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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Harvard University**

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 1998.

Research: "Why Khomeini? Class and Gender in the Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism in Iran."

#### **University of Southern California**

Ph.D., Political Science, December 1995.

Dissertation: "Social Origins of the 1979 Iranian Revolution: Class and Gender in the Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism."

Committee: Nora Hamilton (Chair), Mark E. Kann, Laurie Brand

#### **University of Southern California**

M.A., Political Science, May 1987

#### **University of Minnesota**

B.A., International Relations, December 1983.

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

"Teaching Achievement in Political Science Award" for 2006-07, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University

"Teaching Achievement in Political Science Award" for 2005-06, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University

"Dean's Scholarship Award" for 2002-03 (\$1,500); School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Utah Valley University

Board of Trustees, “Award of Excellence” (2001-02); Utah Valley University

The Western Political Science Association’s “Best Dissertation in Political Science Award” for 1996

Honorable Mention from the Foundation for Iranian Studies for the “Best Dissertation of the Year on a Topic of Iranian Studies” (1996)

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Fellowship Award for 1988-89 (\$22,000)

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Fellowship Award for 1987-88 (\$22,000)

## **EMPLOYMENT and TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Sam Houston State University, Department of Political Science**

Associate Professor, 2005-Present

Tenure granted May 2010

#### Undergraduate Courses

- POLS 2302: American Public Policy: Foreign Policy
- POLS 2305: American Government
- POLS 3265: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POLS 3265H: Honors Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POLS 3375: Politics of the Middle East
- POLS 4381: U.S.-Iran Confrontation
- POLS 4395: Directed Studies: Middle Eastern Terrorist Groups

#### Graduate Courses

- POLS 5367: Seminar in International Relations: American Foreign Policy Challenges; U.S.-Iran Confrontation
- POLS 5371: Comparative Political Analysis
- POLS 5372: Seminar in Comparative Politics: Middle East Politics
- POLS 5372: Seminar in Comparative Politics: Democracy and Democratization
- POLS 5372: Seminar in Comparative Politics: Islam and Politics
- POLS 5372: Seminar in Comparative Politics: Iran’s Domestic Politics and Foreign Relations
- POLS 5378: Graduate Independent Study: Terrorism in the Middle East

**Utah Valley University (until July 1, 2008 Utah Valley State College), Department of History and Political Science**

Associate Professor 2005

Tenure granted December 2004

Assistant Professor, 1998-2005

- PLSC 1010: Intro to Political Science
- PLSC 1100: American National Government
- PLSC 1440: Intro to Middle East Politics
- PLSC 1500: Intro to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 1700: Intro to International Relations
- PLSC 3100: Survey of International Terrorism
- HIST 3430: Modern Middle East: 1914-Present
- HIST 4430: History of Iran: 1900-Present

**University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Government**

Adjunct Faculty, Fall 1996-Spring 1997

- PSC 250: Politics of the Middle East
- PSC 250: Politics of Islamic Fundamentalism

**Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Department of Political Science**

Instructor, Fall 1990-Summer 1995

- POLS 111: Intro to Political Science
- POLS 112: American National Government and Politics
- POLS 321: Directed Research
- POLS 385: Intro to Political Theory
- POLS 459: Middle East Politics
- POLS 521: Directed Research--Graduate Level
- POLS 555: Seminar in Comparative Politics: Government and Politics of the Middle East
- IS 340: The Problem of War and Peace

**California State University, Northridge, Department of Political Science**

Instructor, Spring 1990

- PS 155: American Political Institutions

**University of Southern California, Program for the Study of Women and Men in Society**  
Teaching Assistant, Fall 1989

- SWMS 220: Intro to the Study of Women and Men in Society [for professors Orenstein and Williams]

**University of Southern California, Department of Political Science**  
Teaching Assistant, Fall 1985-Spring 1987

- POSC 381: Sex, Power and Politics [for Professor Judith Stiehm]
- POSC 100: Theory and Practice of American Politics [for Professor Mark Kann]

**PUBLICATIONS**

**books**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2002. *Islamic Fundamentalism, Feminism, and Gender Inequality in Iran Under Khomeini*. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America.

