**AZADEH MOMENI**

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**EDUCATION**

**PhD in Political Science 2013-2021**

Carleton University, Department of Political Science, Ottawa, Canada

**Master of Arts in International Relations 2002-2005**

University of Tehran, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Tehran, Iran

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 1997-2001**

Azad University, Tehran Central Branch, Tehran, Iran

**FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, Carleton University **2014-2018**

Research Fellow, Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML) **2010-2013**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Middle East Studies with a focus on Iran

International Relations, and Foreign Policy Analysis

Women’s Studies

Quantitative Methods

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant, Carleton University, Department of Political Science 2014-2018**

Courses:

Introduction to Political Science

Democracy in Theory and Practice

Global Studies

World Politics

International Relations Theory

International Organizations

**Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Tehran April 2016**

2-day workshop on “Methodology in Political Science”

**Lecturer, Tehran, Iran**

Courses:

International Law, Payam-e Nour University **2009-2010**

International Law, and Comparative Politics, Azad University **2008-2009**

Introduction to Political Science, University of Applied Science and Technology **2006-2007**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Research Officer, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada Jan.2022-present**

**Legal Associate, Dept. of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University Jan.2021-Jan.2022**Provide advice on civil and political rights to judges, lawyers, and human rights advocates in the Middle East; design and deliver training courses for children’s rights defenders and social activists in Iran

**Research Fellow, Alternative Perspective & Global Concerns (APGC), Ottawa 2016-2017**

Research on “Good Governance and Post-Development in Latin American and African Countries”

**Research Fellow, Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML), Montreal 2010-2013**

Collaborated with researchers on the collection and analysis of data from more than 10 different electoral systems and gender quotas in developed and developing countries

**Researcher, Iran’s Parliament Research Center, Tehran 2008-2009**

Research on the legislative structure and political parties in the German Parliament

**Researcher and Translator, UNODC, Iran 2006-2007**

Research on international policies and measures to prevent human rights violations and transnational organized crime including human trafficking

**Researcher and Negotiator, UNICEF, Iran 2005-2006**

Provided advice to judges on recent changes to international laws and guidelines related to child’s rights protection, as well as the incorporation of human rights principles into judicial sentencing

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Amnesty International, Ottawa** **2016-2017** One of the leading members of the Canadian-Iranian human rights activist group working with the Government of Canada for the release of Prof. Homa Hoodfar (Dept. of Anthropology, Concordia University) from prison in Iran

**Golestan Book Club, Board Member, University of Ottawa** **2015-2018** Organized, hosted, and invited keynote speakers to a monthly book club at the University of Ottawa, with 50-60 participants

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Canadian International Council (CIC) Mentorship Program **2021-2022**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Certified Training of Trainers (ToT) Juvenile Justice, UNICEF **2006**

**PUBLICATIONS**

(2018). “Post-Development Scholars and Development in Latin America”, in Latin American Perspectives on Global Development, Mahmoud Masaeli et.all(eds). London: Cambridge Scholars Publishing

(2009). “Structural Realism in a Complex World” (Persian), Journal of Political & Economic Ettelaat. 24(266)

(2004). “Study of the Types of Acts and Reacts in Human Societies-Games Theory,” Diplomatic Hamshahry

(2003). “A Study on the Political Parties of Kurdistan Iraq.” Hambastegi Press

(2001). “Willing the First Lady,” Diplomatic Hamshahri

**TRANSLATIONS**

Hoodfar, H.; Tajali, M. (2011). “Electoral Politics: Making Quotas Work for Women”. Trans. (Persian) Azadeh Momeni (2020), IranNamag Publication

Hoodfar, H. (2011). “Women’s Charter”. Trans. (Persian) Azadeh Momeni (2014), WLUML Publication, London, UK

[Alain Lempereur](http://ca.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-302478.html?query=Alain+Lempereur), [Aurelien Colson](http://ca.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-302478.html?query=Aurelien+Colson), (2009). “First Things First, Negotiation”, Trans. (Persian) Azadeh Momeni, Shirazeh Publication, Tehran, Iran: 2009, ISBN: 978-964-7768-70-2

UNODC, (2008) “Handbook for Prison Managers and Policymakers on Women and Imprisonment”, Criminal justice Handbook Series, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Trans. (Persian) Azadeh Momeni, ISBN: 978-92-1-130267-7, 2009

**CONFERENCES**

“The Role of the Leader’s Belief System in Foreign Policy Decision-Making”, Emerging Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Scholars Workshop, University of Ottawa, May 2021, Virtual

“The Main Change In Iranian Foreign Policy Under Khatami Presidency”, International Studies Association (ISA),March 2019, Toronto, Canada

“Comparative Study of the Political Parties in Germany”, International Conference on German Culture and Society, October 2008, Tehran, Iran

**LANGUAGES**

Persian (native)

English (full professional proficiency)

French (limited working proficiency)

German (Elementary proficiency)