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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University,  
February 2019.

Professor, Department of History, Sociology, Global Studies, 2017-2018.

Associate Professor, Department of History, Sociology, Global Studies 2009-  
2017, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Director, Center for South Asian and Middle East Studies, 2015-16.

Assistant Professor, Departments of History and Sociology  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2005-2009.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Georgia State University, 1999-2005.

Mellon Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow, Wesleyan University, 1998-99.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz, June 1998.  
Dissertation: *Islamism and the Quest for Alternative Modernities*

MA Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1994.  
Masters Thesis: *Islam, Orientalism, and Science: From Modernizing Islam to  
Islamizing Modernity*

Textile Engineering, Polytechnic University, Tehran, 1977-1981.

**GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS:**

Fellow, Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Columbia University,  
Spring 2018.

University of Illinois Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2016.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Humanities Council Teaching Excellence Award,  
2016.

Conrad Humanities Scholar, College of Arts and Sciences, University of  
Illinois, 2014-2019.

Invited Fellow, *Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin*, Institute for Advanced Studies, 2010-2011.

Faculty Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Illinois, Spring 2009.

Distinguished Fellow in Global Studies, Center for Global, International, and Regional Studies, University of California Santa Cruz, Spring 2008.

UIUC Campus Research Board, "From Tickets to Paradise to Coupons for Social Security: A Study of Iranian Veterans of Iran-Iraq War." January 2006. \$7,680.

Department of Education, Title VI Grant, Conference on "Muslims and Globalization." April 2-3, 2005. Georgia State University, \$15,000.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend Award, 2001, \$4,500.

Research Initiation Grant, 2000-01, Georgia State University, \$5,000.

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, "The Idea of Progress, Development and the Return of Religion," Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, 1998-99.

Postdoctoral Fellow, *Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin*, Institute for Advanced Studies, "Islam and Modernity Working Group," 1998-99 (Declined).

Peace Scholar Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace, 1997-98.

SSRC/German American Academic Council Summer Institute, "Islamic World and Modernity," Erlangen, Germany, August 1997 & Washington, DC, August 1998.

Institute for Global Cooperation and Conflict, Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-96.

United States Peace Institute, Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-96 (Declined)

Mellon Foundation, Sawyer Seminar Fellow, "Global Transformation and Religious Movements," the Advanced Study Center of the International Institute at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November-December 1995.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### Books:

*Foucault in Iran: Islamic Revolution after the Enlightenment*, Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2016.

*Remembering Akbar: Inside the Iranian Revolution*, New York, London: O/R Books (Counterpoint), 2016. (*Literary Memoir*)

*Islam and Dissent in Post-Revolutionary Iran: Abdolkarim Soroush and the Religious Foundations of Political Reform*, London, New York: I. B. Tauris (Palgrave-Macmillan), 2008.

Edited Volume:

*Iran-Nāmag* (vol. 3, no. 2, Summer 2018), *Michel Foucault and the Historiography of Modern Iran*, (co-edited with Mohamad Tavakoli).

*Radical History Review* (No. 105, Fall 2009), *The Iranian Revolution Turns Thirty*, Duke University Press. (with Ervand Abrahamian, Mansour Bonakdarian, Nasrin Rahimieh, Ahmad Sadri)

Articles and Book Chapters:

"*Ra'di dr āsmān ābi: Foucault va enghelāb-e Iran*" ("A Thunderbolt in the Blue: Foucault and the Iranian Revolution"), *Iran-Nāmag*, vol. 3, no. 2, Summer 2018: 2-18.

"Revisiting Foucault in Iran, A Response," *Journal of the Society for Contemporary Thought and the Islamicate World*, April 2017.

"Ce que Foucault a appris de Paul Vieille," in *Méditerranée, mondialisation, démocratisation. Hommage à Paul Vieille*, Editions GEUTHNER, December 2016.

"The Divine, the People, and the *Faqih*: On Khomeini's Theory of Sovereignty," in Arshin Adib-Moghaddam (ed.) *Critical Introduction to Khomeini*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2014, pp. 211-239.

