

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., Educational Psychology (Socio-Cultural Perspectives), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1983
- MA, Educational Psychology (Human Development), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1979
- BS, Psychology (Major), Sociology (Minor), University of Tehran, Iran, 1975, Graduation with Honors
- Teacher Training Credential, California State University, Northridge, 1984-86

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Gender, Islam, Feminism, Modernity and Democracy; Ethnicity and Ethno-Religious Movements; Human/Women Rights in the Persianate and Turkic Societies of the Middle East, the Caucasus and Central Asia with a focus on Iran and Azerbaijan

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Fluent in Persian (and Tajik), Turkic (Azeri and Turkish), English, and Partial knowledge of Arabic, Russian, and Turkic of Central Asia

### **GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- The NEH Grant (\$100,000.) to establish a new minor in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies at CSUN, January 2011.
- The College of Humanities Research Fellow at CSUN, 2009-2010.
- Keddie-Balzan Fellowship, through the International Balzan Foundation, Department of History and Center for Near Eastern Studies at UCLA, 2005-2006, Project: the Women's Movement, Islam and Democracy in Iran.

- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Kennan Institute, Washington DC: Research Scholarship for October 2001- July 2002. Project: Women, Islam, and Democratization in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan Republic.
- University of California, UCLA: Research Associate, Center for Near Eastern Studies, 1996-Present. Coordinator of Bilingual Lecture Series on Iran
- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Washington, DC, Grant, 1997-98. Project: Islam and Ethnic Identity in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan Republic.
- Stanford University: Post-Doctoral Fellow & Visiting Scholar, the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, 1994-1995. Project: The Impact of Post-Soviet Transition on Gender, Religion and Ethnicity in the Muslim Republics of the former Soviet Union.
- Harvard University: Research Associate, Sociology & Psychology of Religion, Harvard Divinity School, 1993-94.
- Faculty Fellows, College of Humanities Faculty Fellows Program, Spring 2008.
- Faculty Grant, the Probationary Faculty Development Program, Graduate Studies, Research and International Program, CSUN, spring 2001.
- Julian Beck Instructional Improvement Grant, 1998-99.
- Faculty Research Competition, Research and Sponsored Projects, CSUN, 1998-99.
- IREX (International Research and Exchange Program), Travel Grant for field-research in Central Asia, 1994.
- Fulbright Scholar, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Institute of Oriental Studies, Baku, 1991-92.
- University of California, LA: Research Scholar, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, 1989-1993 and 1995-1997.
- Baku Institute of Public Administration and Political Sciences, Honorary Professor, awarded in 21 July 1994.

- Honorary Member of the Union of Scholars in Azerbaijan, Baku, 1994-Present.
- USC Program for the Study of Women and Men in Society, Affiliated Scholar, 1994.
- Brandies University, National Women's Committee, the San Fernando Valley Chapter's honorary Certificate, 1991.
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Grant for the Outstanding Dissertation Research, 1982.
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Center for International and Comparative Studies Grant, for a cross-cultural study on achievement motivation, 1977.
- University of Tehran, Six-Year Scholarship for Honoring the First Outstanding Student (covering the graduate studies in the USA), 1975-81.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Visiting Professor, University of Paris 7-Diderot, March-April, 2011
- Full Professor, California State University, Northridge, Department of Gender & Women's Studies, 2006-Present
- Visiting Associate Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, Women's Studies, 2005-2006
- Associate Professor, California State University, Northridge, Department of Women's Studies, 2001-2006
- Assistant Professor, California State University, Northridge, Department of Women's Studies, 1997-2001
- Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology and of Women's Studies, 1995-1997
- Visiting Lecturer, Harvard University, Sociology & Psychology of Religion and Women's Studies Program, Harvard Divinity School, 1993-1994
- Fulbright Professor, Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages, The former Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, 1991-92
- Adjunct Professor, University of Southern California, Department of Political Science, 1989-91
- Lecturer, California State University, Long Beach, Women's Studies, 1990-1991
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Women's Studies Department, 1988-89
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Departments of Ed. Psychology and of Women's Studies, 1987-88
- Lecturer, California State University, Northridge, Women's Studies, 1986-87
- Lecturer, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Ethnic & Women's Studies Department, 1986-1987

- Lecturer, Santa Monica College, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences, 1986-1991
- Certified Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District, Placentia Elementary School, 1984-86

### **Courses Developed and Taught:**

Islam, Sexuality and Gender in North America (CSUN, in progress)  
Globalization and Transnational Feminism (UCLA, 2005-6)  
Women and Gender in Islamic Societies (CSUN)  
Women and Global Development (CSUN)  
Comparative Study of Women and Religious Fundamentalisms (Harvard, 2003-4)  
Women as Agents of Change (CSUN)  
Women's Studies Community Service (CSUN)  
Feminist Theories and Methods (CSUN)  
Gender, Race, Class & Sexuality (CSUN)  
Introduction to Women's Studies (UCLA & CSUN)  
Gender & Power Cross-Culturally (UCLA)  
Women in Post-Soviet Central Asia (UCLA)  
Sociology of Gender Roles (UCLA)  
Psychology of Gender Roles (UCLA)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

- 1) *Globalization, Religion, and Gender: the Politics of Women's Rights in Catholic and Muslim Contexts*, co-editor and contributor with Jane Bayes (New York: Palgrave, 2001).
- 2) *Women in Muslim Societies: Diversity within Unity*, co-editor and contributor with Herbert Bodman (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998).
- 3) *Feminism, Demokrasi ve Islamgarayi dar Iran* (Feminism, Democracy and Islamism in Iran) [in Persian] (Los Angeles: Ketabsara Inc., 1996, reprinted in Iran, 1998).

#### **Books in Progress:**

*The Women's Movement, Islamism and Democracy in Iran: A Glocal Perspective*

**Book Chapters: (Chronologically Ordered):**

- 1) "The Women's Movement and Feminism in Iran: A Glocal Perspective," in *Women's Movements in the Global Era*, edited by Amrita Basu (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2010), 375-414.
- 2) "Ethnic and Religious Minority Politics in Contemporary Iran" In *Contemporary Iran*, edited by Ali Gheissari (London & NY: Oxford University Press, 2009), 299-323.
- 3) "Muslim Feminism and Islamic Reformation" in Feminist Theologies: Legacy and Prospect, edited by Rosemary Radford Ruether (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2007), 93-116+161-164.

