancement of Central Asian Studies Bulletin*, 4(2):17-19.
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- 1989 *Islam and Resistance in Afghanistan*. By Olivier Roy, Cambridge University Press, 1986. For *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 21(3):412-415.
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### **Unpublished Papers & Presentations by Invitation:**

- 2018 Al-Biruni's Anthropology in the *Tahqiq fi Malil-Hind* in Three Settings: An Assessment. Presented at the Abu Reyhan Al-Biruni International Seminar, organized by the Government of Afghanistan, September 6-8, 2018, held in Kabul. Also presented as a public lecture at the American University of Afghanistan (AUAF), Kabul, under the auspices of American Institute of Afghanistan Studies (AIAS), October 3, 2018.
- 2018 An Eleventh Century Muslim Theory of Governance for the Twenty First Century Global Peace. Presented at the International Symposium on "Contributions to Islamic Civilization of Scholars of Center Asia." Organized by the Kyrgyzstan-Turkish Manas University in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; held in Bishkek October 9-12, 2018.
- 2018 Challenges and Spoilers of Governance Reform in Afghanistan. Presentation at the Herat Security Dialogue, October 26-27, 2018. Organized by the Afghan Institute for Strategic Studies and held in the city of Herat, Afghanistan.
- 2017 "Afghanistan's Future after US-NATO Intervention: More of the same?" A lecture by invitation at Yale University, December 1, 2017.

2017 Politics of Crafting Mu'min or Muslim Personhood in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan. Presented at Joint Bi-Annual Meetings of CESS & ESCAS in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, June 29, 2017.

**Unpublished Papers & Presentations by Invitation, con:**

2017 A 'Wahhabi' Narration of the First Muslims in mid-1990s for Post-Soviet Central Asians. Presented at the panel on "Islam in Central Asia ". Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Meetings; University of Washington, Seattle. October 7, 2017.

2015 Afghanistan & Central Asian Republics: The Need for Mending Ruptured Cultural Legacies in the Age of 'Empires of Trust'. Presented at the panel on "Mutual Perceptions of Afghanistan and Central Asian Republics" of the Afghanistan-Central Asia Dialogue III, organized and hosted by the Afghanistan Institute for Strategic Studies, held at the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan, December 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

2015 "Why Muslim Sectarian Politics of Rage in the Age of 'Empires of rust'". *A Keynote address to the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies (NAAIMS)*, Brown University, September 19, 2015.

2014 From Empires of Faith to Nationalizations of Islam & the Globalization of Jihad in Central Asia. Public lecture presented at the Central Asia Program, Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC, December 17, 2014.

2014 US Policies & Practices towards Afghanistan and Central Asia since 9-11-2001. Presented at the Australian National University Research Workshop on "Afghanistan and Central Asia: Regional Security Issues in a New Strategic Environment", Canberra, Australia, November 26-28, 2014.

2014 Why Endless Politics of Rage & Wars for Terror in Muslim Pan-Asia. Public Lecture at the IU-ANU Pan-Asia Institute, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, November 25, 2014.

2014 Badakhshan from Margins of national Power Politics to the Center and Back in Three Decades. Presented at the International Workshop/Conference on *Afghanistan: Assessing the Impact of Three*

2014 *Decades of Military Occupation, War and Violence on Society and Culture*, Co-Organized by Nazif Shahrani at the Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, IUB, April 18-22, 2014.

2013 The Impact of 2014 US & NATO Withdrawal on the Internal Politics of Afghanistan. Presented at the *Afghanistan Post-2014 Symposium*, organized by Center for American and Global Security (CAGS), the Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CSME), and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University, Bloomington, November 1-2-2013.

2013 The State and Community Self-Governance: Path to Stability & Human Security in Post-2014 Afghanistan. Presented at an international

conference on *The Future of Afghanistan in South-West Asia: Influences and Challenges*, November 18- 19-2013 at ANU, Canberra, Australia