"Women's Rights, *Shari'a* Law, and the Secularization of Islam in Iran," *International Journal of Culture, Politics, and Society*, vol. 26, no. 3, September 2013, pp. 237-253.

"The Political Hermeneutics of Abdolkarim Soroush," in John Esposito and Emad Shahin (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Islam and Politics*, Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2013, pp. 246-260.

"*Kheradmandi-ye bi-kheradi: Ahmadinejad va teori-ye bāzi-hā*" ("The Rationality of Irrationality: Ahmadinejad's Game Theory"), *Andisheh-ye Puyā* vol 2, no. 9, pp. 56-60, August 2013.

"*Ma'naviyat-e siyāsi va ro'yā-ye rahā'ei: Āncheh Foucault dar Iran āmukht*," ("Political Spirituality and the Dream of Emancipation: What Foucault Learned in Iran"), *Andisheh-ye Puyā*, vol. 1 (5): 101-110, 2013.

“Westernization,” entry (2000 words) in Patricia Crone, et al. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2012, pp. 593-595.

“Introduction: The Iranian Revolution Turns 30,” with Ervand Abrahamian, Mansour Bonakdarian, Nasrin Rahimieh, Ahmad Sadri, *Radical History Review*, no. 105, Fall 2009, pp. 1-12.

“Mourning, Memory and Memorializing: The Iranian Veterans of Iran-Iraq War (1980-1988),” *Radical History Review*, no. 105, Fall 2009, pp. 106-121.

“‘When Life Will No Longer Barter Itself:’ In Defense of Foucault on the Iranian Revolution,” in Sam Binkley and Jorge Capetillo (eds.), *A Foucault for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Governmentality, Biopolitics and Discipline in the New Millennium*, New Castle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009, pp. 270-290.

“Michael Burawoy and the Construction of *Public Sociology*,” *Critical Sociology*, Vol. 31 (3), June 2005.

“Contentious Public Religion: Two Conceptions of Islam in Revolutionary Iran,” *International Sociology* Vol. 19 (4): 504-523, Fall 2004.

\*Reprinted in:

Bryan Turner (ed.) *Secularization*, SAGE Key Debates in Sociology, 2010.  
Mona Siddiqui (ed.) *Islam*, SAGE Benchmarks in Religious Studies, 2010.

“Loving America and Longing for Home: Isma`il al-Faruqi and the Emergence of Muslim Diaspora in the United States,” *International Migration*, Vol. 42 (2): 2-26. June 2004.

*Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World*, Richard Martin, Editor in Chief, Macmillan Reference, 2004.

Entry: Mojtahed-Shabestari, Mohammad

Entry: Motahhari, Mortaza

Entry: Shari`ati, `Ali

Entry: Soroush, `Abd al-Karim

“Iran as a Solution Rather than a Problem: The Politics of Reform,” in *Social Change and Dissent in Iran*, Mary Ellen Connell, ed., Washington, DC: CNA Center for Strategic Studies, 2003: 12-25.

“Islam and High-Technology: Global Communications and Cultural Re-Inventions,” *Arab World*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Fall 2001, pp. 44-54.

“Islam, Globalization, and Human Rights: The Case of Iran,” *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 33-48, May 2000.

"Between the Shah and the Imam, the Students of the Left in Iran," pp. 232-47 in Gerard DeGroot, ed., *Student Protest*. London & New York: Addison Wesley Longman. 1998.

"Postmodernity and the Emergence of Islamist Movements," *International Review of Social History*, Vol. 42, Part 1: 80-90. April 1997.

"Is Islamic Science Possible?" *Social Epistemology*, No. 3-4, pp. 317-30. Fall 1996.

"Islamism and Postmodernity," *Advanced Study Center Working Papers Series*, No. 14, The International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 1995.

#### Book Reviews:

Ali Mirsepassi, *Political Islam, Iran, and the Enlightenment: Philosophies of Hope and Despair* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011), *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 45, no. 1, pp. 181-83, February 2013.

