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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Harvard University**

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 1998.

Research: “Why Khomeini? Class and Gender in the Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism in Iran.”

#### **University of Southern California**

Ph.D., Political Science, December 1995.

Dissertation: “Social Origins of the 1979 Iranian Revolution: Class and Gender in the Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism.”

Committee: Nora Hamilton (Chair), Mark E. Kann, Laurie Brand

#### **University of Southern California**

M.A., Political Science, May 1987

#### **University of Minnesota**

B.A., International Relations, December 1983.

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

“Teaching Achievement in Political Science Award” for 2006-07, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University.

“Teaching Achievement in Political Science Award” for 2005-06, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University.

“Dean’s Scholarship Award” for 2002-03 (\$1,500); School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Utah Valley University.

Board of Trustees, “Award of Excellence” (2001-02); Utah Valley University.  
The Western Political Science Association’s “Best Dissertation in Political Science Award” for 1996.

Honorable Mention from the Foundation for Iranian Studies for the “Best Dissertation of the Year on a Topic of Iranian Studies” (1996).

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Fellowship Award for 1988-89 (\$22,000).

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Fellowship Award for 1987-88 (\$22,000).

### **EMPLOYMENT and TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Sam Houston State University, Department of Political Science**

Associate Professor, 2005-Present

Tenure granted May 2010

- POL 265: Comparative Survey of World Political Systems
- POL 265H: Honors Comparative Survey of World Political Systems
- POL 285: American Public Policy: Foreign Policy
- POL 375: Politics of the Middle East
- POL 481: International Relations of the Middle East: U.S.-Iran Confrontation
- POL 567: Seminar in International Relations: American Foreign Policy Challenges (U.S.-Iran Confrontation)
- POL 571: Comparative Political Analysis
- POL 572: Seminar in Comparative Politics: Democracy and Democratization
- POL 578: Graduate Independent Study: Terrorism in the Middle East

#### **Utah Valley University (until July 1, 2008 Utah Valley State College), Department of History and Political Science**

Associate Professor 2005

Tenure granted December 2004

Assistant Professor, 1998-2005

- PLSC 1010: Intro to Political Science
- PLSC 1100: American National Government
- PLSC 1440: Intro to Middle East Politics
- PLSC 1500: Intro to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 1700: Intro to International Relations
- PLSC 3100: Survey of International Terrorism
- HIST 3430: Modern Middle East: 1914-Present

- HIST 4430: History of Iran: 1900-Present

**University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Government**

Adjunct Faculty, Fall 1996-Spring 1997

- PSC 250: Politics of the Middle East
- PSC 250: Politics of Islamic Fundamentalism

**Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Department of Political Science**

Instructor, Fall 1990-Summer 1995

- POLS 111: Intro to Political Science
- POLS 112: American National Government and Politics
- POLS 321: Directed Research
- POLS 385: Intro to Political Theory
- POLS 459: Middle East Politics
- POLS 521: Directed Research--Graduate Level
- POLS 555: Seminar in Comparative Politics: Government and Politics of the Middle East
- IS 340: The Problem of War and Peace

**California State University, Northridge, Department of Political Science**

Instructor, Spring 1990

- PS 155: American Political Institutions

**University of Southern California, Program for the Study of Women and Men in Society**

Teaching Assistant, Fall 1989

- SWMS 220: Intro to the Study of Women and Men in Society [for professors Orenstein and Williams]

**University of Southern California, Department of Political Science**

Teaching Assistant, Fall 1985-Spring 1987

- POSC 381: Sex, Power and Politics [for Professor Judith Stiehm]
- POSC 100: Theory and Practice of American Politics [for Professor Mark Kann]

## PUBLICATIONS

### **books**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2002. *Islamic Fundamentalism, Feminism, and Gender Inequality in Iran Under Khomeini*. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America.

[Positive review in the Middle East Studies Association's flagship journal *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 36 (2004): 137-138.]

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2001. *Marxism, Leninism, and Social Democracy: Ideological Premises of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Los Angeles, CA: Arta Books.

