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Citizenship: United States of America

Legal work status: United Kingdom (Tier 1 General Migrant)

Current residence: London, United Kingdom

Skills

Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Collated and synthesised diverse data▪ Interpreted data and forecasted trends▪ Briefed officials, superiors, partners, and colleagues▪ Prepared in-depth reports and presentations▪ Wrote with attention to detail, clarity, and relevance
Advocacy & Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Liaised privately and publicly▪ Represented numerous organisations at multiple levels▪ Demonstrated discretion, political sensitivity, and cultural awareness▪ Advocated policy solutions for a wide variety of actors▪ Communicated complex aims and positions under pressure▪ Formulated and disseminated mutually agreed policies▪ Networked effectively & frequently with high-level actors
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conducted in-depth qualitative and quantitative studies▪ Organised and completed academic and market research▪ Investigated topics including governance, economics, history, markets, and management▪ Reported on developing events▪ Developed and maintained relationships with information sources and built networks
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Managed up to 50 staff with a wide range of responsibilities▪ Managed institutional knowledge acquisition and maintenance▪ Designed and implemented projects and programmes▪ Coordinated amongst internal power structures▪ Emphasised thoroughness and efficiency
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ English native speaker▪ Technical/professional proficiency in Persian/Farsi/Dari▪ Proficiency in Arabic, Turkish, French, and German▪ Working knowledge of Hindi, Urdu, Hebrew, Spanish, and Latin▪ Can acquire new languages/dialects with ease▪ Can expand fluency in a language/dialect with speed and according to requisites

Public Life

- Published in *Foreign Policy*, *Asia Times*, *WorldFocus*, think-tank blogs
- Radio appearances on BBC Radio 4's *The World Today* and other BBC programming, Afghan national radio stations (in Persian), podcasts
- Publisher of *The Global Californian* blog
- Iran Future Prospects Conference at Stanford University in 2006. The conference is an annual invitation-only gathering of leading Iranian specialists limited to around 20 people and conducted in English and Persian.

Professional Experience

MENA Security Advisor Chemonics International	12/2011-present Washington, DC, USA
Independent Political and Security Analyst <i>Various Employers</i>	02/2010—present London, UK
Facilitator (contract) Armadillo at Large	06/2010—present Various field locations
Libya Security Manager International Medical Corps (IMC)	04/2011—10/2011 Libya & Tunisia
Risk Management Expert (contract) GIZ (formerly GTZ)	07/2010—10/2010 Kabul, Afghanistan
Mobile Security Advisor Afghanistan NGO Safety Office (ANSO)	10/2009—01/2010 Kabul with travel
Regional Security Advisor Afghanistan NGO Safety Office (ANSO)	05/2008—10/2009 Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan
Project Manager/Consultant Altai Consulting	10/2007—04/2008 Kabul, Afghanistan
Analyst Integrity Watch Afghanistan	11/2006—10/2007 Kabul, Afghanistan & Delhi, India
Analyst (internship) Jane's Information Group	01/2006—06/2006 Alexandria, VA, USA
Research Associate/Project Assistant MetaMetrics Inc.	07/2004—06/2005 Washington, DC, USA
Research Associate (internship) Public International Law and Policy Group (PILPG)	06/2004—12/2004 Washington, DC, USA
Research Assistant (internship) Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)	01/2004—06/2004 Washington, DC, USA
Writer (internship) US Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs	01/2003—06/2003 Washington, DC, USA
Research Assistant (internship) Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	09/2002—12/2002 Washington, DC, USA

Education

MA in International Peace and Conflict Resolution American University, School of International Service	08/2003—05/2006 Washington, DC, USA
B.A. in Political Science and Middle East Studies University of California, San Diego	09/1998—12/2002 San Diego, CA, USA
Study Abroad American University in Cairo	08/2000—06/2001 Cairo, Egypt
Study Abroad Boğaziçi University	06—08/1999 and 06—08/2002 Istanbul, Turkey