Peyman Vahabzadeh, *A Guerrilla Odyssey: Modernization, Secularism, Democracy, and the Fadai Period of National Liberation in Iran, 1971-1979* (Syracuse University Press, 2010), *The American Historical Review* vol. 116, no. 5, pp. 1608-1609, December 2011.

Cyrus Schayegh, *Who Is Knowledgeable Is Strong: Science, Class, and the Formation of Modern Iranian Society, 1900-1950* (Berkeley, Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2009), *Culture and Social History*, vol.8, no. 2: 279-281, July 2011.

Ervand Abrahamian, *A History of Modern Iran* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2008), *American Historical Review*, vol. 32, no. 3: 529-531, July 2010.

Berna Turam, *Between Islam and the State: The Politics of Engagement*, (Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006), *Contemporary Sociology*, vol. 37, no. 1: 59-61, January 2008.

Misagh Parsa, *States, Ideologies, and Social Revolutions* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), *Social Forces*, vol. 81, no. 2: 671-73. Fall 2002.

Behzad Yaghmaian, *Social Change in Iran* (New York, NY: SUNY Press, 2002), *Middle East Journal*, vol. 56, no. 4: 711-13. Fall 2002.

Review Essay: "An Islamic Utopian: Political Biography of Ali Shari'ati," by Ali Rahnama (London: I. B. Tauris, 1999), *Critique*, no. 16: 105-12. Spring 2000.

Review Essay: "Islam and the Emergence of Modernity," *Rethinking World History, Essays on Europe, Islam, and World History*, Marshall G. S. Hodgson,

(Edmund Burke, III, ed., Cambridge University Press, 1993), *International Review of Social History*, Vol. 40, Part 1: 119-124. April 1995.

#### **FICTION/DRAMA**

*The Blindfold*, a play, performed by Pittsburgh New Voices Theater, March 1998.

"Mr. Saleh Amini's Fiftieth Birthday," in Nasser Mohajer, ed., *The Book of Prison, An Anthology of Prison Life in the Islamic Republic of Iran*, 1998.

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS:**

*Against Westoxication, Ali Shari'ati and Postcolonial Islamic Politics*, book manuscript.

#### **INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

Keynote Address, "A Leap Into the Open Air of Historical Possibilities:" The Iranian Revolution and Its Detractors," The Iranian Revolution as a World Event, Amsterdam Institute for the Humanities Research, December 13-15, 2018.

"From the Revolutionary Executions to the Execution of the Revolutionaries: The Left and Violence in the Iranian Revolution," Association of Iranian Studies, Irvine, CA, August 2018.

"Foucault in Iran," (book talk) Hamid and Christina Moghadam Program in Iranian Studies, Stanford University, May 2018.

"Foucault in Iran," (book talk), School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University, April 2018.

"Foucault's Revolt and the Revolutionary Uprising in Iran," *Uprising 13/13*, Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Columbia University, December 2017.

"Forgotten Dreams, Misplaced Revolutions," Mellon Sawyer Seminar, Brandeis University, November 2017.

"Foucault's Enlightenment: Islamic Revolution and the Perils of Universal History," Critical Theory Lecture Series, UC Berkeley, October 2017.

"Steps Toward a Global Thought: Thinking from Elsewhere," Watson Institute, Brown University, two-day workshop, October 2017.

"Words and Worlds," Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University, two-day workshop on theory and history, September 2017.

"Prison Memoirs and Memories of Trauma," Book launch event (*Remembering Akbar*), Toronto Book Club, September 2017.

Keynote Address, "Writing the Iranian Revolution: Memory, Testimony, Time," Conference at the University of Washington, Seattle, May 2017.

"Ali Shari'ati, Nietzsche, and the Concept of Pain" Nietzsche 13/13 Lecture Series, Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Columbia University, April 2017.

"Foucault in Iran, Book Talk," Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, April 2017.

"Revolution as Lived Experience: A Historical Ethnography of the Iranian Revolution," FOCUS Lecture Series, Duke University, April 2017.

"Foucault in Iran, Book Launch," Department of Anthropology and Center for Human Rights, Duke University, April 2017.