[Positive review in the Middle East Studies Association's flagship journal *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 36 (2004): 137-138.]

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2001. *Marxism, Leninism, and Social Democracy: Ideological Premises of Dictatorship and Democracy*. Los Angeles, CA: Arta Books.

**peer-reviewed articles**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2017. "Foreign Policy Decision Making in Iran and the Nuclear Program." *Comparative Strategy*. 36 (3): 198-214.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2014. "Hassan Rouhani's Election and its Consequences for American Foreign Policy." *American Foreign Policy Interests*. 36 (2): 127-137.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2013. "Ayatollah Khamenei's Foreign Policy Orientation." *Comparative Strategy*. 32 (5): 443-458.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2009. "U.S.-Iran Confrontation in the Post-NIE World: An Analysis of Alternative Policy Options." *Comparative Strategy*. 28 (1): 37-59.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud, and Gabriel Emile Eid. 2008. "An Analysis of the Assassination of the Lebanese Hezbollah Commander Imad Mughniyah: Hypotheses and Consequences." *American Foreign Policy Interests*. 30 (6): 399-413.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2008. "Intra-Elite Factionalism and the 2004 Majles Elections in Iran." *Middle Eastern Studies*. 44 (2):189-214. **Thomson Reuters ranked (formerly ISI).**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2007. "Iran Guerra o Pace: Novo Opzioni e Nessuna Certezza" [Iran War or Peace: Nine Options and No Certainty], *Rivista Italiana Di Geopolitica [Italian Review of Geopolitics]*. 15 (December): 69-76. *RIDG* is the most prestigious journal of international relations in Italy.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2007. "The Perils and Costs of a Grand Bargain with the Islamic Republic of Iran." *American Foreign Policy Interests*. 29 (5): 301-327. Lead article.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2007. "Ahmadinejad's Foreign Policy." *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*. 27 (2): 423-449. *CSSAAME* is published by Duke University Press.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1998. "Thinking the Unthinkable: Solving the Problem of Saddam Hussein for Good." *Middle East Policy*. 6 (1): 73-86. **ISI-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1998. "Teaching the Politics of Islamic Fundamentalism." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 31 (1): 52-59. **ISI-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1996. "The State, Civil Society and the Prospects of Islamic Fundamentalism." *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*. 16 (1): 55-67. *CSSAAME* is published by Duke University Press.

#### **articles in scholarly journals with rigorous editorial review**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2012. "U.S.-Iran Confrontation: Domestic Asymmetrical Ramifications." *Terrorism Law Report*. 4 (1). *TLR* is published by the Center for Terrorism Law at St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2010. "The Emerging Obama Doctrine." In the "Note" section of the *American Foreign Policy Interests*. 32 (3): 194-195. Articles in the "Note" section go through rigorous editorial review.

#### **encyclopedia entries**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2008. "Opposition Groups." In Mehran Kamrava (Georgetown

University, Qatar), and Manochehr Dorraj (Texas Christian University), (eds.) *Iran Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Islamic Republic*. Vol. II. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press. 363-367.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2008. "Ahmadinejad Presidency." In Mehran Kamrava (Georgetown University, Qatar), and Manochehr Dorraj (Texas Christian University), (eds.) *Iran Today: An Encyclopedia of Life in the Islamic Republic*. Vol. I. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press. 10-13.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "Freedom of Expression: Iran." In Suad Joseph (University of California, Davis), and Afsaneh Najmabadi (Harvard University), (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. Vol. II. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers. 177-179.

