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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Durham University , Honorary Visiting Fellow School of Government and International Affairs	2024
	Durham University , Teaching Fellow in Comparative Politics of Development School of Government and International Affairs	2023 - 2024
	SOAS University of London , Economic and Social Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Development Studies	2022 - 2023
	University College London , Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant Bartlett Development Planning Unit	2020 - 2021
	University College London , Postgraduate Teaching Assistant Bartlett Development Planning Unit	2017 - 2018

EDUCATION	University College London , Ph.D. Development Policy <i>Dissertation:</i> Habitus and Embodied Institutions; A Study of Manufacturing Enterprises in Kabul's Conflict-Affected Market Economy and Adaptive Strategies for Enterprise Continuation <i>Examiners:</i> Magnus Marsden and Alexandra Panman MSc Modules: 1) Industrialisation and Infrastructure, 2) Society and Markets	2016 - 2021
	King's College London , MA International Political Economy With Merit	2012 - 2013
	University of Pune , BA Economics (Special), Politics & Psychology With Distinction	2007 - 2010
	Deccan Education Society , Diploma in National Security & International Relations With Distinction	2009 - 2010

FIELD	Political Economy of Development, Normative Institutions and Decision-making, Manufacturing
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS	1. <i>Patriarchal Hierarchy; Market Capitalism and Production in Afghanistan</i> . Cham: Palgrave Macmillan
	2. Minimalist Economic Management, Deferred Revenue Regime and Aid Dependency: Explaining Contradictory Post-War Statebuilding Aims, <i>Global Policy Journal</i> , 15(5): 869-885
	3. Information and Communication Technology in Development; A Contextual Approach, <i>Indian Journal of Human Development</i> , 12(3): 453-461
	4. The Afghan Insurgency and the Uncertainty of Peace Negotiations, <i>Journal of Perspectives on Terrorism</i> , Centre for Security Studies, University of Massachusetts (Lowell) and ETH Zürich, 9(5): 69-72
SUBMITTED (UNDER REVIEW)	1. Ograyi and Bourdieusian Social Capital in Afghanistan's Manufacturing Sector. Submitted to <i>The Third World Quarterly</i> (sent out for review on March 31, 2025)
SUBMITTED	1. Technology-in-Practice: ICT Use in Afghanistan's Manufacturing Sector. Submitted to <i>World Development</i> (submitted on April 17, 2025).
WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING PROJECTS	1. (Non)Adaptation of IMF Policy Advocacy to War-time Conditions (target journal: <i>Review of International Political Economy</i>)
	2. Administrative State in Post-War State-building (target journal: <i>Global Policy Journal</i>)
	3. Enabling environment; Tracing the Concept in World Bank Documents (target journal: <i>Global Policy Journal</i>)
POLICY PAPER	1. Afghanistan Sustainable Development Goals Vision 2021-2030, Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan, The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (unpublished policy document – copy available upon request)

DATASET	Rafi, Kambaiz (2025). Fieldwork 2018-2019.docx. figshare. Dataset. https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.28558436.v1					
LANGUAGES	Persian English	Native Proficient	French Arabic	Proficient Beginner	Pashtu Urdu/Hindi	Advanced Intermediate
TEACHING CERTIFICATE	The United Kingdom Higher Education Academy , Associate Fellow (AFHEA)					
GRANTS	Mobility Fund – European and International Studies Association, €600					2025
	Canadian International Development Centre and the Aga Khan Foundation – Canada, administered by the Central Asian University, \$8,000.00					2023 - 2024
	Economic and Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship – UK Research and Innovation, The Government of the United Kingdom, £110,000.00					2022 - 2023
	Ph.D. Bursary – Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London £500.00					2019
	Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit					2018
	John F Richards Travel Fellowship – American Institute of Afghanistan Studies \$2,000.00					2017 - 2018
	Development Planning Unit Conference Fund – Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London, £800.00					2017
	Undergraduate Scholarship – Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India ₹304,000.00					2007 - 2010
TEACHING	Seminar Lecturer, Political Economy of Development , Durham University Student number: 54					2023 - 2024
	Convenor and Lecturer, Democratic Political Systems , Durham University Student number: 83					2023 - 2024
	Seminar Lecturer, Democracy, Good Governance and Development , Durham University Student number: 25					2023 - 2024
	Co-leader, Researching Politics and International Relations (RStudio Labs) , Durham University, Student number: 138					2024
	Lecturer, Quantitative Methods Workshops , Durham University Student number: 76					2023
	Assistant Lab Leader, Quantitative Methods and Analysis (RStudio Labs) , Durham University, Student number: 44					2023
	Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, Development Administration and Planning , University College London Student number: 86					2020 - 2021
	Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, Urban Economic Development , University College London, Student number: 75					2017 - 2018
UNDERGRADUATE DISSERTATION SUPERVISION	Oliver Bell : “Polarisation in US Politics; An analysis of the language used in campaign advertisements.” Charlotte Dean : “How to Explain Boris Johnson’s Tendency for Executive Aggrandisement During His Prime Ministerial Tenure in the UK?” Hamis Hunter : “Perceptions of mega-sporting events in the news: A case study of the Qatar 2022 football World Cup” Maeloc Rivero : “Does the size of the lower house in US state legislatures affect female descriptive representation? An empirical analysis of the 50 US states from 2012 to 2023.” Eve Sibley : “An Investigation into How the United States Justifies Its Continued Relationship with Israel in The Context of the Israel-Palestine Conflict Using Critical Discourse Analysis” Alice Weldon : “How has the relationship between the United Nations Security Council and the United States Government influenced the U.S. Decision to go to war in the post-Cold War period? A Study of the Afghanistan War 2001 and the Iraq War 2003.”					

