**AZADEH MOMENI**

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**EDUCATION**

**PhD in Political Science 2021**

Carleton University, Department of Political Science, Ottawa, Canada

**Master of Arts in International Relations 2005**

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

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 2001**

Azad University, Tehran Central Branch, Tehran, Iran

**FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, Carleton Uni, ~50,000 $ **2014-2018**

Research Fellow, Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML). 3,000 $ **2011**Guest Speaker Appriciation Bursary, Arkansas University. 1,500 $ **2022**University of Tehran Gifted Student, Ranked 3rd in 1-million contestants National Concours **2001**University Entrance Exam

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Relations

Foreign Policy Analysis

Women’s Studies

Quantitative Methods

Middle East Politics with a focus on Iran

Art and Politics

**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 Theories

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-Oct.2022** A member of the team responsible for the delivery of the National Documentation Packages which are used by members of the Board as standard disclosure in their refugee determination proceedings.

**Legal Associate, Dept. of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University Jan.2021-Jan.2022**Provided advice on civil and political rights to judges, lawyers, and human rights advocates in the Middle East; designed and delivered 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 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**

**Collaborative Social Change (CSC) March 2023-Present**Provide advice on transitional justice especially after the inception of “Woman, Life, Freedom” Movement

**Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML) Oct 2022-Present**A member of a team of experts created after Mahsa Amini’s death and the beginning of the “Woman, Life, Freedom” movement in Iran to draft the Iran Women’s Bill of Rights. The Bill was launched publicly on March 8th, 2023.

**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** Presented, organized, hosted, and invited keynote speakers nationwide 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**

* (2024, forthcoming). “The Presidential Difference and Iran’s Foreign Policy Under Khatami (1997-2005). Lexington Books.
* (2018). “Post-Development Scholars and Development in Latin America”, in Latin American Perspectives on Global Development, Mahmoud Masaeli et al (eds). London: Cambridge Scholars Publishing
* (2009). “Structural Realism in a Complex World” (Persian), Journal of Political & Economic Ettelaat. 24(266)
* (2004). “Types of Acts and Reacts in Human Societies-Games Theory,” Diplomatic Hamshahry
* (2003). “ A Study on the Political Parties of Kurdistan Iraq.” Hambastegi Press

**TRANSLATIONS**

* Hoodfar, H.; Tajali, M. (2011). “Electoral Politics: Making Quotas Work for Women”. Trans. (Persian) Azadeh Momeni (2020), Tehran: 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, Tehran: Shirazeh Publication
* 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 Impact of Iranian Women’s Agency in Driving Change: From the Constitutional Revolution (1906) to the Current “Woman, Life, Freedom” Movement”, International Studies Association (ISA), June 2023, Ifran, Morocco (in person)
* “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 Reason for Change In Iranian Foreign Policy Under Khatami’s 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

**INVITED LECTURES**

* “State, Elites, and Sovereignty in Modern Iran”, Tirgan, Toronto, (in person, 22 July, 2023)
* “Art and Politics: Comparative Study of The American Women’s Suffrage Movement and the Iranian ‘Women, Life, Freedom’ with a Focus on Painting and Poetry”, King Fahad Center for Middle East Studies, University of Arkansas (in person, 22 February, 2023)
* “1979 Islamic Revolution versus 2022 Women-Led Counter-Revolution”, Toronto Metropolitan University (in person, 8 March, 2023)
* Association of Young International Criminal Lawyers, “The Role of Art in Raising Awareness on Human Rights Violations, Case of Iran” (virtual, 26 March, 2023)
* “Iranian Women’s Bill of Rights”, Elahe Omidyar Mir-Jalali Institute of Iranian Studies, University of Toronto (15 April, 2023)

**ART EXIHIBITIONS**

* Carleton University Art Gallery, Ottawa **Jan. 2017**
* Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC), Ottawa **Sept. 2017**
* Gallery 131, Toronto **Feb. 2019**
* Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC), Ottawa **Sept. 2019**
* Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa **April 2019**
* Carleton Art Gallery (Virtual) **Aug. 2020**
* HIVE5, Newmarket **July 2022**

**AFFILIATIONS**

* International Studies Associations
* Middle East Studies
* Association for Iranian Studies

**MODERATOR**

The Fifth Symposium on the Iranian Women’s Bill of Rights with a Focus on Women and Transitional Justice **26 August 2023**

**MEDIA COVRAGE**

* 26 July 2023, Iran International: برابری جنسیتی در مراکز علمی

<https://youtu.be/VpHuCPfD-iM?si=kD5XSLSK6apfdl-z>

* 22 July 2023, “Iranian Women’s Bill of Rights” Tirgan, covered by Iran Internationa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reZx7oY66sM>

* 10 March 2033, VOA Persian: لایحه حقوقی زنان ایران

<https://youtu.be/tJ7O46UH5hI?si=_fu3Pf2I1zYy6PFi>

* 10 May 2023, Iran 1400 Project: برابری جنسیتی و لایحه حقوقی زنان ایران

https://youtu.be/InS\_X7m3oLM

* 25 November 2022: بررسی انواع حکومت ها و رژیم های سیاسی

<https://youtu.be/FLJfar9skG8?si=PLQuEG9hq-HHZLGe>

* 22 November 2022, VOA Persian: نشست شورای حقوق بشر سازمان ملل

<https://youtu.be/NSCCJnjVODs?si=Ty8SPzQPbRE8f5-w>

[https://youtu.be/InS\_X7m3oLMhttps://youtu.be/InS\_X7m3oLM](https://youtu.be/InS_X7m3oLM)