### **review essays and review articles**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2009. "Nukes, Options and Liberalism: US-Iran Confrontation." *Middle Eastern Studies*. 45 (1): 135-147. **Thomson Reuters-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2004. "The CIA Coup in Iran." *Middle East Policy*. 11 (4): 122-129. **ISI-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1996. "Review essay of Ervand Abrahamian, *Khomeinism: Essays on the Islamic Republic*." *Middle East Policy*. 4 (3): 161-165. **ISI-ranked.**

### **book reviews**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2010. Review of Kasra Naji, 2008. *Ahmadinejad: The Secret History of Iran's Radical Leader*. Berkeley: University of California Press. In *Middle Eastern Studies*. 46 (6): 981-985. **Thomson Reuters-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2008. Review of Stephanie Cronin, 2007. *Tribal Politics in Iran: Rural Conflict and the New State, 1921-1941*. London and New York: Routledge. In *Middle Eastern Studies*. 44 (1): 153-157. **Thomson Reuters-ranked.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1996. Review of Parvin Paidar, 1995. *Women and the Political Process in Twentieth Century Iran*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; and Margot Badran, 1995. *Feminists, Islam, and Nation: Gender and the Making of Modern Egypt*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. In *American Political Science Review*. 90 (4): 929-931. **ISI-ranked.**

### **Think Tank Publications**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2012. "Analyzing the Istanbul Talks between Iran and the P5+1," *The Journal of Turkish Weekly*, (May 15).

<http://www.turkishweekly.net/op-ed/2968/-analyzing-the-istanbul-talks.html>

The *Journal of Turkish Weekly* is a publication of the International Strategic Research Organization, which is one of the top foreign policy think tanks in Turkey.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2011. "The Plot to Kill the Saudi Ambassador to Washington: Who, Why, and Consequences," *The Journal of Turkish Weekly*, (October 20).

<http://www.turkishweekly.net/op-ed/2896/the-plot-to-kill-the-saudi-ambassador-to-washington-who-why-and-consequences.html>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2009. "President Obama's Forthcoming Letter to the Supreme Leader of Iran: Some Dos and Don'ts." *The Journal of Turkish Weekly*. (April 27).

<http://www.turkishweekly.net/op-ed/2507/president-obama>

### **op-ed articles**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2017. "Presidential Elections in Iran and American Foreign Policy," *Small Wars Journal*. (May 13).

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/presidential-elections-in-iran-and-american-foreign-policy>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2017. "Ayatollah Rafsanjani's Death and Trump Policy on Iran," *Small Wars Journal*. (January 18).

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/ayatollah-rafsanjani%E2%80%99s-death-and-trump-policy-on-iran>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2016. "Why is the Ayatollah Praising Donald Trump?" *The Hill*. (November 4).

<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/presidential-campaign/304437-why-is-the-ayatollah-praising-donald-trump>

About 780 shares on Facebook.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2016. "Explaining the Obama Administration Overlooking Iran's Cheating on the Nuke Deal," *Small Wars Journal*. (August 18).

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/explaining-the-obama-administration-overlooking-iran%E2%80%99s-cheating-on-the-nuke-deal>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2016. "Post-Khamenei Iran and American National Interests," *The Hill*. (July 11).

<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/foreign-policy/287175-post-khamenei-iran-and-american-national-interests>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2016. "Trump, Islam, and U.S. National Security," *Small Wars Journal*. (March 25).

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/trump-islam-and-us-national-security>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2016. "Bernie Sanders, Dr. Mossadegh, and U.S. Foreign Policy," *The Hill*. (February 20).  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/270975-bernie-sanders-dr-mossadegh-and-us-foreign-policy>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2016. "Iran, Saudi Arabia and the U.S.," *The Hill*. (January 14).  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/265794-iran-saudi-arabia-and-the-us>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2015. "Iran nuclear agreement: diplomatic alternative to war or diplomatic road to war," *The Hill*. (September 16).  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/253724-iran-nuclear-agreement-diplomatic-alternative-to-war-or>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2015. "Iran nuke deal and the myth of democratization," *The Hill*. (September 9).  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/252975-iran-nuke-deal-and-the-myth-of-democratization>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2015. "Will Iran cheat?," *The Hill*. (September 1).  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/252351-will-iran-cheat>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2015. "Geopolitical dimensions and consequences of Obama's Policy on Iran," *The Hill*. (August 20).  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/251404-geopolitical-dimensions-and-consequences-of-obamas-policy>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2011. "What Happened in Tunisia Did Not Stay in Tunisia." *The Austin American Statesman*. (March 8).  
<http://www.statesman.com/opinion/kademzadeh-what-happened-in-tunisia-did-not-stay-1308000.html>  
re-published at *La Sentinelle De Tunisie*. (March 9).  
<http://www.sentinelle-tunisie.com/politique/item/what-happened-in-tunisia-did-not-stay-in-tunisia>

