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Tenured Full Professor of Gender and Women's Studies:

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Director of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, CSUN:

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Coordinator of the Bilingual Lecture Series on Iran, Center for Near Eastern Studies at UCLA: <http://web.international.ucla.edu/cnes/bilingual-lecture-series/>

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Ph.D., Educational Psychology (Socio-Cultural Perspectives), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1983
- MA, Educational Psychology (Human Development), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1979
- BS, Psychology (Major), Sociology (Minor), University of Tehran, Iran, 1975, (Graduation with Honors)
- Teacher Training Credential, California State University, Northridge, 1984-86

AREAS OF RESEARCH & SPECIALIZATION

Gender, Islam, and Feminism; Transnational Feminism and Globalization; Gender aspects of Development Studies and Globalization; Ethnicity and Ethno-Religious Movements; Education and Social Change, Civil Society Building, Democracy and Human Rights in the Persianate and Turkic Societies of the Middle East, the Caucasus and Central Asia with a focus on Iran and Azerbaijan

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fluent in Persian, Turkic (Azeri and Turkish), English, and Partial knowledge of Arabic, Russian, and Turkic dialects of Central Asia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Bilingual & transnational online teaching on gender and social change for MA students of Iran Academia: The Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities, Netherland (part-time, 2015+): <http://iran-academia.com/>
- Transnational & Bilingual Online Webinars on Ethnicity, Sexuality and Gender, George Mason University, Center for Conflict Analysis & Resolution, October 21-23, 2013.
- Visiting Professor, Comparative Education, University of California, Los Angeles, spring, 2013.
- Visiting Professor, University of Paris 7-Diderot, March-April, 2011
- Full Tenured Professor, California State University, Northridge, Department of Gender & Women's Studies, 2006-Present
- Visiting Associate Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, Women's Studies, 2005-2006
- Associate Professor, California State University, Northridge, Department of Women's Studies, 2001-2006
- Assistant Professor, California State University, Northridge, Department of Women's Studies, 1997-2001
- Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology and of Women's Studies, 1995-1997
- Visiting Lecturer, Harvard University, Sociology & Psychology of Religion and Women's Studies Program, Harvard Divinity School, 1993-1994
- Fulbright Professor, Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages, The former Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, 1991-92
- Adjunct Professor, University of Southern California, Department of Political Science, 1989-91
- Lecturer, California State University, Lon Beach, Women's Studies, 1990-1991
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Women's Studies Department, 1988-89
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Departments of Educational Psychology and Program of Women's Studies, 1987-88
- Lecturer, California State University, Northridge, Women's Studies, 1986-87
- Lecturer, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Ethnic & Women's Studies Department, 1986-1987

- Lecturer, Santa Monica College, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, 1986-1991
- Certified Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District, Placentia Elementary School, 1984-86

Courses Developed and Taught:

Gender and Social Change, Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities (2015+)
Education and Social Change in the Middle East and Islamic Societies (UCLA, 2013)
Islam, Sexuality and Gender in North America (CSUN, 2011+)
Globalization and Transnational Feminism (UCLA, 2005-6)
Women and Gender in Islamic Societies (CSUN, 1998+)
Women and Global Development (CSUN, 1997+)
Comparative Study of Women and Religious Fundamentalisms (Harvard, 2003-4)
Women as Agents of Change (CSUN, 1997+)
Women's Studies Community Service (CSUN, 1997+)
Feminist Theories and Methods (CSUN, 1997+)
Gender, Race, Class & Sexuality (CSUN, 1998+)
Introduction to Women's Studies (UCLA & CSUN)
Gender & Power Cross-Culturally (UCLA, 1992+)
Women in Post-Soviet Central Asia (UCLA, 1995-96)
Sociology of Gender Roles (UCLA, 1995-97)
Psychology of Gender Roles (UCLA, 1991-92)

RESEARCH AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- The NEH Grant to establish a new minor in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies at CSUN, January 2011-2016.
- UCLA, Center for the Study of Women's Recognition/Award for Community Service and Contribution to Women's Rights Movements in Los Angeles and Beyond, 2014.
- The College of Humanities Research Fellow at CSUN, 2009-2010.
- Faculty Fellow, College of Humanities Faculty Fellows Program, 2008.
- Faculty Grant, the Probationary Faculty Development Program, Graduate Studies, Research and International Program, CSUN, spring 2001.
- Julian Beck Instructional Improvement Grant, 1998-99.

- Faculty Research Competition, Research and Sponsored Projects, CSUN, 1998-99.
- Keddie-Balzan Fellowship, through the International Balzan Foundation, Department of History and Center for Near Eastern Studies at UCLA, 2005-2006, Project: Women's Movements, Islam and Democracy in Iran.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Kennan Institute, Washington DC: Research Scholarship October 2001- July 2002. Project: Women, Islam, and Democratization in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan Republic.
- University of California, UCLA: Research Associate, Center for Near Eastern Studies, 1996-Present. Coordinator of Bilingual Lecture Series on Iran
- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Washington, DC, Grant, 1997-98. Project: Islam and Ethnic Identity in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan Republic.
- Stanford University: Post-Doctoral Fellow & Visiting Scholar, the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, 1994-1995. Project: The Impact of Post-Soviet Transition on Gender, Religion and Ethnicity in the Muslim Republics of the former Soviet Union.
- Harvard University: Research Associate, Sociology & Psychology of Religion, Harvard Divinity School, 1993-94.
- IREX (International Research and Exchange Program), Travel Grant for field-research in Central Asia, 1994.
- Fulbright Scholar, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Institute of Oriental Studies, Baku, 1991-92.
- University of California, LA: Research Scholar, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, 1989-1993 and 1995-1997.
- Baku Institute of Public Administration and Political Sciences, Honorary Professor, awarded in 21 July 1994.
- Honorary Member of the Union of Scholars in Azerbaijan, Baku, 1994-Present.
- USC Program for the Study of Women and Men in Society, Affiliated Scholar, 1994.

