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## Skills & Profile

An operations and technical specialist focusing on a number of subject matter areas and synthesis between them. Subject matter expertise includes politics, security, market analysis, political economy, corruption, and technology and society. Managed up to 50 staff tasked with various operational and technical specialties across multiple offices. Maintained consistent focus on research, analysis, implementation, and advocacy in multiple corporate and cultural contexts. Collated and synthesized diverse datasets and interpreted data to forecast trends for non-profit and for-profit clients. Advocated on behalf of the humanitarian community and political transparency. Has been responsible for sensitive and discrete coordination and liaison work at a high level, including donors, cabinet-level government officials, ambassadors, and senior corporate staff. Accomplished in writing with detail, clarity, time-sensitivity, and relevance for wide distribution. Displays political sensitivity and communicates complex aims and decisions under pressure. Has designed and implemented in-depth qualitative and quantitative research in multiple subject-matter areas. Built information gathering networks designed to reflect the operations regional news bureaus in the service of information and advisory services for humanitarian actors. Staffed positions and trained staff operating under journalistic standards. Built internal knowledge management systems and organized information sharing across departments. Experienced in implementation of **GIZ**, **USAID**, and **OTI** projects. Native English speaker with technical/professional proficiency in **Persian/Farsi/Dari**. Proficient in **Arabic**, **Turkish**, **French**, and **German**. Working knowledge of **Hindi**, **Urdu**, **Hebrew**, **Spanish**, and **Latin**. Able to acquire new languages/dialects with ease. Can expand fluency in a language/dialect with speed and according to requisites

## Professional Experience

<b>Operations &amp; Political Risk Manager</b>	9/2012-12/2012
<b><i>Chemonics International</i></b> – Libya Transition Initiative (USAID/OTI)	Tripoli, Libya
<b>Senior Manager</b>	12/2011-9/2012
<b><i>Chemonics International</i></b> – home office	Washington, DC, USA
<b>Independent Political and Security Analyst</b>	02/2010—12/2011
<b><i>Various Employers</i></b>	London, UK
<b>Facilitator</b> (contract)	06/2010—12/2011
<b><i>Armadillo at Large</i></b>	Various field locations
<b>Libya Security Manager</b>	04/2011—10/2011
<b><i>International Medical Corps (IMC)</i></b>	Libya & Tunisia
<b>Risk Management Expert</b> (contract)	07/2010—10/2010
<b><i>GIZ (formerly GTZ)</i></b>	Kabul, Afghanistan
<b>Regional Security Advisor</b>	05/2008—01/2010
<b><i>International NGO Safety Office (INSO)</i></b>	Mazar-e Sharif & Kabul, Afghanistan

<b>Project Manager</b> <i>Altai Consulting</i>	10/2007—04/2008 Kabul, Afghanistan
<b>Political Analyst</b> <i>Integrity Watch Afghanistan</i>	11/2006—10/2007 Kabul, Afghanistan & Delhi, India
<b>Analyst (internship)</b> <i>Jane's Information Group</i>	01/2006—06/2006 Alexandria, VA, USA
<b>Research Associate/Project Assistant</b> <i>MetaMetrics Inc.</i>	07/2004—06/2005 Washington, DC, USA
<b>Research Associate (internship)</b> <i>Public International Law and Policy Group (PILPG)</i>	06/2004—12/2004 Washington, DC, USA
<b>Research Assistant (internship)</b> <i>Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)</i>	01/2004—06/2004 Washington, DC, USA
<b>Writer (internship)</b> <i>US Department of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs</i>	01/2003—06/2003 Washington, DC, USA
<b>Research Assistant (internship)</b> <i>Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)</i>	09/2002—12/2002 Washington, DC, USA

### Education

<b>MA in International Peace and Conflict Resolution</b> <i>American University, School of International Service</i>	08/2003—05/2006 Washington, DC, USA
<b>B.A. in Political Science and Middle East Studies</b> <i>University of California, San Diego</i>	09/1998—12/2002 San Diego, CA, USA
<b>Study Abroad</b> <i>American University in Cairo</i>	08/2000—06/2001 Cairo, Egypt
<b>Study Abroad</b> <i>Boğaziçi University</i>	06—08/1999 and 06—08/2002 Istanbul, Turkey
<b>Community College</b> <i>Allan Hancock College</i>	08/1996—08/1998 Santa María, CA, USA
<b>High School Diploma</b> <i>Ernest Righetti High School</i>	09/1994—06/1998 Santa María, CA, USA

### Publications & Conferences

- 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.