

**Mariam Taqaddusi**

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**EDUCATION**

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**Kabul University – School of Social Science** 2019

**M.A. Gender and Women’s Studies**

- Research interest: Women and Crimes, Violence Against Women, Gender in Afghanistan.
- Dissertation: “Restriction of Polygamy in Jafari Jurisprudence and Afghan Domestic Laws”

**Khatamal-Nabieen University – School of Law** 2016

**M.A. Criminal Law and Criminology**

- Research interest: Women’s Crime, Public and Private Crimes.
- Dissertation: “Committing Crimes in an Emergency Situation from the Perspective of Islamic Jurisprudence and Afghan Laws”

**Kabul University**

**B.A to Bachelor of Law and Political Science** 2014

**TECHNICAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES**

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Languages: Dari (Native), English, Pashto (Working Knowledge)

Microsoft Office Suite, SPSS

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & FELLOWSHIPS**

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*Tulane University, New Orleans, United States of America* 2022 - Present

**Visiting Lecturer – Gender and Sexuality – School of Liberal Arts**

- Reading groups/discussion with GESS student and faculty centering on the status of women in Afghanistan and gender issues.
- Classroom visits in gender and politics.

*University of Adam Mickiewicz – School of Law, Poznan, Poland* 2022

**Legal Research Fellow – Global Campus of Human Rights for Afghan Scholars at Risk**

- Conflicts Between the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and Afghan Domestic Laws and Poland Domestic Laws (English)

*Supreme Court of Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan* 2021

**Judicial Intern and Judge**

- Study of dozens civil cases in the primary and appeal courts of Kabul city.

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- Study of dozens criminal cases in the primary and appeal courts of Kabul city.
  - Study of dozens traffic cases in the primary and appeal courts of Kabul city.

*Attorney General's Office, Kabul, Afghanistan*

2018 – 2021

**Expert Professional in Crime Factor Analysis – Department of Research and Legal Studies**

- Conducted standard and scientific research on multiple criminal cases, finding factors for the commission of crimes in Afghanistan.
- Wrote proposals, questionnaires, and arranged interviews for effective and productive research.
- Analyzed information obtained through questionnaires, interviews, or observations made interpersonally and through computer software.
- Reported research results and suggestions to senior officials of the Attorney General's office to be used to reduce crimes.
- Participated in training programs related to my field of work to enhance my capacity.
- Wrote best-practice procedures to improve the work processes of the department.

*Urouj Institute of Higher Education, Kabul, Afghanistan.*

2016 – 2020

**Lecturer**

- Taught criminal science subjects and provided guidance for legal monographs.
- Researched subjects for deeper understanding and comprehensive teaching.

*Kabul University - National Legal Training Center, Kabul, Afghanistan*

2015-2016

**Attorney General Stage Internship**

- Matching the penal code of Afghanistan with hypothetical criminal cases.
- Study of archived criminal cases and familiarization with penal code.

*USAID, Kabul, Afghanistan*

2015

**Intern - FAIDA Project at the Ministry of Women's Affairs**

- Worked in the department of women's support centers, observing living situations in shelters and safe houses, and reporting findings on the FAIDA project

**SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS**

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- **Certified Course on Research Methodology, Kabul Afghanistan.**

By United States Institute of Peace (USIP) in Collaboration with Kakar Advocates  
Attorney General's Office, Kabul, Afghanistan.

June to September 2020

**PRESENTATIONS**

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- “The Genocide of Hazara” Tulane University, March 2023, presented in a reading group for faculty staff and students of Gender & Sexuality Studies program.
  - “Challenges Facing Afghan Women” Tulane University, MENA program, February 2023.
  - “Conflicts Between the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and Afghan Domestic Laws”, Tulane University, presented in a reading group for faculty staff and students of Gender and Sexuality Studies, February 2022.
  - “UN’s Work in Afghanistan Before and After the Fall of the Republic of Afghanistan. Tulane University, Political Science faculty “Engaging the United Nations”, November 2022.
  - “Afghanistan’s Legal System”, Tulane University, Law School, November 2022.
  - The Impact of Unemployment on the amount of violence against women (case study: western zone of Kabul city), Attorney General’s Office of Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan. 2020.
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## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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- **Visiting Lecturer at Tulane University** 2022- 2023  
Gender and Sexuality program, New Orleans, LA.
- **Taught in Urouj Institute of Higher Education** Kabul, Afghanistan  
Criminal Science Subjects (Private Criminal Law, Public Criminal Law, Penology, Criminology, Principles of Criminal Trials) 2016- 2020

### **Provided guidance for legal monographs in Urouj Institute of Higher Education**

Kabul, Afghanistan. 2016-2022

## REFERENCES

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Kathrine Johnson, [Kjohns25@tulane.edu](mailto:Kjohns25@tulane.edu)

Associate Professor of Sociology Director of Gender and Sexuality Studies

Anna Mitchell Mahoney, [amahone4@gmail.com](mailto:amahone4@gmail.com)

Administrative Associate Professor of Women’s Political Leadership Director of Research, Newcomb Institute, Tulane University

Gayle Zilber, [gaylez@aiwr.org](mailto:gaylez@aiwr.org)

Mentor Program Director, Alliance for International Women's Rights