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**EDUCATION**

**University of Oxford**, Oxford, England  
DPhil Oriental Studies (History, International Relations and  
Politics of the Middle East; Modern Iran)  
Degree Conferred June 8, 2013  
Dissertation: *Iran's America: Iran's Post-Revolutionary Narrative  
of the United States*  
Supervisor: Edmund Herzig, Soudavar Chair of Persian Studies,  
Oxford University (Initially supervised by Ali Reza  
Sheikholeslami, Soudavar Chair of Persian Studies,  
retired)  
Examiners: Abbas Milani, Stanford University  
Houshang Chehabi, Boston University  
Arshin Adib-Moghadam, School of Oriental and  
African Studies (SOAS), London  
Homa Katouzian, Oxford University

**University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL  
Master of Arts, magna cum laude  
May 1996, International Studies  
Thesis: *The West in Modern Islamic Political Thought*

**Florida International University**, Miami, FL  
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude  
December 1990, International Relations and French

**Miami Dade Community College**, Miami, FL  
Associate of Arts Degree, Honors Program  
May 1988

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (fluent), French (fluent), Persian (good)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-Present**                    **Department of Politics and International Relations  
Florida International University**
- Instructor
- 1/2014-4/2014**                    **Department of Politics and International Relations  
Florida International University**
- Visiting Instructor
- 2011-2013**                        **Department of Politics and International Relations  
Florida International University**
- Adjunct Professor
- 2009-2010**                        **Applied Research Center, Florida International University**
- Researcher/Editor
  - Translation of Academic Research (Spanish to English)
- 2003-2007**                        **University of Oxford**
- Graduate Research Assistant, Oriental Institute
  - Archival Research at the Public Records Office, London
- 1996-2003**                        **Miami Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL**
- Hialeah Miami Lakes Sr. High, Social Science Teacher  
Taught AP Human Geography, World History, Psychology
  - Miami Lakes Middle School, French and Social Science  
Teacher, Taught Civics and French
- 1997-1998**                        **American Muslim Quarterly**
- Assistant Editor
- 1994-1996**                        **Miami Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL**
- Substitute Teacher
  - ESL and Citizenship Instructor
- 1989-1995**                        **Florida International University**
- Research Assistant
  - Edited academic papers
  - Prepared three book length scholarly manuscripts for  
publication by university press
  - Program coordinator of a major international  
academic conference
  - Guest Lecturer

**1992-1993**

**University of Miami**

- Graduate Research Assistant

## **COURSES TAUGHT AND DESIGNED**

International Relations of the Middle East  
International Relations of the Middle East (online)  
International Relations of Iran and the Persian Gulf  
Politics of the Middle East  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Introduction to International Relations  
Introduction to International Relations (online)  
Contemporary Problems in International Relations  
Contemporary Problems in International Relations (online)

### **Related Training:**

- Training and experience in online course development and teaching: managing classes in both moodle and blackboard systems
- Completed course for Blackboard Adobe Connect
- Completed course for Quality Matters certification of online classes

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles:**

“The Long Journey of Islamophobia in America,” *Reflections Magazine* March 24, 2009

“Islam in Florida: The Emergence of an Islamic Community,” *American Muslim Quarterly*, vol. 2, no. 1 (Spring 1998): 71-107

### **Book manuscript**

Revising and preparing for submission; “Iran’s America: Iran’s Post-Revolutionary Narrative of the United States”  
Prospectus will be submitted to Cambridge University Press  
(Strong interest expressed by Routledge (UK) and Palgrave Macmillan)

**SCHOLARLY PAPERS  
PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

“Iran’s Islamic Narrative: Implications for U.S. Iran Relations”  
presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies  
Association (MESA), New Orleans, October 2013

“U.S.-Iran Relations: Iran’s Narrative of Reconciliation” presented  
at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the International Studies  
Association (ISA), San Francisco, March 2013

“Iran and the Other America: The Forgotten Narrative and Roads  
not Taken” Presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle  
East Studies Association (MESA), Denver, 2012

“Iran’s America: Estekbar-e Jahani,” Presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA),  
Washington, DC, 2011.

“Islam in Florida: The Emergence of an Islamic Community,”  
presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association of  
Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS), Chicago, IL, 1998.

“Two Sides of the Same Coin? Islam and the West and  
Construction of the Threat,” presented with Muqtedar Khan at the  
Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA),  
Toronto, 1997.

“The West in Ayatollah Khomeini’s Thought,” presented at the  
International Studies Association Southern Regional Conference  
(ISA South), Miami, FL 1997.

“The Image of the Western Threat,” presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Convention of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists  
(AMSS), Herndon, VA 1996.

**HONORS**

Houtan Foundation Award, U.S.A.  
(International award for scholars in the field of Persian Studies)

Soudavar Fund Award, University of Oxford

Full Academic Scholarship, Graduate School of International  
Studies, University of Miami

Highest Academic Achievement Award, Florida International University

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Dean's List, Florida International University

**PRESENTATIONS, INTERVIEWS  
AND MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Presentation on Islam and the Muslim Community  
Sensitivity Training for Miami Police Department, 2007

Round Table Discussion of Azar Nafisi's, *Reading Lolita in Tehran*  
Florida International University's Honor's College, 2007, 2008

Guest on several local English and Spanish language radio and television programs, including Asia Forum (WLRN), A Mano Limpia (America TeVe), as well as the international Spanish language cable channel, NTN 24