"Theory from the South and Southern Theory," Department of Anthropology, Duke University, April 2017.

"Foucault's Spirituality," Foucault and Religion Conference, University of Chicago, March 2017.

"Foucault in Iran: Political Spirituality and the Perils of Universal History," UCLA, Middle East Social Science Lecture Series, November 2016.

"*Remembering Akbar*, Book Launch," UC Irvine, Center for Iranian Studies, November 2016.

"*Foucault in Iran*, Book Launch," University of Toronto, Department of History and Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, October 2016.

"Creative Writers Showcase: Remembering Akbar," Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, September 2016.

"The Iranian Revolution in Comparative Perspective," UC San Diego, workshop on the Global Reach of the Iranian Revolution, April 2016.

"Foucault in Iran: Islamic Revolution after the Enlightenment," UC San Diego, Third World Studies programs lecture series, April 2016.

"Reading Akbar: Inside the Iranian Revolution," Book reading event, The Committee on Globalization and Social Change, CUNY Graduate Center, April 2016.

"Foucault and the Perils of Universal History: The Arab Uprisings through the prism of the Iranian Revolution," The Committee on Globalization and Social Change, CUNY Graduate Center, April 2016.

"Foucault, Spirituality, and Universal History," Workshop in Theory and Criticism, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2015.

"Political Islam, Foucault, and the Perils of Universal History," Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, NYU, March 2015.

"Michel Foucault and the Iranian Revolution," Kevorkian Center, NYU, February 2015.

"Women's Health and Reproductive Rights in Iran," Islam, Public Health, and Women's Body, Islamic University of Jakarta, Indonesia, August 2014.

"Paul Vieille and Foucault's Reading of the Iranian Revolution," Symposium in Honor of Paul Vieille, University of Illinois, March 2014.

"Foucault and the Iranian Revolution" Cape Town, South Africa, University of Western Cape, October 2012.

"Is Islamic Utopia Dead?" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, August 2012.

"Paradoxes of Activist Scholarship," Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, August 2012.

"Harmonious Sounds and Dissonant Voices: On Islamization of Postrevolutionary Iran," Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois, November 2011.

"The Politics of Engagement: On the Making of the U.S. Iran Policy," Iranian Economy at the Crossroad Conference, University of Southern California, September 18-19, 2009.

"The Iranian Revolution Turns 30, But Remains Unfinished," Southern Illinois University, February 2009.

"Religious Intellectuals and the Politics of Islamic Knowledge Production," Institute for the Study of Islam In Africa, Northwestern University, Chicago, November 18, 2008.

"How the Iranian Constitution Secularized Islam," Department of Anthropology Lecture Series, Johns Hopkins University, October 28, 2008.

"Foucault, Neo-Orientalism, and the Seductions of Islamism," delivered at University of Massachusetts, Fifth Annual Social Theory Conference, April 2008 and Center for Global, International, and Regional Studies, UCSC, February 2008.



UCLA International Studies & Near Eastern Studies Bilingual Lecture Series: "Political Participation, Electoral Politics, and Democratic Reform in Iran," in Persian; "How the Iranian Constitution Secularized Islam," in English, March 2008.

UC Berkeley International Studies & Center for Globalization, Religion, and Politics, "How the Iranian Constitution Secularized Islam," March 2008.  
"Grassroots Democracy and Electoral Politics in Contemporary Iran," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, November 2007.

"Religious Democracy and Democratic Religion: On the Absence of the Left from Religious Politics," Y Friday Lecture Series, UIUC, November 2007.

"The Nation and the Left," Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, UIUC, October 2007.

"Manufacturing Crisis: Facts, Fiction, and the Politics of Nuclear Iran," Washington University, St. Louis, April 2007.

"Iran Between Revolution and Reaction," Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH), UIUC, November 2006.

"Critical Theory after 9-11," Unit for Criticism, University of Illinois, September 2006.

"Transnational Processes, Hegemonic Discourses, and Islamic Tropes," ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2006.