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1999. "Barak's Ability to Wage Peace Could Be Nightmare for Tehran." *The Salt Lake Tribune*. (May 31).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1999. "There are Some Serious Reasons Why Iran and Jordan Have Developed Differently." *The Salt Lake Tribune*. (March 7).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1998. "Allowing Assassination of Foreign Rulers Would Undermine U.S. Government." *The Salt Lake Tribune*. (November 22).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1994. "Nobel Peace Prize: Supports Taking Chances for Peace." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. (October 23).



Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 1992. "How George Bush Lost Iraq." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. (August 31).

### **articles in non-peer reviewed publications**

Eid, Gabriel Emile, Fabia Bristow, and Masoud Kazemzadeh. 2008. "Who Killed Mughniyah? Seven Possibilities that Led to Hezbollah Commander's Death." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (February 17). [www.iranian.com/main/2008/who-killed-mughniyah](http://www.iranian.com/main/2008/who-killed-mughniyah).

**The [iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) was the oldest and the most widely read Iranian e-magazine on the internet.**

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2006. "God's Assassins: The Lebanese Hezbollah and the Fundamentalist Regime Ruling Iran." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (July 16).  
[www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2006/July/Hezbollah/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2006/July/Hezbollah/index.html).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "The Vietnam Model." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (November 7).  
[www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/November/Israel2/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/November/Israel2/index.html).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "Old Policy, New Fears." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (November 1).  
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Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "The Gathering Storm: Here Comes Hurricane Ahmadinejad." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (October 11).  
[www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/October/Ahmadinejad/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/October/Ahmadinejad/index.html).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2005. "Behind the Bombings: Who Would be the Main Beneficiary?" [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (June 13).  
[www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/June/Bombs/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Kazemzadeh/2005/June/Bombs/index.html).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud, and Shahla Azizi, 2005. "Life and Liberty: Political Culture and Regime Change in Iran." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (April 25).  
<http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/2005/April/Regime/index.html>.  
[Republished in Pacific News Service on May 1, 2005.]

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2004. "Honoring Abbas Amir-Entezam on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Arrest," [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (December 21).  
<http://www.iranian.com/BTW/2004/December/Entezam/index.html>.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2004. "Ethnic Cleansing and Dictatorship vs. Pluralism and Democracy: A Critique of Ethnic Policies of Pahlavi and Islamic Fundamentalist Regimes." [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com) (June 15).  
[www.iranian.com/Opinion/2004/June/MK/index.html](http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/2004/June/MK/index.html).  
[Republished in *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*. #37 (June 2004)]  
[Republished in [www.jebhemelli.net](http://www.jebhemelli.net) (June 2004)]

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2004. “*Cheh Bayad Kard?*” [What Should Be Done?], *Neda Jebhe Melli Iran*. #15 (June). This article is in Persian.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2003. “A Report on the Conference at the Northeastern Illinois University Entitled ‘Thwarting Democracy in Iran and Guatemala: What Have We Learned Fifty Years After the U.S.-Sponsored Coups?’” *Neda Jebhe Melli Iran*. #11 (December). This article is in Persian.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2003. “The Day Democracy Died: The 50th Anniversary of the CIA Coup in Iran.” *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*. #34 (October).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2003. “Political Culture and Democracy: An Analysis of the Story of Abraham.” *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*. #33 (August).

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2003. “Political Culture and Obstacles to Democracy in Iran: Some Do’s and Don’ts,” [www.iranian.com](http://www.iranian.com), (June 30).  
<http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/2003/June/MK/index.html>.

