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Education

University of Canberra; *National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling*

- Ph.D. in Economics (2015)
- Dissertation: *Stabilization for Sustainable Economic Growth in Fragile States: The Case for a Trade-Based Regional Economic Integration “Silk Road” Strategy*

New York University; New York, NY

- M.A. in Global Liberal Studies (1996)

East Carolina University; Greenville, NC

- B.S. in Biology (1994)

Fields of Specialization

Religion, Conflict & Peacebuilding, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Countering Violent Extremism (CVE); Great Power Competition (GPC); Economic Modeling & Social Analysis, Executive Education & Professional Training

Recent Books and Publications

Farhadi, Adib. (2020) *Countering Violent Extremism by Winning Hearts and Minds*. Switzerland: Springer Press.

Farhadi, Adib and Masys, A. J. eds. (2020) *Great Power Competition: Regional Perspectives in the Central Region*. Springer Press.

Farhadi, A. and Masys, A.J. eds. (2021) *Great Power Competition Volume 2: Contagion Effect: Radicalization, Unrest, and Competition in the COVID-19 Era*. Springer Press.

Farhadi, A., Sanders, R. & Masys, A.J. eds. (2022) *Great Power Competition Volume 3: Cyberspace: The Fifth Domain*. Springer Press.

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Farhadi, A. (2022) *Countering Violent Extremism in Central Asia and South Asia: Islamophobia and Cyber-Radicalization in the Digital Era*. In: Farhadi, A., Sanders, R. & Masys, A.J. (eds.) *Great Power Competition Volume 3: Cyberspace: The Fifth Domain*. Springer Press.

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Farhadi et al. (2022) The Cyber Pandemic that Could Redefine the Great Power Competition: Preparing the Defense Industrial Base. In: Farhadi, A., Sanders, R. & Masys, A.J. (eds.) Great Power Competition Volume 3: Cyberspace: The Fifth Domain. Springer Press.

Farhadi, A. and Galloway, I. (2021) Building Trust and Advancing U.S. Geoeconomic Strength Through Public–Private Partnership Stakeholder Capitalism. In: Farhadi, A. and Masys, A.J. (eds.) Great Power Competition Volume 2: Contagion Effect: Radicalization, Unrest, and Competition in the COVID-19 Era. Springer Press.

Farhadi, A. and Bekdash, A. (2020) Afghanistan's Lithium as Strategic U.S. Focus in the Great Power Competition. In: Farhadi, A. and Masys, A.J. Great Power Competition: Regional Perspectives in the Central Region. Springer Press.

Farhadi, A. (2023) Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Evolving Influence Dynamics in the Central Region. In: Farhadi, A., Grzegorzewski, M., & Masys, A.J. (eds.) Great Power Competition Volume 5: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine. Springer Press. (*In press*)

Professional Experience

- 2015 - University of South Florida, College of Arts and Science, Tampa FL**
- Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies
 - Faculty Director of the Executive Education Program
 - Director of Great Power Competition Initiative
 - Faculty Advisor for the Global and National Security Institute (GNSI)
- 2014 - 2015 University of Canberra, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling, Canberra**
- Post-Doctoral Fellow
- 2011 – 2013 Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington D.C.**
- Visiting Scholar - Co-authored “*Finish the Job*” with Professor Frederick Starr
- 2013 – 2015 Task Force for Business and Stability Operations, Vestige Consulting, Washington D.C.**
- Senior Economic Advisor
- 2010 – 2013 Afghanistan Pakistan Center of Excellence, Booz Allen Hamilton, Tampa FL**
- Senior Economic Advisor
- 2008 - 2010 Government of Afghanistan, Kabul**
- Deputy Minister of Commerce & Industry
 - World Trade Organization (WTO) Chief Negotiator
 - Economic & Trade Advisor to the President’s Office
- 2006 - 2008 USAID, Deloitte, Kabul**
- Executive Director of Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS); World Bank Poverty Reduction Strategy Program (PRSP)
 - Head of Secretariat for the United Nations Joint Coordination and Monitoring Board (JCMB)
 - Head of Secretariat for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- 2004 - 2006 World Bank, Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund, Kabul**
- Project Manager of Technical Assistance and Feasibility Support Unit (TAFSU)
 - Executive Director of Afghanistan Reconstruction and Development Services (ARDS)
- 2001 – 2004 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kabul**
- Director General of the Economic Division
 - Responsible for Humanitarian Aid Coordination Task Force
 - Led Afghanistan’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**Teaching,
Certificate
and
Curriculum
Development
Experience**