- Brandies University, National Women's Committee, the San Fernando Valley Chapter's honorary Certificate, 1991.
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Grant for the Outstanding Dissertation Research, 1982.
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Center for International and Comparative Studies Grant, for a cross-cultural study on achievement motivation, 1977.
- University of Tehran, Six-Year Scholarship for Honoring the First Outstanding Student (covering the graduate studies in the USA), 1975-81.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 1) *Globalization, Religion, and Gender: The Politics of Women's Rights in Catholic and Muslim Contexts*, co-editor and contributor with Jane Bayes (New York: Palgrave, 2001).
- 2) *Women in Muslim Societies: Diversity within Unity*, co-editor and contributor with Herbert Bodman (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998).
- 3) *Feminism, Demokrasi ve Islamgarayi dar Iran* (Feminism, Democracy and Islamism in Iran) [in Persian] (Los Angeles: Ketabsara Inc., 1996, reprinted in Iran, 1998).

Book Chapters: (Chronologically Ordered):

- 1) Tohidi, N. (2016). The Women's Movement and Feminism in Iran: Revisiting a "Glocal" Perspective. In Amrita Basu (Ed.), *Women's Movements in the Global Era, 2nd Edition* (397-442). Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 2) Tohidi, N. (2010). The Women's Movement and Feminism in Iran: A Glocal Perspective. In Amrita Basu (Ed.), *Women's Movements in the Global Era* (375-414). Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 3) Tohidi, N. (2009). Ethnic and Religious Minority Politics in Contemporary Iran. In Ali Gheissari (Ed.), *Contemporary Iran* (299-323). London & NY: Oxford University Press.

- 4) Tohidi, N. (2007). Muslim Feminism and Islamic Reformation. In Rosemary Radford Ruether (Ed.), *Feminist Theologies: Legacy and Prospect* (93-116+161-164). Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press.

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- 5) Tohidi, N. (2006). "Islamic Feminism": Women Negotiating Modernity and Patriarchy in Iran. In Ibrahim Abu-Rabi (Ed.), *The Blackwell Companion of Contemporary Islamic Thought* (624-643). Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.
- 6) Tohidi, N. (2004). Women, Building Civil Society, and Democratization in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan. In Kathleen Kuehnast and Carol Nechemias (Eds.), *Post-Soviet Women Encountering Transition* (149-171). Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and the John Hopkins University Press.
- 7) Tohidi, N. (2004). Iranian Women and Gender Relations among the Iranian Immigrants in Los Angeles. In Jack Solomon and Sonia Maasik (Eds.), *California Dreams and Realities*, 3rd Edition (149-159). New York: Bedford/St. Martin's Books.
- 8) Tohidi, N. (2002). The International Connections of the Women's Movement in Iran: 1979-2000. In Nikki Keddie and Rudi Matthee (Eds.), *Iran and the Surrounding World: Interaction in Culture and Cultural Politics* (205-231). Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- 9) Tohidi, N. & Bayes, J. (2001). Introduction. In Jane Bayes and Nayereh Tohidi (Eds.), *Globalization, Gender, and Religion: The Politics of Women's Rights in Catholic and Muslim Contexts* (1-16). New York: Palgrave.
- 10) Tohidi, N. & Bayes, J. (2001). Women Redefining Modernity and Religion in the Globalized Context. In Jane Bayes & Nayereh Tohidi (Eds.), *Globalization, Gender, and Religion: The Politics of Women's Rights in Catholic and Muslim Contexts* (17-60). New York: Palgrave.
- 11) Tohidi, N. (2000). Gender and National Identity in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan: A Regional Perspective. In Feride Acar & Ayse Gunes-Ayata (Eds.), *Gender and Identity Construction: Women of Central Asia, the Caucasus and Turkey* (249-292). Boston: Brill.
- 12) Tohidi, N. (1999). Gendering the Nation: Reconfiguring National and Self-Identities in Azerbaijan. In Asma Afasaruddin (Ed.),

Hermeneutics and Honor: Negotiating Female "Public" Space in Islamic/ate Societies (89-115). Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

- 13) Tohidi, N. (1998). Guardians of the Nation: Women, Islam and the Soviet Legacy of Modernization in Azerbaijan. In Herbert Bodman and Nayereh Tohidi (Eds.), *Women in Muslim Societies: Diversity within Unity* (137-161). Boulder: Lynne Rienner.
- 14) Tohidi, N. (1998). The Issues at Hand. In Herbert Bodman and Nayereh Tohidi (Eds.), *Women in Muslim Societies: Diversity within Unity* (277-294). Boulder: Lynne Rienner.
- 15) Tohidi, N. (1994). Modernization, Islamization, and Gender in Iran. In Valentine Moghadam (Ed.), *Gender and National Identity: Women and Politics in Muslim Societies* (110-147). London & Karachi: Zed Books & Oxford University Press.

<http://books.google.com/books?id=MYCVkaM1alQC&pg=PA110&lpg=PA110&dq=nayereh+tohidi&source=web&ots=bxFfX4f0R3&sig=LSRwwOjXmUhq4GPT37fploaPm9Q>

- 16) Tohidi, N. (1993). Immigrant Iranians and Gender Relations in Los Angeles. In Ron Kelly, Jonathan Friedlander, and Anita Colby (Eds.), *Iranageles: Iranians in Los Angeles*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 17) Tohidi, N. (1991). Gender, Fundamentalism and Feminist Politics in Iran. In Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo, and Lourdes Torres (Eds.), *Third World Women and Politics of Feminism* (251-267). Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 1) Tohidi, N. (2017). "On Feminist Ethics and Theory: An Interview with Judith Butler," in the *Journal of Middle Eastern Women's Studies*, forthcoming, fall.
- 2) Tohidi, N. (2016). "Women's Rights and Feminist Movements in Iran," in Spanish, Portuguese and English languages, in the *Sur International Journal on Human Rights*, Brazil, Issue 24, December:1-6:

Spanish: <http://sur.conectas.org/es/los-derechos-de-la-mujer-y-los-movimientos-feministas-en-iran/>

Portuguese: <http://sur.conectas.org/direitos-das-mulheres-e-movimentos-feministas-no-ira/>