<http://books.google.com/books?id=IOFBColkprkC&pg=PA93&lpg=PA93&dq=nayereh+tohidi&source=web&ots=LdsPnqvFJ0&sig=hRclHvAqGPJr26igFXnwqlZ7qsw>

- 4) "'Islamic Feminism': Women Negotiating Modernity and Patriarchy in Iran" in The Blackwell Companion of Contemporary Islamic Thought, edited by Ibrahim Abu-Rabi, (Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing, 2006), 624-643.
- 5) "Women, Building Civil Society, and Democratization in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan" in Post-Soviet Women Encountering Transition, edited by Kathleen Kuehnast and Carol Nechemias (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and the John Hopkins University Press, 2004), 149-171.
- 6) "Iranian Women and Gender Relations among the Iranian Immigrants in Los Angeles" in California Dreams and Realities, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Jack Solomon and Sonia Maasik (Eds.) (New York: Bedford/St. Martin's Books, 2004), 149-159.
- 7) "The International Connections of the Women's Movement in Iran: 1979-2000" in Iran and the Surrounding World: Interaction in Culture and Cultural Politics, edited by Nikki Keddie and Rudi Matthee (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2002), 205-231.
- 8) "Introduction" coauthored with Jane Bayes, in Globalization, Gender, and Religion: The Politics of Women's Rights in Catholic and Muslim Contexts, Jane Bayes and Nayereh Tohidi, Eds. (New York: Palgrave, 2001), 1-16.
- 9) "Women Redefining Modernity and Religion in the Globalized Context" coauthored with Jane Bayes, in Globalization, Gender, and Religion: The Politics of Women's Rights in Catholic and Muslim Contexts, Jane Bayes and Nayereh Tohidi, Eds. (New York: Palgrave, 2001), 17-60.

- 10) "Gender and National Identity in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan: A Regional Perspective" in Gender and Identity Construction: Women of Central Asia, the Caucasus and Turkey edited by Feride Acar & Ayse Gunes-Ayata (Boston: Brill, 2000), 249-292.
- 11) "Gendering the Nation: Reconfiguring National and Self-Identities in Azerbaijan" in Hermeneutics and Honor: Negotiating Female "Public" Space in Islamic/ate Societies edited by Asma Afasaruddin (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1999), 89-115.
- 12) "Guardians of the Nation: Women, Islam and the Soviet Legacy of Modernization in Azerbaijan" in Women in Muslim Societies: Diversity within Unity edited by Herbert Bodman and Nayereh Tohidi (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1998), 137-161.
- 13) "The Issues at Hand" in Women in Muslim Societies: Diversity within Unity edited by Herbert Bodman and Nayereh Tohidi (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1998), 277-294.
- 14) "Modernization, Islamization, and Gender in Iran" in Gender and National Identity: Women and Politics in Muslim Societies, edited by Val Moghadam, (London & Karachi: Zed Books & Oxford University Press, 1994), 110-147.  
<http://books.google.com/books?id=MYCVkaM1alQC&pg=PA110&lpg=PA110&dq=nayereh+tohidi&source=web&ots=bxFfX4f0R3&sig=LSRwwOjXmUhq4GPT37fploaPm9Q>
- 15) "Immigrant Iranians and Gender Relations in Los Angeles" in Iranjeles: Iranians in Los Angeles edited by Ron Kelly, Jonathan Friedlander, and Anita Colby (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993).
- 16) "Gender, Fundamentalism and Feminist Politics in Iran" in Third World Women and Politics of Feminism, edited by Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo, and Lourdes Torres (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1991), 251-267.

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

- 1) "Women's Rights in the Muslim World: The Universal-Particular Interplay" in Hawwa Journal on Women in the Middle East and Islamic World, Vol.1, No. 2 (2003): 152-188.
- 2) "The Global-Local Intersection of Feminism in Muslim Societies: The Cases

of Iran and Azerbaijan” in the Journal of Social Research (An International Quarterly of the Social Sciences), 69:3 (Fall 2002): 851-887.

[http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\\_m2267/is\\_3\\_69/ai\\_94227144](http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m2267/is_3_69/ai_94227144)

- 3) “Islamic Feminism: Perils and Promises” in the Middle East Women’s Studies Review, Vol. 16, No. 3&4 (Fall 2001/Winter 2002): 13-15 & 27  
<http://www.amews.org/review/reviewarticles/tohidi.htm>
- 4) "The Intersection of Gender, Ethnicity and Islam in Azerbaijan" in the Journal of Nationalities Papers, 25:1 (1997): 147-167.
- 5) “‘Fundamentalist’ Backlash and Muslim Women in the Beijing Conference” in the Canadian Women Studies, 16: 3, (Summer 1996).
- 6) "Soviet in Public, Azeri in Private: Gender, Islam and Ethnicity in Soviet and Post-Soviet Azerbaijan" in Women's Studies International Forum, 19, nos. 1-2 (1996): 111-123.
- 7) "Sex Differences in Achievement/Career Motivation of Boys and Girls," in Sex Roles, 11, nos. 5-6 (1984): 467-484.
- 8) “Study of the Factors Influencing Sex Differences in the Career Motivation of Iranian High School Students” co-authored with Helen Farmer in the International Journal of Inter-cultural Relations, 6 (1982): 17-39.

### Invited Articles and Essays:

- 1) “Beyond Islamic Feminism: Women and Representation in Iran’s Democracy Movement,” in *Islamic Feminism and Beyond: The New Frontier*, Occasional Papers by Woodrow Wilson Center, Fall 2010: 18-23:  
<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/topics/pubs/Islamic%20Feminism%20and%20Beyond.pdf>
- 2) “Iran: les femmes dans la politique” in *afkar/idées: Revue trimestrielle pour le dialogue entre le Maghreb, l’Espagne et l’Europe*, No. 23, automne 2009, pp. 42-46.
- 3) “Women and the Presidential Elections: Iran’s New Political Culture” in *Informed Comment*, September 3, 2009:  
<http://www.juancole.com/2009/09/tohidi-women-and-presidential-elections.html>
- 4) “Iran's Women's Rights Activists Are Being Smeared,” in *Women’s e NEWS*, 9/17/2008:  
<http://www.womensenews.org/article.cfm/dyn/aid/3743>

Reprinted in:

<http://www.femschool.org/english/spip.php?article149>  
<http://www.forequality.info/english/spip.php?article358>

- 5) "Change in the 'Family Law,' the Last Stage of Secularization?"

In *The Feminist School*, June 17, 2008 (28 Khordad 1387), Pp.1-22:

<http://feministschool.net/spip.php?article804>

Reprinted in:

<http://www.iran-emrooz.net/index.php/?zanan/more/16189/>

<http://www.advarnews.us/idea/7386.aspx>

<http://www.irwomen.info/spip.php?article5777>

- 6) "Ethnic and Minority Politics in Iran"

[La politica sobre minorias étnicas religiosas] in *VANGURDIA Dossier: Iran por dentro*, Numero 24, Julio/Septiembre 2007: 90-95 (in Spanish language, Barcelona, Spain).

- 7) "Ta'amol Mahali-Jahani Feminism dar Jonbesh-e Zanan-e Iran" [The Local-Global Intersection of Feminism in the Women's Movement in Iran] in *Arash: A Persian Monthly of Culture and Social Affairs*, No. 100, October 2007: 163-168 [www.arashmag.com](http://www.arashmag.com)

- 8) "One Million Sisters: US Feminists Rally in Support of Women's Rights in Iran," In *Ms. Magazine*, Fall 2007, P. 18.