### **peer-reviewed articles**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2010. "The Emerging Obama Doctrine." *American Foreign Policy Interests*. 32(3): 194-195.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2009. "U.S.-Iran Confrontation in the Post-NIE World: An Analysis of Alternative Policy Options." *Comparative Strategy*. 28(1): 37-59.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud, and Gabriel Emile Eid. 2008. "An Analysis of the Assassination of the Lebanese Hezbollah Commander Imad Mughniyah: Hypotheses and Consequences." *American Foreign Policy Interests*. 30(6): 399-413.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2008. "Intra-Elite Factionalism and the 2004 Majles Elections in Iran." *Middle Eastern Studies*. 44(2):189-214. **Thomson Reuters ranked (formerly ISI).**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2007. "Iran Guerra o Pace: Novo Opzioni e Nessuna Certezza" [Iran War or Peace: Nine Options and No Certainty], *Rivista Italiana Di Geopolitica [Italian Review of Geopolitics]*. 15(December): 69-76. *RIDG* is the most prestigious journal of international relations in Italy.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2007. "The Perils and Costs of a Grand Bargain with the Islamic Republic of Iran." *American Foreign Policy Interests*. 29(5): 301-327. Lead article.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2007. "Ahmadinejad's Foreign Policy." *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*. 27(2): 423-449. *CSSAAME* is published by Duke University Press.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1998. "Thinking the Unthinkable: Solving the Problem of Saddam Hussein for Good." *Middle East Policy*. 6(1): 73-86. **ISI-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1998. "Teaching the Politics of Islamic Fundamentalism." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 31(1): 52-59. **ISI-ranked.**

#### **peer-reviewed articles (continued)**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1996. "The State, Civil Society and the Prospects of Islamic Fundamentalism." *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*. 16(1): 55-67. *CSSAAME* is published by Duke University Press.

#### **encyclopedia entries**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2008. "Opposition Groups." In Mehran Kamrava (Georgetown University, Qatar), and Manochehr Dorraj (Texas Christian University), (eds.) *Iran Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Islamic Republic*. Vol. II. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press. 363-367.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2008. "Ahmadinejad Presidency." In Mehran Kamrava (Georgetown University, Qatar), and Manochehr Dorraj (Texas Christian University), (eds.) *Iran Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Islamic Republic*. Vol. I. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press. 10-13.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "Freedom of Expression: Iran." In Suad Joseph (University of California, Davis), and Afsaneh Najmabadi (Harvard University), (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. Vol. II. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers. 177-179.

#### **review essays and review articles**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2009. "Nukes, Options and Liberalism: US-Iran Confrontation." *Middle Eastern Studies*. 45(1): 135-147. **Thomson Reuters-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2004. "The CIA Coup in Iran." *Middle East Policy*. 11(4): 122-129. **ISI-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1996. "Review essay of Ervand Abrahamian, *Khomeinism: Essays on the Islamic Republic*." *Middle East Policy*. 4(3): 161-165. **ISI-ranked.**

#### **book reviews**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2008. Review of Stephanie Cronin, 2007. *Tribal Politics in Iran: Rural Conflict and the New State, 1921-1941*. London and New York: Routledge. In *Middle Eastern Studies*. 44(1): 153-157. **Thomson Reuters-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1996. Review of Parvin Paidar, 1995. *Women and the Political Process in Twentieth Century Iran*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; and Margot Badran, 1995. *Feminists, Islam, and Nation: Gender and the Making of Modern Egypt*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. In *American Political Science Review*. 90(4): 929-931. **ISI-ranked.**

#### **op-ed articles**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2009. "President Obama's Forthcoming Letter to the Supreme Leader of Iran: Some Dos and Don'ts." *The Journal of Turkish Weekly*. (April 27).  
<http://www.turkishweekly.net/op-ed/2507/president-obama>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1999. "Barak's Ability to Wage Peace Could Be Nightmare for Tehran." *The Salt Lake Tribune*. (May 31).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1999. "There are Some Serious Reasons Why Iran and Jordan Have Developed Differently." *The Salt Lake Tribune*. (March 7).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1998. "Allowing Assassination of Foreign Rulers Would Undermine U.S. Government." *The Salt Lake Tribune*. (November 22).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1994. "Nobel Peace Prize: Supports Taking Chances for Peace." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. (October 23).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1992. "How George Bush Lost Iraq." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. (August 31).

#### **articles in non-peer reviewed publications**

Eid, Gabriel Emile, Fabia Bristow, and Masoud Kazemzadeh. 2008. "Who Killed Mughniyah? Seven Possibilities that Led to Hezbollah Commander's Death." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (February 17). [www.iranian.com/main/2008/who-killed-mughniyah](http://www.iranian.com/main/2008/who-killed-mughniyah).