Kazemzadeh, Masoud. 2001. “Celebrating the Constitutional Revolution of 1905-1911 and the Constitution of 1906.” *Khaneh: Iranian Community Newspaper*. #21 (September).

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

U.S.-Iran Relations, Iranian Politics, Islamic Fundamentalism, Terrorism, Post-Cold War International System, American Grand Strategy, Iran’s Grand Strategy, U.S. Foreign Policy, Foreign Policy Analysis, Relations Between the State and Civil Society, Democratization.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

“U.S.-Iran Confrontation: Analyzing Iran’s Foreign Policy.” Paper presentation at the International Studies Association annual convention, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012.

“A Global Dialogue on Foreign Policy Analysis.” Roundtable organized by Klaus Brummer (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) and Valerie Hudson (Brigham Young University), International Studies Association annual convention, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012.

Chair and Discussant, annual convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 26-29, 2008.

Chair and Discussant, Iran Heritage Foundation, Iranian Constitutional Revolution, 1906-1911, Centenary Conference, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, and Sixth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Iranian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. July 30-August 5, 2006.

Discussant. Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. September 8-11, 2005.

Discussant. Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. September 9-12, 2004.

Chair, Thwarting Democracy in Iran and Guatemala: What Have We Learned Fifty Years After the U.S.-Sponsored Coups? Northeastern Illinois University. November 13-15, 2003.

Chair and Discussant. Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. October 17-18, 2003.

“The Bush Doctrine and Iran: Alternative Scenarios and Consequences,” prepared for presentation at the Middle East and Central Asia Politics, Economics, and Society Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. October 17-18, 2003.

“Separate and Unequal: Islam and Gender Inequality in Post-Revolutionary Iran,” prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 19-21, 1998.

Chair, Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Providence, Rhode Island, November 21-24, 1996.

“The State, Civil Society and the Prospects of Islamic Fundamentalism,” prepared for presentation (poster session) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 28-September 1, 1996.

Chair and Discussant. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 28-September 1, 1996.

“A Feminist Analysis of Post-Revolutionary Iran,” prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 1991.

“Comparative Analysis of the Iranian and Nicaraguan Revolutions: A Political Economy Approach,” prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Newport Beach, California, March 22-24, 1990.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

“Prospects of Regime Survival in Iran: On the Nature of the Post-Election Protests, June 2009-June 2010,” College of Humanities and Social Sciences, SHSU, September 23, 2010.

“American Grand Strategy and the Middle East: From the Bush Doctrine to the Obama Doctrine,” College of Humanities and Social Sciences, SHSU, November 10, 2009.

“Women in the Middle East,” American Association of University Women, Huntsville Chapter, April 11, 2006.

“The Iranian Revolution of 1979,” in Lecture Series “Revolutions in History,” Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, March 30, 2005.

“Human Rights Crisis in the Islamic Republic of Iran,” Philosophy 450R: International Human Rights, UVSC. February 15, 2005.

“Nationalism in Iran,” in Lecture Series “In the Name of Nationalism,” Weber State University, Ogden, Utah. October 13, 2004.

“Human Rights Crisis in the Islamic Republic of Iran,” Philosophy 450R: International Human Rights, UVSC. February 17, 2004.

“Paradigms of the American Power Structure” (with Alex Simon), The Democracy Project, UVSC. November 19, 2003.

“The Bush Doctrine and Iran,” in Lecture Series “Threats to Peace and Security,” Weber State University, Ogden, Utah. October 1, 2003.

Panel Discussion “The United States, the United Nations, and Global Peace,” The Democracy Project, UVSC. September 16, 2003.

Panel Discussion “Creating Democracy from Scratch in Afghanistan and Iraq: Promises and Pitfalls,” The Democracy Project, UVSC. September 4, 2003.

“Views of Iranian Political Groups on the U.S. War with Iraq,” at the two-day conference “Countdown Iraq: A Spectrum of Informed Opinion,” Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University. November 21, 2002.

