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Education

- December ۲۰۰۶ Ph.D. in Political Science, Iranian Studies, Tarbiat Modarres University**
Dissertation: "Pahlavi Policies toward Baha'i Minority: ۱۹۵۳-۱۹۷۹"
- December ۲۰۰۰ M.A. in Political Science, Tarbiat Modarres University**
Master Thesis: "Mohammad Reza Shah and the New Middle Class: ۱۹۵۳-۱۹۷۹"
- July ۱۹۹۷ B.A. in Political Science, Tehran University**

Teaching Experience

- Lecturer of Political Science, Islamic Azad University, ۲۰۰۷ - Present
- Visiting Professor, Shahid Bahonar University, Kerman, one Semester, ۲۰۰۹-۲۰۱۰
- Visiting Professor, Islamic Azad University, Kerman, two semesters, ۲۰۰۸-۲۰۰۹
- Visiting Professor, Islamic Azad University, Karaj, three semesters, ۲۰۰۶-۲۰۰۷
- Visiting Professor, Ministry of Interior Affairs, winter, ۲۰۰۶

Courses Taught

- The Political & Social History of Iran: Qajar Period
- The Political & Social History of Iran: Pahlavi Period

Political Sociology,

Theories of Revolution

Methodology in Political Science

The Administrative Institutions and Political Thoughts

Publications

Books:

Baha'ism and Pahlavi Regime: ۱۹۵۳-۱۹۷۹ (forthcoming in ۲۰۱۱ by Nashr-e Negah-e Moaser).

Political Theology I: Four Chapters in the Concept of Sovereignty, Carl Schmitt, (Published by Nashr-e Negah-e Moaser) (Translation into Persian).

What is Political Theology? Heinrich Meier, (forthcoming ۲۰۱۱), (Translation into Persian).

Iran's Cultural Diversity & Solidarity: A Theoretical Model, "published by Deputy of Research – Islamic Azad University", ۲۰۱۰.

Current Research

"The Crisis of Leadership and Transition of Power in Baha'ism",

Introduction to two Baha'i Texts, (forthcoming ۲۰۱۱, Kavir Publication).

Journal Articles

Shaykhi Refutations at Babism & Baha'ism, (unpublished).

Civil Religion in Iran, Forthcoming in the *Journal of Iranian Sociology Association*.

Anti-Baha'ism and Religious Suppression in Iran (Bahai Setizi Va Sarkub-e Dini dar Iran), no. ۸۷, *Rahavard* (۲۰۰۸).

Minority Politics in Mohammad Reza Shah Era (۱۹۵۳-۱۹۷۹): The Case Study of Baha'ism (Siasat-e Aghaliat dar Dorey-e Mohammad Reza Shah) *The Journal of the Faculty of Law and Political Science*, Tehran University, Vol. ۳۹, no. ۲ (۲۰۰۸).

Baha'i Minority in Early Pahlavi Era (۱۹۲۴-۱۹۴۲), (Aghaliat-e Baha'i dar Dorey-e Reza Shah), no. ۸۸, *Rahavard*, (۲۰۰۸).

Farewell to Political Islam, no. ۸۸, *Rahavard*, (۲۰۰۸).

On the Shah's Failure to Win the Support of the New Middle Class, *Discourse Quarterly*, no. ۶. vol. ۲ (۲۰۰۳).

Encyclopedia Entries

The Islamic Republic of Iran: Politics and International Relations, *The Islamic Encyclopedia Foundation*, ۲۰۰۴.

Indonesia: History, Politics, Economy, *The Encyclopedia of Contemporary Islam*, (Forthcoming in ۲۰۱۱).

Pancasila, *The Encyclopedia of Contemporary Islam*. (Forthcoming in ۲۰۱۱).

Mohammadiyah, *The Encyclopedia of Contemporary Islam*. (Forthcoming in ۲۰۱۱).

Conference Papers

Identity Politics vs. Identity Politics: Baha'i Schooling in the Pahlavi Era (۱۹۲۸-۱۹۳۴), The ۲۰۱۱ Gulf Studies Conference, Centre for Gulf Studies, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter, July ۲۰۱۱.

The Utopia of Bayan, the ۳۶th Annual Meeting of the Society for Utopian Studies, State College, Pennsylvania, October ۲۰-۲۳, ۲۰۱۱.

Awards

DAAD Institute, Host: Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, summer, ۲۰۰۹.

M.A. Thesis Award, Jihad-e Daneshgahi, June, ۲۰۰۱.

Memberships

Middle East Association, MESA

Iranian Political Science Association, IPSA

Academic Activities

Admitted to the Post – Graduate Program: “Governance, Democratization and Public Policy”, Host: Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, April – June, ۲۰۱۱.

Participant in the Executive Program for Women in Senior Positions: “Negotiating for Leadership”, Harvard Kennedy School, Host: Dubai School of Government, Dubai, ۱۳-۱۵ April, ۲۰۱۰.

Related experiences

Deputy of Research, Islamic Azad University, Rafsanjan Branch

Supervisor, Advisor and Examiner of various M.A. Theses in Political Science and Sociology.

Regular Writer of “Middle East Institute” MEI, New Delhi, India.

Regular Contributor of “the Journal of Middle East Studies”, Tehran, Iran.

Regular Contributor of “the Journal of Political and Social Information”, Tehran, Iran.

Regular Writer to some newspapers such as: “Kargozaran” and “Mardom Salari”.

References

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- Henning Ottmann, Prof, Geschwister-Scholl-Institut, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany.

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