- 9) "Iran's Women's Rights Movement and the One Million Signatures Campaign," in (November & December 2006) issues of:

**In English:**

<http://www.we-change.org/spip.php?article208>

<http://www.payvand.com/news/06/dec/1174.html>

<http://www.iranian.com/BTW/2006/December/Women110/index.html>

**In Persian/Farsi:**

<http://www.herlandmag.net/weblog/>; <http://www.we-change.org/spip.php?article137>;

<http://www.kanoonezanan.com/first.php?id=236>; <http://www.iran-emrooz.net/index.php?/politic2/more/10966/>

- 10) "Iran: Regionalism, Ethnicity and Democracy," in the *openDemocracy* (June 29, 2006):

[http://www.opendemocracy.net/democracy-irandemocracy/regionalism\\_3695.jsp](http://www.opendemocracy.net/democracy-irandemocracy/regionalism_3695.jsp)

- 11) "Women at the Forefront of the Democracy Movement in Iran" *The International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*, Vol. 7, Issue 3 (June 2005):

[http://www.icnl.org/JOURNAL/vol7iss3/ar\\_tohidi.htm](http://www.icnl.org/JOURNAL/vol7iss3/ar_tohidi.htm)



[Reprinted in five Internet journals: OpenDemocracy.net; Tharwa.project.com; Irandokht.com, womeniniran.com; Feminist Tribune (www.iftribune.com)]

- 12) "In Memoriam: On Parvin Paidar" in the Middle East Studies Association Bulletin, 39:2, (December 2005):  
[Longer version printed in six Internet and Print Journals: iranian.com; Iran-emrooz.net; Iranokht.com; womeniniran.com; iftribune.com; Rahavard]
- 13) "Revolution? What's in it for them? Globalized Iranian American women are nudging their homeland toward democracy," in the Los Angeles Times (July 31, 2005):  
[http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/sunday/commentary/la-op-iranwomen31jul31\\_0,7192154.story?coll=la-home-sunday-opinion](http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/sunday/commentary/la-op-iranwomen31jul31_0,7192154.story?coll=la-home-sunday-opinion)
- 14) "Women, Civil Society, and NGOs in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan," in the International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law, Vol. 7, No. 1 (Nov. 2004):  
[http://www.icnl.org/journal/vol7iss1/ar\\_tohidi.htm](http://www.icnl.org/journal/vol7iss1/ar_tohidi.htm)  
[A translated version in Azeri Turkic language is published in III Sektor: Demokratiya Jurnalı (Third Sector: Journal of Democracy) Vo.1, No. 16 (2005): 90-93, Baku, Azerbaijan; and also on the Internet Journal [www.achiq.org](http://www.achiq.org)
- 15) "No to Forced Veiling and No to Forced Unveiling: An Analysis of the French Law Banning the Headscarf" in Iranian Feminists Tribune,  
<http://www.iftribune.com/news.asp?id=5&pass=17>, (December 31, 2003). [Reprinted in Iran-Emrooz; Women in Iran; and a few other Internet journals in Persian].
- 16) "The Iranian Feminist Movement's Global Connections" [Peyvand-e jahani-ye Jonbesh-e Zanan-e Iran] in the Journal of Goft-O-Gu (Dialogue on Culture and Society) No. 38, Azar 1382 (December 2003), Tehran: 25-49. [Translated from the book chapter # 4 above]
- 17) "Women's Rising Self-Consciousness and Empowerment versus Recent Cases of Misogyny in Iran," [Roshd agahi ve tavanmandi zanan ve nemoodha-ye tazeh az zan-setizi] in Iran-Emrooz, 25 Shahrivar 1382, in Persian (September 2003):  
[http://www.zanan.iran-emrooz.de/more.php?id=186\\_0\\_10\\_0\\_M](http://www.zanan.iran-emrooz.de/more.php?id=186_0_10_0_M)  
Republished in the Journal of Human Rights Droits de l'Homme Menschenrechte, Vol. 19, No. 59 (Winter 2003), Berlin
- 18) "'Zanan' Has Come to Bridge, Not to Separate" in Zanan (monthly journal in Persian published in Iran), Vo. 12, No. 100, Khordad 1382 (June 2003).
- 19) "Student Movement: The Harbinger of a New Era in Iran" in the ISIM Newsletter (International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern

- World), No. 4 (1999).
- 20) "Women and Rights in Central Asia" in CIRA Bulletin (Center for Iranian Research and Analysis), Vol. 15, No. 1 (April 1999).
  - 21) "Jensiyyat, Moderniyyat, ve Demokracy, Part II" (Modernity, Tradition and Democracy) in Jens-e Dovvom (The Second Sex: Quarterly on Women's Studies) [in Persian, Tehran, Iran] Vol. 4 (January 2000): 26-42.
  - 22) "Jensiyyat, Moderniyyat, ve Demokracy, Part I" (Modernity, Tradition and Democracy) in Jens-e Dovvom (The Second Sex: Quarterly on Women's Studies) [in Persian, Tehran, Iran] Vol. 3 (October 1999):10-21.
  - 23) "Citizenship, Democracy and Women's Rights in Azerbaijan and Central Asia" in the Journal of Azerbaijanian Studies, Vol. 2, No. 2 (1999) (in English and Azeri Turkic).
  - 24) "Reflecting on the Present Student Movement in Iran" Negin, Los Angeles, No. 8 (July 1999) (in Persian).
  - 25) "Gender, Modernity and Democracy" in Mehregan: An Iranian Journal of Culture and Politics (Washington, Vol. 8, No. 2-3 (Summer/Fall 1999) [modified version of the item #16].
  - 26) "Islamic Feminism: A Democratic Challenge or a Theocratic Shift?" (Feminizm-e Islami: chaleshi demokratik ya charkheshi teokratik?) KANKASH, Washington, DC, 13 (Fall 1997):
  - 27) "A Re-View of Gender Roles and Gender Stereotypes" in Zanan (Tehran: Iran), 6:34 (1997).
  - 28) "Modernity, Islam and Women in Iran" in Women in Action (ISIS International-Manila, the Philippines), No. 1 (1997).
  - 29) "Azeri Women: Shifting Identities in a Changing World," Surviving Together (Washington, DC) 14:4 (1996).
  - 30) "Cultural and Political Dimensions of Development in Azerbaijan: the Quest for Identity" in the Iranian Journal of International Affairs, 6: 3 & 4 (1994-95): 261-276.
  - 31) "More Action, Less Division: the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing" in the AMEWS Review (Association for Middle East Women's

Studies Review), 10: 3, Nov. 1995.

- 32) "The Fourth World Conference of Women in Beijing and the Iranian Delegation" in Zanan (Tehran, Iran, in Persian), No. 25 (September 1995).
- 33) "Women, Nationalism and the Quest for Identity in Azerbaijan" in Central Asia and Caucasian Review 2: 4 (1994).
- 34) "Oral History: Interview with the leaders of the Democratic Party of Azerbaijan ('Ferqeh Demokrat')" in KANKASH, Washington, D.C. No. 11 (Spring 1994): 138-168.
- 35) "Memoirs of Baku: A Portrait of a Woman Writer, Azize Jafarzadeh" in Iran Nameh Bethesda, MD: XI: 3 (Summer 1993): 537-547.
- 36) "Intellectuals and the 'Woman Question' in the Recent Decades" [Rowshanfekran ve 'masaleh zan' der dahe-haye akhir] in Nime-ye Digar [The Other Half], No. 10, 1368, Boston, USA (1990): 21-65.