**Unpublished Papers & Presentations by Invitation, con:**

- 2013 An Eleventh Century Muslim Theory of Governance for the Twenty First Century Global Peace. Presented at the International Symposium on Religious Studies and Global Peace, Organized by Faculty of Theology, Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya, Turkey, 16-18-2013.
- 2013 An Eleventh Century Muslim Theory of Governance for the Twenty First Century Global Peace. Presented at a Conference on Islamic Economics at Istanbul Medeniyet University, Istanbul, Turkey 27 May 2013.
- 2012 Badakhshan from Margins of national Power Politics to the Center and Back in Three Decades. Presented at the panel on *Afghanistan: Assessing the Impact of Three Decades of Military Occupation, War and Violence on Society and Culture*, Co-Organized by Nazif Shahrani & Robert Canfield at the 111th Annual Meeting of The American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 17, 2012.
- 2012 Building a Modern Nation-State with a Tribal Political Culture in Afghanistan. Presented by invitation to the Noon Talks at the Center for Constitutional Democracy, IUB.
- 2012 Extractive Politics, Trust Deficit and Uncertainty in Afghanistan and Central Asia. Keynote Address to Workshop on “Crossing Boundaries: Merging Eurasian Insights with the Study of Afghanistan”, Organized by SSRC & The Institute for European , Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University, held at Washington D.C. November 1-4.
- 2012 Rule of Law in Afghanistan: After the US Departure. Presentation at a Panel in Law Workshop organized by the UN Peace Operation, CSME & CAGS, held at Maurer School of Law, IUB, December 4-2012.
- 2011 Neglected Aspect of US Policy in Afghanistan, Appropriate Governance. A policy analysis paper circulated widely among policy makers. Will be submitted for publication. 2010 Nationalism, Democracy and Security in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Asia: Challenges & Conundrums”. Presented at the Fifth Turkish-Asian Congress: Building Security in Asia and CICA. June 3-5, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2010 The Role and Importance of Hazara Si’ite in Contemporary Politics of Afghanistan. Presented at the Conference on Pakistan and Afghanistan: The Challenges of Governance. Organized by the Dept. of Government & International Affairs, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, March 24-26, 2010.
- 2010 From Military Triumph to Political Disaster in Post-Taliban Afghanistan: Why the Failure of US/ISAF Policies in the Region? Presented at a Roundtable on *The War in Afghanistan and its Regional Impact*, at the Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference at East Lansing, Michigan, October 28-31-2010.

### Unpublished Papers & Presentations by Invitation, con:

- 2010 Afghanistan's Choice of Super Presidency and SNTV Electoral System: Impediments to Democratization? Presented at a Conference on "Electoral Politics and Democratization in Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan". Organized by the Dept. of Government & International Affairs, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, November 3-4-2010.
- 2009 Local Politics in Afghanistan: Dynamics of State Society Relations in Perspective. Presented as a Keynote Address to the Symposium on *Beyond the State--Local Politics in Afghanistan*. Bonn: Center for development Research (ZEF). February 26-28-2009.
- 2009 Islam, Ethnicity and Insurgency in Afghanistan, presented at the Conference on *The Afghanistan Conflict: Australia's Role*. Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 23-24 October 2009.
- 2009 Afghanistan's Post-Taliban Constitution: 'Most Enlightened' but Inappropriate? Presented at the Conference on *State-Building in the Contemporary Islamic World: U.S. Intervention in Iraq and Afghanistan*, 12-14 November, IU Bloomington.
- 2008 "Nation-States, Identity Politics, War and Crisis of Governance in Southwest Asia". Presented as the Distinguished Lecture at the Central States Anthropological Society's 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings in Indianapolis, IN, March 28, 2008.
- 2008 "Mobility, Governance and the State Effect in Central Asia". Presented at the International Conference on *Mobility and Governance in Central Asia*; Organized by the Asia Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, October 18, 2008.
- 2007 "Islam, Identity Politics and Crises of Governance in Southwestern Asia", a paper presented at the conference on *Religion, Ethnicity, and Modernity: Identity and Social Practice in Asia*, organized by and held the Southeast Asia Center, the Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, October 5-6, 2007.
- 2007 "Politics of Schools and Looming Crisis of Higher Education & Employments in Post-Taliban Afghanistan", to be presented at a roundtable on *Education Reconstruction under Conditions of War and Occupation: The Case of Afghanistan* at the Central Eurasian Studies Society annual meeting, October 18-21, 2007, Seattle, Washington.
- 2006 "Post-Soviet Central Asians Role in Reclaiming Islam for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Promises & Pitfalls". Presented at the Conference on *Islamic Learning in Central Asia*, organized by SSRC and American University of Central Asia, June 24-25, 2006 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 2006 "Causes and Conditions of Crisis of Masculinity/Femininity in

Contemporary Muslim Central and Southwestern Asia”. Present at the panel on *State, Family and the Crisis of Masculinity/Femininity in Muslim Central and Southwestern Asia*, at the Central Eurasian Studies Society

