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AFGHANISTAN

Afghan female students not allowed to sit for the

university entrance exam

The Taliban-run ministry of higher education ordered private universities in Afghanistan not to allow female students to sit university entrance exams next month, underscoring its policy to restrict women from tertiary education. To read more, click [here](#).

AUSTRALIA

Australian universities

renew calls to

limit student “poaching”



Queensland University of Technology and the University of Wollongong have recommended that the government restrict university transfers for international students. To read more, click [here](#).



CHINA

Beijing cancels construction of new universities

Several Chinese provinces have announced the cancellation of plans to build new universities, or have halted expansion plans for existing universities and colleges, due to China’s economic downturn in the wake of strict COVID-19 lockdowns, and a looming drop in the college-age cohort due to demographic decline. To read more, click [here](#).

DENMARK

Study uncovers

widespread unethical practice for assigning authorships to research papers



A recently published survey study of PhD students in Denmark reveals that an ethically questionable culture for assigning authorships to research papers is widespread within the medical and natural sciences across Europe. To read more, click [here](#).



GERMANY

Teacher shortage crisis

Germany is facing a major challenge to its education system — it needs tens of thousands more teachers. Hiring from abroad is one of the bright ideas to fill the gaps, but bureaucracy is hindering efforts. To read more, click [here](#).

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Students sentenced,



academics dismissed over unrest

In addition to hundreds of student arrests, a significant number of academics in Iran have been suspended or expelled from their universities since September 2022 when protests first began on university campuses in response to the death of student. To read more, click [here](#).



NAMIBIA

Students praise university for changing entry requirements

The Students' Union of Namibia (SUN) has praised the University of Namibia (UNAM) for its efforts to accommodate students who did not meet the initial admission criteria. To read more, click [here](#).

UNITED KINGDOM

Cost pressures: 1 in 4 students



'more likely to drop out'

A recent survey suggests nearly one in four students say they are less likely to finish their degree as a result of the cost of living crisis. To read more, click [here](#).



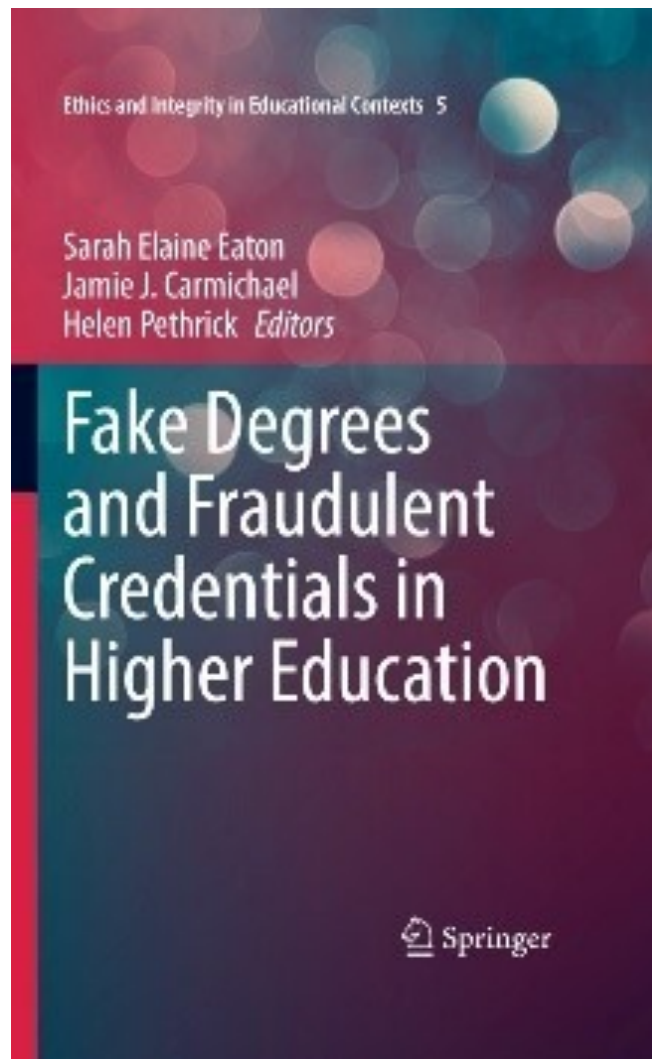
U.S.A.

