

Case ID	Afghanistan-1112
Summary	PhD/ International Relations/ Advanced English/ Interested in research or teaching/ Currently in Germany/ Traveling with wife and three children (ages 7, 4, and 1)/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (Japan)
Discipline/Specialty	International Relations
Current location	Germany
Dependents	4; wife and three children (ages 7, 4, and 1)
Language level	English, Advanced
Scholarship	This scholar of international relations has about a decade of teaching and research experience at institutions in Afghanistan and Japan. In his dissertation, he analyzed state-building processes for countries with ethnic and religious tensions. This scholar's current research/teaching interests include state building, peace and conflict studies, and law. His reference notes his central role in introducing peace and conflict studies to his university's curriculum. Adding to his academic experience, this scholar has contributed to efforts to establish a civil service administration in Afghanistan.
Risk	Scholar reports heightened risk due to his ethnic and religious identities and prior government positions.
Additional comments	This scholar is only seeking positions in Germany.

Χ	CV	
Х	Personal statement of risk written by candidate	
Χ	Letter(s) of reference	
Χ	Passport copy or national ID card	
Χ	Work samples (publications or research proposal)	
Χ	Corroboration of reported risk (court documents, risk reference, media reports, etc)	



Case ID	Afghanistan-1247
Summary	MA*/ International Relations/ Advanced English/ Open to research, teaching, and PhD study/ Currently in Canada/ Traveling alone**/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	MA (Turkey); PhD (ABD, Turkey)
Discipline/Specialty	International Relations
Current location	Canada
Dependents	0**
Language level	English, Advanced
Scholarship	This scholar was pursuing a PhD in international relations at a university in Turkey before his studies were interrupted by the Taliban takeover. He planned to write a dissertation on conflict and peacebuilding efforts in Afghanistan. After obtaining his master's degree in international relations in 2017, he worked as a lecturer of international relations and political science at a university in Afghanistan. His recent teaching focused on politics, international relations, and migration. He also opened a news outlet in his province and reported on peace and conflict issues, including critiques of the Taliban. He has published his academic and media writing in magazines and newspapers and has been interviewed about issues of conflict and peace processes on television and news media.
Risk	This scholar reports risk due to his research focus on peace and conflict in Afghanistan and public comments he has made about the Taliban. He reports direct threats from the Taliban caused him to flee Afghanistan for Turkey.
Additional comments	*This scholar has completed an MA, but was "all-but-dissertation" in a doctoral program prior to the Taliban takeover.  **This scholar's spouse and two children (ages 6, 4) are in Turkey, but he hopes to eventually reunite with them.  This scholar has refugee status in Canada.

X CV



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Χ	Passport copy or national ID card	
Χ	X Work samples (publications or research proposal)	
Х	Corroboration of reported risk (court documents, risk reference, media reports, etc)	



Case ID	Afghanistan-1588
Summary	MA/ Public Law/ Intermediate English/ Open to research positions or PhD study/ Currently in Afghanistan/ Traveling with husband and one child (age 1)/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Female
Degree	MA (Iran)
Discipline/Specialty	Public Law
Current location	Afghanistan
Dependents	2; husband and one child (1 year old)
Language level	English, Intermediate
Scholarship	This early-career scholar of public law has two years of teaching and research experience, most recently as a lecturer and legal trainee at a university in Afghanistan. Her current research and teaching interests include human rights, including the rights of women and religious minorities. In a placement, she seeks to conduct a critical analysis of the "reasonable person" standard in civil liability law.
Risk	This scholar reports heightened risk due to her gender and her women's rights activism.
Additional comments	

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Χ	Letter(s) of reference	
Χ	Passport copy or national ID card	
Χ	Work samples (publications or research proposal)	



Case ID	Afghanistan-1918
Summary	MA/ Law/ Intermediate English/ Research position/ Currently in Iran/ Traveling alone/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Female
Degree	MA (Iran)
Discipline/Specialty	Law
Current location	Iran
Dependents	0
Language level	English, Intermediate
Scholarship	This scholar of private law has 5 years of teaching experience at a university in Afghanistan. This scholar has published her research in a university journal, and her research interests include women's rights and inheritance law for women in Afghanistan.
Risk	This scholar reports facing heightened risk due to her gender, status as a single and divorced woman, ethnic and religious identity, and her human rights activism.
Additional comments	

Χ	CV
Х	Personal statement of risk written by candidate
Χ	Letter(s) of reference
Χ	Passport copy or national ID card
Χ	Work samples (publications or research proposal)



Expedited profile: This profile was prepared according to SAR's expedited processing procedure\*