### Unpublished Papers & Presentations by Invitation, con:

- Seventh Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 28-October 1, 2006.
- 2004 “State Failure, Land Tenure and Pastoral Mobility in Northeastern Afghanistan”, a paper presented at the Workshop on Conditions of Pastoral Mobility; Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.
- 2003 “ Post-Soviet Muslim Central Asia and the Middle East: Coping with Legacies of Colonialism and Orientalism” , prepared for a volume on *Anthropological Perspectives on Central Asia*, Peter Finke, ed., Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.
- 2003 “The Challenge of Post-Taliban Governance in Afghanistan”. Presented at the Liechtenstein Colloquium on Europe and International Affairs on “Promoting Security in Afghanistan and the Region”, University of Bonn, Bad Honnef, Germany, May 23-26, 2003.
- 2002 “From Reclaiming Islam to Muslim Militancy in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan”, presented at a panel on *New games in Central Asia, Great and Small*”, American Anthropological Association annual meetings.
- 2002 “State and Political Islam in Afghanistan and Post-Soviet Uzbekistan”, presented at a panel co-organized (with Ilya Harik) on *Political Islam in Comparative Perspective*. Middle Eastern Studies Association annual meetings, Washington D.C., November 23-25, 2002.
- 2001 Prospects for Building Communities of Trust in Post-Soviet Central Asia. Presented at the conference on “The Geopolitical and Economic Transition in Eurasia” at Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 10-12.
- 2000 Islam and Politics in Central Asia: Colonial Roots of Political and Religious Extremisms. Presented at the conference on “The Emergence of Religious Extremism in Central Asia and the Caucasus” held at the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., May 11, 2000.
- 2000 The Humanities and Social Sciences in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Problems and Prospects. Presented at a panel on “Former Soviet Central Asia: All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Go”, in Midwest Slavic Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; April 1-2, 2000.
- 2000 Islam in Central Asia: Doctrine and Practices. Presented in the “Conference on Islam in Central Asia” held at Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C.; July 11, 2000.
- 1999 After Atheism: Islam and politics in Former Soviet central Asia. Presented as Goodspeed Lecture Denison University, Gravelle, Ohio, November 2, 1999.

- 1999 History of Islam and its Role in Central Asia. Presented at the U.S. State Department Policy Forum on Islam as a Political Force in Central Asia. Organized by International research and Exchange Board (IREX) and held

**Unpublished Papers & Presentations by Invitation, con:**

- At the U.S. Department of State, January 27, 1999.
- 1999 Re-Building Communities of Trust (*Jama 'at*) in Muslim Central Asia: Past Legacies and Future Prospects. Presented at a Workshop on Home-grown Models of Civil Society in the Muslim World, held at Watson Institute, Brown University, March, 12-13, 1999.
- 1997 The Formation (Invention) of National Identities in Post-Soviet Muslim Central Asia. A keynote at the Second Annual Workshop on Central Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 9-12, 1997.
- 1997 Clan Politics and the Politics of the "Clans" in Soviet and post-Soviet Uzbekistan. Presented in "Seminar on Uzbekistan for Ambassador-designate Joseph A. Presel. Held at the Meridian International Center, Washington, D.C.; October 8, 1997.
- 1995 "Milli Mafkura: The Making of Uzbek National Identity." Presented at the International Conference on *Caucasus and Central Asia: After independence, Past and Future*, held at Bilkent University (May 25-27), Ankara, Turkey.
- 1995 "Muslim Activism in a Culture of Scientific Atheism?: Family Strategies in Contemporary Uzbekistan." Presented at an invited session on *Contemporary Islamic Activism: The Anthropology of Cultural Dispute and Political Legitimacy in the Muslim World*, the 94th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. (November 15-19, 1995).
- 1992 "Post-Soviet Turkistan: Past Legacies and Future Directions" Presented at the panel on *The Turkic World in the 1990s*, at the 26th Annual Meetings of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, October 29-31.
- 1992 "Soviet Developmental Legacies, Islam and the Future of Pluralism in Post-Soviet Central Asia." Presented at the conference on *Democratization in Post Soviet Central Asia*, at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 26-27 September, 1992.
- 1991 "Islam and Nationalism in Modern Afghanistan: Elementary Forms of an Internal Debate." Circulated for discussion to the participants of a workshop on *Local Interpretations of Islamic Scripture in the Twentieth Century*, May 31-June 1, at Washington University, St. Louis.
- 1991 "Islamic 'Spirituality' and Central Asian 'Primal' Traditions." Presented at The Third Conference on World Spirituality entitled, *An Exploration of Contemporary Spirituality: "Axial Age Civilizations" and "Primal Traditions"*, held at the East-West Center, Honolulu, HI. June 10-14.



Co-sponsored by the Institute of Culture and Communications, (East-West Center) and Center for Contemporary Spirituality, (Fordham University).

