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Career Objective

Energetic researcher on identity, history of Islam and Iran, ethnoreligious phenomena in the Caucasus, Russia, and Eastern Europe. My research on this area is based on historical, political surveys, and eco-social factors. My current concentration and interest more are related to analyzing the connections between national identity and ethnoreligious background.

Core Qualifications

- Having a Ph.D. in East European Studies, an M.A in Conflict Studies and an M.A in the Caucasus and Central Asian Studies;
- Extensive research and analysis skills;
- Ability to work effectively under pressure and to meet frequently occurring deadlines;
- Computer Skills (i.e., software, analytical, and report writing skills) and proficient with Microsoft applications;
- Project Management & Data Management Certificates;
- Exceptional knowledge of historical and anthropological research methods;
- Ability to assess potential issues from a foreign-affairs and international-relations approach;
- Ability to communicate with Regional Languages of field research such as Russian, Arabic, Turkish, Tajiki, and Persian.

Research & Teaching Interests

Research & Teaching Interests Related to the History of Russia and Eastern Europe, Religious and Identity of Caucasus, and Iranian and Central Eurasian Studies:

- National, Ethnic, and Religious Identities;
- Conflict and Ethnocentrism in the Caucasus and Central Asia;
- Contemporary Peacebuilding in Eastern Europe and the Middle East;
- Democracy and Modernization in the South Caucasus and Central Asia;
- Imperial History of 17-19th centuries in the Caucasus and Central Asia;
- History of Caucasian religions and Cultural-Linguistic Ethnography;
- Ancient Caucasian, Iranian, and Slavic Religions;
- The history of Iran in the related to the Caucasus and Central Asia;
- Islam and Radicalism.

Educational Background

- **Ph.D.: September 2013 –2018 Doctoral Candidate**
[University of Warsaw](#) (UW) – Ph.D. in English (Poland)
[Oriental Studies Faculty](#) - [Center for East European Studies](#)
- **Master: 2018-2020 Post Graduate Program**
[Saint Paul University](#) (SPU) – [University of Ottawa](#) (uOttawa) - M.A in English (Canada)
[Faculty of Humanities](#) - [School of Conflict Studies](#)
- **Master: 2006-2009 Post Graduate Program**
[University of Tehran](#) (UT) - M.A in Persian (Iran)
[Faculty of Literature & Humanities](#) – Caucasus and Central Asian Studies Program, [Department of History](#)
- **Bachelor: 2002-2006 Undergraduate Program**
[University of Tehran](#) (UT) – B.A in Persian (Iran)
[Faculty of Literature & Humanities](#) - [Department of History](#)

Language Skills

Native tongue(s)
Other language(s)

Persian

English: Proficient (Reading and Listening and Writing) - IELTS 7

Arabic: Conversant (Reading and Listening and Writing) - B2

Russian: Conversant (Reading and Listening and Speaking) - B2

Ottoman Turkish: Conversant (Reading and Writing) - B1

Professional Experience

Research Director

2017, Sep – 2020, Mar

Academic Club for Peace & Conflict Studies (Ottawa, Canada)

Research Platform at Saint Paul University & University of Ottawa, Monitoring Conflicts in the Eastern Europe & Peacebuilding

academicpeace.ca

Adjunct Researcher

2018, Sep – 2020, Sep

Database of Religious History (Vancouver, Canada)

The DRH began as one of the flagship initiatives of the Cultural Evolution of Religion Research Consortium (CERC), based at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

religiondatabase.org

Postdoctoral Researcher

2018, Sep – 2020, Sep

Centre For East European Studies (Warsaw, Poland)

An interdisciplinary approach to broadly understood East European Studies. Research and didactic work include political studies, historical and socio-economic matters, and cultural issues in internal, regional, external, and global dimensions.

english.studium.uw.edu.pl

Project Officer, Strategic Planner

2015, Des – 2017, Sep

ISSICEU project – for EEAS (European External Action Service, Brussels, Belgium)

Intra- and Inter-Societal Sources of Instability in the Caucasus and EU Opportunities to Respond, Regional Policy of neighboring countries in the Caucasus

issiceu.eu

Visiting Researcher

2014, Jul – 2014, Oct

Institute of Humanities and Social Study the V. I. Abaev (North Ossetia – Russia)

Local Conflicts and their impact on ethnoreligious identity

soigsi.com

Visiting Scholar

2011, Oct – 2012, July

Institute of Caucasiology (Tbilisi, Georgia)

Under Tbilisi State University

tsu.ge/en/faculties/humanities/institutes-and-centers/institutes/qnkvkgpujdpjsfu51/