25 Arrested Over Alleged Fake Nursing

Diploma Scam In Florida

Federal authorities in Florida have charged 25 people with participating in a wire fraud scheme that created an illegal shortcut for aspiring nurses to get licensed and find employment. To read more, click [here](#).

PUBLICATIONS



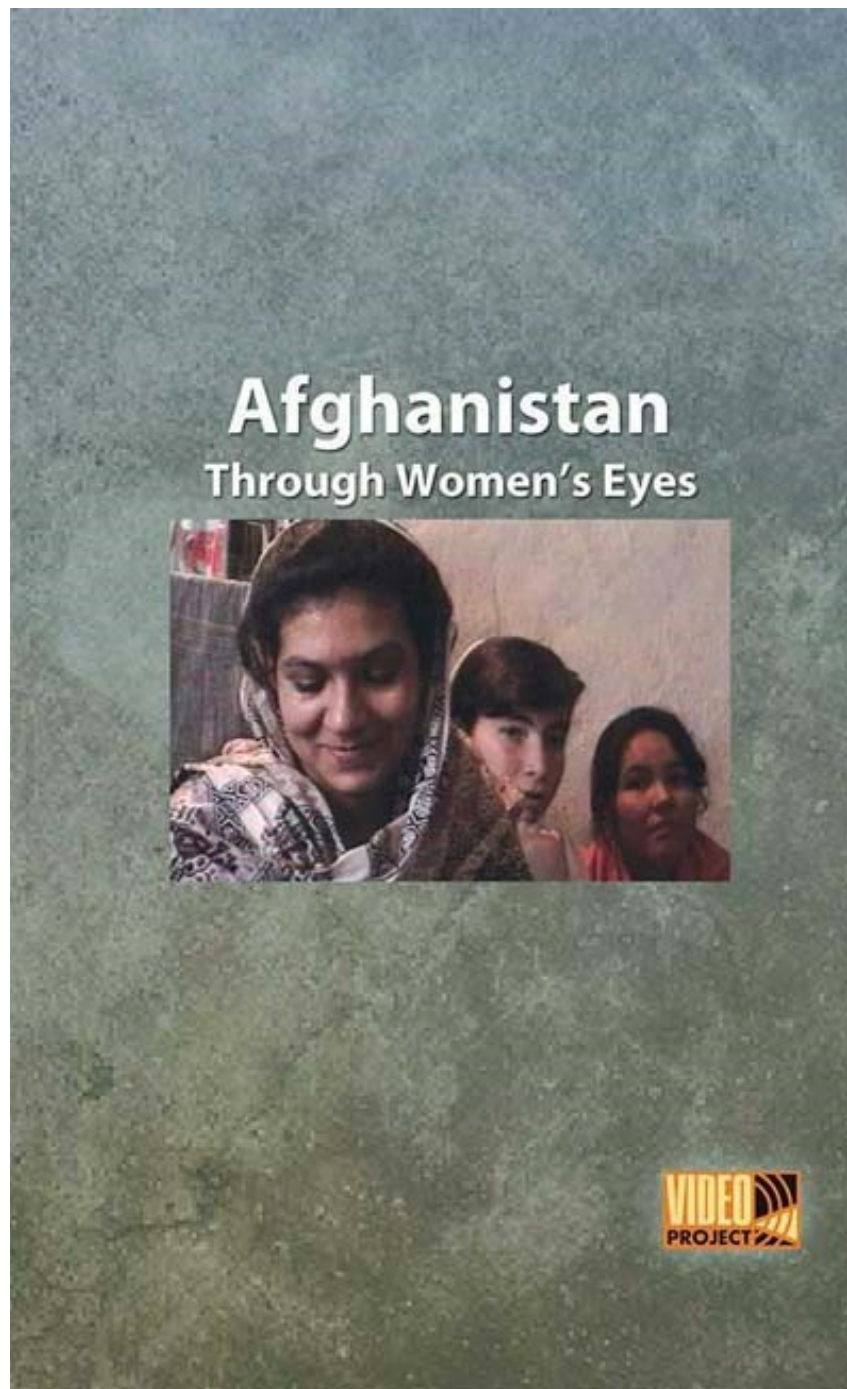
NEW!