"American Torturers and the Future of Democracy in the Muslim World," IPRH, *Globalizing Abu Ghraib*, April 20, 2006.

"The Significance of Public Intellectuals in Social Change in Iran," in "Where Are We? Locating Intellectuals Today," IPRH Roundtable, UIUC, April 6, 2006.

"Facts, Fiction, and the Politics of a Nuclear Iran," ACDIS Lectures in Global Security, UIUC, March 13, 2006.

"Islamic Pluralism and Abdolkarim Soroush's Doctrine of the *Silent Shari'a*," Department of Religious Studies Lecture Series, UIUC, January 27, 2006.

"*Salafi* Revival and Islamic Conceptions of Modernity," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2005.

"What the Matter with Iran: Reflections on the Iranian Presidential Election," Program in South Asian and Middle East Studies Lecture Series, UIUC, September 27, 2005.

- "Hermeneutics as Politics, Islamic Pluralism in Postrevolutionary Iran," Department of Near East Studies, Emory University, March 2005.
- "Muslims' Experiences of Globalization and the Rise of Islamism." Transnational Seminar Lecture Series, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 2004.
- "Religions and Globalizations," Discussant, Institute for Global Studies in Culture, Power, and History. Johns Hopkins University, April 2004.
- "Sociologists and the Mass Media," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2002.
- "Postmodernity, Postmodernism, and Islam," American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2001.
- "September 11 in Historical Perspective," Vernacular Modernities Program & Department of Anthropology, Emory University, October 2001.
- "For the Love of America and Longing for Homeland: From Muslims *in* America to Muslims *of* America," American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.
- "Technological Determinism and Hybrid Muslim Identities," First International Conference on Social Sciences and Development in Society, Kuwait University, Kuwait City, April 2001.
- "Sublime Reflexive Modernity: A Sociology of *No-gara'ei-ye Dini*" Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA) Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, April 2001.
- "Islam and High-Technology: Global Communications and Cultural Re-Inventions," Technological Education and National Development (TEND) 2000 Conference, April 2000, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- "Soroush and the Predicament of Authenticity," Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, April 2000.
- "Between the Classroom and the Streets: Student Protests in Iran," Georgia State University, Department of Sociology Lecture Series, March 2000.
- "Globalization and the Rise of Islamism," Middle East Center Lecture Series, Georgia State University December 7, 1999.
- "Globalization, Islam, and Human Rights in Iran," Center for Global Peace & Conflict Studies at UC Irvine, May 13, 1999.

"Author Meets Critics: An Islamic Utopian, a Political Biography of Ali Shari'ati, by Ali Rahnema," Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA) Annual Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, April 23, 1999.

"The Iranian Revolution and Western Social Thought," Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, April 1999.

"A Popperian Critique of Religion as Ideology: Abdolkarim Soroush's Notion of the 'Democratic Religious State,'" Middle East Studies Association annual meeting in San Francisco, November 1997.

"From Liberation Theology to State Ideology: Modern Conceptions of Islam in Iran, Dr. Ali Shari'ati and Dr. Abdolkarim Soroush," Middle East History and Theory Conference, the University of Chicago, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, April 1997.

"'Salvation Through State or Civil Society?': Debates in Political Islam," Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, March 1997.

"Islamism and the Quest for Alternative Modernities," Center For Cultural Analysis, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, March 1997.

"Political Islam in a Globalizing World," Center for Iranian Research and Analysis, 14th Annual Conference, Coventry University, England, March 1996.

"Islamism and Postmodernity," Sawyer Seminar, The International Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 1995.

"The Iranian Revolution as a Critique of the Western Modernization Theory," Issues in Global Security, University of California, Santa Cruz, January 30, 1995.

"Islamic Science or Muslim Scientist?" History of Science Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, October 1994.

"Islamization of Science," Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, New Orleans, October 1994.

"Development Theories: an Islamic Interpretation," Comprehensive Development in Islamic Countries from a Muslim Perspective, International Islamic University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, August 1994.

"In Search of Identity: A Sociological Account of the Crisis of Identity Among Iranian Immigrants in the USA," Iranian Community Center (ICC) Lecture Series, San Jose, CA, July 1994.

