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Y. Farhadi 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., Grzegorzewski, M., & Masys, A.J. eds. (2023) *Great Power Competition Volume 5: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine*. Springer Press. (*In press*)

Farhadi, A. (2023) *Lessons Learned from Afghanistan: The Heavy Price of Treating Long-Term Strategic Issues with Short-Term Tactical Approaches*. In: Farhadi A. and Masys, A.J. (eds.) *Great Power Competition Volume 4: Lessons from Afghanistan: America's Longest War*. Springer Press.

Farhadi, A. (2022) *Post-9/11 Radicalization Theory and Its Impact on Violent Extremism*. In: Masys, A.J. (ed.) *Handbook of Security Science*. Springer Press.

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.

Farhadi, A. (2021) *From the Great Power Competition to Great Power Cooperation: Strategic Lessons from a Pandemic*. 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. (2020) Conceptualizing the Great Power Competition and U.S. Geoeconomic Strategy for the Central and South Asia (CASA) Region. In: Farhadi A. and Masys, A.J. (eds.) Great Power Competition: Regional Perspectives in the Central Region. Springer Press.

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 (SDG) Task Force

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

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 Nations Summit on Afghanistan Reconstruction, September 12, 2002, New York).

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.