English: <http://sur.conectas.org/en/womens-rights-feminist-movements-iran/>

- 3) Tohidi, N. (2015/1394). Women's Studies in Iran's Universities: A display of the Paradox of Islamic Republic [Reshteh Motaleat-e Zanan dar Iran: Nemoodi digar az Paradox-e Jomhuri-ye Eslami]. *Azadi-ye Andishe* (A Persian Journal in Social Sciences and the Humanities), Vol. 1, Khordad/June (in Press), 165-234.
- 4) Tohidi, N. (2013/1392). The Ethnic Dimensions of Constitutionalism and Democracy in Iran [*Abaad qowmi mashroutiyat va democracy dar Iran*]. *Rahavard* (A Persian/English Journal of Iranian Studies), 103 (Summer), 84-99: <http://www.rahavard.com/103.cfm>
- 5) Tohidi, N. (2003). Women's Rights in the Muslim World: The Universal-Particular Interplay. *Hawwa Journal on Women in the Middle East and Islamic World*, 1 (2), 152-188.
- 6) Tohidi, N. (2002). The Global-Local Intersection of Feminism in Muslim Societies: The Cases of Iran and Azerbaijan. *Journal of Social Research* (An International Quarterly of the Social Sciences), 69 (3), 851-887: http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m2267/is_3_69/ai_94227144
- 7) Tohidi, N. (2001 & 2002). "Islamic Feminism": Perils and Promises. *Middle East Women's Studies Review*, 16 (3 & 4), 13-15 & 27: <http://www.amews.org/review/reviewarticles/tohidi.htm>
- 8) Tohidi, N. (1997). The Intersection of Gender, Ethnicity and Islam in Azerbaijan. *Journal of Nationalities Papers*, 25 (1), 147-167.
- 9) Tohidi, N. (1996). "Fundamentalist" Backlash and Muslim Women in the Beijing Conference. *Canadian Women Studies*, 16 (3),
- 10) Tohidi, N. (1996). Soviet in Public, Azeri in Private: Gender, Islam and Ethnicity in Soviet and Post-Soviet Azerbaijan" in *Women's Studies International Forum*, 19, nos. 1-2 (1996): 111-123.
- 11) Tohidi, N. (1984). Sex Differences in Achievement/Career Motivation of Boys and Girls. *Journal of Sex Roles*, 11(5-6), 467-484.
- 12) Tohidi, N. and Farmer, H. (1982). Study of the Factors Influencing Sex

Differences in the Career Motivation of Iranian High School Students.
International Journal of Inter-cultural Relations, 6, 17-39.

Invited Articles and Essays:

- 1) Tohidi, N. (2016). "Goftego-ye Nayereh Tohidi ba filsoof-e feminist Amrikayi, Judit Butler" [Dialogue with American Feminist Philosopher Judith Butler], translated by Mandana Zandian. In *Kharmagas: nashriyeh falsafi ejtemayi* (Gadfly: Persian Journal of Philosophy), No. 6, August/Mordad 1395, Pp 49-57:
http://www.falsafeh.com/kharmagas6/kharmagas_No6.pdf
- 2) Tohidi, N. (2015). Beijing plus 20 and Its Impact on Women's Political Participation/Representation. In Haleh Esfandiari (Ed.) *Beijing plus 20 and the Barriers against Political Participation of Women*, Washington, DC: The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, forthcoming.
- 3) Tohidi, N. (2014). Guest Editor of *Gender, Nationality and Ethnicity*, special issue of the Journal *Zannegaar*, No. 22: <http://zannegaar.net/index/441>
- 4) Tohidi, N. (2014). National Territories and Sexual Borders. In *Gender, Nationality and Ethnicity*, *Zannegaar*, No. 22: <http://zannegaar.net/content/450>
- 5) Tohidi, N. (2010). Beyond Islamic Feminism: Women and Representation in Iran's Democracy Movement. In *Islamic Feminism and Beyond: The New Frontier* (18-23), Occasional Papers by Woodrow Wilson Center, Fall.
<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/topics/pubs/Islamic%20Feminism%20and%20Beyond.pdf>
- 6) Tohidi, N. (2009). Iran: les femmes dans la politique. *Afkar/idees: Revue trimestrielle pour le dialogue entre le Maghreb, l'Espagne et l'Europe*, No. 23 (Automne), 42-46.
- 7) Tohidi, N. (2009). Women and the Presidential Elections: Iran's New Political Culture. *Informed Comment*, (September 3):
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<http://www.femschool.org/english/spip.php?article149>
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- 9) Tohidi, N. (2007). Ethnic and Minority Politics in Iran.
[La politica sobre minorias ethnicas religiosas] *VANGURDIA Dossier: Iran por dentro*, Numero 24, Julio/Septembre, 90-95 (in Spanish language, Barcelona, Spain).
- 13) Tohidi, N. (2007). Ta`amol Mahali-Jahani Feminism dar Jonbesh-e Zanan-e Iran [The Local-Global Interplay of Feminism in the Women's Movement in Iran]. *Arash: A Persian Monthly of Culture and Social Affairs*, No. 100 (October), 163-168
www.arashmag.com
- 14) Tohidi, N. (2007). One Million Sisters: US Feminists Rally in Support of Women's Rights in Iran. *Ms. Magazine* (Fall), 18.
- 15) Tohidi, N. (2006). Iran's Women's Rights Movement and the One Million Signatures Campaign. (November & December):
In English:
<http://www.we-change.org/spip.php?article208>
<http://www.payvand.com/news/06/dec/1174.html>
<http://www.iranian.com/BTW/2006/December/Women110/index.html>
- 16) In Persian:
<http://www.herlandmag.net/weblog/>; <http://www.we-change.org/spip.php?article137>;
<http://www.kanoonezanan.com/first.php?id=236>; <http://www.iran-emrooz.net/index.php?/politic2/more/10966/>
- 17) Tohidi, N. (2006). Iran: Regionalism, Ethnicity and Democracy. *openDemocracy* (June 29):
http://www.opendemocracy.net/democracy-irandemocracy/regionalism_3695.jsp
- 18) Tohidi, N. (2005). Women at the Forefront of the Democracy Movement in Iran. *The International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*, Vol. 7, Issue 3 (June):
http://www.icnl.org/JOURNAL/vol7iss3/ar_tohidi.htm
[Reprinted in five Internet journals: OpenDemocracy.net; Tharwa.project.com; Irandokht.com, womeniniran.com; Feminist Tribune (www.iftribune.com)]
- 19) Tohidi, N. (2005). In Memoriam: On Parvin Paidar. *The Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, 39 (2), December.

