Scholars at Risk (SAR) is an international network of institutions and individuals whose mission is to protect scholars and promote academic freedom.

**Dr. Tarek Ahmad**
Archaeology

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**Dr. Anna Dolidze**
International Law

Dr. Dolidze fled Georgia in 2006 after experiencing intimidation, surveillance, and arrest in retaliation for her open criticism of Georgian judiciary policies. SAR helped her secure positions at NYU Law School and Western University, Canada, where she later became a tenured professor. While abroad, Dr. Dolidze continued to advocate for justice and human rights in Georgia. In May 2015, she was able to return home safely to begin her new appointment as Deputy Defense Minister.

**The Opportunities**

**Membership**
Member organizations make a commitment to academic freedom, designate a SAR representative, and contribute an annual membership subscription.

Learn more at: www.scholarsatrisk.org/join

**Protection**
- Hosting threatened scholars for temporary teaching, research, or study visits
- Referring scholars to the network for assessment, referrals, or transition assistance

**Advocacy**
- Engaging students in Student Advocacy Seminars & Legal Clinics to conduct real-world research and advocacy
- Supporting imprisoned scholars & students through global campaigns
- Conducting research for SAR’s Academic Freedom Monitoring Project

**Learning**
- Attending conferences, workshops, and trainings
- Inviting SAR scholars to campus to share their stories
- Joining research groups on pressing issues facing the global higher education community
- Co-organizing workshops and online courses on Promoting Higher Education Values

**Countries with SAR Sections**

**Countries with SAR Members**

**Risks Frequently Reported by Scholars***
- Threat of arrest or violence
- General situational risk
- Loss of position
- Harassment & intimidation
- Prosecution
- Other

*Note that scholars often report experiencing multiple risks.

**Scholar Disciplines**
- Social Sciences: 32%
- Physical & Life Sciences: 24%
- Arts & Humanities: 17%
- Business & Finance: 10%
- Law & Human Rights: 5%
- Journalism & Writing: 5%
- Medicine & Public Health: 4%
- Mathematics & Info. Science: 3%

**Scholar Countries of Origin**
- Turkey: 52%
- Syria: 20%

**SAR provides sanctuary and assistance to more than 300 threatened scholars worldwide each year.**

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Scholars at Risk is a global movement to protect everyone’s freedom to think, question, and share ideas.

### Advocacy

- **Scholars in Prison Project Campaigns**
  SAR raises awareness of and garners support for scholars and students in prison or facing other threats.

- **Student Advocacy Seminars & Legal Clinics**
  Guided by faculty, students research & conduct advocacy related to imprisoned scholars & attacks on higher education.

- **Academic Freedom Monitoring Project**
  Researchers work with SAR to document and analyze attacks on higher education, including physical violence, imprisonment, prosecution, and restrictions on travel.

- **Publications**
  SAR reports and publications, such as *Free to Think*, encourage international dialogue on higher education values and related issues.

### Learning

- **Speaker Series**
  Members invite SAR scholars to campus to share their academic work and stories of courage and perseverance.

- **Workshops**
  SAR members co-organize and attend workshops for faculty, researchers, staff, and students on promoting core higher education values.

- **Conferences**
  At SAR’s biennial Global Congress, members come together and share best practices for protecting scholars and promoting academic freedom.

- **Working Groups**
  SAR coordinates working groups on academic freedom-related research and other issues facing the global higher education community.

### Protection

- **Hosting**
  SAR informs the network of scholars facing threats. As they are able, members welcome scholars for visits (usually for a year). These scholars enrich their host communities through teaching, research, mentoring, and study.

- **Advice & Assistance**
  SAR assists scholars facing immediate danger in their home countries and provides advice and referrals to refugee scholars.

- **Transition**
  Some scholars hosted by members face long-term risks. SAR works with these scholars to plan their next steps, including future placements and referrals for additional professional or legal support.

- **Return**
  SAR scholars hope to return safely to their home countries. Those whose risks have subsided frequently do so, and they retain a lifelong connection to their host institution.

### Donate

Your participation is vital to our work around the world. Consider supporting SAR by making a monthly contribution. For more information about giving, contact Starr Miller, Development Officer, at starr.miller@nyu.edu.
**Membership Directory**

**Australia**
- Curtin University
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- National Tertiary Education Union*
- University of Canberra
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of the Sunshine Coast

**Austria**
- Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt
- University of Graz
- Vienna University of Economics and Business
- University of Vienna

**Belgium**
- UAF-SAR Netherlands & Belgium Section
- Academy for Research and Higher Education (ARES)
- European University Association
- European Students’ Union*
- Ghent University
- Hasselt University
- KU Leuven
- Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe (UNICA)
- Université Catholique de Louvain
- Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel

**Brazil**
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- Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná

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- SAR Canada Section
- University of Alberta International Canadian Association of University Teachers
- Carleton University
- George Brown College
- Massey College - University of Toronto
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Mount Royal University
- Queen’s University
- Saint Mary’s University
- Simon Fraser University
- Trent University
- Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Guelph
- University of Lethbridge