COMPUTER SKILLS	RStudio, NVivo, MS Excel, MS Word, Virtual Learning Technologies	
MEMBERSHIP	Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab European International Studies Association	
COURSE PROPOSALS	1. States, Markets and Civil Society in Development 2. Introduction to International Political Economy	
FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE	Afghanistan – Kabul and the northern region	
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	The 18 th European International Studies Association Pan-European Conference on International Relations, <i>University of Bologna</i>	<i>upcoming</i>
	The 17 th European International Studies Association Pan-European Conference on International Relations, <i>Université Catholique de Lille</i>	<i>2024</i>
	International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE), <i>Universidad Rey Juan Carlos</i>	<i>2023</i>
	US Institute of Peace, American Institute of Afghanistan Studies, Centre for Governance and Markets at the <i>University of Pittsburgh</i> & Hollings Centre for International Dialogue	<i>2023</i>
	UNU-WIDER and EU Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation	<i>2022</i>
	Alternative Scenarios for Afghanistan Conference, Center for Global Affairs, <i>New York University</i>	<i>2022</i>
	Sussex Afghanistan Forum Conference, <i>University of Sussex</i>	<i>2019</i>
	Afghanistan Inside Out – Afghanistan Centre at Kabul University, <i>Kabul University</i>	<i>2018</i>
	International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law</i>	<i>2017</i>
CONSULTANCY	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation , International Consultant	<i>2025</i>
	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation , International Consultant	<i>2024</i>
	SOAS University Enterprise Office , Consultant	<i>2022</i>
	Government of the Republic of Afghanistan , Economic Advisor on Sustainable Development Directorate of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan	<i>2018-2019</i>
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER WORK	University College London , Coordinator The Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment	<i>2017</i>
	EastWest Institute (Washington D.C. Headquarters), Research Assistant Economic Security Initiative	<i>2014</i>
	The United Nations Headquarters , Assistant Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations	<i>2014</i>
	Mission Essential Personnel , Interpreter United States Department of Defence, The United States Government	<i>2011 -2012</i>
VOLUNTEER SERVICES	University College London , Organiser for Windsor Policy Simulation Workshop Bartlett Development Planning Unit	<i>2017</i>
	University College London , Organiser for UCL Global Citizenship Programme Bartlett Development Planning Unit	<i>2017</i>
	Symbiosis International University , Public Relations Coordinator Symbiosis International Students Council	<i>2009-2010</i>

TECHNICAL TRAINING	UKRI Economic and Social Research Council , Postdoctoral Fellows Professional Development Programme, 1) Strategic career development, 2) Funders and funding, 3) Policy engagement, 4) Policy challenge workshop, 5) Publications and communication, 6) Networks, teams and collaboration, 7) Parliamentary engagement	2022 - 2023
	British Academy Writing Workshop Rethinking Liberal Peace Through Southern Eyes	2021
	University College London , The Writing Series Effective Academic Writing & Editing for Publication	2021
	University College London , UCL Doctoral Skills Development Programme Classes taken: 1) Statistical concepts in research, 2) Research methods for quantitative data, 3) SPSS, 4) Responsible research & innovation, 5) Introduction to qualitative thematic analysis, 6) Working with archives, 7) Nvivo	2017 – 2018
SELECTED THINK TANK AND MEDIA ARTICLES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (2023) World Bank reports on Afghanistan, <i>BBC Persian</i>, June 2. (2021) What’s next for Afghanistan? Two experts make predictions, <i>The Conversation</i>, Nov (with Scott Lucas) 3. (2021) Will China replace the US in Afghanistan? <i>Royal United Services Institute</i>, London, UK, October 4. (2021) Afghanistan: Taliban face many obstacles to governing, <i>The Conversation</i>, Sept 5. (2019) Production during times of instability, <i>Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit</i>, Kabul, Afghanistan, June 6. (2018) Why a strategic port in Iran was exempted from sanctions? <i>Asia Times</i>, Nov 7. (2015) The Taliban’s enemies, foreign and domestic, <i>Foreign Policy</i>, Jul (All publications available on kambaizrafi.net)	