

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Family name: Gardizi
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5. Civil status: single



6. Education

<i>Institution</i>	Freie Universitaet (FU), Berlin (Germany) VW-funded Project (CSCCA)
<i>Date: from (month/year): to (month/year)</i>	12/2004 to 01/2008 (Scholarship)
<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) expected:</i>	<p>PhD (Political Science)</p> <p>Doctoral Thesis: Local Governance – a Challenge for State-Building in Afghanistan (http://www.fu-berlin.de/oei/en/cscca/downloads/mg_prop.pdf)</p> <p>Mainly focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Governance: Reality and utilization of traditional community structures - Transformation of local institutions in order to enable better modes of governance - State-building efforts of Afghan government/Donors - NSP (National Solidarity Program) as state-building tool - Legitimacy of the Afghan state/Mechanisms to enable state penetration - Gender equality

<i>Institution</i>	Friedrich-Wilhelm-Universitaet, Bonn (Germany)
<i>Date: from (month/year): to (month/year)</i>	4/1997 to 2/2004
<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</i>	<p>MA in Political Science (major), German Philology (minor), Comparative Literature (minor)</p> <p>Master Thesis: Afghanistan – an Ethnic Conflict?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Causes of Afghan War - Ethnicity used as mobilisation mechanism by war entrepreneurs - Local scale realities - Bonn Agreement

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| | - Nation-building concepts and their impact |
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7. Language skills: (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, where 5 is the highest)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
German	5	5	5
English	5	5	5
Dari	3	5	3
French	3	3	2

8. Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.): Knowledge of various software programs including: Power Point, SPSS, NVivo (qualitative data analyses), Ethnograph (qualitative data analyses)

Qualitative research. Applied knowledge of assorted qualitative research and analytical methodologies. Including:

- Focus Group Discussions
- Semi-structured individual interviews
- In-depth ethnographic research methodologies
- Qualitative data management using common software packages (Ethnograph and N-Vivo)

Participatory monitoring and evaluation. Use of PRA and other participatory methodologies, in a range of development sectors.

9. Present position:

Research Fellow, Freie Universitaet Berlin (Project: CSCCA), Berlin

Years within the firm:

CSCCA: Since Dec. 2004

10. Key qualifications (relevant to the project):

Academic

- PhD Candidate (Political Science):

- a. Qualitative research methods
- b. Governance (models, theories, methods, and tools)
- c. Assessment of governance structures on Afghan local scale (traditional, war related, and current)
- d. State-building projects, programmes, and approaches within the context of Afghanistan
- c. Assessment of the National Solidarity Programme (NSP) as a tool to strengthen local governance

- MA Political Science (with special regional focus on Afghanistan). Modules studied:

- a. Qualitative research methods
- b. Politics, society and war impact on Afghanistan
- c. Development Studies

Professional

- Consultancy (GTZ, UNDP, TLO)
- Evaluation, Monitoring and impact assessment of development programmes (GTZ, AKF, TLO Afghanistan)
- Participatory research (TLO, AKF, Afghanistan)
- Qualitative methods (Centre for Development Research (ZEF, Germany), Free University Berlin (CSCCA Project, Germany), AKF Afghanistan)
- Conflict assessment and mapping (TLO, Free University Berlin (CSCCA Project), ZEF, Germany)

11. Professional Experience Record

<i>Date: from (month/year) to</i>	08/2007 to 09/2007
<i>Location</i>	Afghanistan
<i>Company</i>	BMVg (German Ministry of Defence)
<i>Position</i>	Consultant
<i>Description</i>	<p>Consultancy in the framework of "Civil-Military Cooperation; Impact of PDFs (Provincial Development Funds) "</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation and Monitoring of the current ongoing process of PDFs in Northern Afghanistan (Kunduz and Takhar Province) - Identifying main actors of the PDF process (PRT and Partners) - Process tracing of PDF in different villages and on provincial level - Reporting to BMVg about present stage of Project

<i>Date: from (month/year) to</i>	11/2006 to 12/2006
<i>Location</i>	Afghanistan
<i>Company</i>	GTZ (Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit)
<i>Position</i>	Consultant
<i>Description</i>	<p>Consultancy in the framework of "Administration Reform and Governance "</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advising GTZ Co-Consultants on all relevant Public Administration Reform processes, stakeholders, formal and informal networks - Identifying main actors in the Administration reform Process - Evaluation of current ongoing programs within this field - Designing a collaboration framework for BMZ to cooperate more effectively with UNDP

Date: from (month/year) to	9/2006 to 3/2007
Location	Afghanistan
Company	UNDP (United Nations Development Program) in cooperation with IWA (Integrity Watch Afghanistan), Kabul
Position	Consultant, Research Officer
Description	<p>Consultancy and implementation of a corruption study in eight provinces of Afghanistan (Herat, Logar, Nangahar, Badakhshan, Balkh, Baghlan, Bamyán and Kabul). Title of study: "Perceptions and Impact of Corruption"</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designing the qualitative study based on Focus Group Discussions (FGD) and semi-structured in-depth interviews - Training of research assistants - Implementation of the study in 7 Provinces of Afghanistan - Counselling UNDP (Unit: "Transparency and Accountability") regarding anti-corruption projects (implementation process starting date: 3/2007)

