

## **AZADEH MOMENI**

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### **EDUCATION**

<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> University of Toronto, Department of Near and Middle East Civilizations	<b>2024</b>
<b>PhD in Political Science</b> Carleton University, Department of Political Science, Ottawa, Canada	<b>2021</b>
<b>Master of Arts in International Relations</b> University of Tehran, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Tehran, Iran	<b>2005</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science</b> Azad University, Tehran Central Branch, Tehran, Iran	<b>2001</b>

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- *The Presidential Difference and Iran's Foreign Policy Under Khatami (1997-2005)*. (US: Lexington Books, forthcoming 2024)
- "Post-Development Scholars and Development in Latin America", in *Latin American Perspectives on Global Development*, Mahmoud Masaeli et al (eds). (London: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018)
- "Structural Realism in a Complex World" (in Persian), *Journal of Political & Economic Ettelaat*, 2009 24(266)
- "Myths and political symbols", (in Persian), (Tehran: Azad University Press, 2008)
- "Types of Acts and Reacts in Human Societies-Games Theory," *Diplomatic Hamshahry*, June 2004
- "A Study on the Political Parties of Kurdistan Iraq." *Hambastegi Press*, January 2003

### **ACADEMIC 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, 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

## **REVIEW**

- “The Historic Departure for Iran’s Relations with Great Powers After the Arab Spring”, (2020), Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- **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**

- **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”

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dep. of Near and Middle East Civilizations, U of T. 45,000 **2024**  
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 Appreciation Bursary, Arkansas University. 500 US. \$ **2023**  
Global Network of Women’s Shelters, 750 € **2023**  
University of Tehran Gifted Student, Ranked 3rd in 1-million contestants National University Entrance Exam **2001**

## **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.

### **SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

**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**

- Council Member **Jan.2024**
- 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

International Studies Associations

Middle East Studies Association

Association for Iranian Studies

Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies, University of Toronto

Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML)

Canadian International Council (CIC) Mentorship Program

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Certified Training of Trainers (ToT) Juvenile Justice, UNICEF

**2006**

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “The Contribution of Art, and Literature on Women’s Activism: A Case Study of the United States and Iran”, Middle Studies Associations (MESA), October 2023, Montreal, Canada
- “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 TALKS**

- “Intersection of Art and Politics: From The American Women’s Suffrage Movement to Arab Spring to Iranian ‘Woman, Life, Freedom’ Movement”, The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 10 March 2024
- “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)
- The Fifth Symposium on the Iranian Women’s Bill of Rights with a Focus on Women and Transitional Justice, 26 August 2023

## **ART EXHIBITIONS**

- 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**
- Toronto Metropolitan University **March 2023**