Visiting Scholar

2011, Oct – 2012, Jan

International School for Caucasus Studies (ISCS) (Tbilisi, Georgia)

Under Ilia State University, Teaching the history of Islam in the region

<http://iliauni.edu.ge/en/iliauni/institutebi-451/kavkasiis-kvlevis-saertashoriso-skola-466>

Regional Director, Analyst

2011, Jun – 2013, Sep

Caucasus Studies Institute (CCSI) (Tbilisi, Georgia)

Under the University of Tehran in Tbilisi

ccsi.ir

Visiting Scholar

2010, Jun – 2010, Sep

Institute Of History, Archaeology & Ethnography (Dagestan, Russia)

Ethno identities and Historical manuscripts in the North Caucasus

instituteofhistory.ru

Managing Director

2006, Oct – 2011, Jun

Caucasus Studies Institute (Tehran, Iran)

Under the University of Tehran, General management of the research institute and a survey center active in the sphere of religious and sociological researches and cultural facts, consulting and reporting about the Caucasus and Central Asia
ccsi.ir

Associate Scholar – Communications Officer

2005, Jul – 2009, Sep

Institute of Cultural & Civilization Studies of Īrānshahr (FTA) (Tehran, Iran)

Studying, organizing the conferences, publishing the books about the culture and historical civilization of greater Iran

Administrative Assistant –Office Manager

2003, Jun – 2006 Sep

International Centre for Dialogue Among Civilizations (Tehran, Iran)

Research activities, Fellow with the Center for Dialogue among Civilizations

Teaching Experience

- **History of Islam** – Allamah Al-Hilli Elementary School, Tehran – Iran (2003-2005);
- **History of Islam** – Mofid Elementary School, Tehran – Iran (2005-2007);
- **Ethnography of Central Eurasia** – Ilia State University, Tbilisi – Georgia (Spring, 2012);
- **History of Imperial Russia in the Caucasus and Central Asia** – Caucasus Studies Institute, Tehran – Iran (Spring, 2013);
- **History of Islam in the Caucasus and Central Asia** – Caucasus Studies Institute, Tehran – Iran (Winter, 2013);
- **Politics in the Caucasus and Central Asia** – University of Warsaw, Warsaw – Poland (Spring, 2016);
- **Interdisciplinary Seminar in Caucasian and Central Asian Studies** – University of Warsaw, Warsaw – Poland (Spring, 2017);
- **Introduction of Iranian Studies** – University of Warsaw, Warsaw – Poland (Spring, 2018);
- **Conflicts and Security in the Eastern Europe** – Academic Club for Peace-Conflict Studies, Ottawa – Canada (Spring 2019).

Publications & Researches

- Kazemzadeh, H. & Zargarinejad, G. (2008). **Circassians; Silent Crisis**. *ISC Journal of Central Eurasian Studies*, V.1, No.2 (Summer, Fall). University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran: 67-86 (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2008). **Ethnic conflicts in the North Caucasus and Approaches for Iran's Caucasian policy**. *Bi-monthly Journal of IRAS*, 21 (Winter). Institute of for Iran-Eurasia Studies, Tehran, Iran: 51-63 (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2009). **Dagestan; Northern Marzbān of IRĀNŠAHR, Report of Field Studies in the North Caucasus**. *Quarterly Journal of Forouzesesh*, 2 (Spring). Tehran, Iran: 66-71 (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2009). **Report on visiting of Shusha Jama Masjid (Ashaghi Govhar Agha Mosque)**. *Journal of Peyman*, 47 (Spring). Cultural Quarterly of Armenians, Tehran, Iran: 64-70 (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2009). **Ossetians; the Heirs of cultural Iran in the Caucasus (Based on Field Studies 2007-2008)**. *ISC Journal of National Studies*, 38 (Summer). National Studies Institute, Tehran, Iran: 153-182 (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2013). **The latest status of linguistic and geographic dispersion of Iranian Georgians**. *ICI Journal of Pro Georgia; Kartvelological Studies*, 23. Center for East European Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland: 169-175 (In English);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2015). **Sarai, the capital city of the Golden Horde**. *Encyclopedia of the World of Islam*. Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2015). **Astrakhan, City in Russia**. *Encyclopedia of the World of Islam*. Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2015). **Alans, Iranian nomadic pastoral people of antiquity**. *Encyclopedia of the World of Islam*. Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2016). **A project of Cataloguing the Islamic Manuscripts in Dagestan (Russia)**. *The Islamic Manuscript Association*. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (In English);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2017). **Iran & Energy Cooperation in the South Caucasus; Prospects for the Post-Sanctions Era**. *Journal of Caucasus Analytical Digest*, No.92 (February). CRRC-Georgia, the Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen, the Center for Security Studies (CSS) at ETH Zurich, the Center for Eastern European Studies (CEES) at the University of Zurich, and the German Association for East European Studies (DGO), Zurich, Swiss: 3-6 (in English);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2018). **Nuclear Deal and Iran-Azerbaijan Economic Ties**. *Journal of Caucasus International*, 8(1) (Summer). Center for Strategic Studies, Baku, Azerbaijan: 67-81 (in English);