**Unpublished Papers & Presentations by Invitation, con:**

- 1991 "Nationalism and Islam in Afghanistan," presented in an Invited Session on *The Many Faces of Islam: Politics, Society and Religion*, at the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. November 20-24.
- 1991 "Soviet Policy Towards Afghanistan: The Islamic Factor" in a panel on *Soviet Policy Towards Islam: The Gorbachev Era*, at the 23rd National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Miami, FL.
- 998 Steps Towards Repatriation, Reconstruction and Development Planning for Afghanistan." Presented at the Seminar on *Hijrah, Repatriation & Reconstruction: A New Challenge*. Sponsored by the Islamic Relief Agency (ISRA) and the Reconstruction Authority for Afghanistan; held in Peshawar, Pakistan, November 23-25.
- 1988 "Political Economy of State and Society in Afghanistan: Legacies, Priorities and Prospects". A paper presented in a panel on *Prospects for Rebuilding Afghanistan* at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meetings, November 3-5, Beverly Hills, CA.
- 1988 "Jihad Against Communism in Central Asia: From Holy Wars to Islamist Revolutionary Struggles." A paper presented at the Workshop on *Approaches to Islam in Central and Inner Asian Studies*, sponsored by and held at Columbia University, NY. March 3-4.
- 1987 "Islamic Eschatology and the Kirghiz Interpretation of Modern Politics." A paper presented at the 86th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. November 18-22.
- 1986 "The Social Bases of Islamic Movements in Afghanistan." Presented in a panel on *Social Bases of Islamic Movements* at 20th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Boston, MA. November 20-23.
- 1985 "Revolutionary Islam in the Armed Resistance in Afghanistan." Presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 3-8.
- 1984 "Kirghiz Refugee Experiences and the Concept of Hijrah in Islam." Presented in a panel *Cultural Interpretations of Refugee Phenomena*. 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO. November 14-18.
- 1983 "Who are the Mountain Tajiks?" Presented at the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Vancouver, B.C., August 20-25.
- 1981 "Islamic Resistance to Russian Communism: The *Basmachi* and the

Afghan Mujahideen." Presented in a panel *Long-term Afghan-Russian Relations: Historical and Current Perspectives*. 15th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Seattle, WA., November 4-7.

#### **Unpublished Papers & Presentations by Invitation, con:**

- 1979 Land Tenure and the Structure of Political Economy in Pastoral Adaptation." Presented in a panel on *Ecological Analyses of Economic and Political Structures*. 78th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Cincinnati, OH, November 27-December 1.
- 1976 "Adaptation to Closed Frontier Conditions by Pastoral Nomadic Populations in Western Asia: An Historical and Cultural Ecological Perspective." 75th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association Washington, D.C., November.
- 1976 "Kirghiz, Wakhi and Itinerant Traders: Dynamics of Closed Frontier Socio-Economic Processes in the Wakhan Corridor." Presented at a *Conference on Rural Life in Afghanistan: The Prospects for Development*. University of Nebraska at Omaha, NB., September 23-25.
- 1974 "Population Socialization and Population Policies: A Cultural Ecological Perspective." Presented to *Population Socialization Conference*, East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 16-21.

#### **Analyses & Reports:**

- 2004 "Strategic Planning of Higher Education for Afghanistan". Report of the Proceedings of the Conference at Indiana University, October 6-7, 2002, submitted to the Minister of Higher Education, Transitional Islamic Government of Afghanistan, Kabul.
- 1999 "The Humanities and Social Sciences in Central Asia: An Assessment of Need", appears as Appendix C.2 (64 pp): Notes from the Field Consultations: Almaty, Bishkek, Tashkent, in *The Humanities and Social Sciences in the Former Soviet Union: An Assessment of Need*. Prepared by The Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C., for the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the John D. and Catherine T. Mac Arthur Foundation, August 1, 1999.
- 1989 "Project Market Place: Sociocultural Dimension." Submitted to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva.
- 1980 "Kirghiz Refugees of the Afghan Pamirs: A Report on their Situation and Needs." Submitted to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other International aid donor agencies. Also published in *Cultural Survival Newsletter*, 4(4), fall, 1980.
- 1979 "Immigrant Workers in Winnemucca: A Sociocultural, Demographic and Economic Assessment Report." Submitted to the Winnemucca Chamber of Commerce and the Nevada Humanities Committee.