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- 20) Tohidi, N. (2005). Revolution? What's in it for them? Globalized Iranian American women are nudging their homeland toward democracy. *The Los Angeles Times* (July, 31): <http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/sunday/commentary/la-op-iranwomen31jul31,0,7192154.story?coll=la-home-sunday-opinion>
- 21) Tohidi, N. (2005). Post-Soviet Azerbaijani Qadins ve Madani Groum (A translated version of the following article in Azeri Turkic language). *III Sektor: Demokratiya Jurnalı* (Third Sector: Journal of Democracy) 1(16), 90-9. Baku, Azerbaijan; and also on the Internet Journal www.achiq.org
- 22) Tohidi, N. (2004). Women, Civil Society, and NGOs in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan,” in the *International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*, 7 (1): http://www.icnl.org/journal/vol7iss1/ar_tohidi.htm
- 23) Tohidi, N. (2003). No to Forced Veiling and No to Forced Unveiling: An Analysis of the French Law Banning the Headscarf. *Iranian Feminists Tribune*, <http://www.iftribune.com/news.asp?id=5&pass=17>, (December 31). [Reprinted in *Iran-Emrooz: Women in Iran*; and a few other Internet journals in Persian].
- 24) Tohidi, N. (2003/1382). The Iranian Feminist Movement's Global Connections. [Peyvand-e jahani-ye Jonbesh-e Zanan-e Iran] in the Journal of *Goft-O-Gu (Dialogue on Culture and Society)* No. 38 (December/Azar), 25-49, Tehran. [Translated from the book chapters # 7 above]
- 25) Tohidi, N. (2003/1382). Women's Rising Self-Consciousness and Empowerment versus Recent Cases of Misogyny in Iran. [Roshd agahi ve tavanmandi zanan ve nemoodha-ye tazeh az zan-setizi]. *Iran-Emrooz*, 25 (September/Shahrivar), in Persian: http://www.zanan.iran-emrooz.de/more.php?id=186_0_10_0_M Republished in the *Journal of Human Rights Droits de l'Homme Menschenrechte*, 19 (59) winter, Berlin.
- 26) Tohidi, N. (2003/1382). “Zanan” Has Come to Bridge, Not to Separate. *Zanan* (monthly journal in Persian published in Iran), 12 (100), June/Khordad.
- 27) Tohidi, N. (2000). Kelishe-Zedayi az Zanan-e Gharbi: Moarrefi-ye yek chehreh (Shattering Stereotypes of Western Women: Introducing a Figure). *Jens-e Dovvom (The Second Sex: A Collection of Articles on Women's*

- Studies*) [In Persian, Tehran, Iran], Vol. 6 & 7, 4-22.
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- 29) Tohidi, N. (1999). Jensiyyat, Moderniyyat, ve Demokracy, Bakhsh I (Gender, Modernity, and Democracy, Part I). *Jens-e Dovvom (The Second Sex: A Collection of Articles on Women's Studies)* [In Persian, Tehran, Iran], Vol. 3, 10-21.
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- 31) Tohidi, N. (1999). Student Movement: The Harbinger of a New Era in Iran. *The ISIM Newsletter* (International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World), No. 4.
- 32) Tohidi, N. (1999). Citizenship, Democracy and Women's Rights in Azerbaijan and Central Asia. *Journal of Azerbaijanian Studies*, 2 (2), (In English and Azeri Turkic).
- 33) Tohidi, N. (1999). Negahi be jonbesh-e daneshjoyi konooni dar Iran (A Reflecting on the Present Student Movement in Iran). *Negin Magazine*, Los Angeles, No. 8 (July), In Persian.
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- 35) Tohidi, N. (1997). "Feminizm-e Islami: chaleshi demokratik ya charkheshi teokratik? ("Islamic Feminism": A Democratic Challenge or a Theocratic Shift?). *KANKASH: A Persian Journal of History, Culture, and Politics*, No. 13 (Fall), Washington, DC., 96-150.
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- 2) Tohidi, N. (2006). "Defending Iran's Women," a review on the book by Shirin Ebadi (with Azadeh Moaveni), *Iran Awakening: A Memoir of Revolution and Hope* (New York: Random House, 2006), *Ms. Magazine*, Xvi (3), 43.

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Positions Held and Service to the University & Profession:

- Director, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, CSUN, 2012+
- Chair, Department of Gender & Women's Studies, CSUN, 2006-2010.
- Coordinator, Bilingual Lecture Series on Iran, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, 2003-Present.
- Faculty Member of Iran-Academy, an online University on Social Sciences and the Humanities, 2014+
- Acting Chair, Department of Women's Studies, CSUN, 2005.
- Chair, Personnel Committee, Women's Studies Department, CSUN, 2002-05
- Chair, Search Committee, Women's Studies Department, CSUN, 2004-5.
- Board Member of the Association for Middle Eastern Studies, 2013+
- Member of International B Peer Review Panel, "an interdisciplinary panel of invited five distinguished scholars and practitioners to review the 66 applicants for Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America for the 2005-2006 Fellowship Competition" at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
- Nomination Committee, Central Eurasian Studies Society, 2003-2005
- Coordinator of Ebadi Organizing Committee in Southern California and Member of the National Organizing Committee of the North American Universities Lecture Tours of Shirin Ebadi, the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, 2004-05.
- Program Committee Member, Middle East Studies Association, 1999.
- Board Member, Association for the Middle East Women's Studies, 1998+
- Council Member, International Society for Iranian Studies, 2003-2005
- Advisory board of Japan's Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research, 2002+
- Executive Board Member, Institute of Gender, Globalization and Democracy, CSUN, 1999-Present
- Founding & Board Member, International Society for Azerbaijani Studies, 1995+
- Member, Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
- Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)
- Member, National Education Association
- Member, Pacific Sociological Association

- Member, American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- Member, Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA)
- Council Member, International Society for Iranian Studies (ISIS)
- Member, Association for the Study of Nationalities
- Member, Fulbright Foundation
- Member, Committee on Gender Studies, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 93-94.
- Member, Planning Board, Implementation of the Nairobi's Forward-Looking Strategies, California State Polytechnic University, 1986-88
- Member, Immigration Research Committee, USC, 1984-86

Editorial/Advisory Board Member

- Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, housed at Harvard University
- Journal of Middle East Women's Studies, housed at UCLA, 2012-15
- Journal of International Women's Studies Forum
- Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures (EWIC)
- Journal of Freedom of Thought, based in France, 2015+
- Journal of Women's Research, University of Tehran
- Journal of Azerbaijani Studies, Baku, Azerbaijan
- Journal of Genderology (Gender-Shinaslik Journali), Baku, Azerbaijan
- Nimeh-ye Digar, Persian language feminist journal (1986-99), Boston, USA
- KANKASH, Persian Journal on Sociology of Iran (1993-97)

Referee/Reviewer of Manuscripts and Research Proposals for:

Review Panel for selection of Fellows of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2005; IREX grants; Radcliff Bunting Institute; Journal of Gender & Society; SIGNS (Journal of Women in Culture); Journal of Cultural Anthropology; Journal of Women's History; Journal of Politics & Gender; Journal of Middle East Women's Studies; Journal of Social Science; Journal of Gender and Education; Journal of Iranian Studies; Slavic Review: American Quarterly of Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies; European Journal of Women's Studies; and various university Presses.

