

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2025 **PhD Dissertation Defended at Gottingen University**, Iranian Studies, Gottingen, Germany. (Advisor: Prof. Mohamad Tavakoli-Targhi)
- 2020-2024 Associated **Researcher of Marc Bloch Institute**, Berlin, Germany
- 2011-2019 **PhD Candidate Free Berlin University**, History Department, Berlin, Germany
- 2017-2018 **PhD Research Fellows for Dr. Sabbar Farman-Farmaian Fellowship**, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, NL
Project: The Global Dimension of a German Factory Persische Teppich-Gesellschaft(Pettag) in Early Twentieth Century)
- 2011-2016 **PhD Research Fellows in Modern Middle East**, Zentrum Moderne Orient, Berlin, Germany
Project: Tabriz between Imperial Violence and Socio-Political Struggles in the City (1883-1918)
- 2001-2003 **M.A. in History**, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, USA.
Area of Concentration: American History
M.A. in Politics and Government, Illinois State University, Normal, IL,
Area of Concentration: Global Politics (Completed 10 hours)
- 1991-1995 **B.A in History**, Tehran Teachers' Training University, Iran
Area of Concentration: Ancient Persian and Modern Iranian History

PUBLICATIONS

E= English P= Persian

Book

- 2015 Co-author of introduction of the first volume *Urban Violence in the Middle East: Changing City scales in the Transition from Empire to Nation State*, New York: Berghahn –E
- 1998 Co-edited first volume work, *Tarikh-e Alam Araye Abbasi* with Dr. Mohammad Ishmael Rezvani Tehran: Donyaye Ketab – P

Online Magazine

- 2020-2021 Editorial board online Journal; Aasoo, www.aasoo.org, Canada _ P
- 2017-2018 Editorial board Online Journal; Ghalamro, Washington DC, USA – P

Media Intervention

April 15, 2023 “Would chemical attack interrupt women revolution in Iran”
<https://www.kadindayanismasi.net/index.php/2023/04/15/iranda-kimyasal-saldiri-kadin-devrimini-engelleyebilir-mi/>

May 15, 2023 “Organiser le soutien aux mobilisations de 2022-2023 en Iran. ” Lectures intersectionnelles et internationales

Dec 25, 2022 "The recent update on ongoing women revolution"
[kadindayanismasi.net](https://www.kadindayanismasi.net)

Dec 12, 2022 “The Emancipated Citizen E06: Woman, Life, Freedom - A new revolution for Iran” <https://theemancipatedcitizen.podbean.com>

Oct 22, 2022 “ Mahsa Amini ayaklanması artık bir Kadın Devrimi'dir, "Workers' Democracy Party" on their platform "Artı Gerçek" on the topic of current women's revolution in Iran"
<https://artigercek.com/dunya>

Feb 3, 2022 "what are the political ambitions of the women revolution in Iran"
[kadindayanismasi.net](https://www.kadindayanismasi.net)

Forthcoming Publications:

- 2025 The Global Dimension of a German Factory PETAG (Persische Teppich-Gesellschaft) in Early Twentieth Century
- 2025 The Cultural Politics and Women's Emotions, in early Islamic Revolution of Iran
- 2025 State Feminism in Iran
- 2025 Female Religious leaders in the City of Qom

Book Review

Masjedi, F. (September 2006). Review of Women with Mustaches and Men without Beards by Afsaneh Najmabadi. Ketabe Hafteh: weekly paper 19 (2005):7
<http://www.ketabehafteh.ir> __ P

Masjedi, F. (March 2006). Review of *The Case of Islamo-Christian Civilization* by Richard Bulliet. Ketabe Hafteh: weekly paper 24 (2004):7 <http://www.ketabehafteh.ir> __ P

Journal Articles

Nov 2005 “Feminist Historiography of Iranian Constitutional Revolution in 1905-1910(II)”, <http://cas.uchicago.edu/workshops/mehat/conference.html> __ E

Jun 2003 Journal “Gender and Historiography of the Iranian Constitutional Revolution of 1905(I),” *Women's Studies Newsletter* __ E

Aug 2000 “Eid-e Omar: An Annual Celebration among Women in Qom,” *BadJens* (Iranian Feminist), Third Edition www.badjens.com/thirdedition/omar.htm __ E

Newspaper Articles

Feb 2005 “Would a US invasion bring democracy and happiness for Iranians? (II)” Indy - Bloomington-Normal Independent Media Center __ E

Apr 2005 “The Shadow of Democracy in Iran” Indy - Bloomington-Normal Independent Media Center E

RESEARCH RELATED POSITIONS

2020-24 **Associate PhD Research Fellow**, Marc Bloch Institute, Berlin, Germany.