Case ID	Afghanistan-2070
Gender	Male
Category	Scholar
Degree	MA (Pakistan), PhD in progress
Specialty	Islamic Law and Jurisprudence
Location	Germany
Dependents	5; spouse and children (ages 7, 6, 4, and 2)
Language level	English-high intermediate
Scholarship summary	This scholar holds a master's degree in Islamic law and jurisprudence ('15) from a university in Pakistan. In 2020 he began an online PhD program in political science. He anticipates graduating in November 2023. From 2017-2021 he served as a senior technical manager with Afghanistan's Ministry of Higher Education. He has been an assistant professor of law since 2014 and an assistant professor of Islamic culture since 2019 at two universities in Afghanistan. His current research is on elections in Afghanistan.
Risk summary	The scholar states that he faces risk because he has advocated against fundamentalism and radicalism and for human rights, women's education, and democracy. He says that the Taliban issued an official notice instructing him to leave his on-campus housing. He writes, "After the collapse of the previous regime in August 2021, my life as well as the lives of my family is at great risk. The risk comes from my affiliation with the previous regime and most importantly being involved in the promotion of democracy and working with international partners."

<sup>\*</sup>Given the urgency of the situation in Afghanistan, the candidate put forward here has not undergone SAR's standard vetting procedure at this time. We may still seek additional documentation in the future, but in the interest of expediency at this time we have gathered first person documentation from the candidate that demonstrates the urgency and gravity of their situation. Based on what we have gathered (indicated below) we believe this candidate is well-placed to make contributions to the university space, is likely to face risk if they remain in Afghanistan, and is highly deserving of any support that your institution may be able to provide. If



you are able to consider this candidate for a position, please let us know. We will then follow-up with you about any questions or next steps. Thank you for your support of scholars and practitioners in Afghanistan at this time.

The standard SAR vetting procedure would include a thorough review of a candidate's academic and risk background, including documents and steps listed below. For this candidate, a subset of the following SAR standard assessment materials are available for your review (highlighted/checked):

Χ	CV
Х	Personal statement of risk written by candidate
	Letters of academic reference and/or network referral
Х	University identification card
Х	Passport copy or national ID card
Χ	Work samples
	Review of publication record
	Corroboration of reported risk (court documents, copies of threats, media about candidate, etc)
	Skype or other video interview
Х	Confirmation that name does not appear on US SDN list



Case ID	Afghanistan-2103
Summary	PhD/ Criminal Law and Criminology/ Advanced English/ Open to research and teaching/ Currently in Iran/ Traveling with wife/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (Iran)
Discipline/Specialty	Criminal Law; Criminology
Current location	Iran
Dependents	1; wife
Language level	English, Advanced
Scholarship	This scholar of criminal law and criminology has more than a decade of teaching and research experience at institutions in Afghanistan. He has published several books and articles in university journals on public criminal law, criminal procedural law, and crimes against humanity. This scholar's current research/teaching interests include criminal and constitutional law in Afghanistan and Iran, human rights, and minority rights. He seeks to conduct a comparative study on Islamic, Afghan, and French public criminal law.
Risk	Scholar reports heightened risk due to his position as a well-known scholar on international criminal law and as a human rights defender.
Additional comments	

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Χ	Letter(s) of reference
Χ	Passport copy or national ID card
Х	Work samples (publications or research proposal)



Case ID	Afghanistan-2121
Summary	PhD/ Law/ Advanced English/ Preference for research position/ Currently in Iran/ Traveling with wife and 3 children (ages 15, 12, and 6)/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (Iran)
Discipline/Specialty	Law
Current location	Germany
Dependents	4; wife and three children (ages 15, 12, 6)
Language level	English, Advanced
Scholarship	This scholar of law has over ten years of teaching and research experience, most recently as Assistant Professor at a university in Afghanistan. He has published his research in several academic journals, including recent articles on the collective management of copyright and the disclosure of documents in English and Iranian law. This scholar's current research and teaching interests include private law, commercial law, and civil procedure.
Risk	This scholar reports heightened risk due to his ethnic and religious identities, his work with international institutions, and his work in the government.
Additional comments	This scholar is only seeking positions in Germany.

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X	Letter(s) of reference
Χ	Passport copy or national ID card
Х	Work samples (publications or research proposal)



## Bahrain-517

FIELD	Cleric, Interfaith Leader, Human Rights Advocate
GEND	Male
LANG	Arabic (Native); English (Fluent)
RISK	Threat of arrest/violence; Surveillance/censorship (Displaced)
<b>EDUC</b>	MA in Peacebuilding and Reconciliation (UK)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

This cleric, interfaith leader, and human rights advocate is well connected in the international human rights sphere and has numerous years of experience promoting interfaith dialogue, anti-extremism, and free speech. He directs a nonprofit organization that seeks to counter sectarianism and religious discrimination and is an advisory board member of a regional center for human rights. Previously, he served as an expert for an initiative promoting freedom of expression and for a UN human rights committee. He has been recognized for his work with international awards for peacebuilding and religious freedom. His references note that he has been an invaluable contributor to their human rights efforts, praising him as a "relentless fighter for democracy, equal rights, civic rights, and the rights to freedom of expression and freedom of religion in his country and the Middle East." He is currently completing a fellowship at a university in Europe where he has been working on a project to involve religious leaders in peacebuilding and human rights efforts. Unable to safely continue his work in Bahrain, he seeks a position in Europe starting in November 2023 where he can continue his research and advocacy on religion, democracy, faith-based diplomacy, and human rights and Islam.