- Kazemzadeh, H. & Others (2019). **Berghof Handbook for Conflict Transformation**. Berghof Foundation, Berlin, Germany;
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2019). **Orientalism & Cultural Imperialism; Edward Said's Viewpoint**. Internal Journal of ACPSC, Winter No.08. pp. 24-26. Online Access: <https://academicpeace.ca/2019/02/27/book-review-orientalism/>
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2020). **Contemporary Political Influences on Circassian Question; Georgian Response**. *ICI Journal of Pro Georgia; Kartvelological Studies*, 30. Center for East European Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland: 156-168 (In English);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2020). **Assianism (Uatsdin) Religion**. *The Database of Religious History*. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (In English): https://religiondatabase.org/accounts/HAMED_KAZEMZADEH_1522088729/
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2020). **The religion of Ossetian People; Assianism (Uatsdin)**. *Journal of Simorgh*, No. 12 (Summer, Fall). Ferdowsi University Center for Culture and Iranian Studies, Mashhad, Iran: 25-31 (In Persian);

Books: Author, Editor, Co-Author, Contributor

- Kazemzadeh, H. (2008). *Shia Islam in the Caucasus*. In Rasul Ja'fariyan (Ed.), **Atlas of Shiite**. Geographical Organization of the Armed Forces: Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2009). *Roots and dimensions of Ethnocentrism in the North Caucasus and potential conflicts after the Russo-Georgian War*. In Manouchehr Moradi & Amir Ramezan (Eds.), **Confrontation in the Caucasus; Roots, Dimensions and Consequences**. Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Tehran, Iran, ISBN: 978-9643-61-519-2, pp. 91-120 (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (Eds.) (2010). **The situation of Caucasia**. Unknown Author of Manuscript in the 19th Century. Caucasus Studies Institute: Tehran, Iran (In Persian); <http://www.ccsi.ir/images/docs/files/000003/nf00003795-1.pdf>
- Kazemzadeh, H. (Eds.) (2011). **Georgia; Previous Experiences, Future Prospect**. Collection papers. Caucasus Studies Institute: Tehran, Iran (In Persian, English, Russian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2013). *Caucasian & Circassian People at the Safavid Court: According to Persian Sources (Sixteenth & Seventeenth Century)*. In Ia Khubashvili (Ed.), **Unified Caucasus; Realities and Perspectives & The Caucasus in Changing Times**. The Proceedings of the International Scientific Youth Conferences: Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, ISBN: 978-9941-13-286-5, pp. 21-35;
- Kazemzadeh, H. (Eds.) (2014). **Geography of Caucasia**. Unknown Author of Manuscript in the 19th Century. Caucasus Studies Institute: Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (Eds.) (2015). **Travelogue of Caucasian Hot Spring**. Author of Manuscript in 19th Century: Mirza Abdul'Rahim Talibov Tabrizi. Caucasus Studies Institute: Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2015). **Energy security in the South Caucasus; Dialog with Abbas Maleki**. Negarestan Andisheh: Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2016). **The Overview of Iran & Caucasus Ties**. Geowel Research & ISSICEU: Tbilisi, Georgia (In English); https://www.academia.edu/32117112/The_Overview_of_Iran_and_Caucasus_Ties
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2016). **Eurasian security in the South Caucasus: Dialog with Mahmoud Vaezi**. Negarestan Andisheh: Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2017). *Iran and energy cooperation in the Caspian Sea & the Caucasus: Post-Sanctions prospects*. In Vali Kouzehgar Kaleji (Ed.), **Iran, and the Republics of the South Caucasus**. Institute for Iran-Eurasia Studies: Tehran, Iran, pp. 170-186 (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2017). **Russian view toward politics and security; Dialog with Jahangir Karami**. Negarestan Andisheh: Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. & Kołodziejczyk, D. (Eds.) (2017) **Historical and Cultural Interactions of Poland and Iran**. Paper Collection at University of Warsaw & University of Tehran, Negarestan Andisheh: Tehran, Iran. ISBN: 978-600-8273-13-4 (In Persian, English);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (Ed.) (2017). **Research Approaches in Iranian Studies: Iran and Poland**. Jagiellonian University, Negarestan Andisheh: Tehran, Iran, ISBN: 978-600-8273-56-1 (In English);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (Ed.) (2018). **In the Quest of a second home; cultural talks between Iran and Poland**. On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of Polish refugees' exile in World War II, University of Tehran, Negarestan Andisheh: Tehran, Iran, ISBN: 978-600-8273-59-2 (In English);
- Kazemzadeh, H. & Shahrokhi, A. (2018). **Study of Iranian and Caucasian linguistic heritage; Dialog with Alexander Cholokhadze**. Negarestan Andisheh: Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. (2019). *Iran's Policies toward the Caucasus after the nuclear deal*. In Robert Czulda (Ed.), **The Islamic Republic of Iran in the international arena; motivations and policy directions**. publishing house at University of Lodz: Lodz, Poland, ISBN: 978-83-8142-451-6: pp. 231-248 (In Polish);
- Kazemzadeh, H. & Kouzehgar Kaleji, V., Khosravi, T., Shahrokhi, A. (2020). **Armenia; society and culture**. Collection of Turquoise books at Islamic Culture & Relations Organization, Tehran, Iran (In Persian);
- Kazemzadeh, H. & Amirahmadia, B., Mouliyani, S., Shahrokhi, A. (2020). **Georgia; society and culture**. Collection of Turquoise books at Islamic Culture & Relations Organization, Tehran, Iran (In Persian).