### **Recent Participation in Specially Convened Conferences, Seminars & Forum by Invitation:**

- 2018 Series of 8 lectures in one week on anthropological approaches to the study of Central Asia at the History Konfedera of the Andijan State University, in Andijan, Uzbekistan, to faculty and students, (mostly in Uzbek) November 2-8, 2018.
- 2018 Afghanistan's Political Culture, State Instability & Failure. Series of lectures delivered at universities, Civil Society gatherings and research entities in Kabul over 6 months period from Late July 2018 through January 2019.
- 2016 Presented the Keynote Address on "The Life and Career of Haji Rahmakqul Khan, 1913-1990" at the conference on "The Meetings of Minds: Pamirs at the Crossroads", Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany, April 21-23, 2016.
- 2014- 2018 Presentation of a series of lectures on Cross-Cultural Awareness in Central and Southern Asia to groups of US Armed Forces officers at the Defense Institute of Security-Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.
- 2013 Presented a series of lectures (on Anthropological Perspectives, Anthropology of Religion, Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Islam, and Islam in Afghanistan) to faculty and students of Islamic Studies at the Kazan Federal University and Kazan Islamic University, in Kazan, Tataristan, Russian Federation, November 26- December 1, 2013.
- 2012 Presentation at a special Pan-Asia Institute Forum on "What Can We Learn from Central Eurasian Studies? At the Research School of Asia and Pacific Symposium 2012 on "Re-experiencing Asia and the Pacific: New Visions of a Region Across Disciplinary Boundaries, held at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, November 27-31-2012.
- 2011 Why the Failure to Achieve Rule of Law In Post-Taliban Afghanistan? Presented at a Symposium organized by UN Peace Operations and the Law Symposium 2011 & IU CSME, Chicago, IL, July 7-2011
- 2011 Presentations on "State Building in Afghanistan" and on "Pashtunwali: The Pashtun Code of Honor for Men" to Seminars organized by CeLCAR for Indiana National Guard Officers (ADT) going to Afghanistan.
- 2011 Presentations on "Islam in Afghanistan" for Leadership Development and Education for Sustainable Peace (LDESP) Seminars organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California for the US and NATO military officers going to Afghanistan at Gizycko, Poland; Austin, Texas; and Columbus, Ohio.
- 2010 Guest Speaker with The Honorable David Coar, US District Court for

Northern District of Illinois at an hour-long Teleconference on “The Taliban, Human Rights and the Future”, moderated by Gary S. Meyers and Steven Platt, Esq, September 28, 2010.

**Recent Participation in Specially Convened Conferences, Seminars & Forum by Invitation:**

- 2010 Invited to participate in an international conference on Rule of Law in Afghanistan: Whose Law, Whose Authority?” held in Boston, Massachusetts, September 24 & 25, 2010. It was the fourth such conference organized by the Holings Center for International Dialogue and the American Institute of Afghanistan addressing different aspects of the Afghanistan crises within the regional and its global context during the past three years. This conference, as the previous ones, did not have presentations but discussion and a summary of the conference proceedings was published to inform policies towards the resolution of the current conflict in that country.
- 2010 Invited by the Eleazar Wheelock Society for Intellectual Discourse, Service and Vocation at Dartmouth College to speak and participate at their First Annual The Wheelock Conference Integrating Faith, Reason and Vocation, held at Dartmouth College, May 23-24, 2010.
- 2010 Presentations on “State Building in Afghanistan” and on “Pashtunwali: The Pashtun Code of Honor for Men” to Seminars organized by CeLCAR for Indiana National Guard Officers (ADT) going to Afghanistan (June 24 and 25, 2010).
- 2010 Presentations on “Islam in Afghanistan” for Leadership Development and Education for Sustainable Peace (LDESP) Seminars organized by the Center for Civil-Military Relations, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California for the US Military officers going to Afghanistan at Austin, Texas; Colorado Springs, CO; Fort Eustis, VA, and Grafenwoehr, Germany.
- 2009 Invited to participate in an international conference on *Fundamentals of Governance in Afghanistan* held in Istanbul, Turkey June 18-20-2009. It was the third such conference organized by the Holings Center for International Dialogue and the American Institute of Afghanistan addressing different aspects of the Afghanistan crises within the regional and its global context during the past three years This conference, as the previous ones, did not have presentations but discussion and a summary of the conference proceedings was published to inform policies towards the resolution of the current conflict in that country.
- 2009 Made a presentation on "Afghanistan's 2nd Presidential Elections & The Challenges of Post-Election Governance" in a panel on “Afghanistan 2009 Cumhurbaşkanlığı Seçimleri; Fırsatlar ve Meydan okumalar’ (Afghanistan's 2009 Presidential Elections: Opportunities and Challenges). The audience included Turkish government officials, academics, journalist and the international diplomatic community members, including at least two Ambassadors (India & Afghanistan). 13 August 2009.

- 2009 Made a presentation at the *Inaugural Forum of the Islamic Resource Bank* on a panel focusing on "US Foreign Policy and the Muslim World" highlighting Pakistan/Afghanistan; Iran; and the Middle East. July 25, 2009.