#### **Book Reviews; Book Blurbs; Film/Conference Reviews:**

- 1) "Defending Iran's Women," a review on the book by Shirin Ebadi (with Azadeh Moaveni), *Iran Awakening: A Memoir of Revolution and Hope* (New York: Random House, 2006), in Ms. Magazine, Vol. Xvi, No. 3 (Summer 2006): 43.
- 2) Book Blurb for On Shifting Ground: Muslim Women in the Global Era, Edited by Fereshteh Nouraie-Simone (NY: The Feminist Press at the City University of New York: 2005).
- 3) Book Blurb for Modern Iran: Roots and Results of Revolution, by Nikki Keddie (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003).
- 4) Book Blurb for Islam and Human Rights: Advancing a US-Muslim Dialogue, Edited by Shireen Hunter with Huma Malik (Washington: Center for Strategic & International Studies, 2005).
- 5) "Islam and Gender," a review essay on the book *Islam and Gender: The Religious Debate in Contemporary Iran* by Ziba Mir-Hosseini, in Farzaneh Journal of Women Studies in Iran, Vol. 6, No. 11 (Tehran: 2003): 69-74.
- 6) Ziba Mir-Hosseini *Islam and Gender: The Religious Debate in Contemporary Iran* (New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1999), in International Journal of Middle East Studies, 34 (2002): 170-171.

- 7) Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad & John L. Esposito (Eds.) *Islam, Gender, and Social Change* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), in The Journal of the American Academy of Religion 68: 1, (Spring 2000): 178-182.
- 8) Perspectives on Revolutionary Iran: A Critical Appraisal after Twenty Years, MESA panel chaired by Mark Gasirowski, Washington (November 1999), in AMEWS Review (March 2000).
- 9) Touraj Atabaki. *Azerbaijan: Ethnicity and Autonomy in Twentieth-Century Iran*. London: British Academic Press, 1993, in International Journal of Middle East Studies, Vol. 28, No. 2 (May 1996).
- 10) Review of Events in the Field: International Seminar on Central Asia and the Caucasus in Tehran, in Central Asia Monitor, No. 4 (1994).
- 11) Afsaneh Najmabadi (ed). *Bibi Khanum Astarabadi's Ma'ayib al-Rijal: Vices of Men*. Chicago: Midland Printers, 1992, and Hasan Javadi, Manijeh Marashi, and Simin Shekarloo (eds). *Ta'dib al-Nisvan va Ma'ayib al-Rijal [Disciplining of Women and Vices of Men]*. MD: Jahan Books, 1992. Both books reviewed in Iran Nameh (a bilingual Journal of Iranian studies), Bethesda: MD, Vol. XI, No. 5 (Winter 1994).
- 12) *Not Without My Daughter*, the movie based on Betty Mahmoodi and William Hoffer's book under the same name (New York: St. Martin's Paperbacks, 1990), Reviewed in Los Angeles Times, Jan. 21 (1991): F3:

[http://articles.latimes.com/1991-01-21/entertainment/ca-583\\_1\\_iranian-women](http://articles.latimes.com/1991-01-21/entertainment/ca-583_1_iranian-women)

### **Encyclopedic Contributions:**

- 1) Encyclopedia of the Islamic World (Oxford University Press, 2008).
- 2) Iran Today: Encyclopedia of, edited by Mehran Kamrava and Manochehr Dorraj (Greenwood Publishers, Volumes One, 2008), 131-141.
- 3) Biographical Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East, Editor-in-Chief Michael R. Fishbach (Thomson Gale, 2007).
- 4) The Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Edited by Suad Joseph (Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 4 volumes, 2004-2006).
- 5) Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa, 2nd Edition, edited by Philip Matter (Detroit: MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004).

**Policy Papers, Consultancy & Publications with the United Nations and others:**

- 1) “Women’s Rights in Iran,” In Sanja Kelly and Julia Breslin, Eds., *Women’s Rights in the Middle East and North Africa* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield & Freedom House, Lanham, MD, 2010). Available in paperback, as a CD-ROM, and online in 3 languages at: <http://www.freedomhouse.org>
  - a. **Persian:** <http://www.gozaar.org/template1.php?id=1343&language=persian>
  - b. **English:** <http://www.gozaar.org/template1.php?id=1343&language=english>
  - c. **Arabic:** <http://www.nayerehtohidi.com/wp-content/uploads/docs/tohidi-article-iran-freedomhouse-arabic.pdf>
- 2) Women, Democratization and Islam in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan, Policy Papers Series, Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Summer 2002.
- 3) Time for Reconciliation: Normalization of Iran-U.S. relations can help normalize Iran's foreign and domestic policies,” January 8, 1998.  
<http://www.iranian.com/Opinion/Jan98/Tohidi/>
- 4) Gender and National Human Development in the Republic of Azerbaijan, written for and published by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Baku, 1995.
- 5) The Impact of Transition on the Situation of Women in Azerbaijan, written for and published by UNICEF, Baku, 1994.
- 6) Azerbaijan in Transition: A Socio-Economic Profile (co-authored with Val Moghadam), International Labor Office (ILO), May 1993 (available at UCLA Research Library and Harvard Widener Library).
- 7) Situatsionniy Analiz Polozheniia Zhenshchin v Azerbaidzhane, [translation of the item #54 into Russian] published by UNICEF, Baku, September 1994.

**Published Essays, Lectures, and Interviews (Partial List):**

- 1) “To build democracy in Iran, we need to promote a feminist discourse and strengthen the women’s movement” September 2010:  
<http://fairfamilylaw.info/spip.php?article1501>  
<http://feministschool.org/spip.php?article5763>

- 2) “On the Necessity of Feminist Interventions in Iran’s Green Movement” June 2011:  
[http://zamaaneh.com/special/2010/06/post\\_1232.html](http://zamaaneh.com/special/2010/06/post_1232.html)
- 3) “Freedom for Nasrin Sotoudeh and the Geneva Sit-In” December 2010:  
<http://www.iranianfemschool.info/spip.php?article6435>
- 4) “Mossadeq’s Significance for the Current Women’s Movement and Pro-Democracy Movement in Iran” June 2010:  
[http://www.iranianfeministschool.org/spip.php?page=print&id\\_article=5302](http://www.iranianfeministschool.org/spip.php?page=print&id_article=5302)
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- 7) “To Know that we are not alone” Reflections on the Nobel Women Initiative Conference on Redefining Democracy, Guatemala, May 21-23, 2009, *Open Democracy*:  
<http://www.opendemocracy.net/audio/jane-gabriel/to-know-that-we-are-not-alone/podcast-transcript>
- 8) “Women’s Prominence, Green Movement and Post-Islamist Iran,” August 2009:  
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- 9) “Policy Implications of the 10<sup>th</sup> Presidency: Women against Women?” Sept. 2009:  
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- 10) “The trajectory of the Iranian women’s movement in the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Revolution,” January 2009: <http://www.foroneiran.com/index.php/interview/more/2577/>
- 11) A March 8<sup>th</sup> Message: “Let’s Not Channel the Hardship toward Ourselves”, March, 2009:  
<http://www.femschool.info/spip.php?article2238>
- 12) “One Year of Efforts for Equal Rights in Iran, 1387-88”, March 9, 2009:  
[http://www.radiofarda.com/content/F7\\_Viewpoints\\_8March/1506072.html](http://www.radiofarda.com/content/F7_Viewpoints_8March/1506072.html)