**The iranian.com is the oldest and the most widely read Iranian e-magazine on the internet. The Iranian.com consistently gets over 2.4 million pageviews and 300,000 unique visitors per month. Source: [http://www.iranian.com/main/advertising/why\\_advertise](http://www.iranian.com/main/advertising/why_advertise)**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2006. "God's Assassins: The Lebanese Hezbollah and the Fundamentalist Regime Ruling Iran." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (July 16).  
[www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2006/July/Hezbollah/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2006/July/Hezbollah/index.html).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "The Vietnam Model." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (November 7).  
[www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/November/Israel2/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/November/Israel2/index.html).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "Old Policy, New Fears." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (November 1).  
[www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/November/Israel/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/November/Israel/index.html).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "The Gathering Storm: Here Comes Hurricane Ahmadinejad." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (October 11).  
[www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/October/Ahmadinejad/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/October/Ahmadinejad/index.html).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "Behind the Bombings: Who Would be the Main Beneficiary?" [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (June 13).  
[www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/June/Bombs/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/June/Bombs/index.html).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud, and Shahla Azizi, 2005. "Life and Liberty: Political Culture and Regime Change in Iran." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (April 25).  
<http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/2005/April/Regime/index.html>.  
[Republished in Pacific News Service on May 1, 2005.]

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2004. "Honoring Abbas Amir-Entezam on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Arrest," [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (December 21).  
<http://www.iranian.com/BTW/2004/December/Entezam/index.html>.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2004. "Ethnic Cleansing and Dictatorship vs. Pluralism and Democracy: A Critique of Ethnic Policies of Pahlavi and Islamic Fundamentalist Regimes." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (June 15).  
[www.iranian.com/Opinion/2004/June/MK/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/2004/June/MK/index.html).  
[Republished in *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*. #37 (June 2004)]  
[Republished in [www.jebhemelli.net](http://www.jebhemelli.net) (June 2004)]

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2004. "*Cheh Bayad Kard?*" [What Should Be Done?], *Neda Jebhe Melli Iran*. #15 (June). This article is in Persian.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2003. "A Report on the Conference at the Northeastern Illinois University Entitled 'Thwarting Democracy in Iran and Guatemala: What Have We Learned Fifty Years After the U.S.-Sponsored Coups?'" *Neda Jebhe Melli Iran*. #11 (December). This article is in Persian.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2003. "The Day Democracy Died: The 50th Anniversary of the CIA Coup in Iran." *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*. #34 (October).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2003. "Political Culture and Democracy: An Analysis of the Story of Abraham." *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*. #33 (August).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2003. "Political Culture and Obstacles to Democracy in Iran: Some Do's and Don'ts," [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com), (June 30).  
<http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/2003/June/MK/index.html>.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2001. "Celebrating the Constitutional Revolution of 1905-1911 and the Constitution of 1906." *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*. #21 (September).

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

U.S.-Iran Relations, Iranian Politics, Islamic Fundamentalism, Terrorism, Post-Cold War International System, U.S. Foreign Policy, Relations Between the State and Civil Society, Democratization.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Chair and Discussant, annual convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 26-29, 2008.

Chair and Discussant, Iran Heritage Foundation, Iranian Constitutional Revolution, 1906-1911, Centenary Conference, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, and Sixth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Iranian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. July 30-August 5, 2006.

Discussant. Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. September 8-11, 2005.

Discussant. Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. September 9-12, 2004.

Chair, Thwarting Democracy in Iran and Guatemala: What Have We Learned Fifty Years After the U.S.-Sponsored Coups? Northeastern Illinois University. November 13-15, 2003.

Chair and Discussant. Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. October 17-18, 2003.

“The Bush Doctrine and Iran: Alternative Scenarios and Consequences,” prepared for presentation at the Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. October 17-18, 2003.

“Separate and Unequal: Islam and Gender Inequality in Post-Revolutionary Iran,” prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 19-21, 1998.

Chair, Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Providence, Rhode Island, November 21-24, 1996.

“The State, Civil Society and the Prospects of Islamic Fundamentalism,” prepared for presentation (poster session) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 28-September 1, 1996.

Chair and Discussant. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 28-September 1, 1996.

“A Feminist Analysis of Post-Revolutionary Iran,” prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 1991.

“Comparative Analysis of the Iranian and Nicaraguan Revolutions: A Political Economy Approach,” prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Newport Beach, California, March 22-24, 1990.

### **INVITED LECTURES**

“Prospects of Regime Survival in Iran: On the Nature of the Post-Election Protests, June 2009-June 2010,” College of Humanities and Social Sciences, SHSU, September 23, 2010.

“American Grand Strategy and the Middle East: From the Bush Doctrine to the Obama Doctrine,” College of Humanities and Social Sciences, SHSU, November 10, 2009.