**Recent Participation in Specially Convened Conferences, Seminars & Forum by Invitation:**

- 2008 Participants at the international conference on *Afghanistan's Other Neighbors*. Co-sponsored by the American Institute of Afghanistan Studies and The Holings Center for International Dialogue, July 24-26, Istanbul Turkey.
- 2007 "Islam in the Modern World", Presented as Gibson Lectures daily at the Congregational Summer Assembly, in Crystal Lake, Michigan, August 5-11, 2007.
- 2007 "State-Building, Governance and Security in Post-Taliban Afghanistan" Presented at the American Institute of Afghanistan Studies, Kabul, Afghanistan, June 7, 2007. Also presented the lecture in Persian to entirely Afghan audience on June 9 at Maiwand Hall, Kabul.
- 2007 "Nation-State Building and Politicization of Identities in Afghanistan: Legacies and prospects". Presented at the *Enhancing Future Leadership in Afghanistan: A Leadership Workshop*, June 13-17th, 2007. Held in Chicago, sponsored by the Casten Family Foundation and the Winterburn Foundation, and administered by the Institute of International Education (Fulbright), New York.
- 2006 "Post-Soviet Central Asians Role in Reclaiming Islam for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Promises & Pitfalls". Presented at the Conference on *Islamic Learning in Central Asia*, organized by SSRC and American University of Central Asia, June 24-25, 2006 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 2005 "Modern States, Governance and Crisis of Muslim Masculinity in Southwestern and Central Asia", a paper presented at the *Asia, Islam, Modernity* conference, organized and held at the University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2005 "Reclaiming Islam in Uzbekistan: Soviet Legacies and Post-Soviet Realities", presented at the conference on *Post-Soviet Islam: an anthropological perspective*, organized by and held at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany.
- 2005 Participated as a presenter in a public forum on "*Afghanistan, Fours Years Later: Progress, Problems, and Prospects*", organized by the Center for American Progress and the Security Policy Program of the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University. The panel was moderated by Karl F. Inderfurth, former Assistant Secretary for South Asia, US Department of State. The proceedings were aired on C-SPAN Network in October 5 and later.
- 2004 Presented a paper on "Governance, Religious Extremism and Security in Central Asia: Legacies and Predicaments" at the *Regional Security Conference in Central Asia*. Co-organized by the George C. Marshall European Center for

Security Studies and the Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies (ISRS) Under the President of Uzbekistan in Tashkent, February 1-5, 2004.

**Recent Participation in Specially Convened Conferences, Seminars & Forum by Invitation:**

- 2003 “Post-Soviet Muslim Central Asia and the Middle East: Coping with the Legacies of Colonialism and Orientalism” at the Workshop on *Anthropological Perspectives on Central Asia*, held at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany (December 19-21-2003).
- 2003 Presented a public lecture on “State-Building in Post-Taliban Afghanistan” at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill’s program on *Great Decisions*, January 16, 2003.
- 2003 Participated on a Roundtable Discussion on “Cultural Connections” at a Conference on *Globalization and Change in Central Asia*, February 19-21, 2003 at the University of Georgia, Athens.
- 2003 Delivered a Keynote speech at a conference on “Searching for the Sources of Conflict in Today’s Global System”, organized by the Student Conference on National Affairs of Texas A & M. University, College Park, Texas.
- 2003 Presented a lecture on “Re-claiming Islam in Post Soviet Central Asia” at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Teacher Outreach Conference on *The Muslim World in Eastern Europe and Eurasia*, April 26-27, 2003. Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2003. Made a presentation on “Afghan Perspectives on the Feasibility of Security Structures” at a the Liechtenstein Colloquium on European and International Affairs on “Promoting Security in Afghanistan and the Region” devoted to the topic of *State-Building and Security in Afghanistan and the Region*”, organized by The Liechtenstein Institute of Self-Determination at Princeton University (LISD) in cooperation with The Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Bad Honnef, Germany May 23-26, 2003.
- 2003 Presented a paper on “Re-Claiming Islam in Post Soviet Uzbekistan” at a conference on *Islamization of Central Asia: Politics, Economics and Society*, at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, June 11, 2003.
- 2003 Give a Keynote Speech on “Post-Taliban Governance in Afghanistan and its relevance to Iraqi Crisis” at the Second METU Conference on International Relations: Regional Perspectives. Held at the Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey, June 23-25-2003.
- 2003 Presented a paper on “Post-Soviet Muslim Central Asia and the Middle East: Coping with the Legacies of Colonialism and Orientalism”, at the Workshop on *Anthropological Perspectives on Central Asia*, at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, December 19-21, 2003.
- 2002 Participated on panel discussion on “Understanding Afghanistan” and “Understanding Islam” segments of a 2 hours television special on *Uncertain Times: Understanding the Crisis* produced by the PBS affiliate station KCTS-

Seattle, aired on the Northwest and on some PBS channels nationally on January 18, 19 & 20, 2002.

- 2002 Participated in a workshop on the Future of Afghanistan at the Asia Foundation, San Francisco, January 7-8, 2002.