“Reconstructing the Idea of Progress: An Islamic Perspective,” Center for Iranian Research and Analysis, 12th Annual Conference, Villanova University, May 1994.

“Rushdie: Cultural Translator or Object of Communal Wrath,” Re-visioning Culture: Transforming Academic Theory and Practice, University of California at Santa Cruz, April 1994.

#### EDITORIALS:

“*Cherā bāyad beh nā-ārāmi-hāy akhir tavajoh kard*” (“Why the Recent Unrests Should Be Taken Seriously”), *E'temād Newspaper*, Tehran, August 16, 2018.

“A Paradigm Shift in the Middle East: Iran as the Solution, not the Problem,” [Counterpunch](#), November 2016.

“Bombs in Gaza Wound Academic Freedom in Urbana-Champaign,” [Counterpunch](#), August 2014.

“Chemical Hypocrisy,” *Counterpunch*, September 13, 2013.

“The Historical Significance of Arab Uprisings,” *Jonbesh-e rāh-e sabz (The Green Movement)*, <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/64349/> January 5, 2013.

“The Constitutional Referendum: Lessons from Iran,” *Egypt Independent*, December 16, 2012.

“Iran-Iraq War and Historical Amnesia,” *Tarikh-e Irani (Iranian History)*, <http://tarikhirani.ir/fa/files/35/bodyView/340/> October 12, 2012.

“Can Obama Transcend the Iron Cage of the White House?” *Counterpunch*, November 19, 2008.

“The World is not Florida and the US Isn't Its Supreme Leader,” *Counterpunch*, December 18, 2006.

“The Donkey and the Date: On the Iranian Municipal Elections,” *Counterpunch*, December 9/10, 2006.

“Words, Worries, and Wants: A Glimpse into Life in Iran,” *The Illinois International Review*, No.3, Fall 2006.

“Six Simple Proposals to Solve the Iranian Nuclear ‘Crisis,’” *Counterpunch* (print edition) April 2006.

“When a Cartoon Is Not a Cartoon: What Is Funny about a Demonized Prophet and His Terrorist Followers?” *Iranian.com*, February 4, 2006.

"Whose Justice Does Saddam's Trial Serve?" *Counterpunch*, October 22/23, 2005.

"Thomas Friedman's Muslim Problem," *Counterpunch*, July 9, 2005.

"What's the Matter with Iran? How the Reformists Lost the Presidency," *Iranian.com*, June 28, 2005.

"Lost Muslim Voices of Dissent," *CounterPunch*, December 6, 2004.

"Playing Politics with Nukes, Is the U.S. on a Collision Course with Iran?" posted on *Counterpunch*, September 29, 2004, *Common Dreams*, September 30, 2004.

"Disturbing Opportunism: Change in Iran ought to flourish without external threats of violence and invasion," posted on *Iranian.com*, May 27, 2003.

### Media Appearances

[Going Under Ground](#), RT TV, London, interview about President Trump's Middle East policy, March 2017.

[Jivegi](#), Iranian National TV, Chanel 2, book talk on *Foucault in Iran*. February 2017.

[Rising Up](#) with Sonali Kolhatkar, cable TV program, Pacifica Radio Network, September 2016.

KPFA, Pacifica Radio, Guest of *Voices of the Middle East and North Africa*, [Salaita versus the University of Illinois](#), September 3, 2014.

BBC Farsi, Guest [Pargar](#), one-hour roundtable on the new media and protest movements in the Middle East, January 2011.

Guest of WILL, *Focus 580*, one-hour program on "The Looming Iran-US War," July 25, 2007.

"Discontent in Iran," *Turkish News Daily*, featured article on the Iranian municipal elections, December 18, 2006.

Guest of the National Public Radio program *Day to Day* with Madeleine Brand on the politics and ritual of conversion to Islam, August 30, 2006.

Guest, *Drivetime*, 30-minute interview on the US War on Terror, *Voice of the Cape* in Cape Town, South Africa, October 20, 2005.