Fake Degrees and Fraudulent Credentials in Higher Education published by Springer Nature in January 2023. It features over a dozen chapters on various topics related to the broad theme of credential fraud. For a synopsis of this publication and to purchase a copy, click [here](#).

FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#). The films

are available for licensing to educational institutions and for event screening. Please contact michael@videoproject.org for information.

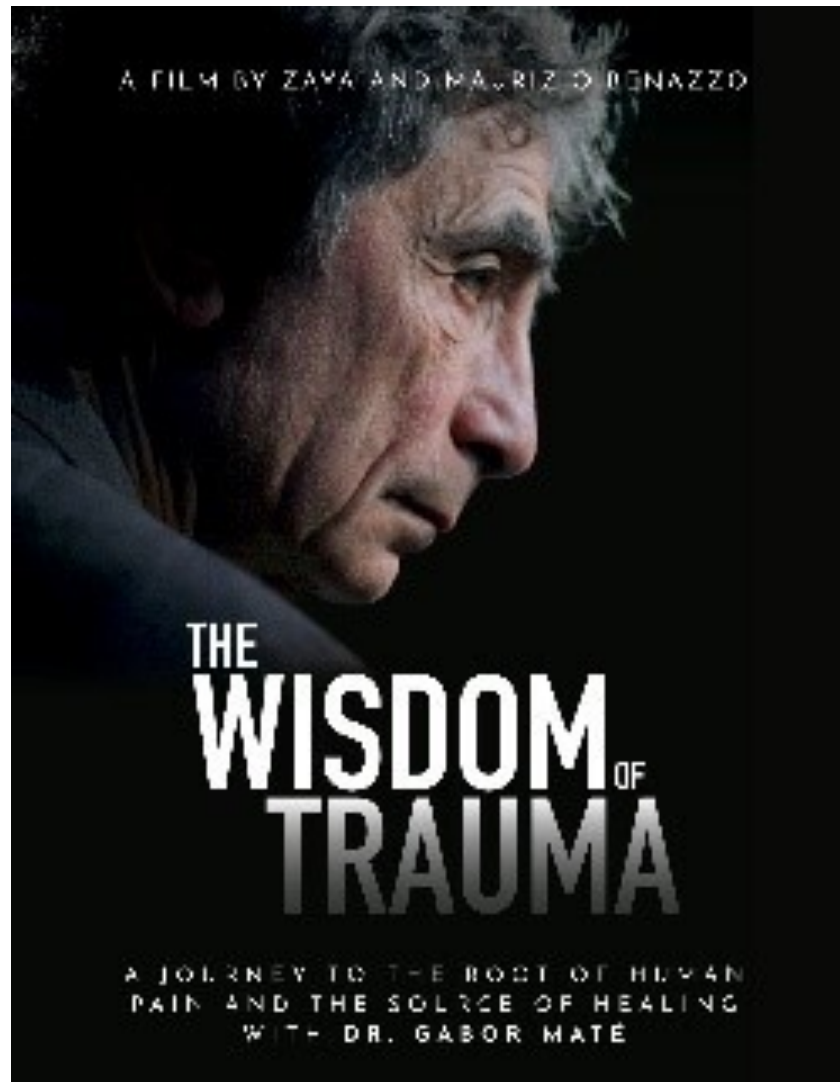


Afghanistan through Women's Eyes offers an intimate portrait of Afghanistan's silenced women as we see the conflict and history of

Afghanistan through their eyes. For more information, click [here](#).



Be My Voice focuses on Journalist and activist Masih Alinejad who is the voice of millions of Iranian women who are rebelling against the official state policy of compulsory hijab. Leading one of the largest acts of civil disobedience in Iran today from exile in the U.S., Masih uses her wide platform to prevent protest from being stifled in her home country. For more information on viewing options, click [here](#).



In *The Wisdom of Trauma*, we travel alongside physician, bestselling author, and Order of Canada recipient Dr. Gabor Maté to explore the root causes of the myriad health epidemics faced by Western countries. This is a journey with a man who has dedicated his life to understanding the connection between illness, addiction, trauma, and society. For more information on viewing options, click [here](#).

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