2017-18 **PhD Research Fellow**, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, NL.

2011-16 **Urban Violence in Middle East Research Project**, PhD Research Fellow,
Zentrum Moderne Orient, Berlin, Germany.

2005 **Research Assistant**, Ali Riaz, PhD, professor, Politics and Government Department,
Illinois State University, IL, USA.

Coordinating a research project about the Madrasah institution in Pakistan and India in
medieval and modern era, and the student journal *Critique*.

2004 **Individual Research Assistant**, Janet Afary, PhD, professor and Director of Women
Studies, Purdue University, IL, USA.

Coordinating a research project on women’s rights during the Mossadeq era based on
Ettelat newspaper.

2002 **Research Assistant**, Valentine Moghadam, PhD, professor and director of Women’s
Studies Program, Illinois State University, IL, USA.

2000-03 **Research Assistant**, Mohammad Tavakoli targhi, PhD, professor, History
Department, Illinois State University, IL, USA.

Cataloged Urdu, Arabic and Persian books for exhibition and sale.

Classified the documents of Mozafar Baqai, a twentieth century Iranian politician, for
publication.

Edited several Persian manuscripts: *Shegerf-Nameh*.

1995- 2000 **Researcher**, Iran History Publishing House, Tehran, Iran.

Researched and edited primary and secondary sources in early twentieth century
Iran.

Coordinated a project on crime and punishment in the Fars province in nineteenth
century.

Coordinated a project on the Third and Fourth Parliaments in Iran in early twentieth
century.

Coordinated a project on WWI in Iran, reading manuscripts from the archives of
Nezam Al- Saltaneh Mafi, reading Siah (the bank statistical system) and converting
it to current methods.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2001 Graduate Teacher Assistant (TA), Department of History, Illinois State University,
Teacher Assistant for American Diversity.

1999 Tutor of Persian Language. Tutored American PhD students. Tehran, Iran.

1996-00 Teacher of History, High School Kosar, Tehran, Iran

Courses taught:

World history, ancient and modern Persian history

History of Islam, history of Muslim countries

CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

- Dec 2021 Panel on “Social Hierarchy in the Modern Middle East”, Middle East Association in North America, online conference.
- Oct 2016 Persia and the First World War, Globalizing and Localizing the Great War seminar Series, University of Oxford.
- June 2016 Tabriz during colonial Russia (1908-1917), 1916 in Global Context: Connections and Comparisons, NUI Galway Ireland.
- May 2015 “Tabrizi Women’s Tactics for Transforming Public Spaces in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries”, Middle East History and Theory (MEHAT), University of Chicago, USA.
- Sep 2014 Narrating the First World War – Experiences and Reports from Transregional Perspectives workshop, Weber World Café, Deutsches Historisches Museum (DHM) Berlin, Germany.
- Nov 2014 Co-organized a panel at MESA on “New Approaches in the History of Iranian Urban Space”, Washington DC, USA.
- 2013 Beyond Empire: Violence and Foreigners in Qajar Tabriz, 1905-1918 presented at:
- February "Urban Violence in the Middle East" Conference SOAS, University of London
- April Symposia Iranica, St.Andrews,UK.
- May Middle East History and Theory (MEHAT), University of Chicago, USA.
- September The 32nd German Oriental Conference (Deutscher Orientalistentag), Münster.
- May 2013 Women in the city of God, Persian circle, University of Chicago
- 2012 Elections in Iran: will women make the difference? Burno Kreisky Forum for international dialogue, Vienna, Austria.
- 2012 Female religious leaders in city of Qom, Hawza Conference, Oxford University.
- 2012 The role of religious leaders in city of Qom, The Ninth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference, Istanbul.
- 2006 Women in Early Constitutional Revolution (1906). Women Association History Researchers, Iran: Zanjan.
- 2006 Feminist Historiography of Early Twentieth Century of Iran. *The forth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies*. Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2005 “Feminist Historiography of Iranian Constitutional Revolution in 1905-1910(II),” paper presented at *Twentieth Annual Middle Eastern History and Theory Conference*, University of Chicago.
- 2005 Guest lectures on Iran’s Road to Democracy, Political Science Department, Illinois State University.
- 2003 “Are myths and legends of imagined territories essential to the governance of pro-Colonial India?” *History Department Symposium*, Illinois State University. Pro-colonial pre-colonial British.
- 2003 Gender and Historiography of the Iranian Constitution Revolution in 1905(I)," paper presented at the joint session of *Eighth Annual Women Studies Symposium and History Symposium*, Illinois State University.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Conducting campaign on Economic Opportunity for All (EOA) Employment Equality for Muslim Women in Iran
- 2016-2017 Conducting Campaign on CEDAW in Qom (co-organizing workshop on pre-conditional marriage regulations.
- 2007-2011 Conducting one million signature campaign in city of Qom
Co-organized workshops for the citizens and collecting signatures.
- 2008-2009 Coordinator of Fifth Internal Human Right Conference in Qom, Mofid University
Co-organized workshops on the improving women's lives in Qom under office of culture and Islamic guidance in Qom's supervision
Co-organised workshop on women family law in Mofid University under human rights office's supervision (funded by UNDP)
Co-organised workshop on stop punishment of school children under human rights office's supervision (funded by UNDP)
- 1995- 2000 Organized tours for foreign students in Iran.
For five years worked as a tour guide for foreign visitors under the programme Nashr-e Tarikh-e Iran. Also assisted international students with their research in governmental institutions.
- 1999-2000 Cooperated with UNICEF's women- and children-related projects, Tehran, Iran. Organized teams to find emigrants, refugees, and poor families, especially Afghans, connected them with UNICEF.
- 1991.1995 **Associate Librarian**, Tehran University, Library of Tehran Teachers'-Training University.
Activities involved: Readers advisory stacks maintenance, cataloging, processing.
Provided references, responded to questions by faculty members and students regarding primary and secondary sources in History of Iran.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2007.2009 **Member**, Women Association History Researchers, Tehran.
Organized Women in Islamic History from the Rise of Islam until the collapse of the Abbasid Caliphate (610 – 1258 AD).
- 2004.2006 **Member**, Middle East Association and International Studies Program, Illinois State University:
Organized the annual international fair, art exhibit and musical performances.
- 2002.2006 **Coordinating Committee Member**, Iranian Student Organization, International Studies Program, Illinois State University, USA.
Organized an annual Iranian film festival.
Invited international speakers.
Organized Iranian New Year party for four years, Illinois State University.
Organized the annual international fair, art exhibit and musical performances.
Raised funds for Bam's earthquake victims in Iran.

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2020-2021 Bourses "fin de thèse" / Abschlussstipendien, Marc Bloch Institue, Berlin, Germany.
- 2017-2018 Dr. Sabbar Farman-Farmaian Fellowship, International Institute of Social

History, Amsterdam, NL.
 2014-2015 Scholar at Risk fellowship, NYU and Free Berlin University, Germany
 2011-2014 PhD research Fellowship, ZMO institute, Berlin, Germany
 2005 Full tuition waiver & Graduate assistantship, Illinois State University, USA
 2000-2003 Full tuition waiver & Graduate assistantship, Illinois State University, USA
 1999 Teaching initiative award, Board of Education, Tehran
 1998-1999 Teaching initiative award, Kosar High School, Tehran
 1991-1995 Recipient of Tehran Teachers' Training University Full Stipend for study B.A. in History, Tehran

LANGUAGES

Persian (native speaker).
 English Language (fluent in Speaking, reading and writing).
 Arabic, Urdu, French, and German (translation ability into English).