

Mina Khanlarzadeh

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025–present Visiting Assistant Professor, Deep Springs College, CA
2023–2025 Postdoctoral Fellow, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin
2021–2023 Postdoctoral Scholar in History of Science, Northwestern University, IL

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Columbia University in the City of New York, 2020
 Dissertation: *Alienation, Translation, and Their Postcolonial Critics*
M.A. Columbia University in the City of New York, 2013
 Dissertation: *Affect and Gender in Narratives of National Crisis in Twentieth-Century Iran*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Social Science Faculty Search, Deep Springs College (2026), Chair, Visiting Faculty Committee
Writing Pedagogy Resource Development, Deep Springs College (2026)
Admissions Committee (ApCom), Deep Springs College (2025–2026), Faculty Representative
Science Chair Search Committee, Deep Springs College (2026), Visiting Faculty Representative
Presidential Search Committee, Deep Springs College (2025), Faculty Representative
Organizing Committee, 5th and 8th MESAAS Graduate Student Conferences, Columbia University in the City of New York (2015, 2018)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

- in preparation *The Politics of Translation: Iran and the Making of Modernity*.
2026 “The Scorched Hearts of *Lāleh-zari* Music: Through the Gender Stories of Its Unsung Artists.” In *Iran Amplified: One Hundred Years of Music and Society*, eds. Nahid Siamdoust and Houchang Chehabi. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
2025 Sepehr Vakil, Mahdi Ganjavi, and Mina Khanlarzadeh. *Revolutionary Engineers: Learning and Politics at AMUT (1966–1979)*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2027 “The Temporal Architecture of Rupture: Gender and Affect in National Crisis Narratives.” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. Forthcoming Spring 2027.
2026 “Epistemic Translation of Modernity: Negotiating Science and Technology under Semi-Colonial Conditions.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*.

- 2022 “‘More Champion than the Champions’: Female Masculinity in Lāleh-zari Music and Filmfarsi.” *Popular Music and Society*.
- 2021 “The Stories of Rebellious Children at the Time of the 1979 Revolution.” *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*.
- 2020 “Theology of Revolution: In Ali Shari’ati and Walter Benjamin’s Political Thought.” *Religions*.

INVITED TALKS

- 2026 “Between Bombing and Securitization: Iranian Universities, Scientific Capacity, and the Ethics of Knowledge Production.” Invited panelist, “The Bombing of Iranian Universities and the Impact on Higher Education,” Association for Iranian Studies, May 18.
- 2026 “From Uprising to Airstrikes: What Do We Miss About Iran?” UNC Center for Middle East and Islamic Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March.
- 2025 “Historical Time in Walter Benjamin and Ali Shariati.” *Shariati va Nazariyeh-ye Raha’i-ye Ejtema’i-ye Ensan*, International Online Conference, August. Presented in Persian.
- 2024 “Fashioning Dissent: The Dandy as a Symbol of Cultural Alienation.” *Cluster of Excellence ‘Temporal Communities: Doing Literature in a Global Perspective’*, Freie Universität Berlin, December.
- 2024 “Allegories of the Nation during Social Upheavals: From a Dead Motherland to the Rise of National Daughters.” Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, June.
- 2022 “A Teach-in about Iranian Protests against Misogyny and Injustice.” Northeastern Illinois University, November.
- 2022 “Art of the Global Protest: Iran 2022.” Central Washington University, November.
- 2022 “Revolutionary Engineers: Learning, Politics, and Activism at Aryamehr University of Technology, 1966–1979.” MENA Faculty Colloquium, Northwestern University, May.
- 2022 “The Performance of Female Masculinity in Lāleh-zari Music.” University of California, Los Angeles, May. Two presentations, delivered separately in English and Persian.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2025 Research Alliance “Value of the Past” Fellowship
- 2025 Leibniz-Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung (ZfL) Fellowship
- 2024 *Temporal Communities: Doing Literature in a Global Perspective* Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin
- 2023–2025 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin
- 2021–2023 Postdoctoral Fellowship in History of Science, Northwestern University
- 2014 Ehsan Yarshater Fellow, Columbia University in the City of New York