- 13) "Playing Four Roles: A Conversation with Nayereh Tohidi on the Coalition Against the Family Bill," September 2008:  
<http://www.meydaan.net/Showarticle.aspx?arid=674>
- 14) "The Women's Movement in Iran Facing a Double Blackmail," [Grogan-giri-ye doganeh harekat-e zanan], August 6, 2007:  
<http://www.roozonline.com/archives/2007/08/006680.php>
- 15) "The Government gets nervous" [Die Regierung wird nervos], In derStandard, Vienna, Austria, (in German), July 3, 2007: <http://derstandard.at/?url=/?id=2944221>
- 16) "The prohibition of the veil in schools may benefit fundamentalism" [Prohibir el vel a les escoles afavoreix el fondamentalisme] In Islamisme-Societat, El Temps, Catalina, Spain, De Novembre Del 2006: pp 57-58.
- 17) "Hopelessness can run the women's movement underground", Radio Zamaneh, July 7, 2007:  
[http://www.radiozamaneh.org/morenews/2007/07/post\\_308.html](http://www.radiozamaneh.org/morenews/2007/07/post_308.html)
- 18) "Feminism: A Term with Different Interpretations" [Feminism: Vazheyi ba ta'abir motefavet], Deutsche Welle, Germany, March 9, 2005:  
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- 19) On Islamic Feminism: A Radio Discussion, NPR: "Talk of the Nation," 11-22-03  
<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=1474694>
- 20) "On Some Current Women Issues in Iran: An Interview," in Women Without Borders, April 1, 2004, Vienna, Austria (available in English and German):  
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- 21) "The Current Challenges for the Women's Movement in Iran" [Chalesh-haye jonbesh-e zanan der jameh'ye Iran] in "Etehad Jomhourikhahan Iran," September 25, 2004: <http://jomhuri.com/a/02eve/001557.php>.
- 22) "Globalization and the First Online Seminar on the International Women's Day," March 8, 2004 (see the report by Radio Farda, March 10, 2004) in:  
<http://jomhuri.com/a/04int/001096.php>
- 23) Women, Human Rights and Islam, United States Institute of Peace, June 17, 2002, **can listen at:** <http://www.usip.org/peacewatch/2002/8/women.html>
- 24) Linking up with Women's Struggles in Iran [Zarourat Paivand be Mobarezat Zanan der Iran], (Shahr-e Ketab: Los Angeles, March 1999) (in Persian).

## **Media Appearances (Sample):**

The Women's Movement and Power Relations: Mahnaz Afkhami and Nayereh Tohidi

BBC Panel, January 2011

<http://www.nayerehtohidi.com/interviews/video-the-women%e2%80%99s-movement-and-power-relations/>

Women's Roles in the Current Social Movements in the Middle East

CSUN On-Point, March 11, 2011

<http://www.nayerehtohidi.com/interviews/video-csun-on-point-030411-host-mandi-gosling/>

Spotlighting Activism: Nayereh Tohidi on NWI, November 2010:

<http://www.nobelwomensinitiative.org/blogs/16days/post/day-5-spotlighting-nayereh-tohidi>

Aljazeera TV, June 11, 2009

Panel on Presidential Elections in Iran (Reza Aslan, Homan Majd, & Nayereh Tohidi)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhqGKH49o4k&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhqGKH49o4k&feature=player_embedded)

On Women's Role in Iran's Green Democracy Movement:

Part1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKYOOOCZA48>

Part2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLYtBPd3tZs>

Part3: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4PNBwWYHAU>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Itt3hUfJUMs>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6tSPNOGnnY>

<http://www.famarzforouzandeh.com/index.php?vid=77>

## **Offices Held and Service to the University & Profession:**

- Chair, Department of Gender & Women's Studies, CSUN, 2006-2010.
- Coordinator, Bilingual Lecture Series on Iran, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, 2003-Present.
- Acting Chair, Department of Women's Studies, CSUN, 2005.
- Chair, Personnel Committee, Women's Studies Department, CSUN, 2002-05
- Chair, Search Committee, Women's Studies Department, CSUN, 2004-5.
- Member of International B Peer Review Panel, "an interdisciplinary panel of



invited five distinguished scholars and practitioners to review the 66 applicants for Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America for the 2005-2006 Fellowship Competition” at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

- Nomination Committee, Central Eurasian Studies Society, 2003-2005
- Coordinator of Ebadi Organizing Committee in Southern California and Member of the National Organizing Committee of the North American Universities Lecture Tours of Shirin Ebadi, the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, 2004-05.
- Program Committee Member, Middle East Studies Association, 1999.
- Board Member, Association for the Middle East Women’s Studies, 1998+
- Council Member, International Society for Iranian Studies, 2003-2005
- Advisory board of Japan’s Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research, 2002+
- Executive Board Member, Institute of Gender, Globalization and Democracy, CSUN, 1999-Present
- Founding & Board Member, International Society for Azerbaijani Studies, 1995+
- Member, Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
- Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)
- Member, National Education Association
- Member, Pacific Sociological Association
- Member, American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- Member, Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA)
- Council Member, International Society for Iranian Studies (ISIS)
- Member, Association for the Study of Nationalities
- Member, Fulbright Foundation
- Member, Committee on Gender Studies, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 93-94.
- Member, Planning Board, Implementation of the Nairobi’s Forward-Looking Strategies, California State Polytechnic University, 1986-88
- Member, Immigration Research Committee, USC, 1984-86

### **Editorial/Advisory Board Member**

- Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, housed at Harvard University
- Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies, housed at UCLA
- Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures (EWIC)
- Journal of Women’s Research, University of Tehran
- Journal of Azerbaijani Studies, Baku, Azerbaijan
- Journal of Genderology (Gender-Shinaslik Journali), Baku, Azerbaijan

- Nimeh-ye Digar, Persian language feminist journal (1986-99), Boston, USA
- KANKASH, Persian Journal on Sociology of Iran (1993-97)

**Referee/Reviewer** of Manuscripts and Research Proposals for:

Review Panel for selection of Fellows of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2005; IREX grants; Radcliff Bunting Institute; Journal of Gender & Society; SIGNS (Journal of Women in Culture); Journal of Cultural Anthropology; Journal of Women's History; Journal of Politics & Gender; Journal of Middle East Women's Studies; Journal of Iranian Studies; Slavic Review; American Quarterly of Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies; European Journal of Women's Studies; and various university Presses.