“Women in the Middle East,” American Association of University Women, Huntsville Chapter, April 11, 2006.

“The Iranian Revolution of 1979,” in Lecture Series “Revolutions in History,” Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, March 30, 2005.

“Human Rights Crisis in the Islamic Republic of Iran,” Philosophy 450R: International Human Rights, UVSC. February 15, 2005.

“Nationalism in Iran,” in Lecture Series “In the Name of Nationalism,” Weber State University, Ogden, Utah. October 13, 2004.

“Human Rights Crisis in the Islamic Republic of Iran,” Philosophy 450R: International Human Rights, UVSC. February 17, 2004.

“Paradigms of the American Power Structure” (with Alex Simon), The Democracy Project, UVSC. November 19, 2003.

“The Bush Doctrine and Iran,” in Lecture Series “Threats to Peace and Security,” Weber State University, Ogden, Utah. October 1, 2003.

Panel Discussion “The United States, the United Nations, and Global Peace,” The Democracy Project, UVSC. September 16, 2003.

Panel Discussion “Creating Democracy from Scratch in Afghanistan and Iraq: Promises and Pitfalls,” The Democracy Project, UVSC. September 4, 2003.

“Views of Iranian Political Groups on the U.S. War with Iraq,” at the two-day conference “Countdown Iraq: A Spectrum of Informed Opinion,” Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University. November 21, 2002.

Panel Discussion “One Year After September 11: Reassessing U.S. Foreign Policy,” UVSC. September 24, 2002.

Symposium “Putting the Attack on America in Perspective: Coping with Terrorism in an Open Society,” UVSC. September 18, 2001.

“Why Khomeini? Gender and the Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism in Iran,” University of Alabama at Birmingham, Women’s Studies Brown Bag Lunch Series. May 8, 1997.

“The Third World: The Struggle to Develop,” World Affairs Council of St. Louis. October 18, 1995.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Appeared on the Voice of America Persian language television program “Straight Talk” on December 28, 2009, between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The VOA is the most watched television program in Iran.

<http://www1.voanews.com/persian/about-us/aboutus/>

Quotes from my analyses and opinions have been published in: *The Los Angeles Times* (July 21, 2009; July 7, 2009, p. A3; July 8, 2003; November 9, 2003); *Slate* Internet magazine (February 28, 2006); *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; *Belleville News-Democrat*; *Alton Telegraph*; *Daily Herald*; and *Deseret News*.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-la-iran-factions21-2009jul21,0,2199619.story>

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-irangen7-2009jul07,0,6869759.story>

Organized and chaired a two-day seminar February 28-29, 2004, Los Angeles, California. Invited and introduced the keynote speaker Stephen Kinzer, senior correspondent of *The New York Times*.

Interview on “Appadana International” satellite television Persian language program; 2 hours, live call-in Program, December 28, 2001.

Organized several lectures by Dr. Mansour Farhang at UVSC, November 29, 2001. Dr. Farhang is the former Iranian Ambassador to the UN who resigned due to the hostage crisis. He is currently Full Professor of Political Science at Bennington College, Vermont.

Interview on KMOX/CBS radio; 50 minutes, February 11, 1991.

Appeared on KMOV-TV (CBS) four times; news commentary and analysis. 1991.

Interview with the U.S. State Department’s radio program, “Voice of America.” Broadcast February 7, 1990. The length of the interview was 22 minutes and the estimated audience was over one million. Interview in Persian.

### **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Doctoral dissertation committee member, Sarah Monakes Brand, Counseling Department, College of Education, SHSU.

Assisted Gabriel Emile Eid and Fabia Bristow (my students in POL 481, Spring 2008, SHSU) to co-publish an article. Eid, Gabriel Emile, Fabia Bristow, and Masoud Kazemzadeh. 2008. “Who Killed Mughniyah? Seven Possibilities that Led to Hizbollah Commander’s Death.” (February 17); [www.iranian.com/main/2008/who-killed-mughniyah](http://www.iranian.com/main/2008/who-killed-mughniyah).

Assisted Zarleck Smithey (my student in PLSC 1440, Spring 2005, UVSC) publish his article. Smithey, Zarleck. 2006. “Ending the Revolution.” *International Affairs Journal at UC Davis*, (June). <http://davisiaj.com/content/view/213/95/>.

### **PEER REVIEWER**

*Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*PS: Political Science and Politics*  
*Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
International Society for Iranian Studies  
International Studies Association  
Middle East Studies Association