Service to the Community & Human/Women's Rights Advocacy

- Advisory Faculty Board, Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities (Iran Academia), 2005+
- Advisory Board Member, Nobel Women Initiative: United for Peace with Justice and Equality, 2006+
<http://www.nobelwomensinitiative.org/home.php>

- Member, One Million Signatures Campaign to Change the Discriminatory Laws in Iran, 2006-2009.
- Advisory Board Member, the Stop Stoning Forever Campaign, 2006-2009: <http://www.meydaan.com/stoning/aboutcamp.aspx?cid=46>
- The Ms. Committee of Scholars, 2006+
- Member of Dialogue on Iran-Israel Conflict, 2013+
- Member of the Committee for Academic and Intellectual Freedom of the ISIS, 2002-2006.
- Society for Human Rights in Iran, Southern California, 2006+
- Advisory Committee Member of the “Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace Initiative,” the Stanford Center for Conflict & Negotiation and Foundation for Global Community, Stanford, 1993-1996
- Member, Amnesty International, 1998+
- Member, Human Rights Watch, 2005+
- Member, Human Rights First, 2005+
- Advisory Board Member, Coalition of Women from Asia and the Middle East, 1996-2000.
- Director and Founding Member of the International Committee for Women’s Rights in Iran (coordinating 43 chapters in the US, Canada, Europe, India, Pakistan, etc. and Editor of its journal *Women & Struggle in Iran*), 1982-85

Invited Lectures (partial list):

- 1) American University of Armenia, Conference on Empowering Women and Girls in Armenia, presented paper on “Empowering Women through Gender Studies: A Comparative Perspective,” April 21-22, 2017, Yerevan.
- 2) Pacifica Institute Panel on Muslims Against Extremism, April 14, 2015, Northridge, California:
<http://pacificainstitute.org/index.php/component/k2/item/311-pacifica-sf-valley-branch-hosted-muslim-voices-against-extremism-panel>
- 3) California State University, Los Angeles, Speaker on “Feminist Challenges to Islamism in Iran and Beyond,” Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities; Cross Cultural Centers; the Department of Liberal Studies, and the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Programs; February 3, 2015
- 4) Panel Chair and Discussant: the 25th Annual Conference of Iranian Women’s Studies Foundation, San Diego, CA, USA, July 11-13, 2014:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwW1INTOOF4&feature=youtu.be>

- 5) Keynote Speaker, “Why Is the International Women’s Day still Significant?” March 8, 2014, Irvine Community Center, CA (in preparation for the 25th Conference of IWSF): https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=IZzt1xalPdU
- 6) University of California, Santa Barbara, Panelist, "Women, Children, and Human Rights in the Middle East," conference in honor of Prof. Nancy Gallagher, UCSB, History, April 26, 2014.
- 7) York University and Noor Cultural Center in Toronto, Women’s Rights and Democracy Building in Islamic Societies, **Toronto, Canada**, March 13, 2014: <http://www.noorculturalcentre.ca/?p=11276>
- 8) Toronto Book Club of Iranians, A Historical Overview on Iranian Women’s Rights Movement, **Toronto, Canada**, March 14, 2014.
- 9) Center for the Study of Women, UCLA, Member of 7-Honored Panelists to speak on activism and contribution to the women’s movements in Los Angeles and Beyond, Feb. 24, 2014.
- 10) George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Presented two bilingual webinars to students registered and lived in Iran, October 21 & 23, 2013.
- 11) South West Law School, panel on the state of human rights in Iran, Los Angeles, September 24, 2013.
- 12) Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the Humanities and Arts Department, Gender and Democracy in the Middle East, Boston, March 28, 2013.
- 13) Afghan Women Association & Mourning Mothers of Iran, Women and Violence in the Middle East, Santa Monica Public Library, March 9, 2013.
- 14) American University in Cairo, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, the Middle East Studies Center, “Islamism, Feminism and Democracy in Iran,” **Cairo, Egypt**, November 21, 2012.
- 15) University of California, Santa Barbara, Conference on Constitutional Politics in Modern Iran: A Re-Examination and Implications for the Future, Spoke on “The Ethnic Dimension of Constitutionalism and Democracy in Iran,” Santa Barbara, March 2-3, 2012: http://www.iranianstudiesinitiative.ucsb.edu/wp-content/uploads/UCSB_Iran_Conf_Program.pdf