Guest, CNN International, July 20, 2005, US policy on "War on Terror."

Guest, *Drivetime*, 30-minute interview on the Presidential Election in Iran, radio program at the *Voice of the Cape* in Cape Town, South Africa, July 6, 2005.

Guest, CNN Turk, 30-Minute interview, "US Policy in the Middle East," March 10, 2005.

Guest, *Odyssey*, produced by the Chicago Public Radio, special one-hour program on Middle East Politics, March 10, 2005.

Guest, *Drivetime*, two-hour radio program at the *Voice of the Cape* in Cape Town, South Africa, December 10, 2004.

Guest, *The World Today*, 30-minute television news program, Sahar TV, Iranian International Satellite Television (*Sahar*), October 19, 2004.

Guest, *Odyssey*, produced by the Chicago Public Radio, special one-hour program on Student Protest, Jul 1, 2003.

CNN interview, October 23, 2001.

MSNBC, "Nations United, United Nations," National Town Hall Meeting, sponsored by United Nation Fund, October 11, 2001.

Local NBC, CBS, ABC affiliates, 12 news interviews on September 11 and its aftermath.

Atlanta Journal Constitution, October 15, October 24, December 5, 2001.

Dallas Morning News, November 3, 2001.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Director, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, 2015-2016.

Faculty Advisory Committee, Global Studies, Fall 2012-Present.

Faculty Advisory Committee, Illinois Program of Research in the Humanities (IPRH), 2014-2016.

Executive Committee, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (CSAMES), 2013-2015.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, 2013-2015

Programming Committee, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Fall 2013-2015.

Executive Committee, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Fall 2007-2009

Faculty Advisory Committee, International Studies Program, UIUC, Fall 2007-2009.

## TEACHING:

### Undergraduate

History: Global Histories, Orientalism and Its Critics, Modern Iran, World History Since WWII

Sociology: Sociological Theory, Debates in Globalization, Muslims' Experiences of Globalization, Politics and Power

### Graduate

History: Social Theory, Comparative Revolutions, History of Marxism, Postcolonial Theory, Political Islam

Sociology: Sociological Theory (Classical and Contemporary), Historical Sociology, Politics and Power, Social Movements.

## EXPERT CONSULTATION:

### Human Rights Expert Report

Citizenship and Immigration Canada, January 2005.

Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board, September 2001.

Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board, October 2001.

Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board, April 2001.

### Middle East Consultant

Amnesty International USA, 1989-1991.

### Amnesty International Sponsored Talks:

"Human Rights in a Changing World," Martin Luther King Week, Salt Lake City, Closing Ceremony Remarks, January 18, 1995.

"Abolishing the Death Penalty," National Campaign Against the Death Penalty, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, Chicago, New Orleans, Los Angeles, 1990-91.

### "Violations of Human Rights in Iran"

- Keynote address, Amnesty International USA (AIUSA), Western Regional Annual Conference, San Francisco, February 1989.
- Keynote address, AIUSA General Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 1989.

### Grant and Fellowship Review

Member of the Review Panel, SSRC Dissertation Fellowship, 2016-17.

National Science Foundation. Grant # 0423118.

Member of the Review Panel, Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, 2002-03.

Member of the Review Panel, Global Security and Cooperation Fellowship Program (Post-Doctoral Research), Social Science Research Council, 2002-03.

### **Manuscript Review**

#### Journals:

*International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, American Journal of Sociology, International Migration Review, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Theory, Foucault Studies, Journal of Scientific Study of Religion, Social Identities*

#### Books:

Duke University Press, University of Texas Press, Syracuse University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of California Press.

### **Other Experience:**

Radio Program, "Eastern Classics," one-hour program on the classical music of the Central Asia, Atlanta's NPR station, WABE.

Managing Editor, *Surviving!*, 1986-1995—a bi-monthly journal which addresses the social and psychological aspects of surviving cancer published by the Stanford University Medical Center.

**Languages:** Farsi (fluent), English (fluent), Arabic (elementary), Azeri Turkish (elementary)