

ALAM M. PAYIND
Curriculum Vita

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science and Higher Education, Indiana University (1977). Working under the supervision of John P. Lovell and Edward H. Buehrig, my dissertation is a study on the Background of International Education and analysis of problems and political attitudes of Afghan and Iranian students in the United States.

M.A. in Political Science, Indiana University (1977). Thesis: Soviet-Afghan Relations.

M.Sc. in Higher Education, Indiana University (1972).

B.A. in Political Science and Islamic Studies, Kabul University (1966).

LANGUAGES

Native fluency and scholarly translation experiences in Farsi, Pashto, and Urdu, research capability in Arabic, speaking ability in Hindi

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

Comparative foreign policy; Middle Eastern and South Asian politics; International Education and Cultural Exchange.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

- 1994 - Nominated for the Outstanding Teaching Award by the Committee of Arts and Sciences Student Council of The Ohio State University.
- 1992 - Recipient of International Outstanding Staff Award for contributions to International Study and Research at The Ohio State University.
- 1977 - Post-doctoral Research Grant at Indiana University
- 1976 - Recipient of Indiana University's Foundation Grant for Ph.D. dissertation.
- 1974 - Recipient of International Education Exchange Fellowship for M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.
- 1970 - Recipient of International Education Exchange Fellowship for an M.Sc. degree.
- 1966 - Graduated with Distinction from Kabul University.
- 1963-1966 - Selected as Captain of Afghan National Soccer Team

P-ROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Participated at Junior Officials' Training Programs, Kabul University (1967 and 1968).

Area of Concentration: Middle East, South Asia, the Soviet Union and the United States.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1987 to Present Director of Middle East Studies Center, Professor in the department of Political Science and in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at the Ohio State University and Professor of Kabul University in Exile (1979- 2001)
- Major Responsibilities: Management of the Middle East Studies Center; development and teaching of new graduate and undergraduate courses in the Department of Political Science and the University Center for International Studies; writing grant proposals; arranging conferences, seminars and outreach programs.
- In the past 20 years (1987-2006), in addition to teaching and promoting awareness of Middle Eastern affairs (see the attached list of professional activities), six of my major grant proposals for a total of 18 years were funded by the U.S. Department of Education for the establishment of a National Resource Center in Middle Eastern Language and Area Studies for a total grant of over \$5,000000.
- Jan. 1985- Oct. 1986 Associate Director of the Middle East Studies Program and Visiting Professor at the University Center for International Studies, The Ohio State University.
- 1980-1985 Assistant Director of International Education Exchange Program, The Ohio College Association.
- Major Responsibilities: Developing international education exchange programs; directing training programs for foreign scholars and students at American universities; arranging practical and cross-cultural training and reentry orientation for foreign graduates; programming international activities and cross-cultural events from orientation to conference and symposia.
- 1978-1980 Assistant Director of Saudi Arabian Project, Indiana University.
- 1977-78 Post Doctoral Research, Indiana University.
- 1974 Associate Director of Research and Professor of Political Science at Kabul University.
- 1972-1974 General Director of the Office of International and Cultural Relations and teaching at Kabul University.
- Major responsibilities included administration of international educational exchange programs at the national level and serving as a member of the International Technical Assistance Committee and of the Afghan-American Commission (Fulbright Commission) in

Afghanistan.

PUBLICATIONS

- Book in progress: Major Powers and Muslim Countries: The Dilemma of Understanding Indigenous Dynamics.
- 2005 "For Afghans a Start: After Today's Vital Elections, Afghans Will Need Continued International Help – Without Meddling" Newsday . September 18, 2005.
- 2003 "Homeland Insecurity: War on Terrorism". The Ohio State University Alumni Magazin November 2003 pp. 26-27.
- 2000 "Aghanistan's Relations with Iran, Pakistan and Central Asian Countries". Iran and Eurasia ,edt. Ali Mohammadi.(Ithaca Press, 2000) pp.125-135.
- 1999 "The Ahrari Waqf In Kabul, 1546, and the Mughal Naqshbandiyya". Journal Of the American Oriental Society 119.2, (1999) pp. 218-233.
- 1998 "Failure of Pakistan Supported Islamist Government in Kabul"
Presented at Oxford University Pakistan Conference. Accepted for publication by Oxford University in a book.
- 1996 "Afghanistan's Relations with Its Neighbors"
".Critique 8: 61-70, Spring 1996.
- 1993 "Evolving Alternative Views on the Future of Afghanistan: An Afghan Perspective". Asian Survey XXXIII: 923-931, September 1993.
- 1989 "Superpowers and the Persian Gulf: The Dilemma of Understanding Indigenous People" in International Conference on the Persian Gulf (The Institute for Political and International Studies Tehran, November, 1989), pp. 24-28.
- 1989 "Soviet-Afghan Relations from Cooperation to Occupation." The International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies. 21:107-128, February 1989.
- 1988 "Key Steps Toward the Establishment of An Independent Government in Afghanistan," Crescent 16:3-4, June-August 1988.
- 1979 "Academic, Personal and Social Problems of Afghan and Iranian Students in the United States," Educational Research Quarterly 4:3 -11, Summer 1979.
- 1976 "Education in Afghanistan," College and University 51:543-549, Summer,1976.

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 "Madhabi Minorities in Afghanistan and Their Sociopolitical Implications", Presented at the University of California in Santa Barbara on March 24, 2006.
- 2004 "U.S. Involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan" Presented at the University of California in Santa Barbara on April 21,2004.