- 16) Society for Democracy in Iran, "Gender and Sexuality, the Blind Spot of Democracy in Iran," Los Angeles, March 28, 2012.
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- 18) York University, International Conference on the Quest for Democracy in the Middle East and North Africa, "The Gender Dimension of Recent Uprisings in MENA," June 1-3, 2012, **Toronto, Canada:** <http://www.yorku.ca/laps/questfordemocracy/>
- 19) Keynote Speaker at the 21st Annual Conference of the Iranian Women's Studies Foundation, Paris, France, July 15-17, 2010.
- 20) Panelist at the Conference on "Islamic Feminism and Beyond," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, June 15, 2010:
<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/topics/pubs/Islamic%20Feminism%20and%20Beyond.pdf>
- 21) Keynote Speaker, MEDITERRANEAN VOICES IV, 4th International Intercultural Congress on Women in the Mediterranean, Universidad Internacional Menendez y Pelayo, Granada, Spain, May 19- 21, 2010.
- 22) Panelist at the Conference on Iranian Identity in National, Global and Historical Contexts, California State University, Los Angeles, 5/27/ 2010
- 23) Panelist at the Seminar on Ethnic and Minority Politics in Iran, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, May 22, 2009.
- 24) Keynote Speaker, Huntington Library, Los Angeles, March 14, 2009.
- 25) Panelist, San Diego State University, International Women's Day and Middle Eastern Women, March 8, 2009.
- 26) Distinguished Speaker, The Fifteenth Annual Lucy Somerville Howorth Lecture: Women, Islam, and Democracy in the Middle East, The Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies, the University of Mississippi, Oxford, October 8, 2009.
- 27) Invited Speaker and Chair of panels at the Aspen Institute, "Civil Society and the Women's Rights Movement in Iran," Berlin, February 11-13, 2009: Reported at: <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,4031399,00.html>
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- 28) Keynote address to Academy of Iranian Physicians, Los Angeles on “Women’s Status and Concerns in Present Iran” January 2008.
- 29) Invited Plenary Speaker at Universidad Complutense, the 10th Mundos de Mujeres/Women’s Worlds 2008 Congress, Madrid, July 3-8, 2008.
- 30) Invited Speaker and Chair of panels at the Aspen Institute, “Legal Reforms and Women Rights in Iran,” Berlin, June 3-5, 2008: Reported at: <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,3395625,00.html>
- 31) Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austrian Foreign Ministry in collaboration with the University of Graz; “Inter-religious and Intercultural Dialog from Gender Perspectives” in preparation for an international conference on “Common Concerns, Shared Solutions: Middle Eastern-European Networks on Eliminating Discrimination, Promoting Citizenship, and Preventing Radicalization,” Vienna, Austria, June 22-26, 2008.
- 32) Loyola University Chicago & Loyola’s John Felice Rome Center, Conference on “The Cross, the Crescent, and the Ballot Box: Catholic and Islamic Dialogue on the Rule of Law and International Democracy Promotion,” Rome, Italy, April 2-3, 2008.
- 33) Claremont Graduate University, Pomona College, “Feminism and Islam in Iran: A Historical and Transnational Perspective”, April 22, 2008.
- 34) Western Region of the American Academy of Religion, TEACHING GENDER AND ISLAM: A workshop for college and university instruction, Whittier College, Saturday, March 1, 2008.
- 35) Amarillo College, Creative Mind Humanities Lecture Series 2008, Iran: Search for Identity, invited two lectures: “Women and Gender Politics in Iran (1906-2007)” and “Islamic Republic of Iran: A Paradoxical and Transitional Society,” Amarillo, Texas, March 13, 2008.
- 36) Aspen Institute and the Evangelische Akademie, International Conference on “Women’s Movements in Islam,” Berlin, Germany, January 27-29, 2008.
- 37) Iranian-American Professionals Association, “The Women’s Rights Movement in Iran: History and Global-Local Interplay” San Diego, July 25, 2007.
- 38) US Department of State, Conference on “Iranians Abroad: The Changing

- Landscape of Diasporic Influence.” Washington, DC, July 13, 2007.
- 39) University of Vienna, “The Women’s Movement in Iran: Global-Local Intersection,” sponsored by the Cultural Society of Iranians in Austria and the Iranian Women’s Independent Association in Vienna, July 2, 2007.
 - 40) Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, Prague: Conference on Iran and the Question of National Identity, Prague, Czech Republic, June 28, 2007.
 - 41) The International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), University of Leiden, Amsterdam, the Netherland; "Redefining Boundaries: Muslim Women and Religious Authority in Practice," Amsterdam, June 23-25, 2007.
 - 42) The 1st International Conference of the Nobel Women Initiative: Redefining Peace in the Middle East and Beyond, Galway, Ireland, May 29-31, 2007:
<http://www.nobelwomensinitiative.org/index.php/>
 - 43) California State University, Northridge, “Women in Islam: The Case of Iran” CSUN Alumni Society and Retired Faculty Association, February 14, 2007.
 - 44) UCLA, “New Ideas for Middle Eastern Societies: Analyzing Women’s Writings,” Discussant, sponsored by the Balzan Fund, the Center for Near Eastern Studies and the Department of History, Los Angeles, Jan. 18-19, 2007.
 - 45) Harvard University, Women’s Studies in Religion Program of Harvard Divinity School & Van Leer Institute of Tel Aviv University, Keynote Speaker at their cosponsored international conference on “Religion, Gender and Politics: An International Dialogue,” Jerusalem, Jan. 9-11, 2006.
 - 46) The 2nd International Congress on Islamic Feminisms, Barcelona, Spain, presented on “Muslim Feminists Encountering Islamism: The Case of Iran,” Sponsors: Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (Generalitat de Catalunya, Catalanian Autonomous Government); Women’s Affairs and Civil Rights (Barcelona City Council); Board of Religious Affairs (Generalitat de Catalunya); Catalanian Women’s Institute; Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània (IEMed); Fundació Pluralismo y Convivencia (Ministry of Justice); Junta Islámica de España; and Associó Socio-Cultural Sakina, Barcelona, Hotel Alimara, November 3-5, 2006. <http://www.feminismeislamic.org/eng/index.htm>

- 47) University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, "Beyond the Headlines: The World Today", Lindbrook Center, on "Gender and Democratization in the Middle East," Feb. 28, 2006.
- 48) Naval Postgraduate School, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, and College of Arts & Sciences at the University of San Diego, Conference on "Iran: Domestic Change and Regional Challenges," on "Minority and Gender Politics in Iran," Sept. 29-30, 2005.
- 49) Ohio Wesleyan University, the 2005 Sagan National Colloquium on "The United States and the Islamic World: Challenges and Prospects," October 3, 2005.
- 50) University of California, Irvine, School of Humanities, participated at the workshop to help launch a new Center for Persian Studies and Culture at UCI, May 24-25, 2005.
- 51) University of California, Los Angeles, "Transnational Feminism: A Range of Disciplinary Perspectives," sponsored by the Center for Modern & Contemporary Studies and the Center for the Study of Women, May 18, 2005.
- 52) Stanford University, "The Status of Women and Religious Minorities in Iran," sponsored by the Persian Student Association of Stanford, May 7, 2005.
- 53) The Graduate Theological Union, "Muslim Feminists and Feminist Theology in Islam: A Sociological Perspective," Conference on the Future of Feminist Theologies in World Religions, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, March 30, 2005.
- 54) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, "Present Status of the Women's Movement in Iran," Washington, DC, January 13, 2005.
- 55) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, "Iran's Younger Generation and Sexuality: Changes in Sexual Mores and Sexual Identities," at a seminar on "Post-Khatami Iran," Washington, DC, May 27, 2004.
- 56) IREX and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Invited as a Senior Scholar to choose scholars and comment at the 2004 Caucasus Regional Policy Symposium, Washington DC, March 25-28, 2004.