Panel Discussion “One Year After September 11: Reassessing U.S. Foreign Policy,” UVSC. September 24, 2002.

Symposium “Putting the Attack on America in Perspective: Coping with Terrorism in an Open Society,” UVSC. September 18, 2001.

“Why Khomeini? Gender and the Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism in Iran,” University of Alabama at Birmingham, Women’s Studies Brown Bag Lunch Series. May 8, 1997.

“The Third World: The Struggle to Develop,” World Affairs Council of St. Louis. October 18, 1995.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Chair, Pool Faculty Committee, Department of Political Science, SHSU (Fall 2016-Present)

Search Committee, “Comparative Politics assistant professor,” Department of Political Science, SHSU (Spring 2017)

Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, SHSU (Fall 2016-Present)

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, SHSU (Fall 2016-Present)

Pool Faculty Committee, Department of Political Science, SHSU (Fall 2015-Present)

Distinguished Lecturer Committee, SHSU (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)

Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, SHSU (Fall 2014-Present)

Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, SHSU (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)

Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, SHSU (Fall 2010-Spring 2013)

Faculty Advisor, SHSU Debate Team, (Fall 2011-Fall 2012)

Faculty Advisor, SHSU Middle East Studies Student Support Group, (Spring 2011-Spring 2014)

Search Committee, “Arab language and culture assistant professor position,” Department of Foreign Languages, SHSU (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science, SHSU (Fall 2010-Present)

Search Committee, “International Relations assistant professor position,” Department of Political Science, SHSU (Fall 2009)

Department Graduate Committee, SHSU (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)

Search Committee, “Arab language and culture assistant/associate professor position,” Department of Foreign Languages, SHSU (Spring 2009)

Department Scholarship Committee, SHSU (Fall 2008-Spring 2009)

Undergraduate Studies Committee, CHSS, SHSU (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Search Committee, “Arab language and culture assistant/associate professor position,”  
Department of Foreign Languages, SHSU (Spring 2008)

Department Graduate Program Committee, Five Year Plan, SHSU (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Department Web Page Committee, SHSU (2007)

Middle Eastern Studies Task Force, CHSS, SHSU (2006-Present)

Department American Politics Textbook Committee, SHSU (2006)

Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, SHSU (2005)

Diversity Requirement Committee, UVSC (2002-05)

International Human Rights Program, UVSC (2004-05)

Rank, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Department of History and Political Science, UVSC  
(2005)

HASS Faculty Excellence Award Committee, UVSC (2005)

HASS Reassignment Committee, UVSC (2003-04)

HASS Curriculum Committee, UVSC (2001-04)

Search Committee for Political Science Hire, UVSC (2003-04)

General Education Task Force, Utah State Colleges and Universities (2000-03)

Chair, Political Science Program, UVSC (2000-03)

Faculty Senator, UVSC (2000-03)

Chair, Search Committee for Political Science Hire, UVSC (2002-03)

Search Committee for History Hire, UVSC (2001)

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Southern California  
(1987-88)

## **PUBLIC SERVICE (SELECT)**

I was interviewed by Mr. Bijan Farhoodi (one of Iran's top journalists) on President Trump's policy toward Iran. The interview was broadcast on May 4, 2017. The program was broadcast on satellite television to Iran. The program was 24 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yX6tnt8zkLc>

I was interviewed by Mr. Ebrahim Ahrari-Khalaf on Kalameh TV live on February 16, 2017. The program was broadcast live via satellite television to Iran. The program is by Iranian Sunnis and the target audience is also Iranian Sunnis (about 10 to 15 percent of the population). The length of the program was about one hour and four minutes. I presented analyses on democracy, civil rights, the 1953 coup and the role of Shia clerics during the coup, the nature of the fundamentalist regime ruling Iran, Iran's nuclear program, and Trump's foreign policy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzXn20UJdh8>

I was interviewed by Mr. Bijan Farhoodi (one of Iran's top journalists) on President Trump's policy toward Iran. The interview was broadcast on February 12, 2017. The program was broadcast on satellite television to Iran on Channel One TV program. The program was 24 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qkoLYIM8vk>

On You Tube there are about 71,000 views on the video of the program.

