

KEY SKILLS

- Over 20 years of professional experience in the area of human rights and post-conflict justice
- Experienced researcher with periods of fieldwork in Afghanistan
- Evaluation experience as senior expert with international organizations
- Published author in international academic journals and books
- Managerial skills, public speaking and inter-cultural networking
- Fluency in multiple languages

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Research (2008-present):** Focused on transitional justice, economic-state crime, human rights norms and regimes in post-conflict contexts. Wrote PhD dissertation and published numerous articles in international academic journals, books and blogs. For a list of publications see: <https://humasaeed.eu> and [ORCID](#)
- **Human rights work (1996-2012):** Designed, implemented and monitored human rights projects in two of the most challenging contexts: Afghan refugee camps in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Researched and communicated the Afghan human rights condition to the international forums
- **Awards and scholarships:** Full scholarship for PhD studies (Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, USA), MA (declined four, including two Erasmus Mundus awards), Full scholarship for BA (Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars, USA). Political Science Outstanding Senior Award, UMBC Department of Political Science (2008-2009). Listed among twenty outstanding UMBC graduates of the year (2009).

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Senior consultant and expert (UN, ICC, MADRE, CUNY Law School) | 2021-present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide expert knowledge and analysis on transitional justice and gender justice in conflict and post-conflict contexts• Conduct training to ToT on human rights documentation and gender persecution• Present as invited speaker in international forums | |
| Research and teaching | 2017-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Affiliated senior researcher, Faculty of Law and Criminology, University of Leuven• ADJ lecturer, University of Sant' Anna, Pisa | |
| Program Officer, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Kabul | 2011-2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided projects' overall oversight and strategic guidance• Liaised with key partners and the donor community | |
| Human Rights practitioner, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Internationally | 1996-2003 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed, implemented and monitored humanitarian aid among Afghan refugees in Pakistan• Advocated and networked nationally and internationally• Delivered public speaking and fund raising internationally | |

EDUCATION

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| • PhD in Criminology , Faculty of Law and Criminology, University of Leuven | 2012-2017 |
| • MSc Human Rights , London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) | 2009-2010 |
| • BA (Hons) Political Science and Anthropology , University of Maryland (UMBC) | 2005-2009 |