**Czech Republic**
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- Palacký University Olomouc

**Denmark**
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  - Aarhus University
  - Copenhagen Business School
  - Danish Institute for International Studies
  - Danish Institute of Human Rights
  - IT University of Copenhagen
  - Roskilde University
  - Technical University of Denmark
  - University of Copenhagen
  - University of Southern Denmark

**Finland**
- SAR Finland Section
  - Aalto University
  - Åbo Akademi University
  - Hanken School of Economics
  - Lappeenranta University of Technology
  - University of the Arts Helsinki
  - University of Eastern Finland
  - University of Helsinki
  - University of Jyväskylä
  - University of Oulu
  - University of Tampere
  - University of Turku

**France**
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- Université Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis
- Université de Strasbourg

**Germany**
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  - Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin
  - Bard College Berlin
  - Berlin School of Economics and Law
  - Bielefeld University
  - Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences
  - Europa-Universität Flensburg
  - European University of Viadrina
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  - Humboldt University of Berlin
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  - Justus Liebig University Giessen
  - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
  - Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
  - Leibniz Universität Hannover
  - Mannheim University of Applied Sciences
  - Max Planck Society*
  - Paderborn University
  - Ruhr University Bochum
  - RWTH Aachen University
  - Technische Universität Berlin
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  - Technische Universität München
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  - University of Bayreuth
  - University of Bonn
  - University of Bremen
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  - University of Düsseldorf
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  - University of Potsdam
  - University of Siegen
  - University of Tübingen
  - University of Wuppertal
  - Ghana
  - University of Ghana
  - Greece
  - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**Hungary**
- Central European University

**Iceland**
- University of Iceland

**Ireland**
- SAR Ireland Section, with Universities Ireland
  - Dublin City University
  - Maynooth University
  - NUIGalway
  - Queen’s University Belfast
  - Trinity College Dublin

**Italy**
- SAR Italy Section
  - European University Institute

**Kenya**
- African Network for Internationalization of Education*

**Kykrystan**
- American University of Central Asia

**Lithuania**
- Belarusian Human Rights House*
- Vilnius University

**Luxembourg**
- University of Luxembourg

**Mexico**
- Asociación Mexicana para la Educación Internacional
  - Universidad de Monterrey

**Netherlands**
- UAF-SAR Netherlands & Belgium Section
- Delft University of Technology
- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- European Association for International Education (EAIE)*
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen
- Hogeschool van Amsterdam
- International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE)
- Leiden University
- Maastricht University
- Network of Concerned Historians*

**Portugal**
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- University of Porto
- University of Coimbra

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- Bucharest University
- University of Bucharest

**Russia**
- Moscow State University
- Novosibirsk State University
- Perm State University

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- University of the Witwatersrand
- University of Cape Town
- University of Stellenbosch

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- Rey Juan Carlos University

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- Linköping University
- Stockholm University
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- France
- American University of Seattle
- Washington
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- United Arab Emirates
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Uppsala University

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  - City University
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  - Coventry University
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- DePaul University
- Illinois Wesleyan University

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- Bowdoin College

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- Committee of Concerned Scientists*
- International Society for Third-Sector Research*
- Johns Hopkins University

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- University of Michigan

*Mississippi*
- University of Mississippi

*Missouri*
- University of Missouri

*Nebraska*
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- University of Nebraska Omaha

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- Institute of International Education*
- Mercy College
- Modern Language Association*
- Nazareth College of Rochester
- The New School

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- Rochester Institute of Technology
- University of Rochester

*Vassar College*

*North Carolina*
- Brevard College
- International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)*
- National Humanities Center*
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro

*Wake Forest University*

*Ohio*
- Kent State University
- University of Dayton

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- Pacific University

*Pennsylvania*
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- Bryn Mawr College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Comparative & International Education Society*
- Duquesne University
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- Latin American Studies Association*
- Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
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- Bryant University
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*South Carolina*
- American Comparative Literature Association

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- University of Tennessee at Knoxville

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- University of Vermont

*Virginia*
- American Anthropological Association*

*Washington*
- University of Washington
- Whitman College

*West Virginia*
- West Virginia University

*Wisconsin*
- Beloit College
- Marquette University
- University of Wisconsin, Madison

*Venezuela*
- Universidad de los Andes
- Universidad Metropolitana

*Zimbabwe*
- Zimbabwe National Students Union

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*Affiliate members

**Sustaining Members**

**SAR sections or partner networks**

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PART 1: RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS (REQUIREMENTS)
Affiliate membership is open to academic associations and organizations sharing a common interest in academic freedom and related values worldwide. The rights and obligations of membership include the following. There are no other obligations of membership.