University of South Florida

Department of Religious Studies

- Religion, Politics & Conflict (RLG6938.001F20)
- Sustainable Development & Religion (RLG6938.003S20)
- International Political Economy (INR6036.001S19)
- Islam in the Modern World (RLG6938.001F19)
- Countering Violent Extremism (RLG6938.003S18)
- Religion & Conflict (RLG6938.002F17)

Certificates:

- National Security Certificate (*served on the committee*)

Executive Education Program Courses:

- Great Power Competition
- Religion and Conflict
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Strategic Negotiations (Intro and Advance)
- Strategic Communication
- Strategic Engagement
- Strategic Leadership
- Strategic Engagement
- Optimized Leadership
- Extraordinary Leadership
- Strategic Thinking
- Economic Development
- Global Entrepreneurship
- Stabilization and Reconstruction
- Regional Challenges, Threats, and Opportunities (Intro and Advance)
- Afghanistan and Silk Road (Intro and Advance)

Major Projects

- Executive Education Program
- Great Power Competition Conference Series
- Human Dynamics
- Countering Violent Extremism Center of Excellence
- New Silk Road Initiative
- Economic and Social Economic Impact Analysis (Cost Benefit Analysis)
- Econometric Modelling (SAM-based CGE model)
- Afghanistan National Development Strategy
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Accession
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

**Publications,
Working Papers,
and Reports**

Farhadi, Adib. (2020) *Countering Violent Extremism by Winning Hearts and Minds*
Switzerland: Springer Press.

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Perspectives in the Central Region*. Springer Press.

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Effect: Radicalization, Unrest, and Competition in the COVID-19 Era*. Springer Press.

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Cyberspace: The Fifth Domain*. Springer Press.

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Term Strategic Issues with Short-Term Tactical Approaches*. In: Farhadi A. and Masys, A.J.

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Farhadi, Adib (2014), “*Stabilization for Sustainable Economic Growth in Fragile States: The Case for an Afghanistan Trade-Based Regional Economic Integration “Silk Road” Strategy*”. *(dissertation)* National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling, Australia New Zealand School of Government, University of Canberra, June, Canberra Australia

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “*Economic Impact Assessment*”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, September, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “*Afghanistan’s Economic Growth Potential with Multimodal Inland Ports*”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, October, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “*Afghanistan’s Trade Prospects in the Silk Road Region*”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, October, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “Status and Implications of the Afghan Economy and Business Environment.” The Afghanistan-Pakistan Regional Expertise Training Program was presented at National Defense University, October, Washington D.C.

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “The Heart of Asia Process: A way forward with the New Silk Road Initiative”. The Afghanistan-Pakistan Regional Expertise Training Program was presented at National Defense University, October, Washington D.C.

Farhadi, Adib, (2014), “Afghanistan Economic Model User Manual”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, November, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “Afghanistan Provincial-Level Economics and Political Risk”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, December, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “Economic Analysis of Alternative Insurgency Power Sharing in Afghanistan”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, December, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “Economic Impact of Increased Insurgency in Pakistan”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, December, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “Economic Impact of Lifting Iran Sanction on Afghanistan Economy”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, December, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “New Afghanistan Government Political Risk Analysis”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, December, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2014), “Afghanistan Trade Report”. Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, December, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2013), “A Way Forward with the New Silk Road.” The Afghanistan-Pakistan Regional Expertise Training Program was presented at National Defense University, March, Washington D.C.

Farhadi, Adib (2013), “Afghanistan National Railway Plan.” Prepared for Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan, October, Washington D.C. (contributor)

Farhadi, Adib (2013), “Silk Road Region Economic Opportunities,” Presented at the Munich International Conference on Afghanistan. August, Munich

Farhadi, Adib (2013), “Regional Economic Cooperation and Unleashing the Private Sector: Keys to Successful Transition in Afghanistan.” Presented at Atlantic Council Silk Road Conference, October, Washington D.C.

