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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."

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 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 State College.

Board of Trustees, "Award of Excellence" (2001-02); Utah Valley State College.

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).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University, Department of Political Science

Associate Professor, August 2005-Present

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: Problems in Political Science: International Relations of the Middle East

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

Utah Valley University (until fall 2008 Utah Valley State College), Department of History and Political Science

Associate Professor (tenured), July 1, 2005

Tenure granted on December 9, 2004

Assistant Professor, August 1998-June 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

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

[Selected as one of 80 books in the "International Politics List" of "Core Lists in Women's Studies": <http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/womensstudies/core/crintpol.htm>.]

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

Marxism, Leninism, and Social Democracy: Ideological Premises of Dictatorship and Democracy (Los Angeles: Arta Books, 2001).

peer-reviewed articles

"Intra-Elite Factionalism and the 2004 Majles Elections in Iran," *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 44 (2008). **ISI-ranked.**

“The Perils and Costs of a Grand Bargain with the Islamic Republic of Iran,” *American Foreign Policy Interests*, Vol. 29, No. 5 (October 2007).

“Ahmadinejad’s Foreign Policy,” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, Vol. 27, No. 2 (September 2007).

“Thinking the Unthinkable: Solving the Problem of Saddam Hussein for Good,” *Middle East Policy*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (June 1998). **ISI-ranked.**

“Teaching the Politics of Islamic Fundamentalism,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (March 1998). **ISI-ranked.**

“The State, Civil Society and the Prospects of Islamic Fundamentalism,” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, Vol. 16, No. 1 (Fall 1996).

encyclopedia entries

“Opposition Groups,” in *Iran Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Islamic Republic*, Vol. II, eds., Mehran Kamrava and Manochehr Dorraj (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishers, 2007).

“Ahmadinejad Presidency,” in *Iran Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Islamic Republic*, Vol. I, eds., Mehran Kamrava and Manochehr Dorraj (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishers, 2007).

“Freedom of Expression: Iran,” in *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, Vol. II, General Editor Suad Joseph (Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 2005).

review essays

Review essay of Stephen Kinzer, *All the Shah’s Men: An American Coup and the Roots of Middle East Terror* (NJ: John Wiley and Sons, 2003) in *Middle East Policy*, Vol. 11, No. 4 (December 2004). **ISI-ranked.**

Review essay of Ervand Abrahamian, *Khomeinism: Essays on the Islamic Republic* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993) in *Middle East Policy*, Vol. 4, No. 3 (March 1996). **ISI-ranked.**

articles in non-peer reviewed publications

“God’s Assassins: The Lebanese Hezbollah and the Fundamentalist Regime Ruling Iran,” www.iranian.com (July 16, 2006);

<http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2006/July/Hezbollah/index.html>. The iranian.com is the oldest and the most widely read Iranian e-magazine on the Internet.

“The Vietnam Model,” www.iranian.com (November 7, 2005);
<http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/November/Israel2/index.html>.

“Old Policy, New Fears,” www.iranian.com (November 1, 2005);
<http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/November/Israel/index.html>.

“The Gathering Storm: Here Comes Hurricane Ahmadinejad,” www.iranian.com (October 11, 2005); <http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/October/Ahmadinejad/index.html>.

“Behind the Bombings: Who Would be the Main Beneficiary?” www.iranian.com (June 13, 2005); <http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/June/Bombs/index.html>.

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

“Honoring Abbas Amir-Entezam on the 25th Anniversary of his Arrest,” www.iranian.com (December 21, 2004); <http://www.iranian.com/BTW/2004/December/Entezam/index.html>.

“Ethnic Cleansing and Dictatorship vs. Pluralism and Democracy: A Critique of Ethnic Policies of Pahlavi and Islamic Fundamentalist Regimes,” www.iranian.com (June 15, 2004);
<http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/2004/June/MK/index.html>.
[Republished in *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*, Vol. 4, #37 (June 2004).]
[Republished in <http://www.jebhemelli.net> in June 2004.]

“Cheh Bayad Kard?” (What Should Be Done?), *Neda Jebhe Melli Iran*, Vol. 6. No. 15 (June 2004). This article is in Farsi.

“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*, Vol. 5, No. 11 (December 2003). This article is in Farsi.

“The Day Democracy Died: The 50th Anniversary of the CIA Coup in Iran,” *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*, Vol. 3, #34 (October 2003).

“Political Culture and Democracy: An Analysis of the Story of Abraham,” *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*, Vol. 3, #33 (August 2003).

“Political Culture and Obstacles to Democracy in Iran: Some Do’s and Don’ts,” www.iranian.com, (June 30, 2003); <http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/2003/June/MK/index.html>.

“Celebrating the Constitutional Revolution of 1905-1911 and the Constitution of 1906,” *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*, Vol. 2, #21 (September 2001).

op-ed articles

“Barak’s Ability to Wage Peace Could Be Nightmare for Tehran,” *The Salt Lake Tribune*, May 31, 1999.

“There are Some Serious Reasons Why Iran and Jordan Have Developed Differently,” *The Salt Lake Tribune*, March 7, 1999.

“Allowing Assassination of Foreign Rulers Would Undermine U.S. Government,” *The Salt Lake Tribune*, November 22, 1998.

“Nobel Peace Prize: Supports Taking Chances for Peace,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, October 23, 1994.

“How George Bush Lost Iraq,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, August 31, 1992.

book reviews

In *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 44 (2008): Stephanie Cronin, *Tribal Politics in Iran: Rural Conflict and the New State, 1921-1941* (London and New York: Routledge, 2007). **ISI-ranked.**

In *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 90, No. 4 (December 1996): Parvin Paidar, *Women and the Political Process in Twentieth Century Iran* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995) and Margot Badran, *Feminists, Islam, and Nation: Gender and the Making of Modern Egypt* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995). **ISI-ranked.**

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

“Shiite Fundamentalism Meets MAD: Martyrdom, Rapture, and Nuclear Doctrine.” Will be submitted by December 2007.

U.S.-Iran Relations: Alternative Scenarios and Consequences, final manuscript will be submitted to Praeger.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Discussant, annual convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 26-29, 2008. (Forthcoming).

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

“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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer review referee for International Studies Association’s flagship journal *International Studies Quarterly* (2007-Present)

Peer review referee for American Political Science Association’s quarterly publication *PS: Political Science and Politics* (1999-2000)

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Southern California (1987-88)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Quotes from my analyses and opinions have been published in Slate Internet magazine (February 28, 2006), *Los Angeles Times* (July 8, 2003, p. B1; November 9, 2003, p. A1), *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *Belleville News-Democrat*, *Alton Telegraph*, *Daily Herald*, and *Deseret News*.

Interview via telephone by the “Rang-A-Rang” satellite television Farsi language program broadcast live to Iran from Washington, DC. Subject: The Bush Doctrine and Iran: Alternative Scenarios and Consequences. May 28, 2004, 11:15-11:45 p.m. EST.

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 Farsi 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 Farsi.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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