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### **CAREER**

DIPLOMAT-IN-RESIDENCE, THE SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

*Johns Hopkins University – Washington, DC*

January 2011 to Present

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

*Capitalize LLC, Strategic Consulting: Investment, Security, and Development*

*Washington, DC*

November 2010 to Present

DIPLOMAT-IN-RESIDENCE, FUTURE OF DIPLOMACY PROJECT

*Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government*

*Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs – Cambridge, MA*

October 2010 to November 2010

AMBASSADOR OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NON-RESIDENT ENVOY TO BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, COLOMBIA AND MEXICO

*Embassy of Afghanistan – Washington, DC*

November 2003 to October 2010

CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*Presidential Palace – Kabul*

May 2002 to October 2003

PRESS SECRETARY AND SPOKESPERSON TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE DIRECTOR  
OF THE MEDIA OFFICE

*Presidential Palace – Kabul*

March 2002 to May 2002

POLITICAL COMMENTATOR AND LEGAL SPECIALIST

*BBC World Service, Persian Section – London*

1994 to 2002

*Steeffel, Levitt & Weiss – San Francisco, CA*

April 1989 to May 2002

*Lehnardt & Baumann P.C. – New York, NY*

October 1987 to December 1989

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### **EXECUTIVE PROFILE**

Business strategist providing operationally relevant solutions for business, investment and development projects in post-conflict, evolving economies with prime focus on Afghanistan and the Gulf region

Security expert with unique Afghan perspective drawn from a decade of on-the-ground experience and direct engagement with governments, military leaders and international security forces

Policy maker and politician with a synergy of excellent academic background and extensive experience in formulating strategies, implementing policies, managing reforms and building national institutions in fragile political environments

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## **SAID T. JAWAD**

Seasoned diplomat managing multilateral and bilateral diplomatic, defense and development relations during the most crucial period of U.S. – Afghan relations

Syndicated political writer with longstanding experience and profound knowledge of terrorism matters in Afghanistan, Pakistan, South Asia and the Middle East and in stability and security in the world

Legal professional with proven legal and management skills to handle complex transactions and identify core competencies to leverage them into organizational strengths

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### **EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

Reestablished the Embassy of Afghanistan in Washington, DC and developed it into one of the most responsive and successful missions in Washington

Managed all aspects of diplomacy, defense and development of Afghanistan through extensive interaction with the White House, State Department, Pentagon, U.S. Congress, U.S. agencies, U.S. media and academia

Established the highest profile for an Afghan mission and initiated diplomatic relations with Brazil, Argentina, Colombia and Mexico

Fundamentally reformed and reorganized the Office of the President of Afghanistan and managed domestic and international policy issues, including security, military and development matters. Established and managed a new Policy Management Office and a Monitoring and Evaluation unit in the Office of the President to oversee the formation and implementation of national policies. Formulated national policies, prioritized governmental tasks in a post-conflict situation and implemented reforms in the fragile political environment for the President of Afghanistan

Prepared policy papers, briefing books and agendas for the President of Afghanistan and observed all ordinary and extraordinary cabinet meetings and participated in the meetings of the National Security Council

Met with world political and military leaders and worked directly with U.S., NATO and Afghan military experts on rebuilding the Afghan National Army and reforming the Ministry of Defense

Managed all state visits and foreign trips of the President, met with the leaders of foreign states, and participated in international summits and conferences

Drafted presidential decrees, laws and regulations, including the foreign investment laws of Afghanistan, and reviewed and revised major agreements between the government of Afghanistan and foreign institutions

Oversaw the process of drafting of Afghanistan's new constitution, preparation for elections and formation of national institutions, such as the Afghan National Army

Managed public and media relations of the President and briefed international journalists and national media. Held interviews, provided expert opinions and commentary to the media and published hundreds of articles on security, development and investment matters in the USA, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, France and Australia

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### EDUCATION

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
*San Francisco, CA*  
Executive MBA, December 2001

W. WILHELMS UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW  
*Muenster, Germany*  
Extensive studies in international, civil and criminal laws, 1981 to 1984

KABUL UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE  
*Kabul, Afghanistan*  
LLB, 1980

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

CONSTITUTIONAL LOYA JIRGA SERVICE MEDAL  
President of Afghanistan  
*Kabul, Afghanistan, 2003*

GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD  
Roots of Peace  
*Napa Valley, CA 2008*

HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE IN ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP  
Argosy University  
*Washington, DC 2007*

AWARD OF MERIT FOR REBUILDING A NATION  
The American Society for Engineering Education  
*Washington, DC 2007*

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### CONFERENCES AND FORUMS

“US-SOUTH ASIA LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM,” Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government & National Defense University, Cambridge, MA, May 16-20, 2011