Scholarly Presentations in International Forums

- Security developments in the North Caucasus.** 26th Seminar at the Central Eurasian Program at the University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran. 29 April, 2008.
- Intellectual and Azerbaijani identity in the 20th century.** Conference of Azerbaijan; Previous Experiences & Future Prospects, Central Eurasian Program & Caucasus Studies Institute at University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran. 21 Sep, 2010.
- Осетины и Осетия наследники иранской и арийской культур на Кавказе.** Владикавказский научный центр Российской академии наук и Правительства Республики Северная Осетия-Алания Северо-Осетинский институт гуманитарных и социальных исследований им. В.И. Абаева Институт биомедицинских исследований. Владикавказ. 14-17 октября, 2010.
- Georgia's Economic geography in the late half of the 19th century according to an unknown author's Persian manuscript.** III International Scientific Conference dedicated to Vazha Pshavela's 150 Birth Anniversary, Kutaisi Ilia Chavchavadze Scientific Librari. Kutaisi, Georgia. 15-16 Oct, 2011.
- Georgian Studies after Soviet Union in Iranian Universities (1990-2010).** the First International Conference of the Kartvelology Centre: Actual Problems of Kartvelology, Saint Andrew the First-Called Georgian University of the Patriarchate of Georgia. Tbilisi, Georgia. 25-26 Nov, 2011.
- The role of security and stability for the development of relations between Russia and Caucasus; Historical approach 15-20th Centuries.** International academic symposium Dedicated to the 90-th anniversary of Hero of the Soviet Union academician Ziya Musa oglu Bunyadov, National academy of sciences of Azerbaijan, institute of oriental studies of the Nas after acad. z.m.Bunyadov. Baku, Azerbaijan. 7-8 May, 2012.
- Народы Черкессии и Кавказа при дворе Королевского рода Сефевидов, по персидским источникам (XVI-XVII вв.).** Международная Конференция: Единый Кавказ: Факты и Перспективы, Слушатели русского сектора проекта Кавказский народный университет при центре культурных отношений «Кавказский дом», Тбилисский государственный университет имени Иванэ Джавахишвили. Тбилис. 14 июня, 2012.
- Iran's Eurasian Policy; Historical view.** Third Regional Conference of Central Eurasian Studies Society, Indiana University & Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Georgia, 20-21 July, 2012.
- Future prospects of democracy process in South Caucasus for religious freedom.** The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, The Senior Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies and the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center at Indiana University. Bloomington, U.S.A. 18-21 October, 2012.
- Jewish in Iran.** Faktyczny Dom Kultury, Institut Reportaz, Institut Lecha Walesy. Warsaw, Poland. 19 March, 2014.
- Tālibov's the Travel literature of Caucasus Spa and His report about Iranians in North Caucasus.** Fourteenth International Qajar Studies Association's Conference on Literature and Writing in Qajar Iran at Otto-Friedrich University Bamberg, Department of Iranian Studies. Bamberg, Germany. 30-31 May, 2014.
- Effects of Achaemenid's Political Memory on Semi-independent states and native kingship in Caucasus.** Political Memory during and after the Persian Empire, an international conference organized by ERC project Babylon Leiden, Holland. 18-10 Jun, 2014
- Islamic identity formation among Caucasian Muslims and Crimean Muslims then review of the current situation.** International Conference of Eurasian Dialogue, Comparing the black Sea and Caspian: interdisciplinary Perspectives, the International Hellenic University. Thessaloniki, Greece. 25-26 Feb, 2015.
- Formation of religious identity among Caucasian Nations.** 8th Annual OASIES Graduate Student Conference: Inner Eurasia Then and Now: Legacies of Thought, Space, and Empire, The Richard Ettinghausen Library at the Hagop Kevorkian Centre for Near Eastern Studies, New York University. New York, USA. March 27, 2015.
- National Identity Among Caucasian Nations in Confrontation with Persian, Ottoman and Russian Identities During the 18th and 19th Centuries.** The Organization for the Advancement of Studies of Inner Eurasian Societies presents Inner Eurasia then & now: legacies of thought, space, and empire. Richard Ettinghausen Library, Kagop Kevorkian Center | NYU, Harriman Institute, Columbia University. New York, USA. 27 March, 2015.
- Nationalism and Separatism in the North Caucasus; Chechnya.** workshop on Digital Nationalism: in Europe and beyond, the Institute of History and International Relations, Southern Federal University. Rostov, Russia. 14 May, 2015.
- The roots of discrimination and differences among religious identities in Georgia and the impact on citizenship.** International Conference of The Civic Education Lecturers Association (CELA) on Citizenship and Civic Education in Post-socialist Societies, at the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Georgia. 6-7 June, 2015.
- Historical and cultural relations between Poland and Persia in the 16th – 18th centuries.** Iran and the West: Converging Perspectives International conference. University of Warwick. Coventry, UK. 1-3 July, 2015.
- The roots of the crisis in south Ossetia and prospects for conflict resolution.** the international Conference of 9th ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) on Encouraging the training, research and cross-national co-operation of political scientists, the UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL. Montreal, Canada. 26-29 August, 2015.