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television live program analyzing President Trump's State of the Union address.

I was interviewed by Mr. Bijan Farhoodi (one of Iran's top journalists) on Trump's policy toward Iran. The interview was broadcast on December 11, 2016. The program was broadcast on satellite television to Iran on Channel One TV program. The program was 37 minutes.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_JIpe8RSJ2Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JIpe8RSJ2Y)

On You Tube there are about 74,500 views of the video of the program.

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television at their Washington, DC studios on November 9, 2016, analyzing foreign policies of Donald Trump toward the Middle East. About 9 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44w9BNgVHr0>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television live program covering the American elections at their Washington, DC studios on November 8, 2016, analyzing the election and American politics. The program was from 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. They had about 8 experts analyzing the results from 9:30 to about midnight; I was one of them. From about 12:10 a.m. until 2:00 a.m., I was one of only 2 experts and I did almost all the analysis. All my expenses were paid by the VOA.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zz2dHeSKChU>

I was interviewed by Mr. Bijan Farhoodi (one of Iran's top journalists) on American presidential elections. The interview was broadcast on October 22, 2016. The program was broadcast on satellite television to Iran on Channel One TV program. The program was 30 minutes.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBu7NxT9vjE>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television flagship program "Ofogh Nou" for 24 minutes on August 15, 2016, analyzing domestic and foreign policies of Donald Trump.  
<http://ir.voanews.com/a/3464883.html>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television program "Rooy Khat" for 54 minutes in July 2016, analyzing the Democratic National Convention. This is a live call in program that people from Iran call.  
<http://ir.voanews.com/a/3440478.html>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television program "Rooy Khat" for 54 minutes in July 2016, analyzing the Republican National Convention. This is a live call in program that people from Iran call.  
<http://ir.voanews.com/a/3430840.html>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television live news program during the attempted coup in Turkey on July 16, 2016.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVUaaqPiPak>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television flagship program "Ofogh Nou" for 30 minutes on June 9, 2016, analyzing foreign policies of presumptive presidential nominees, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, toward the Middle East.  
<http://ir.voanews.com/media/video/new-horizon/3369026.html?z=1566&zp=1>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television flagship program "Ofogh Nou" for 30 minutes on May 30, 2016, analyzing President Obama's pivot to Asia and its consequences for Iran.  
<http://ir.voanews.com/media/video/new-horizon/3351995.html?z=1566&zp=1>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television flagship program "Ofogh Nou" for 30 minutes on March 21, 2016, analyzing President Obama's trip to Cuba and its lessons for Iran.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lqd0HGT\\_Dro](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lqd0HGT_Dro)

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television news program on March 17, 2016, discussing President Obama's nomination for the Supreme Court and the reaction of the Congress.  
<http://ir.voanews.com/media/video/masoud-kazemzadeh-obama-supreme-court/3240462.html?z=1587&zp=3>



I was interviewed by Mr. Bijan Farhoodi (one of Iran's top journalists) on American presidential candidates Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, and Donald Trump. The interview was broadcast on March 3, 2016. The program was broadcast on satellite television to Iran on Channel One TV program. The program was 37 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytmEwb703eM>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television news program on March 2, 2016, discussing Super Tuesday.

<http://ir.voanews.com/media/video/masoud-kazemzadeh-us-election/3216814.html?z=1587&zp=1>

Appeared on the Voice of America's Persian language television flagship program "Ofogh" for one hour on September 30, 2015.

<http://ir.voanews.com/media/video/horizon/2985874.html?z=1566&zp=1>

Appeared on the Voice of America Persian television program on September 16, 2015.

<http://ir.voanews.com/media/video/horizon/2966227.html?z=1566&zp=1>

Appeared on the Voice of America Persian television program on September 10, 2015.