Starr with Farhadi (2012) “Finish the Job: Jump-Start Afghanistan’s Economy.” Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Center Asia-Caucasus Institute, November, Washington D.C.

Farhadi, Adib (2012), “Regional Economic Cooperation.” Presented at the Ministerial Conference of the Istanbul Process on Afghanistan, April, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Farhadi, Adib (2012), “Integrated Approach to Water Security and the New Silk Road.” Presented at the Water: The Key to Regional Stability thru Sustainable Partnership, University of South Florida, May, Tampa Florida

Farhadi, Adib (2012) “Afghanistan Silk Road Projects Economic Impact Analysis.” Prepared for Afghanistan Pakistan Center of Excellence, Booz Allen Hamilton, September, Tampa, Florida

Farhadi, Adib (2012) “The Silk Road Initiative: Building Regional Stability and Prosperity.” Presented at the United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Afghanistan, September, New York

Farhadi, Adib (2011), “Silk Road Initiative.” Presented at the 2nd Annual Afghanistan Pakistan Center of Excellence, Booz Allen Hamilton, August, Tampa, Florida

- Farhadi, A. and Ponzio R. (2011) “Regional Economic Cooperation Mapping and Gapping”. Presented at the Towards the New Silk Road Conference at the Department of State and National Defense University, June, Washington D.C.
- Farhadi, Adib (2010), “The Modern Silk Road: Opportunities and Obstacles”. Presented at the Garmish Symposium, September, Garmish
- Farhadi, Adib (2010) Afghanistan National Development Strategy, “Afghanistan National Development Strategy Prioritization and Implementation Plan,” Prepared for Kabul Conference. Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. July, Kabul. (contributor)
- Farhadi, Adib (Executive Director) (2009) Afghanistan National Development Strategy (2009), “First Annual Report 1387 (2008/09): making a difference; transition from planning to practice”, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, March, Kabul.
- Farhadi, Adib (Executive Director) (2008) Afghanistan National Development Strategy “Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS) 1387-1391 (2008-2013): A Strategy for Security, Governance, Economic Growth, and Poverty Reduction.” Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. December, Kabul.
- Farhadi, Adib (Executive Director) (2006) Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS), “Afghanistan National Development Strategy: An Interim Strategy for Security, Governance, Economic Growth & Poverty Reduction”. Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, January, Kabul.
- Farhadi, Adib (Executive Director) (2005) “Millennium Development Goals Country Report 2005 Vision 2020”. Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, June, Kabul.
- “Securing Afghanistan’s Future: Accomplishment and the Strategic Path Forward” (2004) An Afghan Government / International Agency Report Prepared for International Conference, March, 2004 (member of the Working Steering Committee)
- Rubin, Stoddard, Hamidzada and Farhadi (2004), “Building a New Afghanistan: The Value of Success, the Cost of Failure”. Center on International Cooperation, New York University, March, New York.
- Farhadi, Adib (2003) *Nation Building: The Afghan Story* (presented at the Non-Aligned Movement Conference, March 18, 2003, Malaysia).
- Farhadi, Adib (2003) *Reviving the Afghan Economy* (presented at the Monaco World Economic Summit, February 12, 2003, Monaco).
- Farhadi, Adib (2002) *Sustainable Development in Afghanistan* (presented at the International Summit on Sustainable Development, September 5, 2002, Johannesburg).
- Farhadi, Adib (2002) *Update of Afghanistan Reconstruction* (presented at the United Nation’s Afghanistan Development Forum, September 20, 2002, New York).
- Farhadi, Adib (2002) *Mobilizing the Private Sector: An Analysis of the Afghan Economy* (presented at the World Economic Forum, January 15, 2003, Davos).
- Farhadi, Adib (2002) *Strategic Plan for a Nationwide Telecommunications Infrastructure for Afghanistan* (presented at the Summit on Information Technology, December 10, 2002, Tokyo).
- Farhadi, Adib (2002) *Afghanistan Telecommunication: An in-depth analysis of Afghanistan’s Past, Present, and Future Telecommunication Infrastructures* (presented at the Asia Pacific Group Telecommunications Annual Conference, May 5, 2002, Malaysia).
- RB Marala, A. Farhadi, SJ, Mustafa (1993) *The coexistence of Adenosine A1 and A2 receptors in A7r5 cells*. FASEB Journal. (presented at the International Symposium of Experimental Biologists, March 1993, New Orleans).