- **Commitment to academic freedom**: Affiliates commit to the principle that scholars should be free to work without fear or intimidation, as set forth in the Scholars at Risk network’s founding statement (see other side).
- **Official SAR representative**: Affiliates designate a primary representative to communicate with the SAR office and network, including receiving information about scholars seeking temporary assistance and other network activities.
- **Rights of membership**: Affiliates in good standing are eligible to vote at membership meetings; receive discounts on event admission; and receive preferential consideration for services, internships and other opportunities.
- **Confidentiality**: Members commit to keeping SAR scholar information confidential and to prioritize a SAR scholar’s privacy preferences at all times, including during selection, placement, or speaking events on campus.

PART 2: ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION (OPTIONAL)
Participation in any specific SAR activity, including hosting scholars, is at the discretion of the institution through its representative. SAR provides opportunities for affiliates to engage at all levels, including:

- **Hosting lectures, panels and other events**, including SAR Speaker Series events, featuring SAR scholars.
- **Advocating on behalf of imprisoned, detained or unjustly prosecuted scholars** through the Scholars in Prison Project or through a faculty-led Student Advocacy Seminar.
- **Promoting academic freedom** through the Academic Freedom Monitoring Project and related research.
- **Hosting threatened scholars** as temporary visitors, students, researchers, or professors. Affiliates will have access to courageous and inspiring educators for academic visits and will receive direct assistance in making arrangements and in counseling scholar-visiters about relocation, adjustment, job searching and post-visit transitions.
- **Participating in SAR conferences** on academic freedom, university autonomy and related higher education issues.
- **Student internship and alumni engagement**, through public events and visiting scholar mentorship opportunities.
- **Helping to shape SAR’s priorities** and direction, including by suggesting new activities.

PART 3: JOIN THE NETWORK

1. **YES, [NAME OF INSTITUTION] ____________________________ agrees to join Scholars at Risk.**

2. **OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE:**

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SAR Section or Partner Network (if applicable)

Privacy

☐ I agree to my personal data being stored and used to receive SAR-related information and offers, subject to SAR’s Privacy Policy.

3. **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION:**

**Membership Levels** Please select one.

- ☐ **Sustaining Membership (US$ 5,000)**: This membership subscription reflects the costs of SAR services to scholars and institutions. Scholars at Risk Sustaining Members receive the full rights and opportunities of membership and will be recognized in the SAR website, events and communications.
- ☐ **Contributing Membership (US$ 1,000)**: Institutions interested in exploring membership below the sustaining level are offered the opportunity to join at this level, reflecting SAR’s desire to encourage wide participation in the network.

**Payment Method** Please select one.

- ☐ Check payable to “Scholars at Risk”
- ☐ Credit card: Visit www.scholarsatrisk.org.
- ☐ Wire transfer: Contact SAR for instructions.
- ☐ Please send an invoice.
- ☐ We would like to request a reduction to US$_____ or waiver.

4. **SUBMIT FORM & PAYMENT:**

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Founding Statement of the Scholars at Risk Network

Recognizing the central importance of scholarship, academic freedom, and higher education for the promotion and protection of peaceful, democratic societies; recognizing that academic communities worldwide, including scholars, administrators, students, and their institutions, have long been targets of attack by agents seeking to curtail expression, silence dissent, and control the flow of information in society; recognizing that such attacks, against any member of the global academic community, threaten the common educative mission of every member of that community; recognizing the shared responsibility of all scholars, administrators, students and their institutions to join in solidarity in defense of their colleagues; and further recognizing that past and on-going efforts to meet that responsibility on an individual, ad hoc, or emergency basis, despite much success, have failed to eliminate the need for common action, we

Resolve that there should be established a permanent network of universities, colleges and similar centers of research, study and teaching; that this network, in collaboration with like minded institutions, groups and individuals, should dedicate itself to protecting the fundamental human rights of scholars and other members of the global academic community, including among them independent scholars, public intellectuals, writers, artists, and others engaged in the discovery, development and strengthening of the community of ideas; that among its activities, this network should devote its greatest energies to assisting scholars facing the most grave threats to their being and to their profession, including but not limited to threats resulting from displacement, discrimination, censorship, intimidation, harassment, and violence; that where these threats are of such gravity that other forms of assistance would prove ineffective or insufficient, the network should endeavor to provide positions of personal and professional sanctuary within its membership; and that although temporary, the design of these positions should be such as to assist scholars in resuming their careers;

Resolve that this network should in addition charge itself with raising awareness, understanding of and respect for academic freedom (including its constituent freedoms of expression, opinion, and thought), higher education, scholarship, and the free exchange of ideas; promoting intervention and advocacy in defense of academic freedom and the human rights of scholars; and otherwise undertaking such activities as the network and its membership may in due course deem appropriate; and

Resolve that this network should be known as the Scholars at Risk Network, and thereafter

Pledge to support this network by receiving, disseminating and sharing information about the network, its aims and activities; by participating in activities to raise awareness and understanding of attacks on members of the academic community; and by encouraging the participation of colleagues and institutions in the network including, but not limited to, promoting where possible efforts to assist scholars at risk through provision of temporary academic positions or other suitable assistance.


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