- Review of the Current Situation of Persian Immigrants during Sassanid Era to the Southern Dagestan.** The seventh biennial convention of the association for the study of Persianate societies (asps), mimar sinan fine arts university, findikli campus, (Orient-Institut, İstanbul). Istanbul, Turkey. 8-11 Sep, 2015.
- Persian Historical Epigraphic in the south of Russia Review of six Epigraphic based on field studies.** SOCIETAS IRANOLOGICA EUROPAEA - Eighth European Conference of Iranian Studies at Hermitage Museum. St. Petersburg, Russia. 15-19 Sep, 2015.
- Islamic Identity Formation among Caucasian Muslims.** International Conference of Doctoral Candidates and Young Scholars of Asian and African Studies "To The East, To The South" at Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw. Warsaw, Poland. 28-29 September, 2015.
- Formation of national identity among Caucasians and causes conflicts.** CESS 2015 Annual Conference at George Washington University. Washington DC, USA. 15-18 October, 2015.
- Islamic identity formation & the roots of Islamic Radicalism among Muslims in Caucasus after the collapse of the Soviet Union.** Conference of Caucasus after 1991 at Centre or East European Studies, university of Warsaw. Warsaw, Poland. 6-7 December, 2015.
- Islamic identity formation & the perspective of ethnic- religious conflicts in the Caucasus.** 20th Annual Graduate Students' Symposium at the near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students' Association of the University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada. 3 March, 2016.
- Georgian and Circassian immigrants in Persia and their current situation.** WEB/CAMPUS SEMINAR at Caucasus Studies, Malmö University. Malmö, Sweden. 8 March, 2016.
- Islamic identity in contemporary of Eastern Europe.** Conference of "Islam ponowoczesny - różne oblicza współczesnego islamu" at university of Warsaw. Warsaw, Poland. 16 May, 2016.
- Russian Policies toward the South Caucasus and their impact on conflict resolutions.** 14th Session of the International Kaukazologiczną Students at centre for east European studies, University of Warsaw. Warsaw, Poland. 21 May, 2016.
- Islamic Identity Formation & the Perspective of Russian Authoritarianism in the Caucasus.** Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Conference, University of Calgary. Calgary, Canada. 30 May – 1 June, 2016.
- Islamic Radicalism in Caucasus; Formation and Current Status.** The Thirteenth Annual Session Warsaw East European Conference "BELAVEZHA 25 years after States, nations and borders" at centre for east European studies, University of Warsaw. Warsaw, Poland. 18-21, July, 2016.
- The Roots of the Crisis in South Ossetia and the Democratization Effects on Conflict Resolution Prospects.** Local Roots of Global Peace: International Conference on Global Security Studies, Eurasia International University. Yerevan, Armenia. 24 June, 2016.
- Cataloguing & Collecting of Sufi manuscripts in Dagestan.** The eleventh Islamic Manuscript Conference on Sufism and Islamic manuscript culture, Magdalene College, University of Cambridge. Cambridge, UK. 13–15 September, 2016.
- Study on Dialect of Persian Spoken People in Southern Russia-Dagestan.** Conference of Iranian Studies in Eurasia: Past, Present and Future, the Russian State University for the Humanities. Moscow, Russia. 22-23 September, 2016.
- The Shifting Challenges of Conflict Management in the Caucasus.** Seminar of the European union and the Caucasus: new perspectives on an evolving relationship, European projects CASCADE GA No. 613354 and ISSICEU GA No. 613004. Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union. Brussels, Belgium. 18 October, 2016.
- Westernizing and Economic Geography of Georgia in the second half of the 19th century.** 7th International Symposium on Kartvelian Studies, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Georgia. 17–22 October, 2016.
- Russian's Policy in the South Caucasus under Putin's presidency.** 17th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) at Princeton University. Princeton, U.S.A. 3-6 November, 2016.
- The Situation of Iranian Residents in the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic (1920 – 1953).** 21st Annual conference of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students' Association Symposium, University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada. March 9, 2017.
- Neighbouring's religious foreign policy in the Caucasus.** the conference of Religion and Soft Power in the South Caucasus, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Georgia. 13-14 March, 2017.
- Iran and Energy Cooperation with the EU in the Caucasus and Caspian Sea: Perspectives for the Post-Sanctions Era.** Implications of the Nuclear Agreement with Iran at Alf Ross Auditorium, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen. Copenhagen, Denmark. 3-4 April, 2017.
- Islamic Identity Formation and the Roots of Ethnic Conflict: Religious Crisis Among Muslims in Caucasus.** Association of European studies for the Caucasus, AESC Convention on Challenges and Opportunities of Europeanisation in the Caucasus. Yeditepe University. Istanbul, Turkey. 27-28 April, 2017.
- Shi'i and the Shiites in Russia - institutions, identity and distribution.** Third International Conference on Shi'i Studies, The Islamic College London. London, UK. 6-7 May, 2017.
- The identity of the Circassians in the history of Russia (15-18th Century).** The conference of Research Approaches in Iranian Studies: Iran and Poland (RAIS 2017), Jagiellonian University. Kraków, Poland. 10–11 May, 2017.