RB Marala, A. Farhadi, SJ, Mustafa. *The role of Calcium-activated K⁺ channels in vasorelaxation induced by Nitrates, Acetylcholine, and Nitric Oxide.* FASEB Journal March, 1993.

RB Marala, A. Farhadi, SJ Mustafa. *Alteration of the AT1 receptor signaling pathway in to transformed arterial smooth cell lines.* FASEB Journal, December 1993.

Conferences

Great Power Competition Conference Series. “Current Rise of the Great Powers” March 2023 University of South Florida
Director and organizer of the Great Power Competition Conference Series. “Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine- Implications for the Central Region.” December 2022. University of South Florida.
Director and organizer of the Great Power Competition Conference Series. “Lessons from Afghanistan: America's Longest War.” September 2021. University of South Florida.
Director and organizer of the Great Power Competition Conference Series. “Cybersecurity: The Fifth Domain.” April 2021. University of South Florida.
Director and organizer of the Great Power Competition Conference Series. “Contagion Effect: Radicalization, Unrest, and Competition in the COVID-19 Era.” September 2020. University of South Florida.
Director and organizer of the Great Power Competition Conference Series. “Great Power and Regional Perspectives in the Central Region.” January 2020. University of South Florida.
Joint Special Operations University “Countering Violent Extremism”. September 2017
Joint Special Operations University “Combating Terrorism Conference”. June 2017
U.S. Army War College “National Security Conference”. USF January 2017
Afghan Government “Regional Economic Cooperation Conference”. November 2016
U.N. “Experts Dialogue on Coping with Violent Conflict and State Fragility”. June 2016
USF “Western Response to Refugee and Migration”. April 2016
Northwestern University, Resettlement Policy Expert RoundTable, March 2016
University of South Florida, Global Initiatives, Refugee and Resettlement, January 2016
USF “Violent Extremism in the Greater Middle East”. September 2015
University of Canberra, Parliamentary Triangle Seminar Series 2013, 2014 and 2015
The Hague Conference on Business and Human Security. The Hague. September 2014
The Atlantic Council. The New Silk Road Conference. October 2013
Johns Hopkins University. SAIS. The New Silk Road Initiative Seminar Series. 2011-2013
University of Canberra. National Press Club. Regional Conference, December 2012
University of Canberra. ANZSOG. Experts Conference. October 2012
University of Canberra, ANZSOG. Seminar January 2011
University of Canberra, ANZSOG. Seminar July 2011
University of Canberra, ANZSOG. Seminar February 2012
University of Canberra, ANZSOG. Seminar January 2013
University of Canberra, ANZSOG. Seminar October 2013
Johns Hopkins University. SAIS. Finish the Job Conference. December 2012
Johns Hopkins University. SAIS. The New Silk Road Initiative. November 2011
Johns Hopkins University. SAIS. The Modern Silk Road. August 2011
University of South Florida. Water Conference. March 2012
University of South Florida. Water Conference. February 2011
University of South Florida. Water and Security. May 2012
Davos World Economic Forum 2003-2010
United Nations General Assembly 2001-2014
Wilton Park Conference. The Afghanistan Compact: One Year On. March 2007
Berlin International Conference. Afghanistan raised \$8.2 billion. April 2004
London International Conference. Afghanistan raised \$10.2 billion. January 2006
Paris International Conference Afghanistan raised \$21.4 billion. June 2008
Regional Economic Cooperation Conferences 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2012
Enabling Environment for the Private Sector Conference 2005, 2007 and 2009
International Symposium of Experimental Biologists, March 1993

Community Service

Ambassador for Florida, No One Left Behind