- 57) U.S. Department of State, Invited as a Senior Scholar, briefing on Islam and Identity in the Caucasus, Washington DC, March 29, 2004
- 58) University of California, Los Angeles, Panel on Muslim Women, Sexuality and Sexual Identity, Center for the Study of Women, February 18, 2004.
- 59) Rotary International Club, Berkeley: Received a Peace award of the Rotary International on behalf of Shirin Ebadi, the Nobel Laureate of 2003 for Peace after giving a lecture on the role of Shirin Ebadi in the promotion of children and women's rights in Iran and the implications of her Nobel for the state of human rights in the region, June 23, 2004.
- 60) Pluralism Fund, the Hewlett Foundation, "Women in Iran," Day of Teaching on Iran, Menlo Park, California, April 20, 2004.
- 61) Stanford University, the Hoover Institute, Discussant at the conference on Politics, Society, and Economy in a Changing Iran, November 21-22, 2003
- 62) Human Rights Watch and Feminist Majority Foundation, "Women and the Reform Movement in Iran," Los Angeles, October 21, 2003.
- 63) Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue, "Women and Modernity in Iran," Vienna, Austria, June 10, 2003.
- 64) University of California, Los Angeles, "Gender, Islam, and Ethnicity in Post-Soviet Eurasia," at the Workshop on Islamic Communities in Eurasia and the Balkans, A Workshop co-sponsored by the Center for European and Eurasian Studies and the UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, May 15, 2003.
- 65) United States Institute of Peace, Plenary Speaker at the "Women and Islam" conference, co-sponsored by Women in International Security, Washington, D.C., June 17, 2002.
- 66) Georgetown University and the International Forum for Democratic Studies (NED), "Iranian Intellectuals: Challenging the Old Traditions" co-sponsored by the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Washington DC, May 23, 2002.
- 67) Georgetown University, Speaker at the conference "Letters to the President: The Islamic World and U.S. Foreign Policy" at Wye River

- Conference Center, Queenstown, MD, sponsored by the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, April 14-16, 2002.
- 68) Yale University, Yale Law School, Speaker at the Robert L. Bernstein Annual Symposium on “Fundamentalism and Modernity,” sponsored by the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights, New Haven, CT, April 12-13, 2002.
 - 69) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Discussant at the conference on “Between Tradition and Modernity: Iran’s Younger Generation” by the Middle East Project of the WWIC, Washington, D.C., March 25-26, 2002.
 - 70) The 4th Annual Iranian Festival Keynote Speaker on “Gender, the Blind Spot of Democracy in Iran,” Miami, Florida, March 2, 2002.
 - 71) Department of State, USA, “Islamic Politics in Central Asia and Women” Washington, DC, January 29, 2002.
 - 72) Kennan Institute, “Central Asian Women: A Turn of the Century Assessment,” co-sponsored by the Middle East Project of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, April 18, 2001.
 - 73) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, “Women in Transitional Azerbaijan,” workshop on Women in Post-Soviet Transition, sponsored by the Kennan Institute of the WWIC, Washington DC, April 19-21, 2001.
 - 74) UCLA, Discussant in a seminar on “Gender and Diaspora,” sponsored by the UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies and Department of English, February 23, 2001.
 - 75) UCLA Hillel, Muslim-Jewish Relations: Forum 01, “Under the *Hijab* (veil) & Behind the *Mehitza* (synagogue divider): Women in Islam & Judaism, April 30, 2001.
 - 76) UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, “The Transnational Dimension of the Women’s Movement in Iran” at the international conference on Iran and the Surrounding World: Cultural Influences and Interactions since 1500, April 14-15, 2000.
 - 77) University of California, Santa Barbara, “Paradoxical Impact of Islamism

- on Women in Iran,” at the regional conference on the Middle East: Ancient to Modern Times, March 27, 1999.
- 78) Columbia University and New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria, “Women’s Rights in Post-Soviet Muslim Republics of Central Asia” at the international conference on Islam and Human Rights in Post-Communist Europe, March 15-16, 1999.
 - 79) UCLA Extension, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences “Transition to Capitalism in the Former Soviet Republics: Eyewitness Accounts from Azerbaijan,” Teach in on “Tension Areas: the World Today, March 2, 1999.
 - 80) University of California, Berkeley, Institute of International Studies “The Gender Dimension of Islamist Movement in Iran,” Conference on Globalization, Political Islam, and Urban Social Movements, March 6-8, 1998.
 - 81) University of Washington, Seattle, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, “The Present Status of Women in Iran” January, 10, 1998.
 - 82) University of California, Davis, Institute for Humanities, Speaker at the International Conference on Women and Human Rights in Muslim Communities, May 8-9, 1998.
 - 83) Chapman University, Department of Religious Studies, Respondent at the Conference on Gender and Love in the World Religions, CA, April 1-3, 1998.
 - 84) University of California, Berkeley, the Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies "Institutions, Identities, and Ethnic Conflict," May 2-3, 1997.
 - 85) University of California, Berkeley, “Islam and Gender in Central Asia,” Workshop organized by International & Area Studies Summer Institute for Educators, July 15, 1997.
 - 86) University of California, Berkeley, The Symposium on U.S.-Iran Relations, sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and the Society of Iranian Professionals in northern California, November 18, 1997.
 - 87) Middle East Women's Studies Association, Keynote Speaker at the annual meeting of the MEWSA on "Muslim Women and the Beijing

Conference", Washington, DC, December 6, 1996.

- 88) Middle East Technical University, the Center for Black Sea & Central Asia, Speaker at the International Conference on Women and Transition in Central Asia, Turkey and Eastern and Central Europe, in Ankara, Turkey, October 23-25, 1996.
- 89) Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan, "Islamist Movements: Why, Where and How?" October 15, 1996.
- 90) American University in Baku, lecture on "What is Feminism?" Baku, Azerbaijan, September 18, 1996.
- 91) University of California, Los Angeles, Teach in on the Caucasus and Central Asia of the former Soviet Union, International & Area Studies, Summer Institute, August 8, 1996.
- 92) University of Washington, Seattle, the 7th Annual Convention of the Iranian Women's Studies Foundation, "Post-Beijing Women's Rights/Human Rights, June 14-16, 1996.
- 93) Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Forum on Central Asia, "Guardians of the Nation: Gender, Islam and Nationalism in Azerbaijan," May 1, 1996.
- 94) The UN Fourth World Conference on Women, Forum'95, Beijing, Speaker for a Designated NGO Delegation, August 1995.
- 95) University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Near Eastern Studies, "The Beijing Conference and Muslim Women," November 9, 1995.
- 96) Stanford University, the Hoover Institute, "The Oily Politics of Development in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan," Seminar on International Affairs, May 3, 1995.
- 97) Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies "Gender and Socio-Economic Transition in the Soviet East", May 4, 1994.
- 98) Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran, International Seminar on the Process of Development in Central Asia and the Caucasus, spoken on "Cultural Aspects of Development in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan," Tehran, Iran, January 17-19, 1994.