- Islamic Radicalism in Central Asia; formation and Current Status.** Annual Conference of Canadian Association of Slavists, Ryerson University. Toronto, Canada. 27-29 May, 2017.
- The roots of the crisis in south Ossetia – Abkhazia & future prospects for conflict resolution and solidarity in Georgia.** TransSOL Summer School on Solidarity Beyond Borders at the university of Warsaw. Warsaw, Poland. 3-9 July, 2017.
- The Role of the Caucasian Satirical Magazines in the Iranian Constitutional Era.** International society for Humor studies ISHS Conference, Pavillon De-Sèves, UQAM: Philosophy & Theories. Montreal, Canada. 10 July, 2017.
- EU social and political strategies in the Caucasus region.** Institute For Political & International Studies (IPIS). Tehran, Iran. 13 November, 2017.
- The European Union, the Caucasus and the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Post Sanction Era.** 75th Seminar at the Central Eurasian Program at the University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran. 14 November, 2017.
- A look at Iran's cultural monuments in the Caucasus.** Seminar at the Afraz Association. Tehran, Iran. 15 November, 2017.
- Islamic identity formation & the roots of ethnic conflicts – religious crisis in Russia.** Second Annual RUCARR Conference at Malmo University. Malmo, Sweden. 22-23 November, 2017.
- Last survivors of Circassian in Persia; Identity and Traditions.** Circassians in the 21st century: Identity and Survival – in the homeland and diaspora, at Malmö University. Malmo, Sweden. 23-24 November, 2017.
- Sochi Olympics and its Influences on the Circassian Question.** seminarium kaukaskie studium europy wschodniej uniwersytetu warszawskiego, sala balowa w pałacu potockich uniwersytetu warszawskiego. Young Academics Caucasus Conference in memory of prof. Tadeusz Świętochowski at University of Warsaw. Warsaw, Poland. 28-29 April, 2018.
- Formation of Islamic Identities and Reasons to Increase of Separatism among Crimean Tatar Muslims in Ukraine (1991-2014).** Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Conference, University of Regina. Regina, Canada. 26-28 May, 2018.
- Freezing the Peace Process in Abkhazia-Ossetia Ethnic Conflict in Georgia.** Graduate Students Symposium of Conflict Studies at Saint Paul University & Conflict Research Center. Ottawa, Canada. 29 March, 2019.
- Reports of Iranian intellectuals from the Caucasus.** Intellectual and Cultural Relations Between Iran and Central Asia & Caucasus. University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran. 1-2 May, 2019
- Armed Conflict between Georgia and Russia, Case Studies of 'Peace Process in Abkhazian-Ossetian Ethnopolitical Conflict.** Graduate Students Symposium of Contemporary Developments in conflict studies at Saint Paul University & Conflict Research Center. Ottawa, Canada. 31 January, 2020.
- Armed Conflict between Georgia and Russia.** International Conference of Peace and security in the South Caucasus, University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran. 24 Feb, 2020.
- Study on Dialect of Persians in Southern Russia.** NMCGSA 24th Annual graduate students' symposium transformation across time and space: the near and middle east in context. Toronto, Canada 9 March, 2020.