**Service to the Community & Human/Women's Rights Advocacy**

- Advisory Board Member, Nobel Women Initiative: United for Peace with Justice and Equality, 2006+  
<http://www.nobelwomensinitiative.org/home.php>
- Advisory Board Member, the Stop Stoning Forever Campaign, 2006+:  
<http://www.meydaan.com/stoning/aboutcamp.aspx?cid=46>
- The Ms. Committee of Scholars, 2006+
- Member of the Committee for Academic and Intellectual Freedom of the ISIS, 2002+
- Society for Human Rights in Iran, Southern California, 2006+
- Advisory Committee Member of the "Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace Initiative," the Stanford Center for Conflict & Negotiation and Foundation for Global Community, Stanford, 1993-1996
- Member, Amnesty International, 1998+
- Member, Human Rights Watch, 2005+
- Member, Human Rights First, 2005+
- Director and Founding Member of the International Committee for Women's Rights in Iran (coordinating 43 chapters in the US, Canada, Europe, India, Pakistan, etc. and Editor of its journal *Women & Struggle in Iran*), 1982-85

**Media Consultancy, Interviews, and Citations** (partial list):

NPR; BBC World Service; Al Jazeera; VOA (Voice of America, both Radio and TV); Pacifica Radio, KPFF; KPCC; French International Radio; Radio Free, Europe/Radio Liberty; Radio Farda (based in Washington, broadcast to Iran); Deutsche Welle (Radio Germany); Radio Iran (KIRN 670AM); Radio Baku (Azerbaijan); CNN World News, CBS News, KNBC, Radio

Australia (ABC), Associated Press, *US World News*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*; *The Hill*; *Christian Science Monitor*; *Middle East Times*; *National Review* (USA); *Internacional-O GLOBO* (Brazil); *De Standard* (Austria); *Le Monde* (France); *Liberation* (France); The French Press Agency; *Iran* (daily in Iran); *Neshat* (daily in Iran); *Jameè* (daily in Iran); *Zanan* (feminist monthly, Iran); *El Temps magazine*, Barcelona (Spain);...

### Invited Lectures (partial list):

- 1) Keynote Speaker at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Iranian Women's Studies Foundation, Paris, France, July 15-17, 2010.
- 2) Panelist at the Conference on "Islamic Feminism and Beyond," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, June 15, 2010:  
<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/topics/pubs/Islamic%20Feminism%20and%20Beyond.pdf>
- 3) Keynote Speaker, MEDITERRANEAN VOICES IV, 4th International Intercultural Congress on Women in the Mediterranean, Universidad Internacional Menendez y Pelayo, Granada, Spain, May 19- 21, 2010.
- 4) Panelist at the Conference on Iranian Identity in National, Global and Historical Contexts, California State University, Los Angeles, 5/27/ 2010
- 5) Panelist at the Seminar on Ethnic and Minority Politics in Iran, Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, May 22, 2009.
- 6) Keynote Speaker, Huntington Library, Los Angeles, March 14, 2009.
- 7) Panelist, San Diego State University, International Women's Day and Middle Eastern Women, March 8, 2009.
- 8) Distinguished Speaker, The Fifteenth Annual Lucy Somerville Howorth Lecture: Women, Islam, and Democracy in the Middle East, The Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies, the University of Mississippi, Oxford, October 8, 2009.
- 9) Invited Speaker and Chair of panels at the Aspen Institute, "Civil Society and the Women's Rights Movement in Iran," Berlin, February 11-13, 2009: Reported at: <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,4031399,00.html>  
<http://www.femschool.info/spip.php?article2131>
- 10) Key note address to Academy of Iranian Physicians, Los Angeles January 2008.
- 11) Invited Plenary Speaker at Universidad Complutense, the 10th Mundos de Mujeres/Women's Worlds 2008 Congress, Madrid, July 3-8, 2008.

- 12) Invited Speaker and Chair of panels at the Aspen Institute, “Legal Reforms and Women Rights in Iran,” Berlin, June 3-5, 2008: Reported at: <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,3395625,00.html>
- 13) Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austrian Foreign Ministry in collaboration with the University of Graz; “Inter-religious and Intercultural Dialog from Gender Perspectives” in preparation for an international conference on “Common Concerns, Shared Solutions: Middle Eastern-European Networks on Eliminating Discrimination, Promoting Citizenship, and Preventing Radicalization,” Vienna, Austria, June 22-26, 2008.
- 14) Loyola University Chicago & Loyola’s John Felice Rome Center, Conference on “The Cross, the Crescent, and the Ballot Box: Catholic and Islamic Dialogue on the Rule of Law and International Democracy Promotion,” Rome, Italy, April 2-3, 2008.
- 15) Claremont Graduate University, Pomona College, “Feminism and Islam in Iran: A Historical and Transnational Perspective”, April 22, 2008.
- 16) Western Region of the American Academy of Religion, TEACHING GENDER AND ISLAM: A workshop for college and university instruction, Whittier College, Saturday, March 1, 2008.
- 17) Amarillo College, Creative Mind Humanities Lecture Series 2008, Iran: Search for Identity, invited two lectures: “Women and Gender Politics in Iran (1906-2007)” and “Islamic Republic of Iran: A Paradoxical and Transitional Society,” Amarillo, Texas, March 13, 2008.
- 18) Aspen Institute and the Evangelische Akademie, International Conference on “Women’s Movements in Islam,” Berlin, Germany, January 27-29, 2008.
- 19) Iranian-American Professionals Association, “The Women’s Rights Movement in Iran: History and Global-Local Interplay” San Diego, July 25, 2007.
- 20) US Department of State, Conference on “Iranians Abroad: The Changing Landscape of Diasporic Influence.” Washington, DC, July 13, 2007.
- 21) University of Vienna, “The Women’s Movement in Iran: Global-Local Intersection,” sponsored by the Cultural Society of Iranians in Austria and the Iranian Women’s Independent Association in Vienna, July 2, 2007.

- 22) Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, Prague: Conference on Iran and the Question of National Identity, Prague, Czech Republic, June 28, 2007.
- 23) The International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), University of Leiden, Amsterdam, the Netherland; "Redefining Boundaries: Muslim Women and Religious Authority in Practice," Amsterdam, June 23-25, 2007.
- 24) The 1st International Conference of the Nobel Women Initiative: Redefining Peace in the Middle East and Beyond, Galway, Ireland, May 29-31, 2007:  
<http://www.nobelwomensinitiative.org/index.php/>
- 25) California State University, Northridge, "Women in Islam: The Case of Iran" CSUN Alumni Society and Retired Faculty Association, February 14, 2007.
- 26) UCLA, "New Ideas for Middle Eastern Societies: Analyzing Women's Writings," Discussant, sponsored by the Balzan Fund, the Center for Near Eastern Studies and the Department of History, Los Angeles, Jan. 18-19, 2007.
- 27) Harvard University, Women's Studies in Religion Program of Harvard Divinity School & Van Leer Institute of Tel Aviv University, Keynote Speaker at their cosponsored international conference on "Religion, Gender and Politics: An International Dialogue," Jerusalem, Jan. 9-11, 2006.
- 28) The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Islamic Feminisms, Barcelona, Spain, presented on "Muslim Feminists Encountering Islamism: The Case of Iran," Sponsors: Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (Generalitat de Catalunya, Catalanian Autonomous Government); Women's Affairs and Civil Rights (Barcelona City Council); Board of Religious Affairs (Generalitat de Catalunya); Catalanian Women's Institute; Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània (IEMed); Fundació Pluralismo y Convivencia (Ministry of Justice); Junta Islámica de España; and Associó Socio-Cultural Sakina, Barcelona, Hotel Alimara, November 3-5, 2006. <http://www.feminismeislamic.org/eng/index.htm>
- 29) University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, "Beyond the Headlines: The World Today", Lindbrook Center, on "Gender and Democratization in the Middle East," Feb. 28, 2006.