- 2003 "Origins of Conflicts In Afghanistan and Iraq" Presented in Kabul, Afghanistan on December 18, 2003.
- 2002 "U.S. Turkish Relations" Presented at Ataturk University in Turkey. July 200.
- 2001 "Political Developments in Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia in the Post-Soviet Era" Presented at the Suleyman Demirel University Conference.
- 1999 "Prospect for Peace in the Middle East", presented at the meeting of Students for Peace and Justice, The Ohio State University.
- 1997 "Muslim Jewish Relations: Past and Present Presented at the Muslim-Jewish Conference in Columbus, Ohio on 11-9-1997.
- 1996 "Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran and Central Asian Countries in The Post-Cold War Era" Presente at the Covenry University Conference on Iran 28-31 March 1996.
- 1996 "Failure of Islamist Governments in Afghanistan" Presented at the 1995 MESA Conference.
- 1994 "Afghanistan and Pakistan in the Post Soviet Era: Presented at the Oxford University Conference on Pakistan.
- 1993 "PLO-Israeli Peace Negotiations: Who are Opposing?", presented at the Mershon World Affairs Seminar in Columbus, Ohio.
- 1992 "Evolving Alternative Views on the Future of Afghanistan: Afghan Perspective", Presented at the Middle East Studies Association Conference in Portland, Oregon.
- 1992 "Muslims and Islam in the 21st Century," presented at the Islamic Federation of Central Ohio.
- 1992 "Islam: The Commonalities with Judaism and Christianity," presented to Congregation Beth Tikvah, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1992 "U.N. Plan for Peaceful Solution to Afghan Conflict," interview with Voice of America.
- 1991 "The Persian Gulf: New Frictions, New Alignments," presented at the Mershon World Affairs Seminar, Ohio State University.
- 1990 "Toward an Independent and Broad-based Government in Afghanistan," presented at the Middle East Studies Association Conference in San Antonio, Texas.
- 1990 "Islam and Politics," presented at the Islamic Center, Columbus, OH.
- 1990 "The Middle East: Why Is It Important?" presented at the Conference at Center College.
- 1989 "Superpowers and Muslim Countries: The Dilemma of Understanding Indigenous Dynamics," presented at International Conference on the Persian Gulf, Tehran, Iran.
- 1988 "Global Age and the Challenges to U.S. Educators and Policy Makers

- in the Area of Middle East". Present-ed at American Forum on Education and International Competence, Saint Louis.
- 1987 "Soviet Challenge in the Middle East," presented at International Studies Association Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1987 "The Impact of Soviet-Afghan Conflict on Pakistan and Iran," presented at Columbus Metropolitan Club.
- 1987 "The Perception of Arab-Israeli Conflict by the People of the Middle East," presented at American Association of University Women.
- 1986 "Soviet-Afghan Relations from 1947 to Present: From Cooperation to Occupation," prepared for publication and was presented at the Middle East Studies Association annual conference in November, 1986.
- 1985 "U.S. and Soviet Policies toward Afghanistan, 1917-Present," presented at the Seminar in Soviet Inter-national Behavior, sponsored by Mershon Center at The Ohio State University.
- 1985 "Ideological Foundation of Jihad in Islam and the Current Resistance in Afghanistan," presented at the Conference on Central Asian Elites, at the University of Wisconsin.
- 1985 "The Impact of the Soviet Occupation of Afghanistan on Middle Eastern Countries," presented at Denison University.
- 1982 "Middle Eastern Students in the United States," presented at the Region VI Conference of NAFSA in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1980 "The Relevance of U.S. Education to Students from Developing Countries," International Club, Indiana University.
- 1980 "Soviet Foreign Policy and the Invasion of Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Afghanistan: Ideology and Opportunism," Indiana University.

LECTURES AND TRAVEL IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

- 2006 Lectures and research in Afghanistan and United Arab Emirates
- 2005 Lectures and research in Turkey and Syria
- 2003 Lectures and research in Afghanistan
- 2002 Lectures and research in United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)
- 2001 Lectures and research in Turkey and the U.A.E.
- 2000 Lectures and research in Turkey, Syria and the U.A.E.
- 1999 Lectures at Suleyman Demirel University in Turkey
- 1998 A series of lectures at Istanbul and United Arab Emirates universities
- 1996 Turkey and The United Arab Emirates for a series lectures and negotiation of collaborative exchange programs
- 1994 Lectures on Afghanistan-Pakistan Relations at Oxford University
- 1994 Turkey and The United Arab Emirates for lectures, research and educational exchange programs
- 1993 Turkey and Pakistan- Negotiate Educational Exchange Programs
- 1991 Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates - Field research
- 1990 Turkey, Afghanistan and Pakistan - Field research
- 1989 Iran , Presented a paper in the Persian Gulf Conference
- 1989 Turkey, Pakistan and Afghanistan - Field research
- 1988 Pakistan - Research
- 1969 England and Germany under Cultural Exchange Program

- 1968 Pakistan, India and the Soviet Union (official visits)
- 1967 Soviet Union and India (under cultural exchange programs)
- 1965 The Soviet Union, Pakistan and India (under cultural exchange programs)
- 1964 Pakistan and India (as an exchange student)

BACKGROUND

Raised in Afghanistan and Pakistan, received all three graduate degrees in the United States. Worked as tenured government employee in Afghanistan. In 1986, after seven years of Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, I decided to seek permanent positions at American universities.

COURSES TAUGHT

1. Contemporary Issues in the Middle East (graduate)
2. Soviet-Afghan Relations (graduate)
3. Soviet and American Relations with Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan (graduate)
4. Introduction to Modern Middle East
5. Middle Eastern Politics
6. Islamic Political Thought
7. Cultural Continuity and the Challenges of Political, Economic and Social Transitions in the MiddleEast