Date: from (month/year) to	3/2006 to 9/2006
Location	Afghanistan
Company	TLO (Tribal Liaison Office), Kabul/Paktia Province
Position	Consultant, Program Officer
Description	<p>TLO is an Afghan Non-Governmental Organization facilitating security and peace processes in the Southeast of Afghanistan through mediation between tribal elders, the Afghan government and the international donor community.</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liaison work with Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT), NATO's International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Coalition Forces, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), Afghan government and south-eastern tribes, in order to strengthen local governance structures - Project implementation, organization, proposal writing & reporting (USAID, UNHCR, Finnish Government, PRT etc.), public relations - Donor Coordination - Project: Security in Southeast Afghanistan. The Role of Community Participation - Project: Data Assessment in the South and Southeast of Afghanistan/Conflict Mapping - Project: Capacity Building Program for the Government in Logar and Paktia Provinces - Project: Stabilization Program for insecure areas in the Southeast of Afghanistan

<i>Date: from (month/year) to</i>	3/2005 to 9/2005
<i>Location</i>	Afghanistan
<i>Company</i>	AKF (Aga Khan Foundation), Afghanistan
<i>Position</i>	Research Officer in Monitoring and Evaluation Unit
<i>Description</i>	<p>Tasks:</p> <p>Evaluation of NSP (National Solidarity Program) in Baghlan and Badakhshan province:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitoring and evaluation of National Solidarity Program (NSP) ▪ Impact Assessment of state-building programmes aiming to establish local governance structures and state-penetration ▪ Conflict assessment and impact on local governance structures ▪ Qualitative research implemented in Badakhshan and Baghlan Province (covering 3 districts in each province)

<i>Date: from (month/year) to</i>	12/2004 to 10/2007
<i>Location</i>	Germany/Afghanistan
<i>Company</i>	Freie Universitaet Berlin Project: Accounting for State-Building, Stability and Violent Conflict in the Caucasus and Central Asia (VW-funded project)
<i>Position</i>	Research Fellow (PhD Candidate)
<i>Description</i>	<p>Doctoral Thesis:</p> <p>Local Governance – a Challenge for State-Building in Afghanistan (http://www.fu-berlin.de/oei/en/cscca/downloads/mg_prop.pdf)</p> <p>Mainly focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Local institutions -State-building efforts of Afghan government/Donors -NSP (National Solidarity Program) -Gender <p>In order to find empiric evidence for the hypothesis made in the dissertation an extended (field) research took place in Germany (desk study) and Afghanistan (in- depth qualitative field research):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Berlin (fieldwork preparation, analysis and writing-up), Germany 2. Research Phase 1: Badakhshan Province (Wakhan, Shugnan, Darwas), Afghanistan 3. Research Phase 2: Baghlan Province (Dahne-Ghori, Anderab, Doshi), Afghanistan 4. Research Phase 3: Paktia Province (Said Karam and Ahmad Abad), Afghanistan 5. Berlin (fieldwork analysis and writing-up), Germany

<i>Date: from (month/year) to</i>	4/2003 to 10/2004
<i>Location</i>	Bonn, Germany
<i>Company</i>	ZEF (Center for Development Research)
<i>Position</i>	Research Officer
<i>Description</i>	<p>Governance Research Unit: "Afghanistan – From War to Peace" (Dr. Conrad Schetter)</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swiss Peace: FAST Conflict analyses and quarterly updates for Afghanistan; from 6/2003 to 8/2004 (http://www.swisspeace.org/fast/asia_afghanistan.htm) -Organization and realization of numerous conferences and workshops within the framework of Afghanistan (war, conflict, reconstruction, gender) -Editorial working (among others: Conrad Schetter: "Kleine Geschichte Afghanistans", Beck Verlag, 2004)

<i>Date: from (month/year) to</i>	9/2003 to 10/2004
<i>Location</i>	Bochum, Germany
<i>Company</i>	ZIA (Zeitschrift für die Integration von Afghanen)
<i>Position</i>	Editor
<i>Description</i>	<p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Initiating and organizing of ZIA magazine -Editing articles

<i>Date: from (month/year) to</i>	5/2002 to 9/2002
<i>Location</i>	Bonn, Germany
<i>Company</i>	BIMUN (Bonn International Model United Nations)
<i>Position</i>	Co-Organizer
<i>Description</i>	<p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Organizing and implementation of the first UN Simulation Conference in Bonn -Fundraising -PR

<i>Date: from (month/year) to</i>	2/2000 to 8/2000
<i>Location</i>	Bonn, Germany
<i>Company</i>	Embassy of Afghanistan
<i>Position</i>	Administration Officer
<i>Description</i>	<p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Organizing meetings with foreign delegates -Administrative issues

<i>Date: from (month/year) to</i>	2/1997 to 5/1998
<i>Location</i>	Cologne, Germany
<i>Company</i>	Foreigners Authority
<i>Position</i>	Translator
<i>Description</i>	Tasks: Translator for Dari-German/German-Dari

Publications

- FAST: Quarterly conflict updates about Afghanistan for Swiss Peace (6/2003-8/2004)
- Manija Gardizi/Marc Theuss: 'Afghan borderlands and the diversity of drug-dominated political-economies: a comparison of two Afghan-Badakhshani districts'. To be published in '*Accounting for State-Building, Stability and Violent Conflict*' (CSCCA) combined volume (in print)

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