- 30) Naval Postgraduate School, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, and College of Arts & Sciences at the University of San Diego, Conference on “Iran: Domestic Change and Regional Challenges,” on “Minority and Gender Politics in Iran,” Sept. 29-30, 2005.
- 31) Ohio Wesleyan University, the 2005 Sagan National Colloquium on “The United States and the Islamic World: Challenges and Prospects,” October 3, 2005.
- 32) University of California, Irvine, School of Humanities, participated at the workshop to help launch a new Center for Persian Studies and Culture at UCI, May 24-25, 2005.
- 33) University of California, Los Angeles, “Transnational Feminism: A Range of Disciplinary Perspectives,” sponsored by the Center for Modern & Contemporary Studies and the Center for the Study of Women, May 18, 2005.
- 34) Stanford University, “The Status of Women and Religious Minorities in Iran,” sponsored by the Persian Student Association of Stanford, May 7, 2005.
- 35) The Graduate Theological Union, “Muslim Feminists and Feminist Theology in Islam: A Sociological Perspective,” Conference on the Future of Feminist Theologies in World Religions, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, March 30, 2005.
- 36) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, “Present Status of the Women’s Movement in Iran,” Washington, DC, January 13, 2005.
- 37) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, “Iran’s Younger Generation and Sexuality: Changes in Sexual Mores and Sexual Identities,” at a seminar on “Post-Khatami Iran,” Washington, DC, May 27, 2004.
- 38) IREX and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Invited as a Senior Scholar to choose scholars and comment at the 2004 Caucasus Regional Policy Symposium, Washington DC, March 25-28, 2004.
- 39) U.S. Department of State, Invited as a Senior Scholar, briefing on Islam and Identity in the Caucasus, Washington DC, March 29, 2004
- 40) University of California, Los Angeles, Panel on Muslim Women,

Sexuality and Sexual Identity, Center for the Study of Women, February 18, 2004.

- 41) Rotary International Club, Berkeley: Received a Peace award of the Rotary International on behalf of Shirin Ebadi, the Nobel Laureate of 2003 for Peace after giving a lecture on the role of Shirin Ebadi in the promotion of children and women's rights in Iran and the implications of her Nobel for the state of human rights in the region, June 23, 2004.
- 42) Pluralism Fund, the Hewlett Foundation, "Women in Iran," Day of Teaching on Iran, Menlo Park, California, April 20, 2004.
- 43) Stanford University, the Hoover Institute, Discussant at the conference on Politics, Society, and Economy in a Changing Iran, November 21-22, 2003
- 44) Human Rights Watch and Feminist Majority Foundation, "Women and the Reform Movement in Iran," Los Angeles, October 21, 2003.
- 45) Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue, "Women and Modernity in Iran," Vienna, Austria, June 10, 2003.
- 46) University of California, Los Angeles, "Gender, Islam, and Ethnicity in Post-Soviet Eurasia," at the Workshop on Islamic Communities in Eurasia and the Balkans, A Workshop co-sponsored by the Center for European and Eurasian Studies and the UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, May 15, 2003.
- 47) United States Institute of Peace, Plenary Speaker at the "Women and Islam" conference, co-sponsored by Women in International Security, Washington, D.C., June 17, 2002.
- 48) Georgetown University and the International Forum for Democratic Studies (NED), "Iranian Intellectuals: Challenging the Old Traditions" co-sponsored by the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Washington DC, May 23, 2002.
- 49) Georgetown University, Speaker at the conference "Letters to the President: The Islamic World and U.S. Foreign Policy" at Wye River Conference Center, Queenstown, MD, sponsored by the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, April 14-16, 2002.
- 50) Yale University, Yale Law School, Speaker at the Robert L. Bernstein

- Annual Symposium on “Fundamentalism and Modernity,” sponsored by the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights, New Haven, CT, April 12-13, 2002.
- 51) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Discussant at the conference on “Between Tradition and Modernity: Iran’s Younger Generation” by the Middle East Project of the WWIC, Washington, D.C., March 25-26, 2002.
  - 52) The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Iranian Festival Keynote Speaker on “Gender, the Blind Spot of Democracy in Iran,” Miami, Florida, March 2, 2002.
  - 53) Department of State, USA, “Islamic Politics in Central Asia and Women” Washington, DC, January 29, 2002.
  - 54) Kennan Institute, “Central Asian Women: A Turn of the Century Assessment,” co-sponsored by the Middle East Project of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, April 18, 2001.
  - 55) Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, “Women in Transitional Azerbaijan,” workshop on Women in Post-Soviet Transition, sponsored by the Kennan Institute of the WWIC, Washington DC, April 19-21, 2001.
  - 56) UCLA, Discussant in a seminar on “Gender and Diaspora,” sponsored by the UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies and Department of English, February 23, 2001.
  - 57) UCLA Hillel, Muslim-Jewish Relations: Forum 01, “Under the *Hijab* (veil) & Behind the *Mehitza* (synagogue divider): Women in Islam & Judaism, April 30, 2001.
  - 58) UCLA Center for Near Eastern Studies, “The Transnational Dimension of the Women’s Movement in Iran” at the international conference on Iran and the Surrounding World: Cultural Influences and Interactions since 1500, April 14-15, 2000.
  - 59) University of California, Santa Barbara, “Paradoxical Impact of Islamism on Women in Iran,” at the regional conference on the Middle East: Ancient to Modern Times, March 27, 1999.
  - 60) Columbia University and New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria, “Women’s Rights in Post-Soviet Muslim Republics of Central Asia” at the



international conference on Islam and Human Rights in Post-Communist Europe, March 15-16, 1999.

- 61) UCLA Extension, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences "Transition to Capitalism in the Former Soviet Republics: Eyewitness Accounts from Azerbaijan," Teach in on "Tension Areas: the World Today, March 2, 1999.
- 62) University of California, Berkeley, Institute of International Studies "The Gender Dimension of Islamist Movement in Iran," Conference on Globalization, Political Islam, and Urban Social Movements, March 6-8, 1998.
- 63) University of Washington, Seattle, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, "The Present Status of Women in Iran" January, 10, 1998.
- 64) University of California, Davis, Institute for Humanities, Speaker at the International Conference on Women and Human Rights in Muslim Communities, May 8-9, 1998.
- 65) Chapman University, Department of Religious Studies, Respondent at the Conference on Gender and Love in the World Religions, CA, April 1-3, 1998.
- 66) University of California, Berkeley, the Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies "Institutions, Identities, and Ethnic Conflict," May 2-3, 1997.
- 67) University of California, Berkeley, "Islam and Gender in Central Asia," Workshop organized by International & Area Studies Summer Institute for Educators, July 15, 1997.
- 68) University of California, Berkeley, The Symposium on U.S.-Iran Relations, sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and the Society of Iranian Professionals in northern California, November 18, 1997.
- 69) Middle East Women's Studies Association, Keynote Speaker at the annual meeting of the MEWSA on "Muslim Women and the Beijing Conference", Washington, DC, December 6, 1996.
- 70) Middle East Technical University, the Center for Black Sea & Central Asia, Speaker at the International Conference on Women and Transition in Central Asia, Turkey and Eastern and Central Europe, in Ankara, Turkey,

October 23-25, 1996.