Conference Organizer: Academic-Executive Committee

- Executive Committee:* **International Seminar of Security and Cooperation of the South Caucasus**, Organizers: Caucasus Studies Institute, and Central Eurasian Studies Program, at Faculty of Law and Politic Sciences, University of Tehran, 6th March 2010;
- Executive Committee:* **International Seminar of Armenia; Previous Experiences - Future Prospects**, Organizers: Caucasus Studies Institute, and Centre for Central Asia and the Caucasus Studies Institute for Political and International Studies of IRI Ministry of Foreign affairs (IPIS), at Faculty of Literature & Humanities, University of Tehran, 4th August 2010;
- Executive Committee:* **International Seminar of Azerbaijan; Previous Experiences - Future Prospects**, Organizers: Caucasus Studies Institute, and Center for Central Asia and the Caucasus Studies Institute for Political and International Studies of IRI Ministry of Foreign affairs (IPIS), at Faculty of Literature & Humanities, University of Tehran, 19th September 2010;
- Academic Committee:* **International Seminar of Georgia; Previous Experiences - Future Prospects**, Organizers: Caucasus Studies Institute, and Research & Education Deputy Department of Islamic Culture and Relations Organization, at Faculty of Literature & Humanities, University of Tehran, 20th February 2011.
- Academic-Executive Committee:* **International Conference on Historical & Cultural Interactions of Poland - Iran Poland**, Organizers: Institute of History (University of Warsaw), and University of Tehran, at Faculty of History, University of Warsaw, 18th May 2015;
- Organizing Committee:* **International Students Workshop on Inter-Religious Dialogue and its Role in the Development of Religious Tourism**, Organizer: Department of Modern and Contemporary History, Faculty of Humanities of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, at Florence, 5-12 March 2017;
- Academic Committee:* **International Conference of Research Approaches in Iranian Studies: Iran and Poland (RAIS 2017)**, Organizers: Jagiellonian University, and University of Tehran, at Collegium Maius of Jagiellonian University, Kraków, 10-11 May 2017;

Academic Committee: International Conference on 75th Anniversary of the Polish Exodus to Iran: In Quest of a Second Home, Organizers: the University of Tehran, and Jagiellonian University, at Faculty of Literature & Humanities, University of Tehran, 21st November 2017;

Academic-Executive Committee: International Seminar on Challenges of Young Researchers in Iran & Poland, Organizer: Jagiellonian University, at the Faculty of Philology of Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 10th May 2018;

Academic-Executive Committee: Polish-Iranian Cultural Dialogue: Nowruz – Easter, Organizer: Jagiellonian University, at Collegium Maius, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, 26-27 March 2019;

Academic Committee: International Conference of Intellectual and Cultural Relations Between Iran and Central Asia & Caucasus, Organizers: Research Center for Islamic History, and University of Tehran, at Faculty of Literature & Humanities, University of Tehran, 1-2 May 2019;

Executive Committee: Graduate Students Symposium of Contemporary Developments in conflict studies, Organizers: Saint Paul University & Conflict Research Center, at Saint Paul University, Ottawa, 31st January 2020.

