

Short Bio of Dr. Lutforahman Saeed

Dr. Lutforahman Saeed was a member of the Islamic Law (Sharia) faculty at Kabul University (KU). He got his BA in Islamic studies from KU in 1991 and his LLM from the University of Washington School of Law in 2010. He completed his PhD. Summa Cum Laude in the field of Islamic Law and Human Rights from Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen-Nurnberg, Germany, in December 2019. His PhD thesis got the STAEDTLER Foundation's Award for Outstanding Dissertation in 2020. He specializes in Islamic studies and human rights.

Professor Saeed has been a faculty member at the Sharia Faculty of Kabul University for over 27 years. He served as both a member and vice president of the Independent Commission for Overseeing the Implementation of the Constitution (ICOIC) for a period of four years. Additionally, he was appointed chairman of the Afghanistan Constitutional Studies Institute (ACSI) in March 2017 and was a member of the Network of Afghan Constitutionalsists (NAC). Currently, he is a visiting scholar and professor of Islamic Law at Brigham Young University (BYU) Law School in Provo, Utah.

He has published work in both local and international journals, including his book *Islam, Custom, and Human Rights in Afghanistan*, released in January 2022. Since July 2017, he has served as editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Afghan Legal Studies*, and from 2018 to 2019, he was a member of the commentary board for Afghanistan's New Penal Code.