- 71) Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan, "Islamist Movements: Why, Where and How?" October 15, 1996.
- 72) American University in Baku, lecture on "What is Feminism?" Baku, Azerbaijan, September 18, 1996.
- 73) University of California, Los Angeles, Teach in on the Caucasus and Central Asia of the former Soviet Union, International & Area Studies, Summer Institute, August 8, 1996.
- 74) University of Washington, Seattle, the 7th Annual Convention of the Iranian Women's Studies Foundation, "Post-Beijing Women's Rights/Human Rights, June 14-16, 1996.
- 75) Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian Studies, Forum on Central Asia, "Guardians of the Nation: Gender, Islam and Nationalism in Azerbaijan," May 1, 1996.
- 76) The UN Fourth World Conference on Women, Forum'95, Beijing, Speaker for a Designated NGO Delegation, August 1995.
- 77) University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Near Eastern Studies, "The Beijing Conference and Muslim Women," November 9, 1995.
- 78) Stanford University, the Hoover Institute, "The Oily Politics of Development in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan," Seminar on International Affairs, May 3, 1995.
- 79) Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies "Gender and Socio-Economic Transition in the Soviet East", May 4, 1994.
- 80) Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran, International Seminar on the Process of Development in Central Asia and the Caucasus, spoken on "Cultural Aspects of Development in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan," Tehran, Iran, January 17-19, 1994.
- 81) Columbia University, "International Conference on Women and Transformation in the Middle East," Teachers College, New York, November 5-6, 1993.
- 82) United States General Accounting Office, "Women and International

- Development", , Los Angeles, March 25, 1993.
- 83) Santa Monica College, the Armenian-Azerbaijan Conflict," Staff Development Day, February 16, 1993.
  - 84) Institute of Politology, "Democracy for Azerbaijan: Socio-Psychological Obstacles," International Conference on Azerbaijan in Extreme Situation, Baku, Azerbaijan, May 1992
  - 85) Queen's University, "Social and Economic Developments in Pre and Post-Revolutionary Iran," Kingston, Canada, April 8-10, 1991.
  - 86) University of British Columbia, Comparative Sociology of 'Fundamentalism' and Women," Vancouver, Canada, March 15, 1991.
  - 87) The United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research, A Roundtable on "National Development, Identity Politics and Women" Helsinki, Finland, October 8-10, 1990.
  - 88) Kings College, "Women's Status in Iran", Toronto, Canada, March 17, 1990.
  - 89) UCLA, "Democracy for Iran: Obstacles and Options," presented at the plenary session of the Conference on Iran and Democracy, September 1989.
  - 90) The United Nations Third World Conference on Women, Speaker as Designated Delegation, "The Situation of Iranian Women under the Islamic Republic," Nairobi, Kenya, Forum'85, August 1985.

### **SELF-INITIATED PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES:**

- 1) The Eight Biennial Conference of the International Society of Iranian Studies, Panelist on Ethnic and Religious Minority Politics in Contemporary Iran, Santa Monica, CA, USA, May 28-31, 2010
- 2) The Sixth Biennial Conference of the International Society of Iranian Studies, Presented on the Latest State of Art on the Iranian Women's Studies and Formation of a new Gender Committee in the ISIS, University of London, SOAS, London, August 3-5, 2006.

- 3) Co-organizer of a Workshop on Cultural Critique and Feminist Critique at the Seventh Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting (MSPR), The Mediterranean Program of the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, March 22-26, 2006.
- 4) Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Discussant: "Some Contemporary Issues in Middle East Women's Studies: Activism, Conflict, and Reconstruction," the 13<sup>th</sup>, Scripps College, Claremont, California, June 2-5, 2005.
- 5) The Fifth Biennial Conference of the International Society of Iranian Studies, paper: "Domestic and Foreign Factors in Azerbaijani Nationalism in Iran," Bethesda, Maryland, May 28-30, 2004.
- 6) Central Eurasian Studies Society, Harvard University, paper: "The Gender Dimension of Democratization in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan," and discussant at the panel on: "Women in Central Asia," Cambridge, October 2-5, 2003.
- 7) The 21st Annual conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA), Program Committee Member and Panelist: "Universalism and Relativism in Women's Rights Discourses," California State University, Northridge, March 28-30, 2003.
- 8) The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA), Discussant: "Human Rights Discourse and the Prospects of Change in Iran," Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 26-28, 2002
- 9) Middle East Studies Association of North America, paper: "Post-Soviet Dilemmas of Women in Azerbaijan: the Issue of Polygamy," at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of MESA, Washington, DC, November 19-22, 1999.
- 10) The Regional conference on the Middle East: Ancient to Modern Times, University of California, Santa Barbara, March 27, 1999.
- 11) Roundtable at the Middle East Technical University on Comparing Women's Rights Politics in Muslim and Catholic Contexts, Co-organizer with Jane Bayes, Ankara, Turkey, January 14-17, 1998.
- 12) Second Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies Association, paper: "Iran and Azerbaijan: Recent Trends in Identity Formation," Bethesda, Maryland, May 22-24, 1998.
- 13) The 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Respondent at the panel organized by Prof. Nikki Keddie on "Comparative

Study of Gender and Fundamentalisms,” Seattle, Jan 8-11, 1998.

- 14) The 31st Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, paper: “Comparing Ethnic Issues and National Identity Formation in Azerbaijan Republic and Iran,” San Francisco, Nov. 22-24, 1997.
- 15) The 17<sup>th</sup> International Political Science Association World Congress, paper: “Comparative Analysis of Gender in Fundamentalist Movements,” Korean University, Seoul, S. Korea, August 17-21, 1997.
- 16) The 29th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, paper: "Gender and Nationalism in Soviet and Post-Soviet Azerbaijan," Washington, DC, December 6-10, 1996.
- 17) The Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities of East Europe & Ex- USSR, Panelist, papers: "Post-Soviet Relations of Azerbaijan and Russia" and "Islam and Identity Politics in Post-Soviet Development of Azerbaijan," Columbia University, April 26-8, 1996
- 18) The XIII World Congress of Sociology, paper: "Gender Dynamics of Socio-Cultural Developments in the Soviet and Post-Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan," Bielefeld University, Germany, July 1994.
- 19) The 27th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Chair and Organizer of the Panel, "Iran and the Newly Independent States in Central Asia," at University of North Carolina, November 11-14, 1993.
- 20) The 27th Annual Meeting of The Middle Eastern Studies Association, paper: "Gender, Education and Restructuring in Azerbaijan Republic," University of North Carolina, November 1993.
- 21) The 70th Annual Convention of Western Psychological Association, paper: "Acculturation, the Quest for Identity and Gender Role Conflicts among the Immigrant Iranian Families in Southern California," Los Angeles, April 1990.
- 22) The Seventh Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis, paper: "Revolution, Islamization and Gender," Middle East Institute of Columbia University, New York, April 7-9, 1989.
- 23) National Convention of Women’s Studies Association, paper: "The Impact of Islamic ‘Fundamentalism’ on Women," University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June 1986.