**Recent Participation in Specially Convened Conferences, Seminars & Forum by Invitation:**

- 2002 Lecture in Georgetown University on Federalism, Regionalism and Islam in Afghanistan” (April 14, 2002).
- 2002 Was a guest of Indiana University President Myles Brand on his local PBS television series *Pro & Con*, aired May 2, 2002.
- 2002 Two presentations— “Islam, State Building and Social Fragmentation in Afghanistan”, and “From Reclaiming Islam to Militant Islam in Post-Soviet Central Asia”-- at the special conference on *Many Facets of Islam*, organized by the Northern California World Affairs Council at Asilomar (May 3-5, 2002).
- 2002 A lecture on “War on Terrorism in Afghanistan: Will it Work?” to the fellows of Russell Sage Foundation, New York, on the coalition war on terrorism in Afghanistan (May 28, 2002).
- 2002 A lecture on US War on Terrorism in Afghanistan at the Smithsonian Associates, Washington D.C. (June 3, 2002).
- 2002 Invited to participate on a special session on “Afghanistan after September 11” at the First World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, held at the University of Mainz, Germany (September 8-13, 2002).
- 2002 Presented a paper on “War on Terrorism in Afghanistan: Nation-Building or Endless Conflict?” at the *Rethinking Terrorism: Sixth Annual Area Centers’ Conference*, October 3-5, 2002. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2002 A keynote address on the “War on Terrorism: A Solution to or a Problem for U.S. National Security?” to the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists held at the American University, Washington, D.C. October 25 & 26, 2002.
- 2002 Presented a lecture, “The War on Global Terrorism in Afghanistan: A Critical Assessment” at the New York Academy of Sciences-Anthropology Section, December 16, 2002.
- 2002 Organized a two days-long international conference on Strategic Planning of Higher Education for Afghanistan at IU, October 6 & 7, 2002. Obtained funding for the event from various units within IU and outside sources including Mac Arthur Foundation.
- 2002 Served as a discussant at a panel on “About Islam 101: What Should Our Students now?” The American Anthropological Association annual meeting, New Orleans, November 22-24, 2002.
- 2002 Participated in a Special Session on *Afghanistan and the “War on Terror”*, Middle Eastern Studies Association annual meetings, Washington, D.C., November 23-25, 2002.

- 2002 Participated at the *Afghanistan Roundtable*, December 2-3, 2002, organized by the Asia Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2001 Conference on “The Geopolitical and Economic Transition in Eurasia” at Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 10-12.

**Recent Participation in Specially Convened Conferences, Seminars & Forum by Invitation:**

- 2000 International conference on “Political Islam in the Middle East and Central Asia with special focus on Iran and Afghanistan”, co-sponsored by the International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM) and Scherpenzee Media Foundation, held at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, June 5, 2000.
- 1999 International conference on *The Crises of Identity in Afghanistan*, organized by the Middle Eastern Studies Center, St. Anthony’s College, Oxford University, May 15, 1999.
- 1996 International conference on *Afghanistan and Regional Security*, organized by the Institute for Political and International Studies, held in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran (June 31-July 2, 1996).
- 1995 International Conference on *Caucasus and Central Asia: After Independence, Past and Future*, held at Bilkent University (May 25-27) Ankara, Turkey.
- 1995 Conference on *Population, Family, and Gender in Muslim Central Asia and the Middle East*, sponsored jointly by the American Social Science Research Council (New York), and the MEAwards branch of the Population Council (Cairo, Egypt); held at Bogazici University, Istanbul Turkey (May 31 - June 4, 1995).

**Invited Public Lectures since 9-11-01:**

**American Universities (partial list):** Australian National University, George Washington University; University of Alaska, Southeast (Juneau), St. Anselm College, UCLA, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, American University of Afghanistan, Kabul; American Institute of Afghanistan Studies, Kabul; Portland State University, University of Iowa, University of Washington-Seattle, Seattle University, City University of New York, Graduate Center, Hunter College-CUNY, Brown University, Butler University, Indianapolis, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Ann Arundel Community College-Maryland, Saginaw Valley State University-Michigan, Georgetown University, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Georgia-Athens, Texas A & M, University of Illinois, University of California-Berkeley, University of Arizona-Tucson and Miami University, Ohio; North Seattle Community College; Medeniyat University, Istanbul, Turkey; and Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation.

**Public Institutions and Organizations:** Bloomington Rotary Club, Hoosier National Guard, US Army, Institute for Defense Analysis, US State Department, Woodrow Wilson Center, Hudson Institute (Indianapolis), Russell Sage Foundation, World Affairs Councils (Northern California, Indianapolis, and Chicago), Seattle Times, Lions Club of Bloomington and Martinsville, IN, Smithsonian Institution Associates, and New York Academy of Sciences-Anthropology-Section, US Air Force Special Operations School,



Russia-Eurasia Orientation Course, Monroe County and Bloomfield Public Libraries; and American Institute of Afghanistan Studies, Kabul, Afghanistan; SETA, Ankara, Turkey, ; and Central States Anthropological Society (USA).

**Media Interviews:** appearances on PBS, CNN, Australian National Broadcasting TV & Radio and local channels. Many times (especially fall 2018 when residing in Kabul) on multiple TV channels in Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkish T.V stations and print media interviews. Numerous radio interviews on BBC, Deutsche Welle, VOA, RL/RFE, and US syndicates, as well as countless print and on-line media interviews both nationally and internationally.

