

# Kanishka Nawabi

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<b>Personal</b>	Date of Birth: September 1975 Place of Birth: Afghanistan Marital Status: Married
<b>Education</b>	<b>2002-2004 Westminster University, London</b> <b>Masters in International Law and Human Rights (LLM)</b> Specialization in International Law, Crime and Human Rights  <b>1998 – 1999 Preston University</b> <b>Masters in Business Administration (MBA)</b> Specialization in General Management  <b>1997–1998 Preston University</b> <b>Attended - Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)</b>  <b>1980 – 1991 Estiquallal High School, Kabul, Afghanistan</b> Grade 12 (1 year exempted based on extra curricula examination), Bachelorate
<b>KEY SKILLS</b>	<b>11 Years experience in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic Management</li><li>• Research</li><li>• Program/ project Planning-Management</li><li>• Administration/office management</li><li>• Human Resources Management/ Development</li><li>• Training, facilitation and designing of training programs</li><li>• Community/ Rural Development</li><li>• International Law and Human Rights</li><li>• Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution</li><li>• Gender and resolving discrepancies</li><li>• Interpersonal and diplomacy skills for dealing with multi-cultural staff</li><li>• Training &amp; significant experience in dealing with conflict situations</li><li>• Ability to work and live in challenging conditions</li></ul>
<b>Work History</b>	<b>January 2005 – Present:</b> Managing Director, Cooperation for Peace and Unity (CPAU)  <b>September 2002 – September 2004:</b> Administrator & Finance Officer, The Salvation Army, London – United Kingdom  <b>June 1996 – February 2002:</b> AREA Office Pakistan/ Afghanistan Planning & Fundraising Director

<p><b>Voluntary Activities</b></p>	<p><b>2002 – Volunteer:</b> The Salvation Army London Central Division, United Kingdom</p> <p><b>1998 – 2002 Volunteer:</b> Resource Person &amp; Working Committee Member of Coordination for Peace and Unity (CPAU)</p> <p><b>July 2005 – Present, Co-Chair:</b> for Human Rights Research and Advocacy Consortium (HRRAC). HRRAC is a Human Rights and Research Network with membership from 15 major International and National NGOs in Afghanistan</p> <p><b>October 2005 – Present, Steering Committee Member:</b> for Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief (ACBAR). ACBAR is the lead NGO coordinating body in Afghanistan.</p> <p><b>February 2006 – Present Advisory Board Member:</b> for Civil Society Afghan National Development Strategy.</p>
<p><b>Courses/ Workshops Conducted</b></p>	<p>Facilitator and Co-facilitator in different Working With Conflict and Do No Harm (WWC/ DNH), Human Resources Development (HRD), Community Mobilization/ Development, Peace Building, Gender programs. Computer and English Training Programs.</p>
<p><b>Consultancies &amp; Researches:</b></p>	<p>Research on <b>“Afghan NGOs Communication Systems”</b> Funded by Novib (December 2004-February 2005)</p> <p>Research on <b>“Advocacy Practices: Afghanistan 2001 Onwards”</b> Funded by Novib (September - November 2005)</p> <p>Research on <b>“Religious Civil Society”</b>. In collaboration with Kristian Harpvekin and Arne Strand CMI/ PRIO Funded by Norwegian MFA (June – November 2006)</p> <p>Research on <b>“Transformation of War Economies”</b>. In collaboration with Jonathan Goodhand - University of London (SOAS) and Bradford University (August – October 2006)</p> <p>Research on <b>“Borderland”</b>. In collaboration with Jonathan Goodhand – University of London (SOAS) (September 2006) <i>Continuous...</i></p>
<p><b>Major International Conferences/ Meetings</b></p>	<p><b>December 2001:</b> International Conference on Afghanistan Reconstruction, Tokyo, Japan</p> <p><b>January 2005:</b> World Social Forum, Porto Alegre, Brazil</p> <p><b>July 2005:</b> Afghan Intellectuals Delegation meeting with the Head of NATO, Mr. Scheffer and Commanders, NATO, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><b>October 2006:</b> PRIO/CMI meeting on Afghanistan Challenges after Bonn, facilitated by Barnet Rubin, Oslo Norway</p>

<p><b>Web Publications (During 2003-2005)</b></p>	<p><b>February 2007:</b> Cordaid Conference on Peace from 3 D, Netherlands</p> <p><b><i>'Honor Killing, Islam and Afghan Context: Different Cultures and Contested Crime Definitions'</i></b> (February, 2004)  <a href="http://www.afghanstudies.org/wsn/page4.html">http://www.afghanstudies.org/wsn/page4.html</a></p> <p><b><i>"Ethical Research: The Rights and Wrongs of Social Research"</i></b> (June 2004)  <a href="http://afghantimes.blogspot.com/">http://afghantimes.blogspot.com/</a> (June, 2004)</p> <p><b><i>"Legality of National Military Commissions after International Conflicts: U.S. on Focus"</i></b> (December, 2003)  <a href="http://www.afghanstudies.org/wsn/page5.html">http://www.afghanstudies.org/wsn/page5.html</a>, (December, 2003)</p> <p><b><i>'The US Attack-Invasion of Afghanistan: Legality of the Taliban and Al Qaeda Operatives Detention'</i></b> (May, 2003)  <a href="http://afghaninfo.blogspot.com/">http://afghaninfo.blogspot.com/</a> (July 2004)</p> <p><b><i>'The U.S. Juries: The Last Word for Death'</i></b> (May, 2004)  <a href="http://www.afghanstudies.org/wsn/page3.html">http://www.afghanstudies.org/wsn/page3.html</a> (May, 2004)</p> <p><b><i>'September 11th, 2001: International Legal Developments'</i></b> (December, 2003)  <a href="http://www.afghanstudies.org/wsn/page2.html">http://www.afghanstudies.org/wsn/page2.html</a> (December, 2003)</p> <p><b>Articles:</b></p> <p><b><i>'Can You Kill by the Name of Honour?'</i></b> Kabul Press (February 2004)  <a href="http://kabulpress.org/readers_discussions_knawabi1.htm">http://kabulpress.org/readers_discussions_knawabi1.htm</a> (May, 2004)</p> <p><b><i>'Is Money Enough for Bumpy Road Ahead?'</i></b> Kabul Press (March, 2004)  <a href="http://kabulpress.org/readers_discussions_knawabi.htm">http://kabulpress.org/readers_discussions_knawabi.htm</a> (March, 2004)</p> <p><b><i>'No one is a 'Defeated Majority' in Afghanistan'</i></b> (April 2004)  <a href="http://afghantimes.blogspot.com/">http://afghantimes.blogspot.com/</a> (April 2004)</p> <p><b><i>'Afghanistan Conflict Analysis (2005)</i></b>  <a href="http://www.fes.org.af/Conflict_Analysis-Afghanistan-Final.pdf">www.fes.org.af/Conflict_Analysis-Afghanistan-Final.pdf</a></p> <p>Note: An extended list of my Researches and Articles is available on request.</p>
<p><b>Languages</b></p>	<p>Can read, write and speak English, Dari, Pushtu, Urdu. Have an understanding of French.</p>
<p><b>Software Applications:</b></p>	<p>All the general office software</p>