## STATEMENT OF THREAT/RISK

This cleric and human rights advocate reports that he faced imprisonment, violence, judicial charges, and harassment and intimidation in relation to his human rights and pro-democracy activism. The practitioner and media articles indicate that he was detained for six months in 2011, during which he was tortured. Between June 2016 and March 2017, Bahraini authorities interrogated him on multiple occasions, charged him with "inciting hatred against the system of government" and "disseminating false news" and subjected him to a travel ban. Reports indicate that the Bahrain government has been targeting and prosecuting critics, including religious leaders, under these types of charges. Owing to these threats and to continue his human rights work, he relocated to another country from 2017-2020. Since returning to Bahrain, he reports facing renewed interrogation, threats, and intimidation from the government. Fearing risk of arrest, this cleric and human rights advocate seeks a position in Europe beginning in November 2023.

## PRACTITIONERS AT RISK PROGRAM

SAR's Practitioners at Risk Program seeks to arrange temporary university positions for individuals who face threats or persecution because of their work promoting and protecting human rights and democratic values, i.a. journalists, artists, writers, and human rights and democracy advocates. Potential avenues of support include but are not limited to residential fellowships, research projects, and guest lectures. With support from the National Endowment for Democracy SAR can offer co-funding if matched by the host institution.

DOCUMENTS	Resume	Statement of risk
AVAILABLE	<ul> <li>Writing samples</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relevant media articles</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>References</li> </ul>	



Case ID	Ethiopia-720
Summary	PhD/ International Relations/ Advanced English/ Open to teaching and research/ Currently in the United States/ Traveling with wife and child (age 4)/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (Turkey)
Discipline/Specialty	International Relations
Current location	United States
Dependents	2; wife and child (age 4)
Language level	English, Advanced
Scholarship	This scholar of international relations and development has nearly a decade of lecturing and research experience as an assistant lecturer at a university of Ethiopia. His PhD dissertation, a study of emerging donor nations, was funded by an international civil society foundation. Since obtaining his degree in 2020, he has published one article in a peer-reviewed journal.
Risk	This scholar reports risk due to his ethnic identity. He also reports being surveilled by security forces due to his essays and social media posts that criticize government officials.
Additional comments	This scholar is seeking positions only in the United States where is he currently located and has work authorization.

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Case ID	Ethiopia-764
Summary	PhD/ Policy and Philosophy Studies / Advanced English/ Open to research and teaching/ Currently in Ethiopia/ Traveling Alone & preference to traveling with family (son – 6 and niece –17) /Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (South Africa)
Discipline/Specialty	Policy and Philosophy Studies
Current location	Ethiopia
Dependents	Son and niece (6, 17)
Language level	English, Advanced
Scholarship	This scholar of Policy and Philosophy Studies in Education has ten years of academic lecturing, research, and administrative experience at Ethiopian and South African universities, serving most recently as a Professor of Social Sciences. He has published reputable articles and book chapters on topics including inclusive education, language/literature, and social development for marginalized and indigenous groups in South Ethiopia. Complementing his academic engagement is his professional programmatic experience within the nonprofit sector.
Risk	This scholar reports risk due to loss of position, academic censorship, and ethnic persecution due to his whistleblowing efforts to expose the underreported June 2018 Hawassa Massacre to the international human rights community.

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<b>√</b>	Work samples (publications or research proposal)
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Case ID	Ukraine-592
Summary	PhD/ History of Law/ Intermediate English/ Open to teaching and research/ Currently in Hungary/ Traveling alone/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Female
Degree	PhD (Ukraine)
Discipline/Specialty	History of Law
Current location	Hungary
Dependents	0
Language level	English, Intermediate
Scholarship	This scholar of history of law has five years of teaching and research experience at a university in Ukraine. She specializes in Ukrainian legal history and sanitation and epidemiology. This scholar has published her research in several peer-reviewed and university journals, including a recent article on the history of international sanitary conventions.
Risk	This scholar reports risk due to the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.
Additional comments	This scholar holds temporary protection status in Hungary.

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Χ	Passport copy or national ID card
Χ	Work samples (publications or research proposal)