### **Consulting & Services to the Profession:**

- \* Member of the Advisory Board of newly formed think tank, National Center for Dialogue and Progress (NCDP), Kabul, Afghanistan.
- \* NEH "Site Visitor" for a grant application by an American Overseas Institute.
- \* Member of Screening Committee for Persian Overseas Flagship Applications of the American Council for International Education.
- \* Served as an expert witness for the defense in a federal case against Muslim charitable organization officers, in Boston, MA.
- \* Member, Fulbright National Screening Committee, Eurasia & Islamic Civilization sections.
- \* Member Advisory Editorial Board, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs (IMMA)*, published by Taylor and Francis, Oxfordshire, UK.
- \* Member of the Editorial Board, *Central Asian Monitor*, a quarterly journal (US).
- \* Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Central Asian Studies*, published in the US.
- \* Member of Advisory Committee, *Anthropology & Archaeology of Eurasia*; M.E. Sharpe.
- \* Consultant to Oxford University Press on the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, John Esposito, General Editor. (Published in four Volumes, 1995).
- \* Member of Editorial Committee, *Islamic Studies Quarterly Journal*, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- \* Member of Editorial Board, *Central Asian Survey* (published in UK) and *Central Asian Monitor* (published in the USA).
- \* Consultant to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as a social anthropologist in an interdisciplinary, ten member "Working Group on Project Market Place." Studied the cultural acceptability (both to ordinary Afghan refugees and the Afghan Islamic resistance leaders) and Socio-economic feasibility of the proposed strategy for the repatriation of Afghan refugees.
- \* Consultant to A & M Films Inc., Hollywood, California, for a feature film called

"The Beast of War," about the war in Afghanistan.

- \* Consultant to WGBH-PBSTV, Boston on "Horsemen of China: The Kazakhs." Part of the Nova series for PBS; screened in February, 1985.

### **Consulting & Services to the Profession, cont.:**

- \* Consultant to the Special Publications Division of the National Geographic Society for "Northern Afghanistan" in *Secret Corners of the World*, 1982.
- \* Consultant anthropologist to Tolo TV on their 2018 documentary on the peoples of the Wakhan and Pamir of northeastern Afghanistan.
- \* Consultant anthropologist to Public Broadcasting Associates (PBA-PBSTV) of Boston on "The Kirghiz of Afghanistan." The film was a re-edited version of a Granada Television production, with additional footage, screened in October, 1981 as part of the Odyssey series on PBS.
- \* Consultant anthropologist (on location in Afghanistan) to Granada Television Limited, London, on ethnographic film "The Kirghiz of Afghanistan" for *Disappearing World* series.

### **Courses Taught:**

Peoples and cultures of the Middle East

Peoples and cultures of Central Asia

Anthropology of religion

Modernization in the Muslim Middle East

The uses of anthropology (senior seminar)

Ecological anthropology

Kinship and social organization

Political anthropology

Economic Anthropology

Post-Taliban Afghanistan and the Future of War on Global Terror

Applied anthropology (Socio-cultural change)

Seminar on states and societies in Central and Southwestern Asia

Seminar on Islam and politics in Central Asia and the Middle East

Seminar on anthropological approaches to the study of Islam and Muslim societies

Seminar on nomadic pastoralism in Middle Eastern history and society

Seminar on family, gender and population dynamics in Central Asia & the Middle East

Seminar on family, gender and crisis of masculinity in CA & ME

Seminar on family, gender and the crisis of Muslim masculinity in Central and Southwestern Asia

Seminar on social change and modernization in Central Asia

Seminar on the representations of Islam and Muslims in anthropological literature

**Language Competencies:**

English, Persian, Uzbek, Kyrgyz, Uyghur, Pashto, and Turkish.

**Membership and Affiliations:**

Member, Advisory Board of Ostrows Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington (2002-2015)

Member, Board of Trustees of the American University of Afghanistan, Kabul (2004-2010)

Elected as member of the Nominations Committee of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) 2003.

Member, International Research & Exchange Board (IREX) University Council (1998-2002)

Member, Joint SSRC/ACLS Committee on the Soviet Union and its Successor States (1993- 1996)

Member, Joint SSRC/ACLS Committee on Comparative Study of Muslim Societies (1988-1993)

Fellow, American Anthropological Association

Fellow, American Ethnological Society

Fellow, Middle East Studies Association

Member, Nominations Committee of the Middle East Studies Association (elected 1984)

Executive Committee member, Middle East Section of American Anthropological Association (elected 1996-1999; chaired Nominations Committee 1999)

Member of the Board of Directors, The Association of Central Asian Studies (elected 1985-1988, re-elected 1988-90, re-elected 1990-93)

Member, Board of Directors, American Institute of Afghanistan Studies (2003-).

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