“ADDRESSING THE ACCOUNTABILITY GAP IN STATEBUILDING: THE CASE OF AFGHANISTAN” CONFERENCE, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, February 25-26, 2011

THE HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FORUM, The German Marshal Fund of the United States, *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, November 5-7, 2010

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND WORLD BANK GROUP ANNUAL MEETINGS, *Washington, DC*, September 24-25, 2009

LEADING THINKERS FORUM, The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, *Freeport, Bahamas*, June 11-12, 2009

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EMERALD EXPRESS, National Defense University, Quantico Base, *Sentry, Virginia*, April 8, 2009

NEW STRATEGY FOR AFGHANISTAN, Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, *The Hague, Netherlands*, March 30, 2009

A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY IN A REGIONAL CONTEXT, The Government of the Netherlands, *The Hague, Netherlands*, March 31, 2009

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 63RD SESSION, United Nations, *New York, NY*, September 27, 2008

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND WORLD BANK GROUP ANNUAL MEETINGS, *Washington, DC*, September 24-25, 2008

SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON AFGHANISTAN, United Nations, *New York, NY*, July 9, 2008

ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AT A NEW CROSSROADS, German Marshall Fund and the Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation, *Istanbul, Turkey*, June 15-17, 2008

U.S. ISLAMIC WORLD FORUM, *The State of Qatar, Doha*, February 16-18, 2008

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND WORLD BANK GROUP ANNUAL MEETINGS, *Washington, DC*, September 24-25, 2007

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 62ND SESSION, United Nations, *New York, NY* September 22, 2007

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND WORLD BANK GROUP ANNUAL MEETINGS, *Washington, DC*, September 24-25, 2006

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 61ST SESSION, United Nations, *New York, NY* September 22, 2006

XIV NON-ALLIED MOVEMENT SUMMIT, *Havana, Cuba*, September 15-16, 2006

LONDON CONFERENCE ON AFGHANISTAN, *London, Great Britain*, January 31-February 1, 2006

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND WORLD BANK GROUP ANNUAL MEETINGS, *Washington, DC*, September 24-25, 2005

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 60TH SESSION, United Nations, *New York, NY*, September 22, 2005

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND WORLD BANK GROUP ANNUAL MEETINGS, *Washington, DC*, October 23, 2004

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 59TH SESSION, United Nations, *New York, NY*, September 22, 2004

17TH NATO SUMMIT, *Istanbul, Turkey*, July 28-29, 2004

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM, *Davos, Switzerland*, January 21-25, 2004

THE CRANSMONTANA FORUM, The Kingdom of Bahrain, *Manama, Bahrain*, December 3-5, 2003

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THE LABOUR PARTY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, *Bournemouth, United Kingdom*, September 28-October 2, 2003

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND WORLD BANK GROUP ANNUAL MEETINGS, *Washington, DC*, October 23, 2003

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 58TH SESSION, United Nations, *New York, NY*, September 22, 2003

FIGHTING TERRORISM FOR HUMANITY, International Peace Academy, *New York, NY*, September 22, 2003

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, *Amman, Jordan*, June 21-23, 2003

REBUILDING A NATION CONFERENCE, US Trade and Development Agency, *Chicago, Illinois*, June 8-10, 2003

THE TOKYO CONFERENCE ON CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE IN AFGHANISTAN, The Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Tokyo, Japan*, February 22, 2003

XIII NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT SUMMIT, The Government of Malaysia, *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*, February 20-25, 2003

AFGHANISTAN SUPPORT GROUP ANNUAL MEETING, The Government of Norway, *Oslo, Norway*, December 17-18, 2002

SUMMIT OF STATES OF AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN AND TURKMENISTAN, The Government of Turkmenistan, *Ashgabat, Turkmenistan*, October 26, 2002

SEVENTH ECO HEADS OF STATE SUMMIT MEETING, The Government of Turkey, *Istanbul, Turkey*, October 14, 2002

UN FRIENDS OF AFGHANISTAN CONFERENCE, United Nations, *New York, NY*, September 15, 2002

CONSTITUTIONAL LOYA JIRGA, The Government of Afghanistan, *Kabul, Afghanistan*, June 10-16, 2002

EMERGENCY LOYA JIRGA, The Government of Afghanistan, *Kabul, Afghanistan*, June 10, 2002

UNCTAD LEGAL AFFAIRS AFGHANISTAN FORUM, *Geneva, Switzerland*, February 21, 2002

STOP GENDER APARTHEID IN AFGHANISTAN, Feminist Majority Foundation, *Washington, DC*, March 29, 1999

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**LANGUAGES**

German, French, Farsi and Pashto