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Work Experience

- Instructor at Florida International University [2019-Present]
- Adjunct Professor at Florida International University [2015-2019]
 - *Courses Taught: National Security and Strategy [in-person], Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies as a topic in Contemporary International Problem [online and in-person], Islam in International Relations [online and in-person], Politics of the Middle East [in-person], International Relations of the Middle East [online and in-person], Theories of International Relations [online and in-person], Writing in Political Science [in-person], Writing and Rhetoric [in-person]*
 - *Potential Courses to Teach: INR 4013 - Development of International Relations Thought, INR 3061 - Conflict, Security and Peace Studies in INR, INR 3262 - International Relations of Russia and the Former USSR*
- Graduate Instructor at Florida International University [2013-2015]
- Teacher's Assistant at Florida International University [2010-2013]
- Senior Market Analyst at EME International [2008-2009]
- Board of Directors, *Gamrah-e-ofogh* [2005-2009]
- English Teacher, *Mehrpouyan* Institute [2007-2008, 2009-2010]
- Journalist, *Azadeh* Economic Magazine [2002-2003]

Education

- 2018, Ph.D., Political Science, Department of Politics and International Relations Florida International University [Dissertation: Dynamics of Iranian-Saudi Relations in the Regional Security Complex of the Persian Gulf]
- 2013, M.A., Political Science, Department of Politics and International Relations, FIU
- 2007, M.A., International Relations, Allameh Tabatabaee University, [Thesis: The Impact of Religious Values on the American Foreign Policy under George W. Bush]
- 2003, B.A., English Translation, Azad University- Tehran South Branch

Appearances

- "Collective Fears and Perceptions that Feed the Dominant Discourse of the State's Strategizing: Formative Historical Episodes Shaping Iranian Strategic Culture," ISA, San Francisco, 2018
- "Iranian-Saudi Security Interconnectedness (1929-1939): Period of Stability Despite Latent Brewing of Ideational Antagonism," ISA, San Francisco, 2018
- "Iranian-Saudi Relations in the 1930s: A Curious Case of "Disregard" in Foreign Policy," ISSS-ISAC, Washington, DC. 2017

- “Saudi Arabia and the Question of Stability: A Normative Discussion of Sovereignty,” ISA, Baltimore, Maryland, 2017
- “Iran’s National Security: Exaggerated Threat of Ethnoreligious Minorities,” ISA, Baltimore, Maryland, 2017
- “The Idea of the Saudi State and the Centrifugal Sources of Identity in Saudi Arabia,” ISA Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, 2016
- “The Security Dynamics of Saudi-Iranian Relations: Debunking the Myth of Religious/Racial Divide,” ISA Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, 2016
- “How Saudi Arabia’s Raison D’etre Plays into Its Domestic Insecurity,” ISA Northeast, Baltimore, Maryland, 2016
- “Domestic Sources of Insecurity within the Littoral States to the Persian Gulf: Regional Security Implications”, Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA, Chicago 2016
- “Network of American Foreign Think Tanks”, with Hamid Serri, Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA, Chicago, 2014
- "How Diplomatic Processes Fail: Case of Iran's Nuclear Program from a Sociopolitical Perspective" with Naisy Sarduy, International Studies Association, ISA, Toronto 2014
- "Demographic Change and National Security Culture: Iran and Inevitable Transformation of its National Security Strategy" with Saeed Mousavi, , Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA, Chicago 2013
- "Elite Conflict and the US-Iran Relations", International Studies Association, ISA, San Francisco 2013
- "Diffusion of Democracy: Normative Encounter of Democratic Narrative of Governance and the Alternatives", International Studies Association, ISA, San Francisco, 2013
- "Prospective Construction of Identity and its Ramifications", International Studies Association, North East Division, ISA NE, Providence, 2013
- "Evolution of Warfare, Dehumanization and Ethics", International Studies Association, North East Division, ISA NE, Providence 2013
- "Secularism Revisited: State as the New Church", American Sociological Association, ASA, Denver, 2012
- "State as a Unitary Actor?: Iran Shaping an Anomaly", Middle East Studies Association, MESA, Denver, 2012

Other Contributions/Awards

- Awarded the best dissertation of the year by the School of International and Public Affairs
- Reviewer for the *International Social Science Journal*.
- Regular contributor to Lifelong Learning Institute at Nova Southeastern University
- Reviewer for the *Journal of International and Global Studies*.
- Participant to the project "Assessing Prospects for Iranian Compliance with the JCPOA" conducted by the Utah State University and the Maryland University’s Center for the Advanced Study of Language.

Publications

- Review of *Salman’s Legacy: Dilemmas of a New Era in Saudi Arabia* by Madawi Al-Raheed to be published in the *Journal of International and Global Studies*, (10. No1, 2018)
- “Iranian Strategic Culture and the JCPOA Negotiations” to be published in *Polityka zagraniczna i bezpieczeństwa Islamskiej Republiki Iranu – wymiar wewnętrzny i międzynarodowy* [Foreign and Security Policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran: Domestic and International Dimensions] by Robert Czulda (University of Lodz Publishing House, Lodz – Poland 2018)

- Review of *Iran: Stuck in Transition* by Anoushiravan Ehteshami, *Journal of International and Global Studies*, (9. No. 2, 2016)
- “Saudi Arabia’s Raison D’etre: A Challenge to the Authority of the House of Saud,” *Journal of International and Global Studies*, (7. No. 2, 2016)
- “Soft Power or Hard Power: Rethinking the United States Foreign Policy in the Arab Middle East,” *Journal of International and Global Studies*, (Spring Issue, April, 2017)

References

- Available upon request.