Public Service: Analyzes and Interviews

- [приоритеты иранской политики на Кавказе определяются его исторической ролью](#), Caucasus Times (Декабрь 2011);
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- [Report of the 10th International Conference of Islamic Manuscripts at Cambridge University](#), Manuscript (October, 2014);
- [Revolution in Warsaw](#), Iran Balkan (December 2015);
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- [Армяне сорвали иранское посредничество в карабахском вопросе](#), Day.az (Октября 2016);
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- [European Policy for Georgia: Abolition of Schengen Visa for Georgian Citizens](#), Book City (February 2017);
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- [Зона свободной торговли ЕАЭС и Ирана позволит Беларуси нарастить экспорт](#), Eurasia Expert (Мая 2018);
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- [Iran and the priorities of Poland's Middle East policy](#), International Peace Studies Centre (January 2019);
- [Poland hosts security conference in the Middle East](#), Iran Balkan (January 2019);
- [Черкесы Ирана: от рабства к персидской короне](#), Adygi Russia (февраль 2020).

Films Contribution

- Organizer in the Iranian Documentary Film Day of Tbilisi (2011); <https://iliauni.edu.ge/en/siaxleebi-8/gonisdziebebi-346/iranian-documentary-film-day-4619.page>
- Directed the documentary of 'Islamic Manuscripts & Armed Conflict in North Caucasus' (2014); <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SnVfkialok>
- Directed the documentary of 'Iranian Heritage in the Caucasus' (2014); <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhpJlbZbiyo>
- Consultant for Historical Sources in the film of 'Muhammad: The Messenger of God' (2015), Directed by Majid Majidi; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgzeKNaK9FI>
- Researcher in the Documentary of 'Mithra & Cross' (2015), Directed by Mohammad Moqaddam; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OakiXPKiTd4>
- Member of [National Film Board of Canada](#) (2015);

- Organizer in Caucasus Student Film Festival of Malmo (2016); <https://caucasusstudies.mau.se/2016/05/25/caucasus-student-film-festival/>
- The artistic director in the Iranian Film Festival of Warsaw (2017); <https://www.facebook.com/Transkiff/>
- Directed the documentary of ‘Ashura in Meskinja’ (2019); <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvjE384mUEc&t=631s>
- Directed the Clip of ‘Nowruz 99 in Ottawa’ (2020); <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iEiSJLgnS8>
- Directed the documentary of ‘Portrait; Fazlollah Reza’ (2020).

Awards

- **Farabi International Award** 2008 – Atlas of Shiite;
- **Jalal Al-e Ahmad Literary Award** 2008 – Atlas of Shiite;
- **International School for Caucasus Studies** - Scholarship 2011;
- **Erasmus Mundus** - EU Fellowship 2013 – 2016;
- **Islamic Manuscript Association** - Annual Grant 2016.

Editorial Membership

- [Journal of History, archeology and ethnography of the Caucasus](#) - ISSN 2618-849X, Publisher: Dagestan federal research center of the Russian Academy of Sciences;
- [Journal of Caucasus Studies](#) - ISSN 2149-9527, Publisher: Caucasus Studies Institute;
- [Negarestan Andisheh Publisher House](#) – ISSN 978-600-93744, Tehran, Iran.

Professional Membership

- Member of **Central Eurasian Studies Society** (CESS)
- Member of **Canadian Association of Slavists** (CAS)
- Member of **European Society for Central Asian Studies** (ESCAS)
- Member of **Association of European Studies for the Caucasus** (AESC)
- Member of **Association for Slavic East European and Eurasian Studies** (ASEEES)
- Member of **The Peace and Justice Studies Association** (PJSA)
- Member of **Canadian Association of Peace and Conflict Studies** (PACS-Can)
- Member of **European Consortium for Political Research** (ECPR)
- Member of **Canadian International Council** (CIC)
- Member of **Islamic Manuscript Association** (TIMA)
- Member of **Association of Canadian Archivists** (ACA)
- Member of **Association for Iranian Studies** (AIS)
- Member of **Association for the Study of Persianate Societies** (ASPS)
- Member of **Societas Iranologica Europaea** (SIE)
- Co-Founder of **Center for Caucasian Culture & Language** (CCCL)
- Co-founder of **Ronak Association – Ottawa** (ROA)
- Co-founder of **Iran-Poland Cultural Association** (IPCA)

Professional Skills

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook);
- Microsoft Windows, IOS;
- Data mining, Data entry and Verifying data;
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