Hamed Ahmadi

Data Journalist/Researcher

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Professional Summary

An accomplished journalist with extensive experience in crafting compelling narratives, I am currently pursuing a master's in international Affairs Policy & Analysis. With a keen passion in research and data analysis, I specialize in transforming complex data into impactful investigative stories and actionable policy insights. Proficient in peacebuilding and conflict resolution, I bring significant hands-on experience from Afghanistan.

Core Skills

- **Content Creation**: Proficient in producing a variety of journalistic and editorial content across multiple platforms.
- **Data Management:** Skilled with SQL for dataset management.
- **Web Scraping**: Effective at enriching reports with online data extraction.
- **Data Wrangling:** Experienced with Excel, Google Sheets, and R.
- **Data Visualization:** Adept at using R, Excel, and visualization tools.
- **Interactive Reporting:** Proficient with Tableau and D3.js.
- **Documentation:** Skilled in R Markdown for clear presentation of findings.
- **Statistical Analysis:** Strong in hypothesis testing, regression, and data mining.
- **Version Control:** Experienced in GitHub for collaboration and version management.
- **Research Expertise:** Expert in qualitative and quantitative research focused on socio-economic indicators.

Work History

2023-08 – present   **Graduate Fellow (part-time)**

Investigative Reporting Workshop American University, Washington DC

- Investigative Research: Played a key role in investigative journalism projects by conducting comprehensive qualitative and quantitative data research, and employing rigorous fact-checking and data validation processes to uphold the accuracy and integrity of reports.

- Data Support: Contributed to complex data analysis tasks by utilizing R for robust dataset interpretation; proficient in executing data cleaning, wrangling, and employing advanced visualization techniques to elucidate findings and trends.

2022-01 – 2023-06   **Afghan Journalist Fellow (Full-time)**

HuffPost, Washington DC

- Led the reporting on Afghan current events, writing in-depth analysis and feature stories with a focus on human Rights and migration.
- Covered and assisted in coverage of U.S. congressional matters related to Afghan policy.

- Collaborated with HuffPost global correspondents for comprehensive and verified reporting on international issues.
- Aided in delivering breaking news and berif daily stories.

2019-03 - 2021-08   **Blog Writer (Full-time)**

International Psychosocial Organization, Kabul

- Wrote and published blogs and feature stories.
- Assisted production officer with creating, translating, and editing written content needed for social media posts and magazines.
- Assisted Germany-based team with contents of IPSO's website, Afghanistan's section.

Data Projects

- **Dataset Preparation:** Enhanced the Arab Barometer Wave VII project by cleaning, wrangling, and recoding data to produce a user-ready dataset and developed a standardized codebook for public use.
- **Data Integrity Support:** Ensured the accuracy and usability of datasets like Fatal Forces and Anti-Trans Bills by conducting thorough fact-checking, data cleansing, and preparation, supporting robust data analysis.
- **Research and Presentation:** Conducted "Election Integrity and Civic Engagement: A Global Study in 2023" using 2023 V-Dem data, and presented findings through an R Markdown poster at various academic and professional venues.

Education

2023 – Present   **Enrolled in Master of International Affairs Policy & Analysis**
American University, Washington DC

2013- 2016   **Bachelor of Arts: Public Policy & Administration**
Balkh University - Mazar-e-Sharif

Languages

Persian/Dari	■■■■■	Excellent
English	■■■■■	Excellent

References: Upon request