I was interviewed by Mr. Bijan Farhoodi (one of Iran's top journalists) on the nuclear agreement, the Obama administrations, and the U.S. Congress. The interview was on August 19, 2015. The program was broadcast on satellite television to Iran the following day on Channel One TV program.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VNjc3SFI1Q>

Appeared on the Voice of America Persian television program on July 29, 2015. I was on the program for 10 minutes.

[http://www.voanewsfarsi.com/media/all/late\\_news/latest.html?z=1570](http://www.voanewsfarsi.com/media/all/late_news/latest.html?z=1570)

Appeared on the Voice of America Persian television program on July 14, 2015 analyzing the nuclear agreement being announced live. I was on the program for one hour. Excerpt was placed on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fs7xW1yXLj8>

Appeared on the Voice of America Persian television program on April 2, 2015 analyzing the nuclear agreement being announced live. I was on the program for about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

[http://www.voanewsfarsi.com/media/video/news\\_hour/2704301.html?z=1567&zp=1](http://www.voanewsfarsi.com/media/video/news_hour/2704301.html?z=1567&zp=1)

[http://www.voanewsfarsi.com/media/video/straight\\_talk/2704381.html?z=1568&zp=1](http://www.voanewsfarsi.com/media/video/straight_talk/2704381.html?z=1568&zp=1)

Appeared on the Voice of America Persian language television program "Straight Talk" on December 28, 2009, between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The VOA is the most watched television program in Iran.

<http://www1.voanews.com/persian/about-us/aboutus/>

Quotes from my analyses and opinions have been published in: *The Los Angeles Times* (July 21, 2009; July 7, 2009, p. A3; July 8, 2003; November 9, 2003); *Slate* Internet magazine (February 28, 2006); *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; *Belleville News-Democrat*; *Alton Telegraph*; *Daily Herald*; and *Deseret News*.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-la-iran-factions21-2009jul21,0,2199619.story>

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-irangen7-2009jul07,0,6869759.story>

Organized and chaired a two-day seminar February 28-29, 2004, Los Angeles, California. Invited and introduced the keynote speaker Stephen Kinzer, senior correspondent of *The New York Times*.

Interview on “Appadana International” satellite television Persian language program; 2 hours, live call-in Program, December 28, 2001.

Organized several lectures by Dr. Mansour Farhang at UVSC, November 29, 2001. Dr. Farhang is the former Iranian Ambassador to the UN who resigned due to the hostage crisis. He is currently Full Professor of Political Science at Bennington College, Vermont.

Interview on KMOX/CBS radio; 50 minutes, February 11, 1991.

Appeared on KMOV-TV (CBS) four times; news commentary and analysis. 1991.

Interview with the U.S. State Department’s radio program, “Voice of America.” Broadcast February 7, 1990. The length of the interview was 22 minutes and the estimated audience was over one million. Interview in Persian.

## **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

M.A. thesis committee member, Melike Er, “Islam and Democracy: Six Case Studies of Arab and Non-Arab Muslim Countries,” Department of Political Science, SHSU. M.A. granted Spring 2015.

Doctoral dissertation committee member, Sarah Monakes, Counseling Department, College of Education, SHSU. Ph.D. granted February 2011.

Assisted Gabriel Emile Eid and Fabia Bristow (my students in POL 481, Spring 2008, SHSU) to co-publish an article. Eid, Gabriel Emile, Fabia Bristow, and Masoud Kazemzadeh. 2008. “Who Killed Mughniyah? Seven Possibilities that Led to Hizbollah Commander’s Death.” (February 17); [www.iranian.com/main/2008/who-killed-mughniyah](http://www.iranian.com/main/2008/who-killed-mughniyah).

Assisted Zarleck Smithey (my student in PLSC 1440, Spring 2005, UVSC) publish his article. Smithey, Zarleck. 2006. “Ending the Revolution.” *International Affairs Journal at UC Davis*, (June). <http://davisiaj.com/content/view/213/95/>.

## **PEER REVIEWER**

*Foreign Policy Analysis*

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*PS: Political Science and Politics*

*Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*

Polity Press

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