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Jawad Patwal
PhD in Political Science

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Education

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY, USA

M.A. in Political Science

May 2020

- Fulbright Scholarship 2018- 2020
- Political Science Department, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS), University of Louisville—Louisville, KY, USA
- Comparative Politics (Relevant topics include, State and Nations; Democracy and Development; Political Transition; Political Economy; Political violence and religion, and Social Movements)
- International Relations
- Research Design
- Digital Politics

Institute for Leadership Development

Kabul, Afghanistan

A year study of Leadership Development

December 2014

- Relevant Coursework: Leadership Development; Community Building; Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution

University of Sadat

Balkh, Afghanistan

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

February 2013

Research Interests

- Democratization and institutionalization
- Political development and democracy
- Anti-corruption, transparency and accountability
- Political economy of development

Employment

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY, USA

President of Model United Nations

August – November 2019

Political Science Department

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- As a presiding officer in the Model United Nations, the chair or President provides leadership, manages speakers lists and speaking time, moderates various debates, and enforces the rules of procedure.
- Guide the delegates through debates, answer all their questions, and turn a group of young students into competent delegates of the nations they represent, who are able to skillfully address vital issues of global importance.
- Stimulate lobbying, coordinate debates, and initiate effective resolutions considering the available time and resources.

University of Louisville
Representative of Political Science Department
Graduate Student Network in Arts and Sciences

Louisville, KY, USA
August, 2019 – May, 2020

- To accurately represent the Political Science Department and to disseminate related updates and information to the department.
- To attend all the GNAS meetings in person or via proxy and educate graduate students of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges.
- To communicate regularly with the Graduate Student Council (GSC) and participate in the formation and revision of budgetary and administrative policies.

Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff—Administrative Office of the President, Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Head of Policy and Relations

Kabul, Afghanistan
July, 2017 – July, 2018

- Lead the Policy Department, and work on different Presidential Tasks, which includes but are not limited to policy analysis and recommendations.
- Support, supervise, and provide leadership to the staff and the department, and support the staff on their respected tasks.
- Develop and sustain effective communication with all external institutions, including the ministries, NGOs, and embassies.
- Develop and execute communications plan for Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff in order to effectively reach out to various target audiences.

Youth and Communications Director; and
Member of Political Committee –
Rights and Justice party

Kabul, Afghanistan
May, 2013 – December 2017

- Providing policy advice to members of political committee and acting as a political news analyst.
- Develop strategies and implement activities related to the party, particularly related to political committee, youth and communications.
- Providing leadership and direction to the Youth Department of the party.

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- Managing media and communications activities of the party, and establishing effective and efficient relation with media.

The Presidential Campaign of 2014 in Afghanistan
Campaign Advisor to the President Ghani Team

Kabul, Afghanistan
December 2013 – June 2014

- Carry out inclusive political analysis of the electoral process and gain comprehensive understanding of the political context in which the election is being held.
- Establish close relations with domestic observer groups and civil society organizations (NGOs) involved in the electoral process at both the central and regional levels.
- Provide assessment and background knowledge of various actors and institutions such as other political parties, state authorities, candidates, and decision-makers in the country.

International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
Communications Advisor
2016

Kabul, Afghanistan
January, 2016 – December,

- Develop communications strategy and implement communications activities for Afghan Justice Institutions Strengthening program on public legal awareness and the formal legal system.
- Support Afghanistan Independent Bar Association (AIBA) to develop Communications Strategy, which includes ways to better reach out to women.
- Support AIBA to undertake Communications assessment.
- Explore opportunities for Media exposure, Advocacy, and other Public Outreach activities for citizens' Legal rights and Women's rights.

German International Cooperation (GIZ)
National Outreach Officer

Kabul, Afghanistan
October – December 2015

- Advise the RCD management team and program managers developing and implementing sound outreach strategies and projects to achieve their objectives.
- Policy advice towards relevant national stakeholders for subnational governance (such as IDLG, MRRD, MoF, IARCSC but also MoIC) to improve outreach and communication towards citizen.
- Implement suitable capacity development measures (such as trainings, workshops and coaching) on national and subnational levels to improve outreach capacities of partners and RCD officers.
- Develop network of outreach officers and support and advise them on sound methods and projects to improve outreach of stakeholders such as Provincial Development Committee, Provincial Governor Office as well as the Provincial Working Groups of Public Relations.

Save the Children International
Media and Communications Coordinator

Kabul, Afghanistan
January – October 2015

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- Leadership and Management of Team members and provincial staff on communications and media related issues.
- Support the Senior Advocacy Manager in development and implementation of communications and media strategy.
- Support in organizing media and communications events for DRR and Emergency Programs.
- Support in documenting, managing and share lessons learned, success stories and case studies for a range of internal and external stakeholder audiences, ensuring messages achieve maximum impact and are consistent with Save the Children's brand.

Afghanistan Midwives Organization
Communications Specialist

Kabul, Afghanistan
December 2013 – October 2014

- Work closely with the Executive Director and Executive Board to plan and design internal and external communication and information strategies that include press releases, a media strategy and policy especially with regard to advocacy.
- Develop communication strategy and Integrate OAM/AMA knowledge management policy into internal and external communications strategy and assist in making knowledge and information available for learning.
- Act as Communication Focal Point for OAM/AMA, including management of press and other media inquiries.

International Relief and Development (IRD)
Activity Manager

Kabul, Afghanistan
January, 2012 – August, 2013

- Support, supervise and provide necessary guidance to different components of project such as: community mobilizers, contacting the MoLSAMD, CDCs, agencies and selection of beneficiaries.
- Manage community mobilizers and other staff at the Regional and provincial level to insure prompt and effective delivery of assistance. Well communicate daily or as often necessary to ensure coordination and successful of program activities.
- Work directly with ACAP II beneficiaries to assess and investigate incidents, refer beneficiaries to appropriate assistance, and manage the process for direct assistance.

Development Humanitarian Services for Afghanistan (DHSA)
Marketing Officer

Kabul, Afghanistan
January, 2010 – June 2011

- Responsible for planning and managing the program.
- Cultivate and maintain effective working relationships with government, donors, civil society organizations and other relevant partners and identify opportunities for marketing.
- Develop and prepare monitoring plan, regularly monitor and review the activities to ensure the activities are in line with achieving expected outputs.

Trainings and Short-Term Courses

- Fulbright Afghanistan Leadership Seminar with University of California, Davis,

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- November 2018, California, USA
- Public Relation and Strategic Communications training with International School of Communication, May 2016, Dubai, UAE
 - Inter-governmental communications training with International Development Law Organization (IDLO), November 2016, Kabul, Afghanistan
 - Communications training with International Relief and Development (IRD), June 2012, Kabul, Afghanistan
 - Monitoring and Evaluation Training with International Relief and Development (IRD), August 2012, Kabul, Afghanistan
 - Advanced English Class with International Assistance Mission, May 2011, Balkh, Afghanistan

Awards

2018 – Fulbright Scholarship from the U.S. State Department

Languages and Skills

Languages: Pashtu, Dari, English and Urdu (Indian).

Computer Proficiency: Microsoft Office and R Statistical Computing Environment Software.