- 99) Columbia University, "International Conference on Women and Transformation in the Middle East," Teachers College, New York, November 5-6, 1993.
- 100) United States General Accounting Office, "Women and International Development", , Los Angeles, March 25, 1993.
- 101) Santa Monica College, the Armenian-Azerbaijan Conflict," Staff Development Day, February 16, 1993.
- 102) Institute of Politology, "Democracy for Azerbaijan: Socio-Psychological Obstacles," International Conference on Azerbaijan in Extreme Situation, Baku, Azerbaijan, May 1992
- 103) Queen's University, "Social and Economic Developments in Pre and Post-Revolutionary Iran," Kingston, Canada, April 8-10, 1991.
- 104) University of British Columbia, Comparative Sociology of 'Fundamentalism' and Women," Vancouver, Canada, March 15, 1991.
- 105) The United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research, A Roundtable on "National Development, Identity Politics and Women" Helsinki, Finland, October 8-10, 1990.
- 106) Kings College, "Women's Status in Iran", Toronto, Canada, March 17, 1990.
- 107) UCLA, "Democracy for Iran: Obstacles and Options," presented at the plenary session of the Conference on Iran and Democracy, September 1989.
- 108) The United Nations Third World Conference on Women, Speaker as Designated Delegation, "The Situation of Iranian Women under the Islamic Republic," Nairobi, Kenya, Forum'85, August 1985.

SELF-INITIATED PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES:

- 1) The Eleventh Biennial Conference of the International Association for Iranian Studies, Panel Organizer and presenter on: "The Paradoxical State of Gender Studies under an Islamist State in Iran," University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria: Aug. 2-5, 2016: <http://associationforiranianstudies.org/content/challenges-and-opportunities-development-social-sciences-and-humanities-iran>

- 2) The Eight Biennial Conference of the International Society of Iranian Studies, Panelist on Ethnic and Religious Minority Politics in Contemporary Iran, Santa Monica, CA, USA, May 28-31, 2010.
- 3) The Sixth Biennial Conference of the International Society of Iranian Studies, Presented on the Latest State of Art on the Iranian Women's Studies and Formation of a new Gender Committee in the ISIS, University of London, SOAS, London, August 3-5, 2006.
- 4) Co-organizer of a Workshop on Cultural Critique and Feminist Critique at the Seventh Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting (MSPR), The Mediterranean Program of the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, March 22-26, 2006.
- 5) Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Discussant: "Some Contemporary Issues in Middle East Women's Studies: Activism, Conflict, and Reconstruction," the 13th, Scripps College, Claremont, California, June 2-5, 2005.
- 6) The Fifth Biennial Conference of the International Society of Iranian Studies, paper: "Domestic and Foreign Factors in Azerbaijani Nationalism in Iran," Bethesda, Maryland, May 28-30, 2004.
- 7) Central Eurasian Studies Society, Harvard University, paper: "The Gender Dimension of Democratization in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan," and discussant at the panel on: "Women in Central Asia," Cambridge, October 2-5, 2003.
- 8) The 21st Annual conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA), Program Committee Member and Panelist: "Universalism and Relativism in Women's Rights Discourses," California State University, Northridge, March 28-30, 2003.
- 9) The 20th Annual conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA), Discussant: "Human Rights Discourse and the Prospects of Change in Iran," Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 26-28, 2002
- 10) Middle East Studies Association of North America, paper: "Post-Soviet Dilemmas of Women in Azerbaijan: the Issue of Polygamy," at the 33rd Annual Meeting of MESA, Washington, DC, November 19-22, 1999.
- 11) The Regional conference on the Middle East: Ancient to Modern Times, University of California, Santa Barbara, March 27, 1999.

- 12) Roundtable at the Middle East Technical University on Comparing Women's Rights Politics in Muslim and Catholic Contexts, Co-organizer with Jane Bayes, Ankara, Turkey, January 14-17, 1998.
- 13) Second Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies Association, paper: "Iran and Azerbaijan: Recent Trends in Identity Formation," Bethesda, Maryland, May 22-24, 1998.
- 14) The 112th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Respondent at the panel organized by Prof. Nikki Keddie on "Comparative Study of Gender and Fundamentalisms," Seattle, Jan 8-11, 1998.
- 15) The 31st Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, paper: "Comparing Ethnic Issues and National Identity Formation in Azerbaijan Republic and Iran," San Francisco, Nov. 22-24, 1997.
- 16) The 17th International Political Science Association World Congress, paper: "Comparative Analysis of Gender in Fundamentalist Movements," Korean University, Seoul, S. Korea, August 17-21, 1997.
- 17) The 29th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, paper: "Gender and Nationalism in Soviet and Post-Soviet Azerbaijan," Washington, DC, December 6-10, 1996.
- 18) The Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities of East Europe & Ex- USSR, Panelist, papers: "Post-Soviet Relations of Azerbaijan and Russia" and "Islam and Identity Politics in Post-Soviet Development of Azerbaijan," Columbia University, April 26-8, 1996
- 19) The XIII World Congress of Sociology, paper: "Gender Dynamics of Socio-Cultural Developments in the Soviet and Post-Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan," Bielefeld University, Germany, July 1994.
- 20) The 27th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Chair and Organizer of the Panel, "Iran and the Newly Independent States in Central Asia," at University of North Carolina, November 11-14, 1993.
- 21) The 27th Annual Meeting of The Middle Eastern Studies Association, paper: "Gender, Education and Restructuring in Azerbaijan Republic," University of North Carolina, November 1993.
- 22) The 70th Annual Convention of Western Psychological Association, paper: "Acculturation, the Quest for Identity and Gender Role Conflicts among the Immigrant Iranian Families in Southern California," Los Angeles, April 1990.

- 23) The Seventh Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis, paper: "Revolution, Islamization and Gender," Middle East Institute of Columbia University, New York, April 7-9, 1989.
- 24) National Convention of Women's Studies Association, paper: "The Impact of Islamic 'Fundamentalism' on Women," University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June 1986.