

MOHD KHALID NASEEMI

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Experienced program and policy analyst with over 20 years of experience working in government, non-profit sector/development/programs, and community networks.
- Demonstrated experience implementing communication and cultural strategies.
- Oversight and evaluation of over 20 community development projects.
- Deliver and apply services and policies to achieve organizations' goals.
- Languages: English (Fluent); Farsi/Dari/Pashto (Native).

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in International Affairs	2021
Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University	
Master of Management Studies	2017
Indian School of Business Management & Administration	
Master of Political Science	2014
Azad Islamic University, Kabul Branch, Afghanistan	
Bachelor of Journalism	2009
Press Department, Faculty of Journalism, Kabul University, Kabul, Afghanistan	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Settlement and Integration Counsellor Oct 2021 – Present
Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization (OCISO)

- Orient clients on all factors of the resettlement process, support their integration on an individual basis or through group workshops.
- Facilitate access by linking clients with community resources and service providers.

Policy Analyst Feb 2017 – Aug 2021
Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Ottawa, Canada

- Developed and drafted new and revised Canada/Afghanistan development policy based on research, analysis, and consultations.
- Liaised with Global Affairs Canada in regards to its ongoing international development policy initiatives and funding for newly designed projects.
- Reviewed, researched, and analyzed Afghanistan's domestic needs and collaborated with relevant international development agencies to support various proposals.
- Established a list of all active Afghani community groups in Canada and communicated with them through email and other digital platforms.

National Program Manager Feb 2015 – Aug 2021
Global Union of Scientists for Peace (GUSP), Afghanistan Branch

- Formulated the country strategy for GUSP, represented it and acted as the focal point to the government and issued policy recommendations and met with various stakeholders.
- Defined GUSP programs and led team to ensure achievement of GUSP program objectives in Afghanistan.

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Research Assistant

May 2020 – Sep 2020

Carleton University, Canada

- Researched and published [Counting Conflict: Quantifying Civilian Casualties in Afghanistan](#) (With C. Wilkie, in *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, Summer 2022).
- Facilitated training for local Afghan partners on how to collect data.

Founder and Director

Jan 2013 – Jan 2017

Afghanistan Environmental Society (AES), Afghanistan

- Successfully lobbied cabinet for a nation-wide Environmental Celebration Week and communicated via digital platforms for inclusive and better communities' engagement.
- Developed and implemented public environmental awareness initiatives, including youth engagement, and communicated digitally with the public in digestible manner.
- Initiated technical training and capacity building related to the environment, climate change, and natural resource management, including environmental programs in Kabul schools and universities.

Chief of Staff and Spokesperson

Feb 2008 – Mar 2013

National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA), Afghanistan

- Managed and coordinated all day-to-day tasks and operational duties related to the Office of the Chief of Staff in NEPA HQ and provincial offices.
- Advised the NEPA Director, managed operations, and coordinated strategic initiatives as liaison with the other government departments.
- Managed all media-related tasks and provided news briefing to local and international media and to the public.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Agincourt Community Services Association, Canada

May 2018 – Aug 2019

Civil Society Board Member, NEPA, Afghanistan

Mar 2015 – Mar 2016

AWARDS

Welcoming Ottawa Ambassador Award

2022

Presented by Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership

First Grade Appreciation (highest recognition for Afghan civil servants)

2012

Presented by President of Afghanistan

Third Grade Appreciation

2011

Presented by General Director of NEPA in Afghanistan

PUBLICATIONS

- [Counting Conflict: Quantifying Civilian Casualties in Afghanistan](#) (With C. Wilkie, in *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, Summer 2022)
- ["Afghanistan's COVID-19 crisis has been fuelled by armed conflict"](#) (*The Conversation*, July 2020)
- ["Government of Afghanistan: Mainstreaming Climate Change in National and Sector Development"](#) (Asian Development Bank, 2010)